



NEWSLETTER

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MILDURA PRIZE MEETING



After having to cancel a couple of years running, the great event – the North West Victorian Championships in Mildura – was held over two absolutely perfect days at 20 and 50m for prone and benchrest, and 10m air supported and 20m airbench.

The event, which was a Master Marksman and Bench Master event, was well attended at what is an impressive facility.

The bench dual range comps were won by SA duo David Klemm with a 1197 x76 (class 3) and

David Baines with a 1172 x50 (class 1).

James Daly took out the prone dual range event with an 1186 x72, while Tony Adams won the airbench 20m with a 585 x20 and Kenneth Wilson won the supported air event with a 614.1.



Thank you to the Mildura club for your persistence and good humour, and certainly to **David Yudkin** and **Anton Wurfel** who ran the event with such a friendly and positive approach.

It's great to see the event up and running again and we hope you'll look at **next year's event** as a great opportunity to get away from the south as next winter starts to close in.

Full results from the weekend can be seen by [clicking here](#).



TRA ALL RANGE NATIONALS

The premier all-range event will be held this month in Warrnambool. Here's your chance to compete at the highest level domestically in prone, benchrest over 20m, 50m, and 90m.

Bookings through the TRV site have now closed – but **late entries will be received** if there is space. To make a late entry, email Julie at nationals@trv.org.au



Target Rifle Australia Limited

ALL RANGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026

hosted by

Target Rifle Victoria

held at

WARRNAMBOOL TARGET SPORTS COMPLEX

200 Buckleys Road

Allansford. VIC. 3277

Wednesday 12th August – Sunday 16th August 2026

Date	Event	Time	Range
Wednesday 12 th	Arrival, Practice All Ranges, Registration, Equipment Checks	10:00 – 16:00	20m 50m 90m
Thursday 13 th	20m Prone Rifle - Open and Junior 20m Bench class 1 - Open and Junior 20m Bench class 3 - Open and Junior	09:00	20m
Friday 14 th	90m Prone Rifle - Open and Junior 90m Bench class 1 - Open and Junior 90m Bench class 3 - Open and Junior	09:00	90m
Saturday 15 th	50m Prone Rifle - Day 1 Jim Smith 50m Bench class 1 - Day 1 50m Bench class 3 - Day 1 Slazenger Team Selection	09:00	50m
Sunday 16 th	50m Prone Rifle - Day 2 Jim Smith 50m Bench class 1 - Day 2 50m Bench class 3 - Day 2	09:00	50m

CLUB MEMBERS INSURANCE

Speaking of TRA, having your members also join TRV means they are covered by TRA's insurance policy (which you can see by [clicking here](#)).

While some clubs may have members who are members of other organisations, it is **critical** that you make sure every member participating at your range **has at least some form of insurance cover**.

Otherwise, if something unfortunately happens at your club, then it's not just the member who may have some huge costs to cover, but **those running the club may also be personally liable**.

You could lose your house and **TRV WILL NOT BAIL YOU OUT**.

That's why insurance for every member of your club is a **'must have'**, which is included with TRV membership.

TRV's insurance also covers clubs' and members' liability for **visitors** (but not the visitors themselves), so it is important to make sure you comply with the requirements of the policy. Information on this was sent to all club secretaries a few weeks ago and discussed at this year's TRV Congress.

Don't put your members, yourself, your family, and your house at risk!

Make sure **every** member is covered by making sure their TRV membership is current (they will have their TRV cards by now).

ENTERING COMPETITIONS

Entering competitions is easy.

In most cases, you can **enter** and **pay online** under the competitions page on our website at **trv.org.au**.

Phoning the organiser or sending an SMS is **not** a valid way to enter a competition and is unfair to the recipient who will have other things to deal with.

If payment for a competition is required at the time of entry, please take care of that at the time.

If you fail to pay your entry fee when required, you might find yourself unable to participate.



VALE ERN MULCAHY

It is with great sadness that we lose another great member of TRV, Ern Mulcahy. Ern was a dedicated rifle shooter, respected official, mentor, and friend whose contribution to the sport spanned many years.

Ern gave generously of his time and expertise to the target rifle community. In addition to serving as a qualified Range Officer, Ern officiated with professionalism and fairness at club level and served on juries at numerous prize meetings.

