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TRV Newsletter April 2022

Thought for the day

“Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.”

Mary Lou Retton

Gymnast

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our 3rd edition of our newsletter with Phil Green at the helm.

In this edition I wish to make everyone aware that Congress is only 3 and half months away. You might say why is this such a big thing? It gives everyone a chance to have a say and consider becoming more involved in the day to day running of our sport.

This year we have many positions that will become vacant, and I would like to see some others try to step up and help those already doing not only their own roles, but in some cases multiple roles. This is putting pressure on everyone covering the gaps.

This year we will be seeking nominations for:

President (I am currently in this role as no nominations were made last year, and I stepped up with Council approval to cover the gap)

Vice President (Currently held by John Hopkins who was also put up by Council to cover the gap left by myself)

Treasurer (Currently do not have a Treasurer and the role is being covered by volunteer work by myself, Dennis Peacock, Janey Preston and Richard Manzin)

Councillor We still have no Outdoor Convenor. Anyone can personally nominate for this role as it is appointed by Council after Congress.

All Convenor roles can be nominated for and voted on at the first meeting after Congress.

If you think you have any skills that will support TRV and its endeavours to grow our sport please give it some serious consideration leading up to Congress.

There is one other area that we wish to better utilise. We have a Facebook page but we do not use it to its full capacity. If anyone would like to become an authorised user of this account and make it more current and a better tool to get our sport more traction we would love to hear from you. This can be appointed now as it is not a role that is part of our Congress nominations.

I now wish to take this opportunity to thank a couple of people.

Firstly, Neil Davis. Although Neil is no longer Outdoor Convenor he works hard behind the scenes in many areas but the effort he puts in in organising and running the State Titles for us at MISC is a massive job and one that we at TRV and extremely grateful for.

Secondly, Andrew Cocks. Andrew is a past member of TRV and has recently retired from shooting, which is disappointing in itself. Let's hope he comes back in the future. Andrew has donated all his shooting equipment and his Air Rifle to TRV. We are truly thankful to Andrew for this generous donation and have added his equipment to our stock of usable gear that clubs can avail of if there is a need. Andrew was left handed so some of the gear will be suited for any left handed shooter that comes along.

A very big thank you to both men.

We have just about completed our 50m prone pennant using the new system of marking your own cards. We are also doing the same for the 20m Bench pennant with all stickers going out to clubs last week. If anyone has any concerns or needs help when marking for their own club, please don't hesitate to contact either myself as Indoor Convenor or Dennis Peacock as Judging Convenor for clarity. Also do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to provide any feedback or improvements that can be made to this scoring system. I know it is certainly making a difference to clubs pockets by not having to post so many cards throughout the year.

And lastly, I wish all Victorians travelling to Brisbane for the Nationals a safe journey and the best of luck in their shooting events.

Best Regards Julie Holcombe



Welcome to our Range.

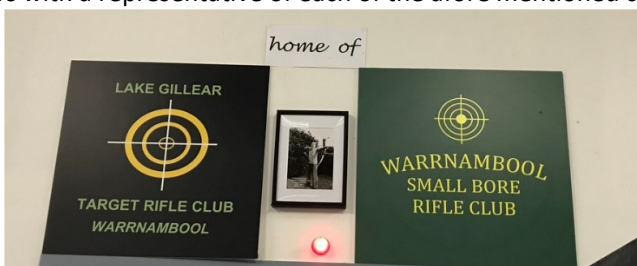
Duram Park - host to Warrnambool Small Bore Rifle Club, Lake Gilleear Target Rifle Club, Warrnambool Rifle Club, North Warrnambool Rifle Club, Warrnambool Gun Club (clay target), Archers of Warrnambool and No 13 District Rifle Association.



As you drive into the range there is a large expanse of grassed area and to the left of the driveway are powered and unpowered camping sites.

Further down the road is the Warrnambool Gun Club, which is part of the complex.

Duram Park, or Warrnambool Target Sports Complex as it is known, is managed by a board of Directors with a representative of each of the afore mentioned clubs.



Inside the clubrooms is a fully equipped shared kitchen, tables and chairs, armchairs adjacent to the wood heater, toilet and shower facilities, and separate storage areas for the small bore clubs, Warrnambool Rifle Club and Archers of Warrnambool. North Warrnambool have a separate storage shed.



