

BSA CUP



Getting to know the New Councillor Ewan Watson

1. What is your current shooting club?

Currently shooting at Fairfield Rifle Club and have been a member for 2 years now.

2. How long have you been shooting for?

I grew up on a cattle farm near Cooma as learnt to shoot as a young age. However, I have only started target shooting two years ago when I joined Fairfield. I have also started biathlon last year.

3. How did you get into shooting?

I always wanted to give it a go. However, other sports and work commitments stopped me. I decided to not let those things get in the way and at the time I lived in Fairfield, so I went to the rifle club. I met the members then started shooting. Since then I have been shooting nearly every week and enjoying thoroughly.

4. What motivated you to join TRV council?

I wanted to be able to give back and be involved in this sport that was new to me.

5. What do you want to achieve by being on council?

I want to be able to help the sport grow and adapt without losing the tradition of the sport that make it so great. I have skills in project management and have knowledge in environmental approvals which may help TRV with some of the ongoing projects.

Getting to know the New Councillor Ewan Watson Continued

6. What is your current career path?

I completed my studies as a civil and environmental engineer in Sydney at the University of NSW. I work for a construction company that builds major infrastructure across Australia and Asia. My role is to manage a small team that provides advice and support for environmental management on one of these projects.

7. Have you been active in any other sport?

I used to compete in cross-country skiing at national and international level competitions for approximately 10 years. This is the reason I have also started biathlon which is proving very challenging combining two very different sports of cross-country skiing and target rifle shooting. When I finish competing in skiing I moved into a coaching role. I no longer coach full-time but still have athletes that I assist on an as needs basis.

8. What do you enjoy about shooting?

I enjoy shooting as it is accessible and everyone competes against each other. I also enjoy the challenge to improve your personal scores each week at a variety of competitions

9. What goals do you have for your own shooting?

Currently, I am just focused on improving my scores and grading. I would love to shoot 100 on the 20m card this year.

10. What advice would you give to someone interested in taking up our sport?

My advice is find a club. Get involved and give it a go. Our clubs and members are friendly and more than happy to help others learn.

Mildura Red Cliffs amalgamation

Alan Collins

Around September / October 2017, Mildura Smallbore Rifle Club Captain, Alan Collins, heard that the Red Cliffs Smallbore Rifle Club was no longer a member of TRV, therefore they had no insurance on the building which meant that their lease with the local Council was about to be terminated. At this point in time the Red Cliffs Club had only two active members. Alan spoke to those members about costs of keeping the range in the hands of district shooters and about what they intended doing. After he spoke to members of the Mildura club and the Mayor, Glenn Milne, He put together a proposal that would see the Red Cliffs range stay in the hands of local smallbore shooters, the Red Cliffs people would continue to shoot in the range and have unlimited access to the Mildura complex and the Mildura members would have a twenty metre indoor range.

The proposal was for Mildura to take over the Lease of the Range and involved the remaining Red Cliffs members joining the Mildura club. Financially the ex Red Cliffs members would be better off and instead of being restricted to competing at twenty meters only, would be able to shoot fifty as well. The ten metre Air Range would also be available to them. By joining the Mildura Club the Red Cliffs members would continue to have a reason to own their firearms.

Over the next twelve months the council were most helpful in replacing the floating floor at the firing line to make it more stable, and they supplied the paint for Mildura Club member, John Baudewyns, to paint the interior. Howard Reed, David Yudkin and Alan Collins replaced the target wall and Ken Oxley built new bullet traps. Howard also installed heavy beams to hang the baffles from so they could be changed from Prone to Bench. Another member, Michael Wood has cleaned gutters and generally tidied up the grounds which has more parking area than will ever be required.

The range is now in use on a regular basis and was used for the Air Bench competition at the North West Vic Championships in June.

On a sad note, former Red Cliffs member, Melanie Ransom passed away suddenly in June. Melanie was a long time member at Red Cliffs and was one of the two remaining who moved to the Mildura club. She was a member of the 20 metre Prone team currently competing in the State Pennant. Melanie was the secretary of the MSBRC at the time of her passing.

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Albert Harbert Cup and New Zealand Goodwill Cup flyer

ALBERT HARBERT CUP JUNIOR HANDICAP MATCH

Clubs are encouraged to enter their junior members in this match.