One of the enduring memories of Ern at prize meetings reflected not only his dedication to shooting but also his devotion to his wife, Ruth.

He would always shoot first, ensuring that his rifle was perfectly set up and ready for Ruth when it was her turn.

Ern also shared many memorable adventures with Kevin Beer as a foundation member of the legendary "Old Farts Tour", travelling to prize meetings across Victoria and interstate, where the friendships were every bit as important as the competition.

Throughout his life in the sport, Ern was a mentor, innovator, volunteer, competitor, and friend.

His passion for developing others was evident through his service as State Coach, where he organised some of the early junior training camps. Many young shooters benefited from his knowledge, encouragement, and belief in the importance of the next generation.

Ern also served the association as a State Grader, and, for a time, as Newsletter Editor, helping to keep members informed and connected.



Ern Mulcahy (left) with Richard Lightfoot

His commitment to improving the sport extended beyond the firing line, bringing many ideas to Council. While not every proposal came to fruition, Ern was never afraid to think creatively and work towards making the sport better for everyone.

He leaves behind a lasting legacy in the shooters he encouraged, the programs he helped establish, and the friendships he treasured.

Our sincere condolences are extended to Ruth, his family, and his many friends.

Ern will be greatly missed, fondly remembered, and always appreciated for his remarkable contribution.

RBA STATE TITLES



Heavy rimfire champ, Darren Newton

On the weekend of **June 20 & 21** we held the third part of the 2026 state championships at the Shepparton range.

The weather was cool but unexpectedly good, with some very high quality shooting.

There was a slightly reduced field from prior years due to work and travel commitments but those who attended found a very competitive environment with three of the five matches decided by one point or less.

The Light and Heavy Air rifle events were shot on the Saturday morning with Darcie George winning both events, setting a state record in the Light Air event. This followed up on her win in the Heavy Air rifle at last year's RBA titles at Wangaratta.

These were the only matches of the weekend with a substantial winning margin, five points in the light and three in Heavy.

The International Sporter match followed on Saturday afternoon with a clean sweep by shooters from New South Wales. The winning margin was three centres.

The Light Rimfire match saw a national record from Rob Robertson of Newcastle and the heavy rimfire match close the weekend with the winner decided on centre count.



Darren Newton of The Vale on the Heavy rimfire with a score of 749 (57x), equalling the state record held for a number of years by David Garrett.

Darren set National records in the Two Gun rimfire and the Three Gun rimfire, making a total of three national records for the weekend following the six set at Wangaratta in 2025 and the eight set at Frankston the previous year.

Thanks to the competitors, Shepparton club, Richard George, Paul Allinson, Peter Anderson, Janey and Chris Preston who acted as range officials and scorers for the weekend and to Alison Smith for her efforts in managing the whole process.

South West Victoria

Glenelg Region & Hamilton Prize Meetings

12th & 13th of September 2026

At Hamilton

Saturday - Glenelg Region Prize Meeting.

Prone Master Marksman and Benchrest Master 50m

Prone & Bench on Electronic Target

Air Rifle & Supported Air Rifle Walk up start

Air Benchrest Saturday Afternoon Only

First Squad Starting time 9.00am Entries close at 1.00pm
Badges for top 10. Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd in grades, 1st Junior/ Sub Junior & Veteran.
Class 1 Benchrest 1st 2nd 3rd

Sunday - Hamilton Prize Meeting.

Prone Master Marksman and Benchrest Master 50m

Prone & Bench on Electronic Target

First Squad Starting time 9.00am Entries close at 12.00
Medals 1st 2nd 3rd in grades, 1st Junior/ Sub Junior & Veteran.
Class 1 Benchrest 1st 2nd 3rd

Entry Fees	Adult	1Day	2Days	Junior
Prone		\$25	\$50	Free
Benchrest		\$25	\$50	Free
Class 1 Benchrest		\$10	\$20	

Saturday

Air Rifle/Air Rifle Supported	\$10	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Air Bench Saturday Afternoon Only	\$10	1 st 2 nd 3 rd

All shooters upon request will be required to show their TRV or TRA Affiliated membership card.
State Grading and ISSF and TRA Rules & Regulations will apply.
The committee reserves the right to amend the program.

