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TRV News - June 2024

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Annual Congress

The TRV Annual Congress Meeting will be held in Shepparton, Victoria, 3632 at 11.00am **Sunday 7th July, 2024**. That's this coming Sunday!

Where distance is an issue, there will be the capacity for club representatives to attend the meeting via zoom.

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Here's a little bit of housekeeping. If you do that old thing called 'writing cheques' to TRV, please write the full name of **Target Rifle Victoria** on the payee line. It becomes very complicated to lodge or cash cheques that only

have TRV; the bank will no longer accept **TRV**, so please clearly specify the actual name **“Target Rifle Victoria”**.

In the same vein, when our clubs or members make a deposit into a bank or banking agency, please email treasurer@trv.org.au with a quick note explaining what the deposit is for.

Sometimes, a deposit is made without indicating who it is from and what it is for. This makes it very difficult to reconcile bank accounts.

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A heads up – TRV clothing will soon be available. As well as other items, there will be caps and beanies available. More on this soon.

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A junior shooter in the port fairy club is seeking to purchase a shooting mat. Please contact Julie Holcombe president@trv.org.au if you have one available.

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Trevor Pearsell recently returned to Smallbore after a long absence. His TRV No is 34884. He wishes to advise all Victorian clubs that he is looking to purchase an Anschutz prone Smallbore rifle. He previously had an 1811 which he now regrets letting go. Even big bore members may have a Smallbore rifle gathering spiderwebs somewhere.

I appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Cheers

Trevor Pearsell trevor.pearsell@gmail.com

Eltham Smallbore and ARC

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Jack Bale has been appointed our ISSF State Coach and is residing in Melbourne and doing the majority of his coaching from MISC.

TRV welcomes Jack, and TRV members can contact him via the state coach trv email as shown on the website under admin. Clubs can contact Jack if they wish to organise any form of prone, air or 3p coaching.

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Frankston Peninsula Target Rifle Club

We recently had the pleasure of showing our local State Member of Parliament, Paul Mercurio around the club. Paul used to be a pistol target shooter when he lived in Sydney and was very curious to come along and see what we do at our club. He was very interested to find out that we have been at our current location since 1971 as he had driven past on many occasions and had no idea that there was actually a rifle club here.

This was also a great opportunity to show Paul and one of his assistants, Lukas what we do and was quite impressed with the facilities hidden behind the clubroom walls as they did not expect to see the 50m range once we ventured out there. Paul was very interested in the recent installation of the Megalink Electronic Target system that was implemented with the help of gaining the government grant from Round 5 of the Shooting Sports Facility Program.

Both Paul and Lukas were up for some shooting so they both tried out their skills on the 10m Range with Support Air Rifle and then ventured out to the 50m range where they shot Prone, supported on the bench but still assuming a similar position whilst sitting. Paul did not seem to have lost any skills as he quickly found his mojo, whilst Lukas, who have never fired let alone held a firearm before certainly impressed our Club Captain Dean with great grouping on the 50m target.

They stayed for nearly an hour and half as well as discussions around our membership, other disciplines that we shoot at the club, different competitions that members participate in and even a mention of TRV and what we are trying to achieve in the way of a State Range.



Now we have all 16 bays of the 50m range set up which makes running a competition so much easier, prior to this we had six bays wired up for the Megalinks as well as the ability of running the full 16 bays with TRV's Meyton system which incorporated the cabling being 'hard wired'. On top of this we also now have the complete Air Rifle Range (7 Bays) equipped with the Megalink system which reduces consumables as these are all 3d-

Laser type units. It is also possible now to sit in the clubrooms and have an idea what is happening out on the ranges with a shot-by-shot display on the screens.

With TRV's introduction of 20m Prone Electronic Pennant series this year, this has also given us the opportunity to set up a couple of units on our 20m range so that we can participate the competition for 2024 of which we have submitted two teams for.

This year we also celebrated our 70th Anniversary having started as a 20m range next to the Frankston Railway Station just like how the origins of many Melbourne Metro clubs began around this time. We have around 70 members at present ranging from 13 years old through to a youthful 87 years of age and encourage many members to try out and participate in different competitions whether they be Pennants, Postals or shoulder to shoulder events. There are many who regularly travel to support other TRV clubs and their events that they hold and always enjoy the social aspects after a day of competition has finished.

