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TRV News - August 2022

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TRV SURVEYS 2022

Throughout the next 12 months, Target Rifle Victoria will be seeking feedback from clubs on a variety of areas. This is to enable us to improve how we operate and to provide the best support to clubs.

A number of surveys will be distributed to all members on specific topics to help us improve Council operations, how to increase our pool of volunteers, our shooting calendar, and the way in which we structure and run events such as postal and pennant competitions.

To start the ball rolling we would like some feedback on the current 20m prone pennant. This is your TRV – please help us to help you.

We had some discussions at Congress regarding the diminishing number of prone shooters, particularly in relation to the 20m prone pennant. We are seeking feedback on the structure of the current prone pennant and how we can make it easier for clubs to field a team. Currently, all other pennant teams comprise 4 members, with 3 to count.

Please select your answer below, copy and paste, and return to -
secretary@trv.org.au

20m prone pennant

Which discipline do you shoot?

Prone Benchrest Air Rifle

Q1. Would you support a reduction in the number of team members from 6 to 4?

Yes / No

Q2. Would you support the Prone Pennant being increased to 20 shots per round? (2 cards)

Yes / No

Q3. If you cannot field a team of 4, is your club happy to combine with another club to make up a team?

Yes / No

Q4. Can you think of any other ways in which TRV can improve the 20m Prone Pennant, or support clubs to field a 20m prone team?

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Future Scorer's Courses

As someone who attended the recent Scorer's Course, I'm pleased to report that it was excellent in content and the way it was run. I (editor) learned heaps. TRV would be pleased to provide more of these, if clubs get around 15 members organised to make such a course viable.

Just let Julie, president@trv.org.au or Janey, secretary@trv.org.au know that you have sufficient numbers, and a suitable time can be arranged to hold a course in your area.

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The Indoor Convenor role is vacant

Your TRV is in need of someone to accept the role of Indoor Convenor. If you are interested or just want to know more about the position, you just have to ask President Julie Holcombe at president@trv.org.au or Secretary Janey Preston at secretary@trv.org.au The TRV Outdoor Convenor is primarily responsible for organising and running any TRV authorised competition on an outdoor range across the State.

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Working With Children Checks (WWCC)

The rules around working with children have changed somewhat. It is now necessary for the executive/committees of all our clubs that they ALL have WWCC authorisations. A child is a person under the age of 18 years.

Why? If a child is on club premises for any reason at all, working bees, BBQs, with a parent or guardian, then you could be in close proximity and therefore you MUST have a WWCC card. For example, A child is left alone temporarily while a parent/guardian goes to the toilet. It follows that the child is effectively under the care of the member nearest that child, and therefore that member MUST have a WWCC.

The good thing is that as we are all volunteers there is NO COST to us. Therefore, again, each and every member of your club could have a FREE WWCC card – it's as simple as applying for it, and here's where you can get a template of the form.

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We really appreciate content from our clubs and TRV members generally. Cameron of the Camberwell Target Rifle Club sent the following information to us, and we really appreciate all input into trying to make your newsletter interesting. Thank you, Cameron.

News from Camberwell

Like most clubs, Camberwell did it tough through Covid but has come out the other side with increased membership and a lot of visitors coming through our doors.

We have had a couple of milestones along the way that we would like to share with you.

Firstly, Barry Macfarlane was thanked for his 50 years of service to the club. Barry first joined Camberwell in 1970 and has been a valued member ever since. He has a long list of achievements over the years including being Treasurer, Club Captain, and Multiple Club Champion as well as organising our old prize meeting shoots, and other functions and his plumbing knowledge always comes in handy at working bees.



Barry is presented with a plaque by his good friend Ron Jeffs

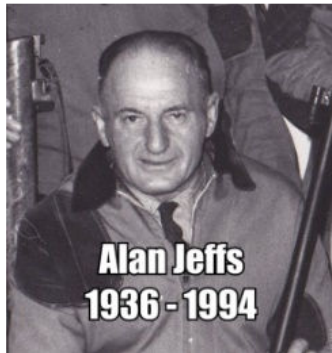
The Jeffs name has long been synonymous with the Camberwell Target Rifle Club beginning in 1936 when Alan Jeffs first joined the Club.

His son, Ron Jeffs, started shooting in 1956 and was then followed by his sons, Stephen in 1982, and Cameron in 1984.

We move forward to 2022 and Cameron's children Ashleigh & Lucas have now joined the club making them the 4th generation of Jeff's shooters.

Over the years the Jeffs family has held most positions at Camberwell including President, Secretary and Treasurer with Alan and Ron winning multiple Club Championships and both Alan and Ron have received Life Memberships for their service.

It would be interesting to know if there are other generational shooting families at other clubs.



Winners are grinners, and here are the winner/grinners from the Portland event held over 23/24 July – Whoo – way to go people!!



Our FREE **BUY, SELL, SWAP** advertising in your TRV newsletter has a few requirements and suggestions, and all ads will run for 2 issues unless renewed by **you**.

