



All clubs -
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Four forethought thoughts for thought

1. "We cannot solve problems with the kind of thinking we employed when we came up with them." — Albert Einstein
2. "Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow." — Mahatma Gandhi
3. "Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too." — Mark Twain
4. "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to happiness that you can give out." — Eleanor Roosevelt

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Message From President Julie

STATE COACH

For some time now we have been operating without a State Coach.

Council have decided, given that we have a number of disciplines, that maybe it is time for a change rather than to expect that just one person be responsible for coaching all the different positions and needs of shooters.

With this in mind, we are calling for expressions of interest for the revamped role to become a State Coaching Convenor.

This person will not need to be an accredited coach but adept at asking shooters what areas of coaching are required per discipline or need. For example, shooters may need help with wind reading, cleaning or maintenance of rifles or equipment, positional shooting et cetera.

The coaching Convenor would be responsible for organising and sourcing the correct coach or person to help with shooters' needs.

Group training would be a preferred method for most needs.

If you think you have time to help in this area and are good at organising and coordinating such a role, please contact me, Julie, for further information.

Best Regards Julie
President

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F Class Rimfire Rifle

The Western Australian Smallbore Rifle Association has developed a set of rules for F Class rimfire rifle and presented them to Target Rifle Australia for review.

The TRA technical committee has suggested these rules be sent to the states and clubs for a trial period. The objective is to trial the matches and suggested rules to see if they are suitable for our club environment.

F Class is effectively, supported prone rifle.

WASRA has defined three classes:

Sporting Rifle	a standard off-the-shelf rimfire rifle with a maximum of 16 power scope and a maximum total weight including scope, bipod and accessories, of 4.25kg.
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Modified a customised off-the-shelf sporting rifle with unlimited scope and maximum weight including all accessories, of 7.5kg

Open Target Rifle maximum weight including all accessories, of 8.0kg

If you decide to trial any of these classes and have feedback on the workability of the matches and rules, please send that feedback to:

Dennis Peacock
TRV Judging Convenor
judging@trv.org.au

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A Ballarat Courier Report On An Old Rifle Range

AN HISTORIC parcel of land in Ballarat's Canadian Forest has been offered for sale - but it comes with some interesting conditions.

The former Commonwealth Government Rifle Range in Canadian was closed and sold off in 2002, after having operated on the site since the 1860s on record, and perhaps for 20 years prior to that according to local histories.

The 38-hectare site was sold by the Department of Defence to local businessman Noel Dobbryn after it closed and has changed hands several times. It now comes up for sale by expressions of interest through Colliers International.

The land first operated as The Canadian Rifle Range in 1860, but there are prizes handed out by the Ballarat East Rifle Club in 1842 which may have been won on the site, according to club members. At any rate, by 1862 the Rifle Rangers militia were using the land to train on, and the Army took control of the range at Federation, continuing its use through the Boer, First and Second World Wars.

Long-term Friends of Canadian Corridor and Woookarung member Jeff Rootes (pictured) says that history has left the site heavily contaminated with lead from decades of firearms being discharged. But it is also a site of historic significance to the City of Ballarat.

"In the First World War, the troop trains used to go out the Canadian railway station, and they bivouacked there," Mr Rootes says.

"There's actually trenches in the rifle range where they practised trench warfare. Hand grenades were manufactured at the Ronaldson Tippet factory in town and tested out there."

The FOCC says the range contains complete short and long-range butts, sheds, shelters, and target machinery, and is 'arguably Victoria's finest colonial and imperial rifle range' extant.