The complex consists of a 30 bay 50/90m outdoor range, 10 bay 20m indoor range, suitable also for air rifle, 900m full bore range, 5 stands sporting clays and a stand-alone clay target complex

The range is used every day of the week and most nights. The lighting system ensures that targets can be seen quite clearly at any time of day.

The 90m range is shared by the small bore clubs, the rifle clubs and the archery club. The 20m range is shared by the small bore clubs and the archery club.

There is a cleaning and mowing roster to try and ensure that the range always looks presentable.

The Coastal Classic is held in April/May each year with a 50m BB/MM event on Saturday and a 90m event on Sunday. Also included is a 50m and 90m class 1 competition and air bench.

Put the date in your diary. **30 May and 1 May**



TRA Online Competition Results (just click on each PDF to select the results you wish to view, then double-click your selection)



TRA-OnlineCompetition-2022-Individual



TRA-OnlineCompetition-2022-Junior-Ro



TRA-OnlineCompetition-2022-State-Rou

Things you should know about

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National Sporting Organisation controlling Smallbore and Air Rifle shooting in Australia

Member Body of Shooting Australia

Member Body of World Rimfire and Air Rifle Benchrest Federation

Patron: Major General J.E. Barry AM MBE RFD ED (Retd)

TRA Online Competition Series 2022

TRA will trial a new National Online Individual and State Teams competition series in 2022.

1. Disciplines

The following disciplines will be available. Electronic or paper targets can be used. Note, except for 3P, scores shot on electronic targets will not be eligible for entry into the Integer competition. (The reason for this having to change targets every 10/20 and/or using a spotting scope is not the same as shooting 60 shots straight on electronics)

10m Air Rifle X X

10m Prone Rifle (R5) X X

10m Supported Air Rifle (60 Shots) X X

50m Prone X X

50m TRA Benchrest X X

50m 3P (3x20) X

2. Competition Dates

Air Rifle, Prone, Benchrest Events

1 26 Mar 2022 27 Mar 2022

2 28 May 2022 29 May 2022

3 30 Jul 2022 31 Jul 2022

4 24 Sep 2022 25 Sep 2022

5 26 Nov 2022 27 Nov 2022

3 Position Matches

1 12 Mar 2022 13 Mar 2022

2 14 May 2022 15 May 2022

3 9 Jul 2022 10 Jul 2022

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3. ISSF and TRA Supplementary Rules apply.

4. Each round must be shot on the weekend detailed above.

5. Each site where athletes are competing must have a non-shooting official to supervise the event and certify the results.

6. Results must be emailed to competition administrator at competitions@tra.org.au by 8pm Sydney time on Sunday of the applicable round. *(A form will be developed for advising results)*

7. Targets and score sheets must be retained until the competition is complete.

8. Random check of targets may be undertaken during the course of the competition.

9. There is no entry fee for this competition. However, local fees may be payable. This will be dependent on where each athlete is shooting.

10. Awards

Individual:

There will be 3 individual categories in each discipline:

- Open (including men, women, WSPS)
- Junior under 21 (including men, women, WSPS as per ISSF rules)
- Junior under 18 (including men, women, WSPS as per ISSF rules)

Individuals results for the series will be the sum of their top 3 scores throughout the series.

Junior age eligibility will be determined as per ISSF Rules 7.4.12 & 7.4.13. For this competition that means their age as 12 Mar 2022 (the first day of competition).

State Teams:

This will be based on the sum of the best 3 scores (as per the individual competition) for the top 3 athletes from each State.

11. Notes

TRA acknowledges that the requirements will preclude or make it difficult for some locations/athletes to compete in every round. However, with only 3 scores needed to register a result, hopefully most people can make it to at least the 3 events at their closest suitable range throughout the year.

12. Any questions can be emailed to competitions@tra.org.au and we will respond as soon as

possible.

13. Registrations and scoring can be accessed from the registration and scoring page:

<https://tradb.tra.org.au/Online-Competition.php>

2022 TRA Online Competition Series

Registrations Open Now!

Click the link to register:

<https://tradb.tra.org.au/Online-Competition.php>

MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS

Please pass this on to all members.

TRV would like to know if there are any members who will be going to the National Championships in Brisbane.

State teams for prone and benchrest will need to be selected from those who are attending.

