



# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to this quarters TRV Newsletter.

There has been a lot of activity this year to date.

Firstly a meyton training course successfully run and hosted by wangaratta club and conducted by Sam Houston, further details follow in this edition.

Our all range state titles held in Stawell and several Victorians trekked to Adelaide for the Nationals and congratulations to all. Medals were picked up by a few and from all accounts a good time was had by all.

The TRA annual meeting will be held in May in melbourne, with myself and Janey Preston attending on your behalf.

Our annual congress is to be held on the 12th of July at Werribee International Shooting Complex. The reason for this is for all to see the proposed site for our state range.

There is still work in progress but members will have an opportunity to see for themselves the proposed site and plans on the day. I encourage as many as possible to attend and provide feedback.

Our second state title event at misc is only weeks away so don't forget to get your entries in.

Finally we still have many members who are yet to pay this year's membership. If you fall into this category and cannot find your renewal please contact our secretary to arrange a new one and payment. It leaves you without insurance cover and the inability to enter competitions.

Happy shooting

Julie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Target Rifle Victoria State Championships**

The Target Rifle Victoria State Championships Part 1 will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

This event is a Shooting Australia endorsed event. This will give athletes an opportunity to improve their APS.

The following disciplines will be included in this event:

- 10m Air Rifle
- 10m Supported Air Rifle
- 50m Prone
- 50m Benchrest
- 50m 3 Position
- Plus all WSPS disciplines

A copy of the flyer can be found here: [State Champs Flyer](#)

You can entry online here: [Entry Form](#)

### **20m Prone Pennant**

This year the 20m Prone Pennant will fall in line with all our other pennants being a team formation of 4 with 3 to count.

This was requested by many clubs and will allow smaller clubs to find it easier to manage a team from their club without either missing out or amalgamating with other clubs.

Please be aware of this change when you receive the flyer. A copy of the flyer can be found [here](#) and the Online Entry form can be found [here](#)

## MEYTON TARGETS

### MEYTON TRAINING SESSION

Representatives from 12 clubs across the state gathered at Wangaratta on Saturday 22nd February for a Meyton training exercise.

The Australian agent for Meyton targets, Sam Houston, travelled down from Sydney.

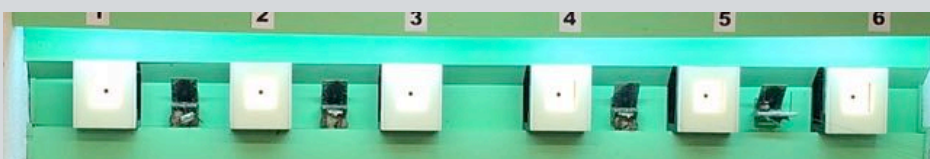
The course started at 8:30 am and went through until about 2 pm in the afternoon.

The purpose of the course was to improve the understanding of members of the clubs that actually have the Meyton targets and enable them to install updates and reconfigure the requirements within the system as newer targets and programs are developed. Some of the things that Sam covered were the actual setup of the hardware and how these can be configured to suit small ranges or for clubs to hold a larger prize meeting utilising the TRV Meytons that are now housed in the new Meyton trailer.

Clubs had the opportunity to bring their own Meyton targets with them and updated them to the latest configurations.

While we all learned something from the course those of us who were not as technically knowledgeable as some members still enjoyed the day and are now a lot more confident in using the Meytons.

The bonus out of the day was that members from different clubs across the state had the opportunity to chat, compare notes and share ideas with each other. It was also the opportunity for some people to put a face to names that they had heard over the years. This was an excellent opportunity that was offered to all clubs by TRV and for those that took up the opportunity we would like to thank Target Rifle Victoria and Sam Houston.



## 2025 SYDNEY CUP

The first Shooting Australia endorsed event for 2025 took place at Sydney International Shooting Centre from 21st to 23rd February.