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WHEN ELTHAM WENT METRIC



Thanks to Tim Daws for sneaking this blast from the past to me at this year's TRV Congress.

The little fella on the left is our **Vice President, John Hopkins**, who many, many members know from his long association with TRV (pictured with Martin Angelatos).

If you get out and about to TRV comps, you'll often see John floating around.

This article reported when Eltham Small Bore Rifle Club (now with air rifle) went from shooting over 25 yards to 20 metres, when TRV (then the Victorian Small Bore Rifle Association) adopted the metric system.

This resulted in the new system being used for the 1981 prone pennant series.

The article quotes John as saying *"The general feeling right after shooting the first practice card was, that it had appeared harder than 25 yards, however when the cards were scored, members became quietly surprised to find the gauged result had given them an extra point or two."*

I think we'll be debating that one, John...

TRV BLUE BOOK



Don't forget to pick up copies of **"The Blue Book"** for your club. The book shows visitors to your club what the sport offers once they reach the point where they want to enter some competitions.

To get your copies, simply email us at **editor@trv.org.au** and we'll get them to you, including at prize meetings (with Warrnambool being the next one we're going to).



The 45th running of the
CAMBERWELL 600 - 2026



6 CARDS AT 20 METRES PRONE
3 CARDS AT 20 METRE BENCH REST

\$15.00 FOR 1 EVENT

\$25.00 FOR 2 FOR EVENTS

Shooting **commences** on the **24th August 2026**.

Shooting must be **finished** by the **6th November 2026**.

Cards **returned** by the **20th November 2026**.

Any anomalies are to be advised in writing with the targets when they are returned.
Late targets will not be accepted unless permission is granted by the Returning Officer.

Competition Stickers will be issued upon receipt of entry. Stickers are to be placed over aiming mark on 6 or 3 consecutively numbered targets. Cards are not to be gauged prior to their return to Camberwell TRC. All shot targets must be **witnessed, signed and dated**.

GRADES - A, B, C & D: Victorian State grading will apply.

RESULTS: Details of match results will be sent to all participating clubs and posted on TRV Website.

AWARDS LIST

Embroidered Cloth Badges

Cloth Badges will be awarded to the top ten shooters, irrespective of grade, and to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade; a total of 22 badges per prone and 22 per bench rest.

Medallions

Medallions will be awarded to 1st in each match of each grade; a total of 24 medallions for prone and 12 for bench rest.

Open to all shooters.

Note: All awards are subject to sufficient entries being received in respective grades.
Prone shooters must shoot in the prone position.

Enter online by **[clicking here](#)**.

Or download the entry form by **[clicking here](#)**.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Scope – for bench. \$250. Contact Kevin at kevin@kevinandmarycrough.id.au



FOR SALE: Air rifle –
FEINWERKBAU
single shot .177 calibre
side-lever action
air rifle.

Accurate, reliable and in
excellent condition



Comes with scope, rifle safe (w/ ammo box), ammo, tools and cleaning gear.

Offers around \$1,000 invited. Contact Liz at muggerzudzen@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Centra 1.8 Comp sight IRIS

Excellent condition – \$250

Contact: Veera – b.veeraputhiran@gmail.com or
on 0498 370 424

The sale of firearms must be brokered through a licensed firearms dealer. Further information on how to buy or sell a firearm can be obtained from Victoria Police by [clicking here](#).

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FOR SALE: Air Rifle – Walther serial No 23659 Vic Lic No 454-214-11B. In mint condition. Price \$550

Contact Ian Milton, 0419 590 015 (and leave a message if not answered)



FOR SALE: Scope – \$180 ono.

6-24 x 50 scope, ideal for benchrest.