We are also looking forward to being the host range for Target Rifle Victoria's Inaugural RBA State Titles with five events on the program over the weekend at 25m & 50m.

For those of you who facebook, be sure to check out our page and give

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Over the cold weekend of June 22 & 23 the inaugural TRV State Championships for RBA was held at the Frankston range.

There were five matches contested, two weight classes of Air Rifle and three of Rimfire.

RBA matches are shot in the format that used to be used by the TRV clubs before we went to the ISSF style of shooting the whole match in one series. For the RBA everyone shoots the first 25 shot card over the required number of relays and then it all starts again. This means that all of the competitors experience the range of conditions across the day and with the rotation to a different for each card they also experience the vagaries of the different parts of the range over the three cards of the 75 shot match.

One of the benefits of this format is the social one. Because everyone competes across the day there is more conversation to be had.

There were six competitors for light air rifle with Annette Rowe winning with a score of 738.34 from Marise Maccora and Richard Lightfoot. Darcie George won the Junior Medal.

An extra entrant came in for the heavy air rifle with Annette winning again with 730.17 from Dennis Peacock and Brian Kent-Hughes and again Darcie George was the Junior champion.

In the afternoon we moved on to the first rimfire class, International Sporter with a weight limit of 3.8 kg. and a maximum of 12 power for the scope. There were eleven competitors in this event with Annette again prevailing with the very good score of 747.48, Kai Matczak was second and Scott Kiddle third. Kai was also the junior champion. Scott also achieved a possible 250 with 19 X for the second card of this match.

On Sunday morning fourteen competitors presented for the light rimfire match where there is a weight limit of 4.79 kg. and unlimited power for the scope. Conditions were good and that is reflected in the scores where the first seven scored 740 or better from the possible 750. In the end David Garrett won the match with 747.47 by one point from Scott Kiddle with Henry Lieng a further point back in third with Darcie George winning the Junior championship. In this match David, Scott and Marise each shot a 250.

In the afternoon we moved on to the heavy rimfire match with eighteen competitors shooting in good conditions. The top ten all achieved 740 or better with the first three places separated only by X count. David Garrett ended up on top with 747.54 with Richard Lightfoot in second with 747.49 and Darcie George third with 747.46, Darcie was also Junior champion from Alex Andrew and Kai Matczak. In this match there were six

competitors to achieve the possible 250. Wayne Bastin with two, the others were David Garrett, Richard Lightfoot, Darcie George, Richard Andrew and Henry Lieng with one each.

A Gold medal was also presented for each of the aggregates.

Air Rifle Annette Rowe

Rimfire Scott Kiddle

Grand Aggregate Annette Rowe

Many thanks to the Frankston members for the way they presented the range and provided catering and other assistance for the weekend and also to the Range staff and scoring team of

Richard George, Shane Langford, Bob Langford, John Hopkins, Ken Hart Wayne Bastin and David Garrett. Without the assistance of members such as these we could not run these events.

Photos from the event are on the Frankston facebook page. Please have a look and be encouraged to join us next year.

Dennis Peacock

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Dear Tech Support,

Last year, I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewellery applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs, such as NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House Cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system.

Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems but to no avail. What can I do?

Signed: Desperate

The response (that came weeks later out of the blue).

Dear Desperate,

First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an Operating System.

Please enter the command: I thought you loved me.html, and try to download Tears 6.2. Do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should automatically run the applications Jewellery 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the Tears application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta version.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0, as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.

In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly.

You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0.

Good Luck
Tech Support

What a cushy job some people have – sitting down all day!



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SORRY ABOUT THE
ARGUMENT LAST NIGHT.
I.M AT WORK TILL LATE,
DINNER IS ON THE STOVE.
YOU ONLY HAVE TO LIGHT IT
THE GAS IS ALREADY
TURNED ON
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GUESS WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER YOU'RE OFFENDED?



NOTHING! THAT'S IT! NOW
BE AN ADULT AND MOVE ON.