This Competition is named for a prominent member and association officer of the early 1950's. He was a member of the Camberwell club who promoted the development of junior shooters. The trophy was purchased with monies left to TRV.

This postal match is open to all TRV junior members. Course of fire is four consecutively numbered 10 shot 20m prone cards during a six week period. All targets to be completed according to the competition policy with shooter name, TRV Number, Signature, Date, Witness name and Signature.

Please provide last 4 scores if shooter does not have a state grading.

Scores are tallied using the Macrae handicap system.

Competition to Commence on Monday 7th of October 2019

Completed targets are to be returned by Monday 25th of November 2019

Entry Fee: **\$5.00 per entrant**

Payable to TRV via Cheque with entry or EFT BSB 013.755 ACC 4516.56834

REF: TRV No & Event Name

Please forward entry forms and entry fees to:

Indoor Convenor

Julie Holcombe

2757 Princes Highway

Port Fairy Vic 3284

Ph: 03 55 682291 or Mobile 0423140804

2019 Junior Albert Harbert Cup – Entry Form

Name	TRV Number	Date of Birth
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NEW ZEALAND GOODWILL CUP

All clubs are invited to enter their 20M Prone Handicap Champion in the match.

Course of fire is four consecutively numbered 10 shot 20m prone cards during a six week period. All targets to be completed according to the competition policy with shooter name, TRV Number, Signature, Date, Witness name and Signature.

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2019 New Zealand GOODWILL Cup – Entry Form

Competitor Name.....

Club.....

Club Address.....

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Commonwealth Ladies Pennant Flyer

Commonwealth Ladies Pennant Competition 2019

This competition is named in honour of The Commonwealth Ladies Rifle Club Formed in February 1901 in Melbourne and was the first Ladies only club in rifle shooting in the commonwealth.

We are encouraging existing club members to rally around and get wives, girlfriends, workmates and anyone you know to come and try our sport and take part in this competition.

By simply signing a visitor's book non members are covered by insurance during this competition and hopefully the clubs can encourage women to join if they enjoy our sport.

The competition will encompass prone, benchrest and air rifle. Current members who are already graded in prone or air are to shoot as per current rules. Non members and ungraded members may shoot prone supported by a rest. Benchrest and the Air Rifle matches will be as per normal.

The pennant will consist of two rounds from three of the following disciplines of the shooters choice..

- 50 metre Prone
- 50 metre Benchrest
- 20 metre Prone
- 20 metre Benchrest
- 10 metre Air Rifle Standing
- 10 metre Air Rifle Supported.
- 25 metre Air Bench

For 2019 there will be teams of TWO, with each pair having at least one shooter who does not have a grade in the selected disciplines.

All participants will receive a commemorative pin.

Perpetual Trophy to the winning pair in scratch and handicap. And for first, second and third in handicap and novice.

Competition to commence Monday October 07, 2019 and targets for all competition rounds are to be returned to the address below by Friday November 29, 2019.

Entry cost \$5.00 per pair

Please forward entry form and entry fees to
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Commonwealth Ladies Pennant Competition 2019

Club.....

Club Address.....

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Pair 1 Competitor Names
Add TRV No if applicable

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Pair 2 Competitor Names

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Pair 3 Competitor Names

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Pair 4 Competitor Names

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Pair 5 Competitor Names

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Pair 6 Competitor Names

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Pair 7 Competitor Names

Bent Barrel

Kevin Corneliussen

An award thought up between a couple of guys travelling to and from shoots as an award for some of the quirky things that happen on a range at all prize meetings and TRV events.

The actual trophy name and design kind of jumped out at these two guys with some encouragement from the handicapper at the time.

His suggestion that those who cross-fired on the day should be awarded the NASA award similar to the NAGA award in the game of golf – meaning the same thing.

The naming of the award as the Nationally Accredited Shooting Award was seen as a master stroke move as these guys didn't want the award to be blasphemed from the offset as to what the second "A" stands for.

To keep this prestigious award in circulation as it was designed for shooters who travel to shoots/prize meetings, with it being able to be passed on at the next shoot or the same shoot, should you have it in your possession. From experience it seems that you never own it for very long as there is always someone willing to take it from you, just ask those that have received for some glowing misdemeanour, of which the list is endless.