If you are a financial member of TRV you can advertise **anything at all** for free. ***If you want to advertise any firearms***, you must include -

- ✓ the serial number of the firearm for sale,
 - ✓ a statement that the proposed sale is to be arranged by or through a licenced firearms dealer,
 - ✓ the licence number of the owner of the firearm.
- also**
- ✓ Include your contact details
 - ✓ Give a general idea of where you are located so that prospective buyers have an idea of how far they may need to travel to view.
 - ✓ Send your ads to Phil Green, editor@trv.org.au



Buy, Sell, Swap



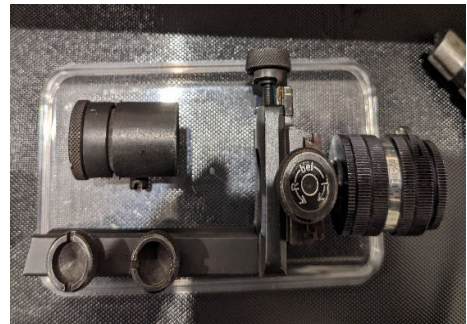
In **Box Hill** there is for **sale** a 1973 Anschutz Match 64 **left-hand stock** rifle with a straight fore-end, adjustable buttplate, and adjustable trigger. Serial No. 1013848. It comes with a Walther rear diopter sight with Anschutz 5-colour iris/blend and original front sight. Includes buttplate spacer, light-duty butt-hook, sling, and right-to-left bolt extension.

Please contact Tristan (F/L 950-674-90B) on 0402290381

\$700 ONO

Of course, any successful sale/purchase would have to be processed through a licenced firearms dealer.

July 22
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Stan, in Airport West, would like to **buy** an Anschutz 1913 rifle (or better) in good condition for bench rest shooting. He's prepared to travel to inspect and would be happy to convert a prone rifle.

You can contact Stan on 0418 566 062

Of course, any successful sale/purchase would have to be processed through a licenced firearms dealer.

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For Sale

In Camperdown, Andrew has a Vortex Golden Eagle HD for sale

15 - 60x52

6 Months old

\$2100 ono

You can contact Andrew on 0436485475

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Now, here's another **new** and **important** item especially for all our members who have brick and mortar businesses, or who run enterprises from home and **want to tell others** about it/them

our **NEW** Business and Enterprise Register

If you are with us, we're ready to kick off a brand new TRV, **FREE Business and Enterprise Register**. As a TRV member, you tell us what your business or enterprise is, how to contact you et cetera, and we'll collate them all to compile a complete compendium. The point is that we'll provide you with a way to help keep your/our money in your/our member's pockets, and let you know what's available in your local area to support your/our own locals. This initiative by TRV will depend **entirely** on the number of expressions of interest we receive from you, our members. **If enough people** send me their details, editor@trv.org.au we'll produce a member's register to distribute to everyone on our mailing list. It will be entirely free.

Don't ever forget the 10 two-word mantra for success in any field of endeavour –

“If it is to be it is up to me”

So, join your FREE register that will go out to members and be updated on a regular basis.

***** This, the above, is new, and is totally different from advertisements for items in these newsletters *****

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Calendar for the next two months – September and October 2022

September - 2022				
1st Thu	Fri	25th Nov -	Camberwell 600 Postal Competition	Postal
3rd Sat			Warren Potent Round 5	MISC
3rd Sat			BSA Cup and Commonwealth Cities Matches	MISC
10th Sat			Glenelg Region Prize Meeting (run by 4 clubs)	Hamilton
10th Sat		11th Sun	Online 3 Positional Matches - Round 4	Online
11th Sun			Hamilton Prize Shoot	Hamilton
20th Tue	Sat	26th Nov -	50m Bench Rest Pennant	Pennant
23rd Fri			Merv Friend Shield Final & John Logan Cup - Finals	Hamilton
24th Sat		25th Sun	Online Air Rifle, Prone and Benchrest Matches - Round 4	Online
30th Fri	Sun	2nd Oct -	Queensland State Championships	Brisbane
October – 2022				
1st Sat			44th Long Range Championship and 15th Bench Rest Championship	Kyabram
3rd Mon	Fri	18th Nov -	Leongatha 600 Postal Competition	Postal
3rd Mon	Mon	21st Nov -	New Zealand Goodwill Cup - 20m Postal	Postal
3rd Mon	Mon	21st Nov -	Albert Harbert Junior Handicap - 20m Postal	Postal
3rd Mon	Mon	21st Nov -	Commonwealth Ladies Pennant	Pennant
15th Sat			TRV Marathon Match	MISC

Our newsletters are produced at least quarterly. We depend on you to provide us with items of interest.

Really ??

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.



"I hope it tastes good. It's for the cat."



THE TWO UNWRITTEN
RULES OF LIFE

1.

2.

Do not go gentle
into that good night.
Rage, rage against
the dying of the light.