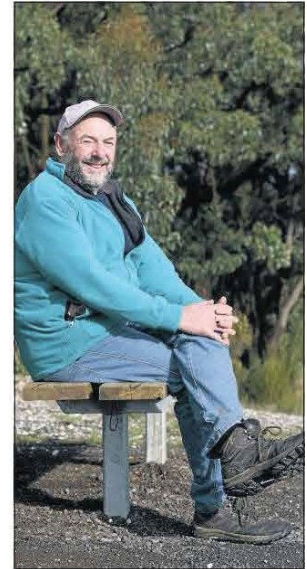
Mr Rootes says the two parcels of land on offer are vastly different. A smaller parcel of industrial land to the west is suitable for development, he says, but the larger block has environmental and developmental restrictions.

There have been negotiations in the past to incorporate the range into the wider Woookarung Regional Park, with the FOCC arguing there is significant koala habitat, healthy forest and understorey, rare grassy valley forest areas, Yarra gums and rare Australian anchor plants growing on the land.

"This is the business proposal that still sits on the table," Mr Rootes says.

He says previous attempts to have the land rezoned for housing by developers were rejected 'for every reason under the sun.'

"Contamination, bushfire, lack of roads, lack of facilities, vegetation - you name it, it was knocked back for it," he says.



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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.

The 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 3rd of October 2022

Completed targets are to be returned by Monday 21st of November 2022

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
 Chris Preston
 2 Gibson Street
 Warrnambool Vic 3280
 Mobile: 0409 141 017
 Email: indoor@trv.org.au

2022 Junior Albert Harbert Cup – Entry Form

Name	TRV Number	Date of Birth
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NEW

... Lilydale Shield ...

10m Supported Air Handicap Competition

All TRV members are invited to enter this new 10m Supported Air Event.
The shield is recognition of the 72 years that Lilydale Smallbore Rifle Club existed.

Course of fire is six consecutively numbered 10 shot 10m Air Rifle cards with sticker during a six week period or 60 shots on electronic target. Photo to be supplied of monitor screen at conclusion of series or round. All targets to be completed according to the competition policy with shooter name, TRV Number, Signature, Date, Witness name and Signature.

Scores are tallied using the Macrae Handicap system.

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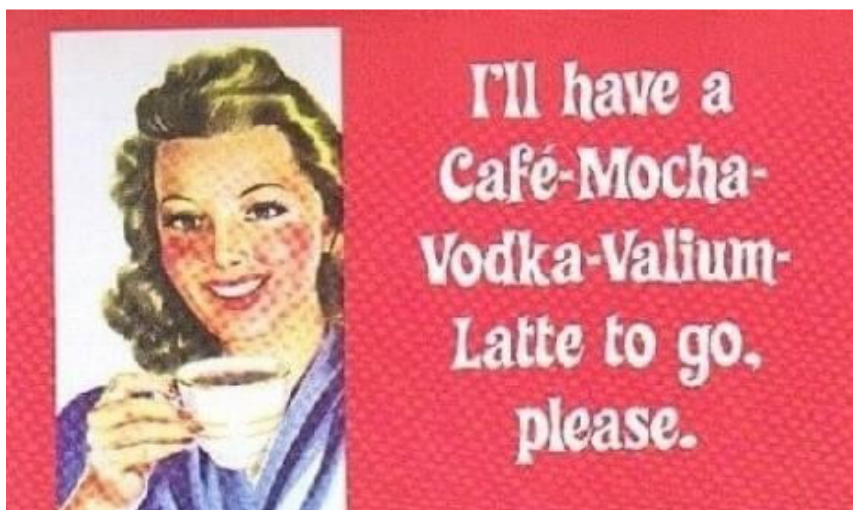
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2022 Lilydale Shield 10m Supported Air Handicap Competition – Entry Form

Name	Club	TRV No.	Email

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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.

Scores are tallied using the Macrae Handicap system.

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2022 New Zealand GOODWILL Cup – Entry Form

Competitor Name.....

Club.....

Club Address.....



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Commonwealth Ladies Pennant Competition 2022

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 2022 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 03, 2022 and targets for all competition rounds are to be returned to the address below by Friday November 26, 2022.

Entry cost \$5.00 per pair

Please forward entry form and entry fees to
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Club.....