Just to recap on some of these endless misdemeanours the cross-fire is a given, shooting the ground in front of the firing point not so common, then the sights falling off, barrel tuner suffering the same fate and the incorrect engraving on a trophy probably saw the quickest turn around that has ever been witnessed in the history of the award.

There was a day when one of our shooters was unfortunate to step in dog doings at Geelong, the owner of the dog escaped the award as he isn't a traveller, there was another time at Geelong where a shooter did himself a mischief getting to bed at the 2016 state titles, shot a 90metre record and basically cleaned up the weekend but still managed to take the bent barrel home-very messy.

Then there was the 2nd part of the state titles at Stawell, a shooter was determined to offload the award on someone come the end of the shoot, he had plenty of takers over the course of the day, not shooting a line of targets in the bench champ of champs and some flatulence at end of the day had him taking it back home with him.

There have been times when shooters like "Elvis" have left the building because they think they might be in line for the award, this was the case in Shepparton a while ago with the other one of the pair travelling together coming back to pick up the air rifle that he had left on the range, oops.

As you can all see that there is plenty of scope to receive this award as some recognition for a day at the range of your misfortune, cutting locks to get to ammo or rifles, bolts left behind or rifle on the kitchen bench have all been reasons for this little bit of memorabilia that makes people realise that if you haven't done it yet you most certainly will. Shoot straight and have a lot of fun doing it.

Glenelg and Hamilton Prize shoot

David Ball

There were 20 competitors both days 9 prone 11 benchrest

The weather on Saturday was blowing from right to left, Sunday was much the same not as strong until the 3rd squad having hail, rain and very strong wind.

The range was set up with 10 electronic targets with numbers being low this year this worked well.

Top shooters

Saturday

Prone John Hopkins 602.1 Bench Dennis Peacock 623.4

Sunday

Prone Chris Preston 605 Bench Janey Preston 630.1

Class 1 Bench Decimal

Dennis Peacock 599.8

Air Rifle

Tom Mewburn 550.11

Air Supported

Chris Karamoshos 585.35

We would like to thank everyone that has help on the weekend and you the shooters, with out you we would not have a prize meeting.



BSA and Commonwealth Cities cup

BSA Cup Match 2019

Victoria - Estimated scores

BROWN, Mitchell	96	96
CROATTO, Danny	99	94
HARRIS, Dale	97	96
HOLKO, Ben	97	96
JANICKI, Paul	96	96
JARRAD, Mike	100	99
MALES, Peter	100	99
MEWBURN, Tom	98	96
PRESTON, Chris	97	94
ROMANOFF, Chloe	99	99
ROMANOFF, Dean	98	98
RUDOLPH, Paul	99	98

Commonwealth Cities Match 2019

Melbourne - Estimated Scores

ALLINSON, Paul	96	92
BROWN, Mitchell	95	95
DiPASQUALE, Vito	97	95
DUNN, Stewart	96	95
FARLEY, Peter	96	95
GRINTON, Davit	98	94
HOLKO, Ben	96	96
JARRAD, Mike	99	98
KARAMOSHOS, Courtney	90	90
KRELLE, Matthew	95	93
KREYTS, Adam	98	97
MALES, Peter	98	97
NOLAN, Ian	96	96
ROMANOFF, Chloe	98	98
ROMANOFF, Dean	97	94
ROMANOFF, Lucy	96	95

Graham Lawler, Warren Potent and TRA 3p

2019 Graham Lawler Air Rifle Teams Competition

Team Points

State	Round						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
TRSA	3	3	3	3			12
TRV	1	3	3	1			8
QTS	3	1	1	3			8

Team Draw & Scores

Round	State	Score	State	Score
1	TRSA	2,369	vs TRV	2,316
	QTS	2,249	vs bye	
2	TRSA	2,339	vs QTS	2,281
	TRV	2,353	vs bye	
3	TRV	2,352	vs QTS	2,176
	TRSA	2,374	vs bye	
4	TRSA	2,363	vs TRV	2,318
	QTS	2,266	vs bye	
5	TRSA		vs QTS	
	TRV		vs bye	
6	TRV		vs QTS	
	TRSA		vs bye	