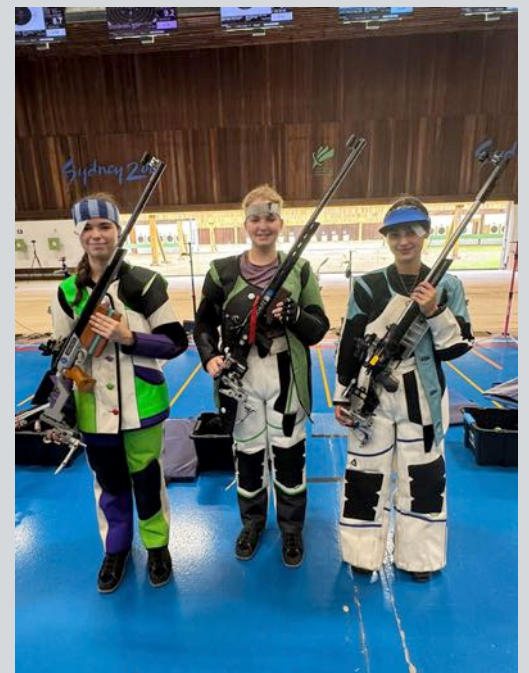
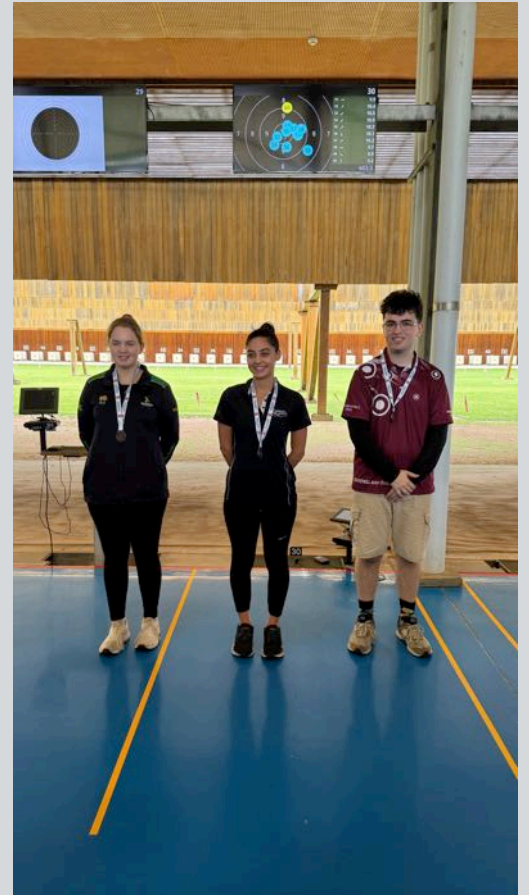
This was the first of three selection rounds for the Junior World Cup in Suhl Germany in May 2025. Five Victorians made the journey to this event. Including three juniors who vying for a place in the Junior World Cup team.

Victoria's Olivia Cartwright made a good start to her Junior World Cup selection ambitions by qualifying first in 50m 3 Position and 50m Prone events.

Also, Victoria's Rachael Saitz took home the silver medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle event.

Full results for the event can be found here:

[2025 Sydney Cup Results](#)



## 2025 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

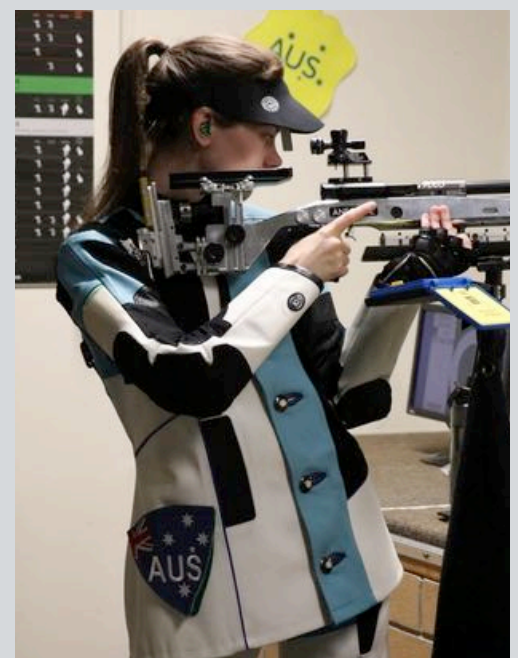
The Target Rifle South Australia (TRSA) State Championships were also held this month between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

The TRSA State Titles were the final selection competitions for junior rifle athletes aiming for selection to Australia's Junior World Cup team.

This competition was also included the first two selection matches for the 2025 ISSF World Championships that will be held in Egypt in November.

Eight Victorians made the trip to Adelaide for this event. It was very successful journey for Darcee Young who achieved to require 10m Air Rifle APS to be eligible for Junior World Cup selection. Olivia Cartwright also achieved the APS required in 10m Air Rifle to be eligible for selection in the Senior World Championships Team having previously achieved the required APS in 50m 3P.