If you would like to be considered for selection, contact John Hopkins through the TRV website, Admin section.

Regards

Janey Preston
Secretary TRV

NSW RBA TITLES 2022

Sutherland Shire Small Bore Rifle Club will be hosting this competition on **Saturday 7th May, 2022.**

Match - 3 RBA cards with rotating details as per WRABF Rules and limited to a max of 30 shooters

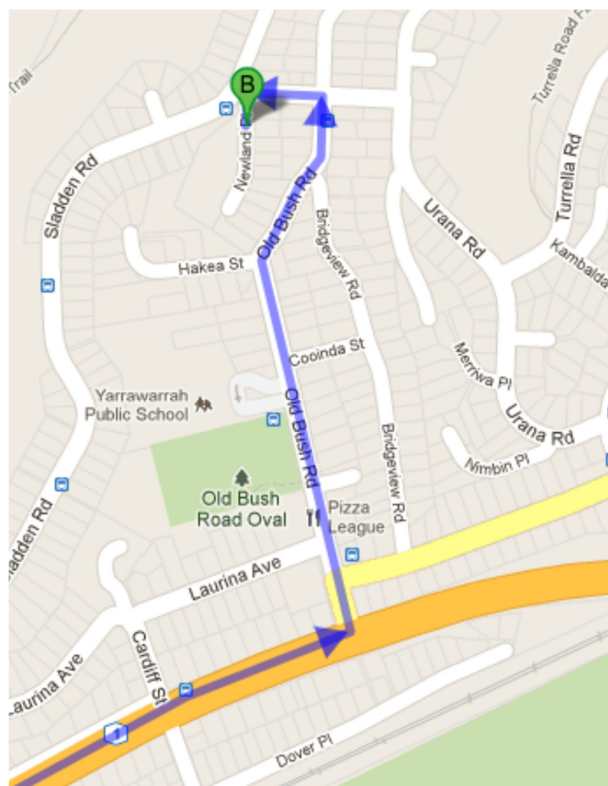
2 classes being International Sporter and HV.

**Flag set up from 8.00am START TIME
9.30am FINISH TIME 4.30pm (approx.)**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Open trophies to be awarded + Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Juniors + Top 10 Medals in BOTH CLASSES

Match Fees: \$30 Adult - \$20 Junior - **ADD \$10 if shooting 2 classes**

Shooters wishing to participate are to register with Bill Collaros, RO and Match Director



on 0418 247041 or via email - billcoles@commercialcleaning.com.au

Please also advise of sharing arrangements when nominating.

Catering will be available on site during the competition. Location 1-19 Newland Place, Yarrawarra

SSSBRC Inc. PO Box 26 Jannali NSW 2226

“Success is the sum of
small efforts repeated
day in and day out.”

Robert Collier

Author

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Discipline	Integer Paper or Electronic
50m 3P (3x20)	X

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9. There is no entry fee for this competition. However, local fees may be payable. This will be dependent on where each athlete is shooting.

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If anyone has any questions or needs any other information concerning this matter, please email to competitions@tra.org.au and we will respond as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,
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“The difference between
ordinary and extraordinary
is that little extra.”

Jimmy Johnson

Football Coach



2022 20 METRE PRONE PENNANT

Entries for the 20 Metre Prone Pennant are now open.

All participating clubs must be affiliated with TRA.

All team members must be financial.

This is a Ten (10) round competition of Ten (10) shots per round.

Round One Week commencing 13th June 2022

Entry fee: First team \$50.00. each additional team \$25.00

Teams will consist of Six (6) members, with Five (5) to count. Up to Ten (10) members may be nominated to the team. Other shooters named on the entry form may compete for individual prizes but may not compete in the team. Shooters with no TRV Grade for this event must supply their last three scores or they will not be accepted into the team.

Teams will be graded using the four highest averages from those named in the team.

Note: Interstate Competitors, you MUST supply your First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Gender and local State registration number, if you cannot provide this information you will NOT be able to enter the competition. Also, if you would like any prizes sent, you will need to provide a postal address.

Competition stickers are to be placed behind any competition aiming mark before commencing. All cards MUST be completed with Shooter Name, TRV Number, Signature and Date and have Witness Name and Signature.

TRV Competitions Policy, Australian Supplementary Rules and ISSF Rules will apply.