Individual Scores

Shooter	State	Round						Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Tori Rossiter	SA	598	597	597	597			2,389	597
Kamsin Singh	VIC	591	595	595	590			2,371	593
Michael Davis	VIC	591	594	590	592			2,367	592
Michael Nicholas	SA	576	580	576	577			2,309	577
Alyce Gallon	QLD	573	570	571	576			2,290	573
Dulguun Ariuntulga	QLD	557	568	560	573			2,258	565
Davis Irvin-Speck	SA	552	548	571	564			2,235	559
Katarina Kowplos	SA	590	584		591			1,765	588
Emma Woodroofe	SA		578	579	584			1,741	580
Tanroop Ghuman	VIC	574	576	576				1,726	575
Nicole Worthley	SA	574	570	577				1,721	574
Russell White	SA	549	530	547				1,626	542
Kayne Henderson	SA	527	532		554			1,613	538
Alex Hoberg	SA	598		597				1,195	598
Elise Collier	VIC		588	591				1,179	590
Emma Adams	SA			587	591			1,178	589
Holly Robinson	SA	583	567					1,150	575
Tamsyn Henry	QLD	565			559			1,124	562
Marlene Dutoit	SA	557			566			1,123	562
Dakota Henry	QLD		558		558			1,116	558
Savanna Stey	QLD	554	554					1,108	554
Dane Sampson	QLD		599					599	599
Jack Rossiter	SA			593				593	593
Cain East	VIC				576			576	576
Kai Ooi	VIC	560						560	560
Bavreet Kaur	SA		560					560	560
Benajmin Holko	VIC				560			560	560
Connor Quigley	SA	559						559	559
Mark Gleeson	VIC	549						549	549
Brody Henderson	SA		537					537	537
Matt Rogalof	QLD		536					536	536
Krister Blanch	QLD			525				525	525
Talia Castley	QLD			520				520	520

Warren Potent Aggregate Scores 2019							
Name	State	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Total
Warren Potent	New South Wales	593	596	594	595		2378
Richard Toye	Queensland	591	591	594	597		2373
Michael Brown	New South Wales	594	592	585	586		2357
David Wright	New South Wales	583	592	590	589		2354
Suzie Smith	New South Wales	579	591	592	592		2354
Neil Davis	Victoria	581	589	588	591		2349
Paul Bradshaw	Queensland	586	584	589	581		2340
Ivan Kely	New South Wales	581	588	587	584		2340
Keiton Puzey	Western Australia	582	582	578	589		2331
Michael Nicholas	South Australia	585	584	582	574		2325
Michelle Glanville	Tasmania	580	581	567	589		2317
Lucinda Bennett	Tasmania	582	575	577	572		2306
Owen Oliver	Western Australia	580	569	575	566		2290
Graham Glanville	Tasmania	564	572	569	576		2281
Kees Van Der Wallen	New South Wales	566	548	554	564		2232
Scott Craig	Queensland	0	584	595	594		1773
James Daly	Victoria	0	590	592	589		1771
Danial Croatto	Victoria	587	0	588	587		1762
Michael Jarrad	Victoria	0	583	592	586		1761
Peter Eyers	South Australia	0	588	590	582		1760
Jacqui Hatzigiannis	South Australia	580	584	583	0		1747
Duncan Harcourt	New South Wales	589	580	0	575		1744
Ben Holko	Victoria	581	575	587	0		1743
Tim Butler	South Australia	587	568	576	0		1731
Robert Scott	Tasmania	580	573	576	0		1729
Jia McGurgan	South Australia	579	0	570	563		1712
Alan Williams	Western Australia	570	0	578	562		1710
Riley Filmore	South Australia	570	0	569	562		1701
Ian Frehner	Western Australia	0	565	567	562		1694
Nick Scott	Tasmania	565	0	555	567		1687
Joel Filmore	South Australia	557	0	555	566		1678
David Westley	South Australia	544	0	562	516		1622
Alex Hoberg	South Australia	581	0	0	588		1169
Frans Snyman	Queensland	0	0	585	583		1168
David Clifton	New South Wales	584	0	0	584		1168
Michael Davis	Victoria	0	581	0	586		1167
Scott Wrigley	New South Wales	582	0	0	580		1162
Terry Mangan	Western Australia	572	0	583	0		1155
Robin Fleming	South Australia	582	572	0	0		1154
Russell White	South Australia	572	0	579	0		1151