Full results for the event can be found:  
[2025 TRSA State Championships results](#)



# JUNIOR WORLD CUP TEAM

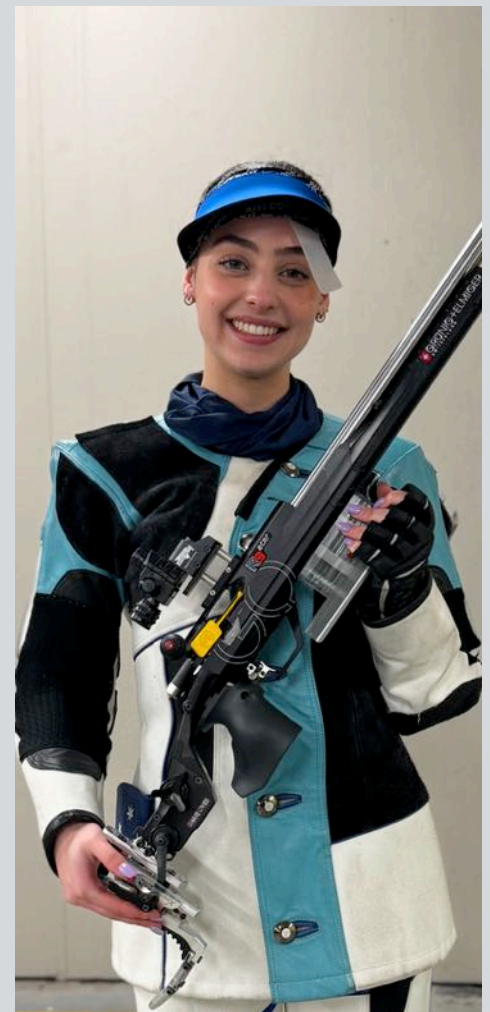
The team for the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany in May 2025 was recently announced. Olivia Cartwright has been selected to compete in 10m Air Rifle and 50m 3 Position events.



**2025 ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP  
RIFLE/PISTOL/SHOTGUN**  
SUHL, GERMANY  
19-27 MAY, 2025

 CHARLOTTE BLAND RIFLE	 EMILY CANE RIFLE	 JAMES CANE RIFLE	 OLIVIA CARTWRIGHT RIFLE
 BENJAMIN DE PEDRO SHOTGUN	 MATILDA EYLANDER RIFLE	 TANVI LATHWAL PISTOL	 BEN PAULINO PISTOL
 FLETCHER RICHARDSON SHOTGUN	 ELLIE RUDDER PISTOL	 ANGIE WANG RIFLE	 TALIA WOODROFFE PISTOL

ATHLETES HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP IN SUHL, GERMANY.



# SHOOTING AUSTRALIA NATIONALS SQUADS

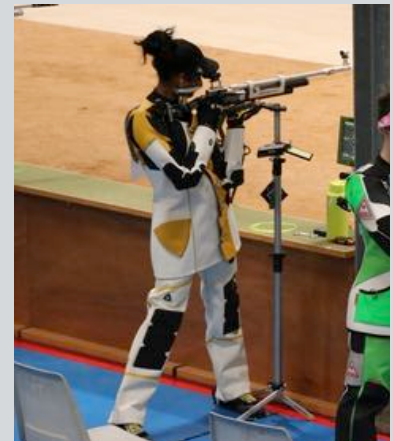
Shooting Australia recently announced their National Squad for 2025. Three Victorians have made it into the Squad this year.




DARCEE YOUNG



OLIVIA CARTWRIGHT



TEESHITA PONIPIREDDY



February, 2025

## SHOOTING AUSTRALIA 2025 NATIONAL SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT

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### JUNIOR PATHWAYS NATIONAL SQUAD

PISTOL	RIFLE
HARPER FLOYD TANVI LATHWAL BEN PAULINO ELLIE RUDDER LUCAS WANG TALIA WOODROFFE CAITLIN WORTH	CHARLOTTE BLAND EMILY CANE JAMES CANE OLIVIA CARTWRIGHT MATILDA EYLANDER TEESHITA PONIPIREDDY ANGIE WANG DARCEE YOUNG JADELYN YOUNG LUCAS LI
SHOTGUN	
JACK BRANDT BENJAMIN DE PEDRO LUCAS FURLAN FLETCHER RICHARDSON OLIVER ZIELEZNA	

*Congratulations to the 2025 Junior Pathways National Squad athletes.*  
<https://shootingaustralia.org/high-performance/national-squads/>

## NOTE FROM THE JUDGING CONVENOR

There is a report circulating that there were safety breaches at a recent TRV event. There were no reports by or to range officers or jury members at the time so I cannot comment on the circumstances.

