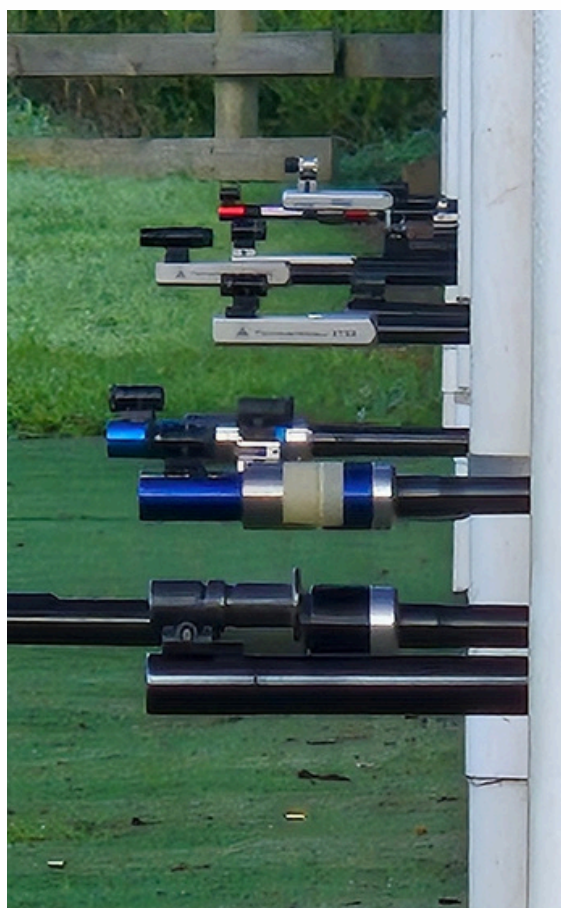




NEWSLETTER



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TRA ALL RANGE NATIONALS

The TRA All Range Nationals were held at Warrnambool from 12-16 August in what were great conditions.

The event drew a healthy number of competitors from all around Australia, keeping our own people on their toes.

John Dimitropoulos from Queensland took out the all range prone event, while our own Wayne Bastin and Colin Nunn took out the Class 3 and Class 1 events respectively.

This was supported by some team matches. Robert Howell led the field in the Slazenger Team - and the Prone State Teams event won by our own Robert Howell, James Daly and Ken Hart.

Wayne Bastin, Chris Karamoshos and Michael Ludvig took out the Benchrest State Teams Match for Victoria - and the Prone Champion of State Champions won by Ken Hart.

[Click here for scores.](#)



The event was covered by the local media, giving our sport some great exposure.

Once again, we saw an event that was very well organised, and kept the canteen busy for the entire time.

Having the interstaters there was also interesting, as they brought in some new equipment that some in TRV, such as the editor, had not seen before. Next year's Nationals may once again be held in Victoria.



CLUB MEMBERS INSURANCE

Clubs have asked for **more information** on the insurance that cover what we do, so here it is. of TRA, having your members also join TRV means they are covered by TRA's insurance policy (which you can see by [clicking here](#)).

TRA, through Shooting Australia, provides three different insurance policies:

1. Associations Liability Insurance

This policy provides cover for the organisation, its office holders and its members where a third party—such as a member of the public, client or visitor—is injured, or their property is damaged, as a result of activities associated with the organisation.

2. Personal Accident Insurance

This policy provides cover for members who are injured while participating in activities associated with the organisation, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy.

3. General Property Insurance

This policy provides cover for members' sporting equipment, including firearms and other associated sporting equipment, up to a value of \$18,000, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.

It is therefore important that members maintain current registered membership with TRV in order to be eligible to access the benefits provided under these insurance policies, subject to the relevant policy terms and conditions.

Remember, the benefits of being properly covered by TRV comes with other benefits.

These include:

- Access to TRV competitions
- Access to interstate, national and international competitions
- Pathway to higher-level competition – Olympics & Commonwealth Games
- Access to coaching and officiating programs
- National Integrity Framework and Member Protections
- Ammo Purchasing
- Newsletters from both TRV & TRA



We would also like to remind clubs of the need to make themselves familiar with TRA and TRV's policies, constitutions, rules and governing documents.

