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# TRV News - September 2023

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Please - think about the two below, even for just a moment.

*"Just because someone  
doesn't love you  
the way you want them to,  
doesn't mean they don't love you  
with all they have."*

"I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may find myself, for I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition."

Martha Washington

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**CONGRATULATIONS, kudos, and laurel wreaths to**

**David Garrett** for establishing a new Target Rifle Australia record in the Victorian State Championships 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 in the RBA 50M Heavy Varmint Match with 749.057

What an absolutely awesome effort!  
Magnificent, David.

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**Hello TRV members from Alison Caruana-Smith**

Some of you may know me as Kevin Smith’s wife. I am not a shooter, but often attend metro and regional shoots with Kevin, and I’m now the TRV Treasurer.

My background is in admin; nearly 18 years as a Corporate Librarian/Records Manager in the mining industry, 15 or so years in part-time/casual admin positions with Victoria University, and a couple of other businesses. For several years now, I have helped Kevin with the admin and bookkeeping for his business, Machine Parts & Tooling.

I have been involved in volunteering over the years as Treasurer for Albion Kindergarten, School Councillor/President at Albion Primary School and 11 years as Junior Co-ordinator at Sunshine United Cricket Club.

I have found it interesting to learn more about rifle shooting and will bring a non-shooter’s view to Council. I look forward to working with the Council to understand TRV’s financial responsibilities.

*Thanks for taking up the position, Alison; it’s very much appreciated.(Ed)*

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**Lindsay Robbins is the new Councillor on TRV Council.**

Lindsay started shooting with the "City of Brunswick Small Bore Rifle Club", as it was then known, in 1962.

He had seen target shooters in what was then the Commonwealth Ladies Rifle Club, shooting, as far as he could tell, at the old gasometer near the Moonee Ponds Creek and was immediately fascinated. He asked if he could join, but Alan Murray said Lindsay couldn’t join them, but he could join the Brunswick Club, so that’s exactly what he did as soon as he could.

Like other 16-year-olds, he was taken under the wing of Neil Peterson and coached rigorously.

Unfortunately, his shooting hobby/career came to a sudden end when he was called up for National Service in June 1965.

He knocked on the door of the Brunswick Rifle Club about 25 years ago and was immediately invited to rejoin. He has been seriously involved ever since, and has derived great pleasure from his shooting and the friendships he has made.

TRV welcomes Lindsay onto the Council, where his extensive knowledge and experience will be invaluable.

*Welcome, Lindsay, it's great to have you onboard. (Ed)*

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Here's some **really helpful news** from Julie Holcombe, our TRV President, especially for smaller clubs that may have difficulties in sourcing enough shooters to go into TRV Pennant Competitions.

Each Pennant season some clubs often miss out on an entry by not having the required team numbers per event.

Please be aware that **clubs can band together** to make up **composite** teams.

If a club is having difficulty in this area, please contact Chris Preston, the Indoor Convenor, via [chrispreston@bigpond.com](mailto:chrispreston@bigpond.com) to see if any other club has been in contact seeking help in this area and he can put the clubs together.

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### **Special mention regarding "How Do I?"**

TRV tries to accommodate as many of our members as possible in all aspects of shooting. So, if you have any queries, in particular relating to coaching, we would like to help by providing tips and tricks for us all to use. We will need to know what it is that **YOU** want to know, so, please send me, Phil Green, [editor@trv.org.au](mailto:editor@trv.org.au) a list of coaching help topics that you need assistance with. For example; **how to handle windy conditions**. When I receive these topics/questions, I can list them, and send them to the best places to get answers to go into the following newsletter. Keep those questions coming in!

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### **Here's a message from Target Rifle Australia (TRA)**

TRA Ltd has received official advice and updates overnight from the World Rimfire and Air rifle Benchrest Federation (WRABF) stating that up to **12 power scopes are now an official rule** for the International Sporter Class, so they **will be allowed at the 2023 TRA RBA Nationals**. (RBA stands for Rimfire Benchrest Australia)

The word Varmint has also been removed from all classes.

TRA has been further advised that the **bi-pod rule is on hold** until the Committee has time to consider and unpack some guidelines for it, so for the **2023 TRA RBA Nationals, this rule will not be in place.**

TRA would like to again advise that the WRABF have said they will update the rule book online ASAP, but we are waiting for them to complete this.