I will highlight however that it is not just the range officer on duty at the time who is responsible for safety.

**EVERY PERSON ON THE RANGE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY AND HAS A DUTY OF CARE TOWARDS ALL OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE.**

If you witness any act or omission that could affect the safety of any person on the range you must immediately advise the range officer or, if there is an immediate danger, call STOP.

On a different subject I am happy to report that the latest revision of the Range Commands for each match has been in test release and is now ready for final review before posting to the website where documents will be available to all clubs who may wish to use them.

Use of these command sheets is encouraged so the competitors will receive clear and consistent commands across all competitions

## BECOMING A RANGE OFFICER

The road to becoming a "Range Officer".

My name is Peter Gallus, I am 64 yrs of age, and I live in Gippsland. I started life as a policeman, retiring after 20 years with a work injury. I then found myself involved in training roles for various groups over the next 25 years. During this time, I enjoyed my past time of hunting small and larger game, usually with a couple of retired mates from the force.

We all decided to enter the Police and Emergency Services Games one year, mainly for bragging rites amongst ourselves.

We were hooked from then on, each of us picking up a medal here and there over the last 4 years. TRV ran the small bore section at Geelong Rifle Range and I met Julie Holcombe there and she encouraged us to join and a local club and what was nearby. I have now been involved in small bore bench rest shooting for about 3 years. My local club is Leongatha which has a good membership and caters for both prone and bench at 20m and 50m.

This is a sport/discipline I enjoy, and I can do now and for the foreseeable future.

I have become involved at the club with helping to mentor new shooters utilizing my training background.

We have a local tri club shoot between Sale, Traralgon and Leongatha, where I see the same people all the time as Range Officers with no new ones seeming to come thru. Without new blood, the sport could face problems as they retire or fall off the perch. I made enquiries through the club and was encouraged to do the Range Officers course.

I had several discussions with Dennis Peacock, and he led me through the process.

- 1<sup>st</sup> The initial application supported by the Club.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The online course using the TRA "Target Rifle Australia" manual. (A bit of reading and a few hours work.)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> After completing the above you then must be supervised and take control of a recognized TRV event.

I completed the first 2 steps and this is where the fun started, I needed to officiate at an event. I had Julie from TRV, Peter from Sale and Richard from Traralgon, as well as my own club members encouraging me to go to the Victorian State Championships at Stawell to do the practical component. With some gentle pushing and much needed assistance with accommodation, off I headed. They said, as long as I was coming, I should bring my rifle. I am only a "C" grade shooter, but we must start somewhere. I also just upgraded to an Anschutz 2013, with a borrowed scope.



## BECOMING A RANGE OFFICER

The event was held over the weekend of Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. I went up on the Friday, to help with setting up and to introduce myself. Dennis and Julie were there and ran me through how they were going to do the practical side of things.

The Stawell Rifle range is a well set up area with different ranges for small bore out to 90m with a good facility with 30 bays as well as a nearby big bore range out to 1200 yards. A club house between the ranges with kitchen and facilities including toilets and shower for those that camped on site.

I had been doing safety briefings at Leongatha for new shooters and watched the pre-tri-shoot briefings, but it was nothing like standing there at the State Championships.

Saturday arrived, Dennis did the briefing for the 1<sup>st</sup> group of the day and had prepared scripts for each of the disciplines. I just walked around checking on breach flags, ensuring the range was clear and safe and looking to see if anyone needed assistance. Shooting had commenced and a hand went up, one of the bench rest shooters just admitted to shooting 5 shots into his 1<sup>st</sup> 20 m target thinking it was a sighter target, No names. It was here I learnt how to complete an incident report, one of many over the weekend and the process for correcting for scoring purposes. It was a very windy day, but consistent. Even some of the A grade shooters found it challenging.

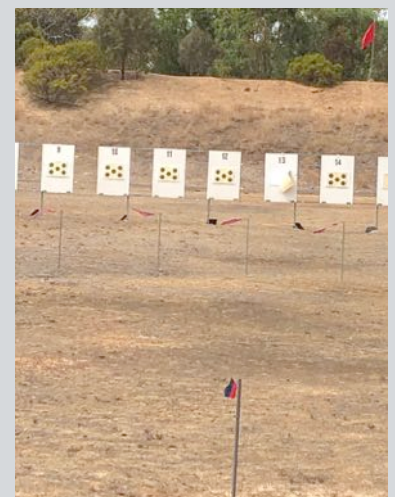
Then it was my turn with group 2. Because of the wind and extended shooting line, I was probably shouting louder than I needed, but I read from the script, kept calls consistent and watched my stopwatch for the 10 and 5 minute calls. Dennis seemed happy with my performance, and I spent the rest of Saturday and Sunday as Range Officer when I wasn't shooting. Often, I called on the many of the experienced competitors I knew for guidance when I didn't know an answer to a question. They also offered advice on what I shouldn't do. I took notice and learned.

