



NEWSLETTER

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TRV PRESENTATION DINNER & MARATHON MATCH

The premiere TRV event, without doubt, is the annual presentation dinner.

This year's dinner will be held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, and will be supported by the Marathon Match (50m prone and benchrest), making the trip to Port Melbourne worthwhile no matter wherever in Victoria you may be.

It's a great opportunity to celebrate the results across the association, and through your own efforts in TRV events including the pennants. Make sure your club is represented, get to 'put names to faces' and enjoy the night!

Where: Melbourne International Shooting Club, 120 Todd Road Port Melbourne

When: Shooting from 9am. Dinner at 6pm, Saturday 29th November 2025

To book your spot, check out the '**calendar**' page at trv.org.au (**scroll down to 29 November**)

GLENELG / HAMILTON PRIZE MEETING



Congratulations to everyone who ventured to the annual two day Glenelg Region and Hamilton event at the Hamilton Smallbore Rifle Club on 13 and 14 September.

- and to the winners in the various prone, benchrest and air supported events.

Several shooters also joined us for dinner at Alexandra House on the Saturday evening.

Full results are available by [clicking here](#).

For those who have never been to the Hamilton club, it's one of our many that has a deep and extensive history, including the 'century rolls' dating back to 1929.

Plus they've got a trophy cabinet with more club memorabilia, including a sealed bottle of 'Centenary Port'.

We just need to convince the club to put that up as a prize next year...



WHAT'S A BACKING CARD?



Those members who have never been to a TRV or prize meeting – but are thinking of doing it, may not be familiar with a 'backing card' or how it works.

Competitions are shot either on electronic or paper targets. For competitions using paper targets, it is normally the case that you'll not only get your targets to put up, but a second set of targets that look like they have seen better days.

That second set of targets will be targets that have already been shot but patched up.

The idea is that they will be put up behind the targets you are shooting at, usually using clothes pegs, to record the shot pattern a few inches further back.

The extra distance will spread your shots out a bit which can help the scorers identify if a particular group of shots has "three or four" shots on the target that might not be easy to see on the main target. It means you can't cheat by having a great group of four shots but claim there are five!

They also help identify if there are extra shots on the target – or a crossfire from the shooter next to you. So that seven that appeared on your target can be shown up to be from someone else because the shot on the backing card will be quite different from where it would normally be on your target.

Finally, when you collect your cards, you'll need to collect the backing cards too.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 23

If you've got something you'd like to put into this newsletter, send it to us editor@trv.org.au by 23 November to be in time for the final edition for this year in December.

You might have a report on an event, buy or sell some gear or have some tips particularly for the newer shooters who want to head out to more competitions next year.

We're particularly keen to get good stories and articles on events your club might be hosting on the TRV calendar. Whether it's a postal, online or prize meeting, we'd like to do our bit to help clubs keep those numbers up. Sometimes shooters may not enter competitions because we haven't done enough to promote them. Let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here's a snapshot of competitions coming up in October and November. More information on these is available on the TRV website (which you can see by [clicking here](#)).

Make sure you get out and about to a few of these, which will help you find out more about your sport and the many other shooters who you have probably heard of, but never met.

- October**
- Saturday 4th - Long range competition at Kyabram
 - Monday 6th - Online 3P, 20m and RBA - Round 9
 - Albert Harbert Junior Handicap - 20m postal
 - Leongatha 600 Postal Competition
 - NZ Goodwill Cup - 20m postal
 - Lilydale Shield - 10m Supported Air Competition
 - Ladies Come and Try Postal
 - Saturday 18th - Australian Master's Games (Canberra)
 - Monday 20th - Online Air Rifle, 50m prone and Benchrest matches - Round 9
 - Saturday 25th - Albury Classic Prize Meeting

- November**
- Saturday 1st - North West Victorian Postal Shoot
 - Monday 3rd - Online 3P, 20m and RBA - Round 10
 - Saturday 15th - Junee Memorial / Wagga Open Prize Meetings
 - Monday 17th - Online Air Rifle, 50m prone and Benchrest matches - Round 10
 - Saturday 29th - TRV Marathon Match & TRV Presentation Dinner

For the more adventurous, the TRV calendar also lists championships in other states.