If you have any further queries, please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Hoglin

Administrator Target Rifle Australia Ltd.

278 Landbeach Boulevard, ALKIMOS WA 6038

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## NEW! TRV Polos and Jackets

TRV is happy to announce and share our new personalised TRV jackets and polos that are available for purchase!! These are perfect to wear to competitions to represent TRV. The softshell jacket is waterproof, with a hoodie that can be concealed, and the polo is lightweight, both have our embroidered logo. Pictured below is both the jacket and the polo:



**Polos: \$45**  
**Jackets: \$90**

Sizes come in:

Men's Polos & Jackets	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 5XL
Women's Polos	6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24
Women's Jackets	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

To place an order, please contact: [outdoor@trv.org.au](mailto:outdoor@trv.org.au)

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## And, here's a question TO ALL CLUBS from Northcote/Brunswick

Northcote and its range partner, Brunswick, have just renewed the insurance on their building and its contents.

The cost was up by over \$500 from the previous year. This steep increase raises the question of whether there could be a better deal through group or bulk buying.

The insurance is presently arranged through SSAA as a broker, and there is another intermediary before Lloyds of London gets involved.

The questions now asked of all Clubs to explore for cheaper insurers are:-

1. Do you have insurance?
2. What does it cover?
  - a) Buildings,
  - b) Contents,
  - c) Firearms,
3. Does it cover both:-
  - a) Clubroom, and,
  - b) Range,
4. Who is your insurance with?
5. How much does it cost per year?
6. For how much do you insure firearms? and, is it for:
  - a) Replacement, or
  - b) Written down value, or
  - c) Saleable value

It would be very much appreciated if you, or someone on behalf of your club, could respond to these questions by email to [brunswicksbrc@gmail.com](mailto:brunswicksbrc@gmail.com) Lindsay is the person you'll be responding to, and he thanks you in advance for your assistance.

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**LEONGATHA SMALL BORE AND AIR RIFLE CLUB PRESENTS**

**POSTAL 600 (3/ 50 metre Prone cards)(3/ 20 metre Bench cards)**

**\*\*PAPER TARGETS ONLY\*\***

**SHOOTING:** Shooting to commence on 10.10.2023 Cards to be returned by 25.11.2023

**GRADES:**Victorian grades will apply OR last 5 scores certified by club official if not graded.

The Matches are as follows:

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|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>MATCH 1:</b> | <b>OPEN</b>     | <b>Cloth Badges for the first ten places.</b>                  |
| <b>MATCH 2:</b> | <b>A Grade.</b> | <b>Cloth Badges for the top three shooters.</b>                |
| <b>MATCH 3:</b> | <b>B Grade.</b> | <b>Cloth Badges the top three shooters.</b>                    |
| <b>MATCH 4:</b> | <b>C Grade.</b> | <b>Cloth Badges the top three shooters.</b>                    |
| <b>MATCH 5:</b> | <b>D Grade.</b> | <b>Cloth Badges the top three shooters.</b>                    |
| <b>MATCH 6:</b> | <b>Junior.</b>  | <b>Junior Scratch Cloth Badge – 1<sup>st</sup>. (under 21)</b> |
| <b>MATCH 7:</b> | <b>Veteran.</b> | <b>Cloth Badge for 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>                         |

**FEES:** Open. \$15.00. (Scratch and Grade)

Junior. \$12.00. (Grade & Junior)

**BOTH EVENTS:** Open. \$25.00. (Scratch and Grade)

Junior. \$20.00. (Scratch & Grade)

**ENTRY No.** Entry money receipted, stickers will be sent back to the shooters.

**CARDS:** Official T.R.V. 50m prone & 20m bench to be used. Cards not to be gauged.  
**ENTRIES:** 11 Wild Dog Valley Road Leongatha. 3953.  
**RESULTS:** Results to be finalized & sent to clubs by 01.12.2023  
**PROTESTS:** Protests considered to 10.12.2023.  
 L.S.B.R.C Reserves the right to alter awards & or Cancel the event.