I continued learning so much, never having used backing sheets before which was important as there being several cross-shooting incidents. Another issue was the wind conditions worsening on Sunday and many targets either tearing or blowing off and how to handle this logistically. The scorers advised me on the correct process which clarified things for me.

Finally: I mentioned I brought my rifle and was able to compete. I had to contest with the same wind conditions, but with support and guidance from the other competitors I learned to read flags better, with my scores for each card improving. It also turned out that Sunday was my birthday and to my surprise I picked up a third in the 20m bench and a second for overall result for "C" grade. Just topped off a great weekend.

Thinking of becoming a "Range Officer", why not?

- Help keep the sport safe
- Help with ongoing education for new and current members
- Help keep the sport ongoing
- Support not just a club but Target Rifle Victoria
- Enjoy the camaraderie



# 2025 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership renewals have been sent out for 2025 calendar year. If you have not recieved yours yet please email [secretary@trv.org.au](mailto:secretary@trv.org.au)

Membership Type	Full Year 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2025	Half Year 1Jull - 31 Dec 2025 (New Members Only)
Senior	186.00	93.00
Family	316.00	158.00
Junior	128.00	64.00
Concession / Age Pensioner	130.00	65.00
Sub-Junior	108.00	54.00
Non-Shooter	96.00	48.00
School Program	10.00	

### Membership type definitions:

- Family membership is available for husband and wife or partners and their student children under 21 years of age
- Junior membership be available to those whose 21 birthday falls after the commencement of the membership year
- Sub Junior membership be available to those whose 16th birthday falls after the commencement of the financial year
- Age pensioner/Vic pensioner/Student concession be available to those holding one of the following: Centrelink pensioner card, Centrelink Health care card, DVA pensioner concession card for the holder of Gold, White or Orange cards and full time secondary or tertiary student cards.
- Non shooting membership be available to those that wish to join a small-bore club but do not shoot.
- School program membership be available to a secondary school student who is part of a specific school based program approved, administered and delivered by a recognised educational institution that has provided a letter from the School Principal indicating the school has approval from its overseeing authority for the operation of the program as part of the school's sports program or be of school age and participating in the after schools junior program (air rifle only)
- and all other members be senior members

### TARGET RIFLE VICTORIA EFT DETAILS:

BSB: 013-755

ACCT; 451 656 834

## COACHING

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.

## TRV CLOTHING

TRV now has branded clothing available. If you wish to purchase any items please eMail [secretary@trv.org.au](mailto: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



<b>Jacket</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Vest</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Beanie</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

# AMMUNITION

PRICES VALID AT 22 OCT 2024. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

			5000	500	50
<b>.22 Cartridges</b>					
Eley	Tenex		3,000.00	320.00	33.00
	Match		2,750.00	280.00	30.00
	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	Out of stock	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		1,635.00	170.00	18.00
	Rifle Match		1,540.00	160.00	17.00
	Standard Plus		1,335.00	140.00	15.00
<b>Air Pellets</b>					
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	Out of stock	222.00/5000	23.00/500	
	Meisterkugeln		161.00 / 5000	17.00 / 500	
	Superdome	Out of stock			
JSB	Match Blue – 4.49 & 4.50			21.00 / 500	
	Exact 7.33,		205.00 / 5000	21.00 / 500	

ENQUIRIES AND ORDERS TO JULIE HOLCOMBE, TRV AMMUNITION STEWARD  
 PHONE: 5568 2291 OR 0423 140 804

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

## BUY / SELL / SWAP

LOOKING FOR FRONT REST,

\* RANDOLPH

\* SINCLAIR

OR SIMILAR. WINDAGE ADJUSTABLE.

USING CLUB EQUIPMENT AND WISH TO STEP UP. ALSO WHILE ASKING, DOES ANYONE HAVE A REASONABLY PRICED R/H BENCH RIFLE.

PETER GALLUS

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## HOUSE KEEPING

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 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](mailto: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.

## CONTACTS

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