TRA INSURANCE FOR CLUBS

Clubs are reminded to check the TRA insurance policy that was sent to them earlier this year. The policy now covers visitors for three months, rather than three visits. Check the policy for more details.

It's also imperative to ensure that every member of your club is covered by the right insurance policy, such as the TRA policy, by being a member of TRV.

If you have members who are **not** members of TRV (or through affiliation with another body), then the executive of your club could be taking on potentially significant personal risks, should something unfortunate occur.

Don't risk it. Don't let anyone shoot at your club uninsured, and make sure any visitors sign the visitor's book. It's not worth cutting corners!

TRV BADGES



Get your lapel TRV badge – for just \$10!

These measure 3cm by 1.8cm – and have the pin clasp for ties, jackets – almost anything you can wear!

Order yours by emailing Julie Holcombe at president@trv.org.au

KEEP YOUR AMMO ORGANISED

Was that four shots or five? Did you skip a target even though you would swear you've fired the right number of rounds?

The solution to preventing a mid-string panic is to sort your ammo out neatly.

Here's how one shooter did that at the recent shoot in Hamilton. The breech flag is well positioned too!



TRV BLUE BOOK



TRV has reprinted ***"The Blue Book"*** which is a free publication for members, including those who are new to the sport but not quite sure where the shooting journey can take them.

It's 20 pages of really insightful information on what our sport offers, how it is structured and the opportunity for every shooter to excel to state, national and international level.

To get yours, simply email us at editor@trv.org.au and we can easily organise to get them to you, including at prize meetings.

You can also check out the online version through the link on the front page of the **TRV website**, or by **[clicking here](#)**.

DOES YOUR LOCAL MP KNOW YOUR CLUB?

Contacting your local Members of Parliament (State and Federal) and local councilors, and helping them to get to know your club, can be a great way to gain access to government programs - including grants - and protecting your club against any pressures it might be facing.

Engaging with your political representatives can open doors that you might not have thought were open, or even existed. Some clubs we know of, now have electronic targets, other equipment and because of this. Grants can also be sourced from local businesses: we'll cover this in more detail in the next newsletter.

MPs are keen to get good news into the community papers about their local engagement - because that's what they do. If you'd like to discuss how to do this with us, let us know at editor@trv.org.au.

TRV CLOTHING

You can get TRV branded clothing available. If you wish to purchase any items please Email secretary@trv.org.au with details of the items you want and the size.

Women's Sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22

Men's Sizes: S, M, L XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL



Jacket \$90.00

Vest \$75.00

Beanie \$20.00

Polo Shirt \$45.00

AMMUNITION

PRICES VALID AT 22 MAY 2025. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

			5000	500	50
.22 Cartridges					
Eley	Tenex		3,840.00	400.00	42.00
	Match		2,865.00	300.00	31.00
	Pistol Plus		1,425.00	150.00	15.50
	Club		1,450.00	155.00	16.00
	Sport		1,230.00	130.00	14.00
	Standard		1,385.00	145.00	15.00
RWS	R50		3,695.00	386.00	41.00
	Special Match	Out of stock			
	Rifle Match		1,755.00	183.00	20.00
	Geco	Out of stock			
Lapua	Midas Plus	Out of stock			
	Centre X	Out of stock			
SK	Long Range		N/A	170.00	18.00
	Rifle Match	Out of stock			
	Standard Plus		1,335.00	140.00	15.00
Air Pellets					
Eley	Tenex Air 4.49, 4.50			40.00 / 450	
Olympia	Domed Heavy 8.44			16.00 / 500	
	Domed Middle 7.87			16.00 / 500	
	Match Heavy 4.5			16.00 / 500	
	Match Middle 4.5			16.00 / 500	
	Pistol			16.00 / 500	
RWS	R10 – 4.48, 4.49 & 4.50		222.00/5000	23.00/500	
	Meisterkugeln		161.00 / 5000	17.00 / 500	
	Superdome		190.00 / 5000	19.50 / 5000	
JSB	Match Blue – 4.49 & 4.50	Out of stock			
	Exact 7.33,	Out of stock			

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DELIVERIES CAN BE ARRANGED TO MOST PRIZE MEETINGS, WARREN POTENT MATCHES
 AND COUNCIL MEETINGS IF ORDERS ARE PLACED BY THE PRIOR WEDNESDAY EVENING