Club Address.....

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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

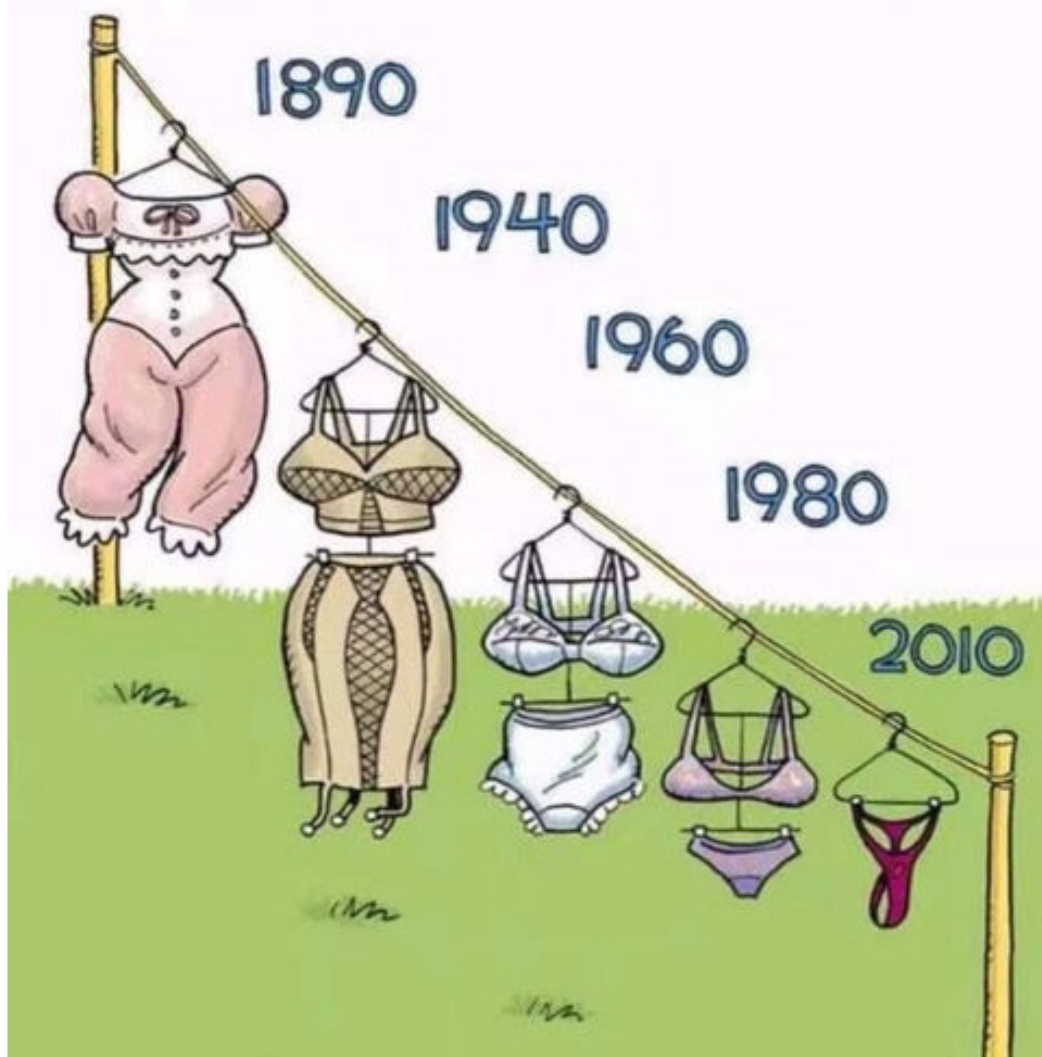
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Pair 5 Competitor Names

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Pair 6 Competitor Names

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Pair 7 Competitor Names

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Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.

"Jonny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to." – the little boy replied.

"Of course you do." – his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