A new scoring process will be trialled for this event. All teams are to nominate a scorer and that person is to score the targets and return the scores to the competition officer by email before the end of the Monday following the end of the shooting week for that round. All scored targets are to be retained by the scorer for random checking by the Jury nominated for the event. These checks may be via a visit to the club or by having the cards posted to the Juror. All results shall be interim until the Jury has completed the checks.

Official TRV 20m Pre Numbered Targets to be used consecutively numbered for each round. 20 metre targets produced by TRV are available from Robert Spratt.

ph. 03 5664 2358 or email: targets@trv.org.au

Awards: The winning team in each section will receive a Pennant Flag. And each team member will receive a prize.

Individual: Overall top eight

1st, 2nd and 3rd in A, B, C & D grades

1st, 2nd & 3rd in Junior (under 21), Sub Junior (under 16) and Veteran.

**Please send entry forms to: TRV Indoor Convenor
2757 Princes Highway
Port Fairy VIC 3284**

Payment: cheque payable to Target Rifle Victoria
Or: BSB 013 755
Account 4516 56834
Reference pennant club name

Enquiries: Tel: 0423 140 804 or email: indoor@trv.org.au

Entries Close: Friday May 20th, 2022. No late entries accepted.



2022 20m PRONE PENNANT ENTRY FORM

Club

Return Postal Address

..... Post Code

Club Returning Officer

Nominated Scorer

Phone Number

Email

Club Shooting Night

Team 1

First Name	Last Name	Rego Number	Email	Interstate Only	
				DOB	M/F

Team 2

First Name	Last Name	Rego Number	Email	Interstate Only	
				DOB	M/F

Teams from interstate associations please supply last three 20m Bench scores for grading purposes

Send entries to TRV Indoor Convenor, 2757 Princes Highway, Port Fairy VIC 3284 Enquiries: Phone: 0423 140 804 Email: indoor@trv.org.au



2022

10 METRE AIR RIFLE & SUPPORTED AIR RIFLE PENNANTS

Entries for the 10 Metre Air Rifle Pennants are now open.

Each pennant to consist of ten (10) competition rounds of Thirty (30) shots

All participating clubs must be affiliated with TRA.

All team members must be financial.

Commencement date:

Week commencing 11th July 2022

Entry fee: \$50.00 for the first team entered in each match

\$25.00 for each additional team

Rules per TRV Competition Policy 2021 available at the TRV website.

Teams will consist of Four (4) members, with Three (3) to count. Up to seven (7) members may be nominated to the team. Other shooters named on the entry form may compete for individual prizes but may not compete in the team. Shooters with no TRV Grade for this event must supply their last three scores or they will not be accepted into the team

Teams will be graded using the three highest averages from those named in the team.

Note: Interstate Competitors, you MUST supply your First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Gender and local State registration number, if you cannot provide this information you will NOT be able to enter the competition. Also, if you would like any prizes sent, you will need to provide a postal address.

Competition stickers will be posted to all participating clubs.

ISSF 10m Air Rifle Targets to be used each round.

10 metre targets are available from Robert Spratt.

ph. 03 5664 2358 or email: targets@trv.org.au

Awards: The winning team in each section will receive a Pennant Flag. And each team member will receive a prize.

Individual: Overall top eight

1st, 2nd and 3rd in A, B, C & D grades

1st, 2nd & 3rd in Junior (under 21), Sub Junior (under 16) and Veteran.

**Please send entry forms and Payment to: TRV Indoor Convenor
2757 Princes Highway
Port Fairy VIC 3284**

Payment: cheque payable to Target Rifle Victoria
Or: BSB 013 755
Account 4516 56834
Reference air pennant club name

Enquiries: Tel: 03 5568 2291 or email: indoor@trv.org.au

Entries Close: 17th June 2022. No late entries accepted.



2022 10m PENNANT ENTRY FORM

Club

Return Postal Address

..... Post Code

Club Returning Officer

Phone Number

Email

Club Shooting Night

Team 1 circle the selected event Air Rifle Standing Air Rifle Supported

First Name	Last Name	Rego Number	Email	Interstate Only	
				DOB	M/F

Team 2 circle the selected event Air Rifle Standing Air Rifle Supported

First Name	Last Name	Rego Number	Email	Interstate Only	
				DOB	M/F

Teams from interstate associations please supply last ten 10m scores for grading purposes

Send entries to TRV Indoor Convenor,
2757 Princes Highway
Port Fairy VIC 3284

Enquiries: Phone: 03 5568 2291 - Email: indoor@trv.org.au

Michael Davis went to Egypt to compete.