Merv Illman	South Australia	580	0	567	0	1147
Mark Frandi	Western Australia	573	570	0	0	1143
Coral Walters	Western Australia	0	561	0	573	1134
John Hatzigiannis	South Australia	552	0	0	559	1111
Dane Sampson	Queensland	0	597	0	0	597
Steve Zunker	Queensland	0	589	0	0	589
Phil Martin	Queensland	586	0	0	0	586
Robyn Ridley	New South Wales	586	0	0	0	586
Stuart Rose	New South Wales	586	0	0	0	586
Chloe Romanoff	Victoria	585	0	0	0	585
Tamsyn Henry	Queensland	0	585	0	0	585
John Patzwald	Queensland	584	0	0	0	584
Clinton Sondergeld	Queensland	583	0	0	0	583
Adam Beal	New South Wales	582	0	0	0	582
Simon Kiprovich	New South Wales	580	0	0	0	580
John Hopkins	Victoria	577	0	0	0	577
Jane McNamara	New South Wales	577	0	0	0	577
Ray Girdlestone	Queensland	0	0	577	0	577
Matt Smith	Queensland	0	0	0	577	577
Mark Walters	Tasmania	0	576	0	0	576
Joel Beattie	South Australia	0	0	576	0	576
Dakota McGurgan	South Australia	570	0	0	0	570
Trevor Johnson	New South Wales	569	0	0	0	569
Joel Taylor	Tasmania	0	0	0	563	563
Dean Fowler	South Australia	0	0	561	0	561
Juel Briggs	New South Wales	0	0	523	0	523

Target Rifle Australia

Warren Potent Interstate Postal 2019

Round 4

New South Wales

Warren Potent	595
Michael Brown	586
Sue Smith	592
David Wright	589
Ivan Kelly	584
	2946

West Australia

Keiton <u>Puzey</u>	589
Coral Walters	573
Owen Oliver	566
Alan Williams	562
Ian <u>Frehner</u>	562
	2852

Tasmania

Graham Glanville	576
Michelle Glanville	589
Lucinda Bennett	572
Nic Scott	567
Joel Taylor	563
	2867

Victoria

Neil Davis	591
James Daly	589
Danny <u>Croatto</u>	587
Michael Jarrad	586
Michael Davis	586
	2939

Queensland

Richard <u>Toye</u>	597
Scott Craig	594
Frans <u>snyma</u> n	583
Paul Bradshaw	581
Matt Smith	577
	2932

South Australia

Peter Eyers	582
Michael Nicholas	574
Alex Hoberg	588
Jia <u>McGurgan</u>	563
Joel <u>Filmore</u>	566
	2873

State	Shot	Won	Draw	Lost	Points	Aggregate
New South Wales	4	4	-	0	12	11780
Queensland	4	3	-	1	10	11741
Victoria	4	2	-	2	8	11715
South Australia	4	2	-	2	8	11594
Tasmania	4	0	-	4	4	11460
West Australia	4	1	-	3	6	11457

John Logan and Merv Friend Grand Final

Friday the 27th of September saw the final round of the Glenelg local competition of prone and Bench.

The Merv Friend was a 3 way shoot of for team glory between Casterton, Portland and Lake Gillear/Warrnambool.

Unfortunately Lake Gillear could not field a full team but 2 brave shooters did their best.

Final Results were a win to Casterton, who also won last year.

Team Scores Casterton

C Bergroth	91.1
D Widdicombe	96.3
D Harris	93.4
T Mewburn	98.6
Total	378.14

Portland

M Irvine	90
M Barras	89.2
G Place	90
S Bailey	86
D Hudson	95.2 x
Total	356.2

Lake Gillear/Warrnambool

C Preston	100.4
R Bourke	95.3

The final results of the 7 round series of both the Merv Friend(prone) and John Logan (bench) are as follows

Merv Friend

Scratch Aggregate

1ST Chris Preston

2nd Tom Mewburn

3rd Julie Holcombe

Handicap Aggregate

1st Cameron Bergroth

2nd Courtney Karamoshos

3rd Tom Mewburn

1st Junior Courtney Karamoshos

2nd Maddie Barras

1st Veteran Stewart Bailey

John Logan

Scratch Aggregate

1st Chris Preston

2nd Trevor Clapp

3rd Janey Preston

Handicap aggregate

1st Trevor Clapp

2nd Chris Preston

3rd Dennis Peacock

The region has also adopted a new mascot as can be seen in the team winning photo. Mouse the border collie!!!