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LEONGATHA 600 POSTAL  
 11 WILD DOG VALLEY ROAD  
 LEONGATHA 3953.  
 CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name	Mem bership Number	rade	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	Signature of Club Official

Please find enclosed cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, being payment in full for the above competitors.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Quote of the day

'Don't run yourself down, darling. There are plenty of people in the world who will do that for you.' — *Maya Angelou*

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## **NEW** HALF-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

This is available only to **NEW Members** and not to existing members who have not paid for the year.

Also, the TRV by-laws state:

2.8 New members whose previous membership was cancelled due to non-payment of the membership fee shall not be entitled to a pro-rata membership fee during the two membership years immediately following that cancellation. (2004)

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## Buy, Sell, Swap



**Ken Hart** has 7500 rounds of RWS **Rifle Match** for sale.  
 \$150 Per Brick of 500  
 or, \$1950 for all 7500 rounds (= \$130 per Brick)

**and**

he also has 3000 rounds of RWS **Target Rifle** for sale.  
 \$120 Per Brick of 500

Licence Number 413-714-00B  
 Call Ken on 0447 285 988

***Of course, only licenced members are permitted to purchase,  
 and must show their licence before Ken will sell.***



**WHY DO I SUCCEED?**

**I SUCCEED BECAUSE I AM WILLING TO DO THE THINGS YOU ARE NOT. I WILL FIGHT AGAINST THE ODDS. I WILL SACRIFICE. I AM NOT SHACKLED BY FEAR, INSECURITY OR DOUBT. I FEEL THOSE EMOTIONS--DRINK THEM IN AND THEN SWALLOW THEM AWAY TO THE BLACKNESS OF HELL. I AM MOTIVATED BY ACCOMPLISHMENT, NOT PRIDE. PRIDE CONSUMES THE WEAK--KILLS THEIR HEART FROM WITHIN. IF I FALL--I WILL GET UP. IF I AM BEATEN--I WILL RETURN. I WILL NEVER STOP GETTING BETTER. I WILL NEVER GIVE UP--EVER.**

**THAT IS WHY I SUCCEED**

# Bed and Breakfast



I will ignore him all day



So he knows I am mad



What a nice quiet day.

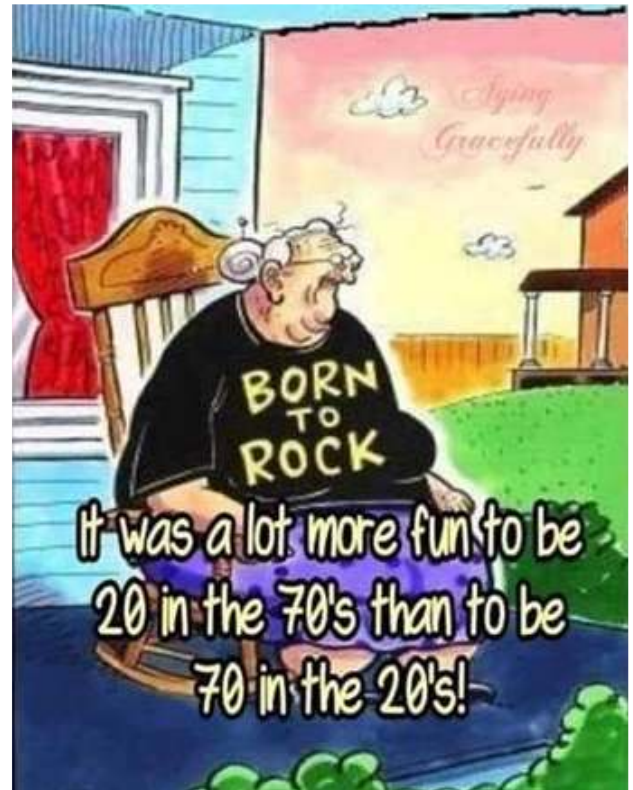


IF YOU EAT  
AN ENTIRE  
CAKE  
WITHOUT CUTTING IT  
YOU TECHNICALLY  
ONLY HAD  
ONE PIECE.

The distance it takes for  
me to forget a number  
between 1 and 10

A rare photograph of  
my parents  
on their  
way to  
school





**Why must I prove that I am me to pay my bills over the phone? Do strangers call to pay my Bills? And if they do, why don't you let them?**