Contact Cath Lorenz at teacherlorenz@gmail.com or 0428 316 503



DISCOVERY VT-T 6-24X50 SFVF-N Specification	
Brand Name:	Discovery
Line Name:	VT-T
Magnification:	6-24X50
Reticle Position:	First Focal Plane
Tube Diameter:	30mm
Illuminated:	NO
Length:	373mm (14.69in)
Weight(net):	722g(25.47oz)
Adjust Focus:	Side Parallax (10yds-∞)
Field Of View @ 100 yds (ft):	19.4-4.9
Eye Relief :	3.5in-4.0in(89mm-102mm)
Exit Pupil(in):	0.32in-0.08in(8.3mm-2.1mm)
Click Value:	1/8 MOA
Elevation Adj. Range:	50MOA
Windage Adj. Range:	50MOA
Coating:	Fully Multi-green Coated Optics
Nitrogen Filled:	YES
Shock-Proof:	YES
Water-Proof:	YES
Fog-Proof:	YES

FOR SALE: Two hard rifle cases – \$200 ono.

Two cases, foam lined. Sizes – 103.2cm long, 12cm deep and 37cm wide.

Will sell separately.

Contact Kevin Smith 0412 970 810



DON'T FORGET THE GRANTS!

One often overlooked form of assistance available to clubs is **grant funding**.

Whether for **upgrading your club**, **paying for some electronic targets**, or **helping an upcoming star** go to a national or international event, there are many grants that are available, mostly from local and state governments.

We'll cover this in more detail in the next newsletter – but if your club needs some help in that regard, the best places to start is by registering with **your local council** and checking the opportunities available through Sport and Recreation Victoria ([click here](#) for more information).

VIEWING PUBLISHED SCORES

Our webmaster made another major change to the website which changes how members can check out the latest scores.

Clubs who run events on electronics and submit the scores using the TRV Scorecard app (for details, [click here](#)), will now have their scores **nicely set out** and **easier to view** on the site rather than on PDFs.

If your club isn't using the Scorecard app, then check it out by watching the 11 minute instruction video by [clicking here](#), and an example of how the scores now look from the recent TRA Nationals by [clicking here](#).

Or just go to the front page of the TRV website at trv.org.au and follow the links.

ARE YOUR CLUB DETAILS UP TO DATE?

If your club **hasn't had a call from anyone** for a while enquiring about where you are or if you are up for new members, then there's a good chance your club's details on the TRV website may be **out of date**.

Has your main contact person moved on? Has your email address or phone number changed? Have your shooting nights changed?

Find out by checking out your club's details at the **Clubs page** at trv.org.au by [clicking here](#). Then email any changes to website@trv.org.au.

If you have any other major changes to the club, such as changes to the president and secretary, please also send them to secretary@trv.org.au.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out these upcoming events on the TRV website (which you can do by [clicking here](#)).

August

- Saturday 1st - TRA Online Competition - August
- Saturday 8th - Warren Potent Round 4
- Wednesday 12th - TRA National Championships - All Range
- Monday 24th - Camberwell 600 Postal Competition
- Friday 28th - MISC Grand Prix

September

- Tuesday 1st - TRA Online Competition - September
- Saturday 5th - Warren Potent Round 5
- Saturday 12th - Glenelg Region and Hamilton Prize Meeting (MM/BM)
- Monday 14th - 20m Benchrest pennant

TRV CLOTHING

Need a jacket or shirt that boasts what you do? Why not grab some TRV branded clothing?

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

Beanie \$20.00

Vest \$75.00

Polo Shirt \$45.00

AMMUNITION

PRICES VALID AT 21 JULY 2026. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

		5000	500	50
.22 Cartridges				
Eley	Tenex	3,240.00	340.00	35.00
	Match	2,930.00	310.00	32.00
	Pistol Plus	1,425.00	150.00	15.50
	Club	1,580.00	165.00	17.00
	Sport	1,320.00	140.00	15.00
	Standard	1,385.00	145.00	15.00
RWS	R50	4,190.00	440.00	46.00
	Special Match	2,155.00	225.00	24.00
	Rifle Match	1,755.00	183.00	20.00
	Geco	Out of stock		
Lapua	Midas Plus	Out of stock		
	Centre X	2,850.00	300.00	31.00
SK	Long Range	Out of stock		
	Rifle Match	Out of stock		
	Standard Plus	1,415.00	150.00	16.00
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	
	Hobby	100.00 / 5000	10.00 / 500	

ENQUIRIES AND ORDERS TO JULIE HOLCOMBE, TRV AMMUNITION STEWARD
 PHONE: 5568 2291 OR 0423 140 804 – EMAIL: AMMUNITION@TRV.ORG.AU

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