Too cute for words.

The evening began with a two course meal that was very well catered for and enjoyed by all.

Next years event is already being planned and should start early in march.

Congratulations to all who took home prizes and to everyone else throughout the year.



Message from the Judging Convenor

Dennis Peacock

From the Judging Convenor.

Some time ago, after requests from some of the competing clubs, Council asked me to review all targets in the fifty metre prone pennant for compliance with the rules of the event. This review did not include the actual marking of each target but encompassed the requirements of the competitions policy in signing and witnessing each target.

Each target was checked for:

Competition sticker, Shooter Name, Shooter Number, Shooter Signature, Date,
Witness Name and,

Witness Signature.

I presented my report and recommendation to Council at their last meeting. I found that 28.5% of the targets either did not meet the policy requirements or were incorrectly excluded. If the adjustments were made four of the five sections would have had a different outcome. Due to the amount of time that has passed and the lack of consistency in the results I recommended the event be annulled and the teams be offered a free entry into the competition for next year.

After robust discussion the council agreed that this would be done. This decision was not lightly made but Council agreed it was the best of a number of poor options.

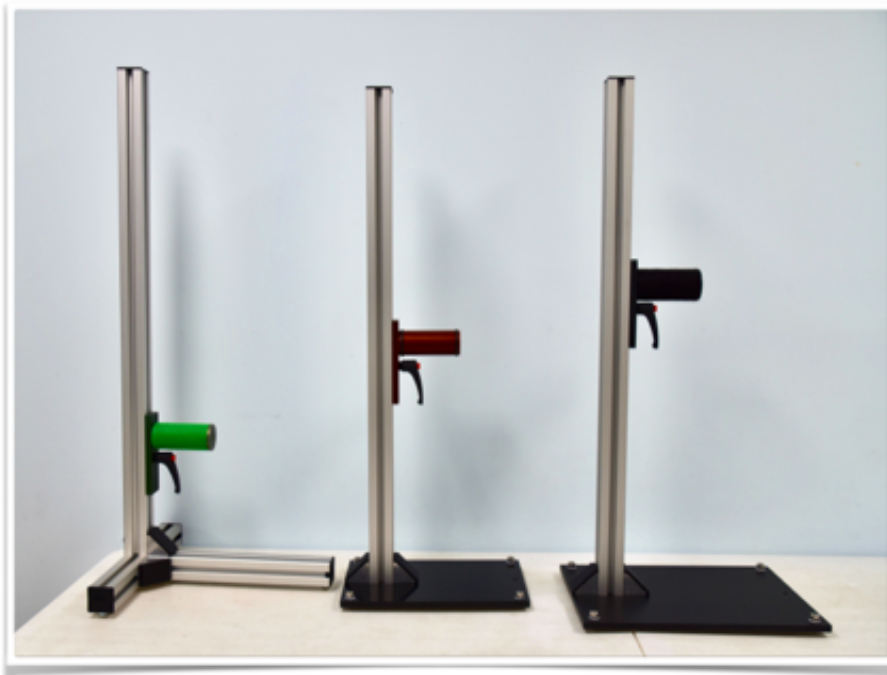
Since the fifty metre prone pennant there have been three further pennant series contested. There have still been some instances of non-compliance with the competition rules but the situation has improved and the integrity of the competitions is improving.

Also, please remember our volunteer section officers are required to follow the rules of the competitions. They do not disqualify a target on a whim but are simply following the policies set by Council. If you feel aggrieved by the decision of a section officer the protest procedures are also set out in the competitions policy and these protests should be directed to the competition convenor and judging convenor.



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Note from the editor

Just a reminder that if there is anything that you as a shooter or as a club feel like you want to share, you can send me your articles through the TRV website.