Here's what he has reported about his adventure.

The Olympic complex was amazing, with one of the best ISSF ranges in the world.

My results in the recent World Cup in Cairo were disappointing, however an amazing experience for my first World Cup and showed me what skills I need to improve on for the future. It was a great experience and watching some of world's top shooters, and seeing the new ISSF competition formats was interesting.



Presentation of Life Member badge to Norm Cincotta.



When I joined the Sandringham Smallbore Rifle Club back around 1960 at the age of 14, I met a gentleman who had already been involved with our sport for some years as a member of the Caulfield SBRC, now defunct but the historical facade of the club remains as the entrance to a restaurant “Bang Bang at the Rifle Club” in Glenhuntly Road Elsternwick.

At the time the then VSBRA had 55 clubs operating, most in the Melbourne Metro area and much larger membership, about 5000 if I recall correctly.

Norm in those days was one of the best shooters in the state and at the time I thought he was really old as he was more than twice my age!

He was always ready to help shooters with helpful advice to improve their performance, my club Sandringham would have interclub matches with Caulfield, in spite of the interclub rivalry Norm was always ready to offer advice to members of the Sandringham team even though we were shooting against each other.

Norm never married and probably as a result his social scene was largely rifle shooting, he also shot fullbore in those days as did many members, smallbore was considered practice for the more important weekend shooting fullbore and most clubs had both smallbore and fullbore teams very often with a clubroom at Williamstown as well as their suburban smallbore range.

Norm took on many tasks for the Association and for many years was ammunition and target steward in times when VSBRA would sell over 1 million rounds of ammo per year, most of the ammo and targets had to be packed and despatched to the clubs as required by rail in the days when the railways offered a cheap efficient parcel service to any station in Victoria, as you can imagine this was a lot of work taking many cartons of ammo and bundles of targets to a station for despatch very regularly as ammo usage was much higher with the number of shooters then.

He was also on council for many years and gave generously of his time doing various tasks as needed, he sometimes did the marking for several sections in Pennant when the teams were bigger and the season was longer. He went to most prize meetings where he usually did most of the scoring duties and helped with the other things needed to run an event.

For his myriad services to the Association, he was awarded a Life Membership many years ago, I don't remember when it was, however probably in the 1970's, today Norm at the age of 93 is our oldest member having been involved since the time of the “Miniature Rifle Clubs Union” and he is now living in a retirement village in Springvale.

As most will be aware the Association has updated it's name a number of times and is now known as "Target Rifle Victoria" with a new logo and badge hence Life Members have received new badges, as Norm's membership transferred to Sandringham after the closure of Caulfield.

I as Sandringham President and perhaps one of the other longest serving members of TRV visited him and presented him with the latest TRV Life Member badge, we spent some time reminiscing over times past and I was able to update Norm about the more recent activities of our association as he doesn't have a computer and the association no longer prints a newsletter that could be sent to members who don't have electronic communications facilities, maybe we should offer a printed newsletter for those who don't do computers.

Norm's health is commensurate with his advanced age, he can still manage to walk around with the assistance of a walking frame but as you can see by the bandages, he has recently had a fall however conversation was a bit difficult with the Covid precautions requiring a mask and a face shield to enter the facility.

Graeme Forbes
 TRV Life Member
 President Sandringham SBARC In.

SOLVED!!!



The mystery people in January's newsletter photo were -

- Ken Hart
- Dennis Peacock
- Trevor Clapp
- Julie Holcombe
- John Hart
- John Gapes

Well done to all those who knew the faces.

TRV Council email contacts

President	– Julie Holcombe	president@trv.org.au
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Councillor	- Paul Allinson	councillor1@trv.org.au
Councillor	- Julie-Ann Mills	councillor2@trv.org.au
Councillor	- Jim Hocking	councillor3@trv.org.au

Jokes???



Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; **YOU** are the one who **gets burned.**

- BUDDHA -
VERYBESTQUOTES.COM



Relatable Post #1931

I have come to the conclusion that dryer lint is the cremated remains of all of my missing socks.