These are available from TRA & TRV's websites. Following these will help your club to make sure is doing everything properly.

VALE IAN MILTON

IAN MILTON was well known around TRV, having been a member of Brunswick and later, Camberwell.

Ian retired from shooting at the end of 2025, and passed way on August 19th. His service was held in Lilydale at the end of that month.

Ian had also been a pistol shooter, the club sparky, and known for his very friendly and sharp wit.

He's another long term member who will be sorely missed from the shooting world.

11 March 1954 – 19 August 2026.



GRANTS FOR CLUBS

Clubs are again reminded of the many grant programs that are around to help them with their upcoming champs, the club, and meeting some of their expenses.

For more information, look up the:

- **Australian Sports Foundation** (including the Swysh Futures program which can help with buying sporting equipment)
- **SRV Regional All Abilities Participation Grants** (which can help with assistive technology and people with disabilities)
- **SRV Sporting Club Grants Program** (which can help train volunteers & with travel to participate in competitions)

Plus the Australian Sports Commission, VicHealth and councils often offer grant programs as do some of our major enterprises such as the Westpac Foundation.

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.



TRV LIFE MEMBERS

TRV's Life Members Committee (Mike Jarrad, Graeme Forbes & Rob Spratt) have compiled a list of life members for TRV.

The committee is asking if members and clubs could please check their records for any information they might have on the people below as it relates to life membership with TRV, not individual clubs.

We appreciate TRV has had some name changes in the past, so any information you have on the following people would be appreciated. For example, their names, membership numbers, clubs and year life memberships were awarded. Some we are seeking information on are:

Bob Gwyne (**Camberwell**) Bill Stannbrough (**Essendon / MISC**) and Albert Herbert, A Proctor, W Ashbury, and Bert Williams and any others you know.

If you can let the committee know at mikejarrad@gmail.com, that would be greatly appreciated.

IN ADDITION, below is a list of life members the committee already knows about. The committee does not require any updates to this list, as much of the information, such as the existence of some clubs and whether individuals have since deceased, is information the committee already has.

Rather this is purely for **your information**.

AGM

Barbara Stoneman, John Stoneham,
Ian McHenry, Jack Archer

Ararat / Essendon

Val McCready, Reg Mc Cready

Brunswick

Neil Peterson

Caulfield

Norm Cincotta

Collingwood / Eltham

Geoff Dickson

Camberwell / Albury

Peter Kelley

Dept of Army Range

Tudor Evans

Essendon

Max McMahon

Eltham

John Hopkins

Geelong

Bill Knight, Cheryl Knight,
Wally Pemberthy, Les Farrell

Leongatha

Robert Spratt

MISC

Neil Davis

Northcote

Norm Lutz

Numurkah

Bev Braybon, Lindsay Braybon

Oakleigh / Frankston

Mike Jarrad

Oakleigh

George Barry, Chris Hicks, Mike Lonergan

Port Fairy

Julie Holcombe, Dennis Peacock

Sandringham

Graeme Forbes

Wangaratta

Jim Brock, Joyce Asquith

TBA?

Jock Duncan

NORTH WEST VICTORIAN POSTAL



2026 NORTH WEST VICTORIAN POSTAL SHOOT

Send entries to:
Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club
PO BOX 1890, MILDURA VIC 3502
or email to
msbrsecretary@gmail.com

Enquiries to:
Event Organiser - David Yudkin
Phone: 0403 025 703
email: msbrsecretary@gmail.com

Shooting will commence 1st November 2026
completed targets are to be posted no later than 30th January 2027

ISSF/TRA supplementary rules apply

Match	Event
1	Class 3 - 20m Benchrest Rifle - 60 Shot Match (TRV 20 shot or TRSA 30 shot 20m Benchrest Target)
2	Class 3 - 50m Benchrest Rifle - 60 Shot Match (TRV 20 shot or TRSA 20 or 30 shot 50m Benchrest Target)
3	Class 3 - Dual Range Aggregate
4	20 Metre Prone - 60 Shot Match (TRA 20m Prone Target)
5	50m Prone - 60 Shot Match (TRA 50m Prone Target)
6	Prone Dual Range Aggregate
7	Class 1 - 20m Benchrest Rifle - 60 Shot Match (TRV 20 shot or TRSA 30 shot 20m Benchrest Target) A & B grade only
8	Class 1 - 50m Benchrest Rifle - 60 Shot Match (TRV 20 shot or TRSA 20 or 30 shot 50m Benchrest Target) A & B grade only
9	Class 1 - Dual Range Aggregate
10	Air Bench (Open Grade) - 60 Shot Match (TRV 20 or TRSA 30 shot 20m Benchrest Target)

Shooters entering in both 20m and 50m in Benchrest and/or Prone will automatically be included in the dual range aggregate score (Open Class only)

Prize List: Medals for first, second and third will be awarded to A, B and C Grade in Class 3 Benchrest and Prone if there are more than 10 competitors per event and 3 competitors per Class. Dual Range Aggregate will be open class only and not graded. Prone will also include D grade.
Medals for Air Bench will be for first, second and third only in an open Grade competition.
Class 1 will be graded only for A or B Grade

Mildura S.B.R.C. reserves the right to alter prize list or program if necessary.

Entry fee: \$20 per match or \$35 per dual range entry for both Benchrest all Classes and/or Prone

All entrants must be a member of a TRA affiliated club.

TRV State grading system will apply, interstate and non-graded competitors to supply their last 10 scores verified by a club executive. If scores are not supplied and no state grading exists, shooter will automatically be placed in A Grade for the scoring of this event.

MSBRC will supply stickers for all events. Stickers must be placed on back of target prior to shooting card and at least 1 scoring shot must pass through sticker. Cards must be unmarked and are not to be gauged, scored or tampered with.

Either the new TRV 20 shot or TRSA 30 shot 20m Benchrest cards can be used for the 20m Benchrest and/or Air Bench competition. These should be available at your club or from your state body.

All cards are to be signed, witnessed and dated. Failure to do so will cause your targets to be unscored and not included in this competition.

If you would like to Direct Deposit / EFT your entry fees, MSBRC banking details are:

- Bendigo Bank - Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club
- BSB 633-000
- Acct # 171641178

Please ensure you put your name down in the reference area so we know who has deposited the funds

[See TRV website to enter on line or download entry form 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: Scope - Extension tube & sights

AGH Terminator (extends sights approx 250mm) with alignment stop - \$300 (with free digital torque wrench - not pictured here)

Centra SPY rear sight - \$900 - mounted with **575N Gehmann rear iris** (diopter, coloured filters, polariser) - \$380

AHG DUO Anschutz front sight w/ 2mm riser, 2.8-4.8mm inside and 6.4 - 9.0mm outside - \$380

Contact: Neil Jenkins - editor@trv.org.au



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-∞)
Fitted 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: Scope - \$180 ono.

6-24 x 50 scope, ideal for benchrest.

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

Got something to sell? Let us know at editor@trv.org.au

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out these upcoming events on the TRV website (which you can do by [clicking here](#)). The dates shown are when the competitions start. Some may go for days or weeks, so please check the calendar on the website.

October

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| Thursday 1 st | - TRA Online Competition - October |
| Saturday 3 rd | - Kyabram Long Range (MM/BM) |
| Monday 5 th | - Leongatha 600 Postal Competition |
| | - New Zealand Goodwill Cup - 20m Postal |
| | - Albert Harbert Junior Handicap - 20m Postal |
| | - Lilydale Shield - 10m Supported Air Competition |
| Saturday 24 th | - Albury Classic Prize Meeting (MM/BM) |

November

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| Sunday 1 st | - TRA Online Competition - November |
| | - North West Victorian Postal Shoot |
| Wednesday 11 th | - TRA National Championships - RBA |
| Saturday 21 st | - Junee Memorial / Wagga Open Prize Meetings |
| Saturday 28 th | - TRV Marathon Match |
| | - Presentation Dinner |

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 25 SEPTEMBER 2026. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

		5000	500	50
.22 Cartridges				
Eley	Tenex	3,925.00	410.00	43.00
	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	1,521.00	160.00	17.00
	Standard	1,385.00	145.00	15.00
RWS	R50	4,190.00	440.00	46.00
	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	2,850.00	300.00	31.00
SK	Long Range	1,735.00	185.00	20.00
	Rifle Match	1,630.00	170.00	18.00
	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