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TRA NATIONALS

Another great event – the ISSF stage of the **TRA Nationals** – has been run and won.

Held at **Melbourne International Shooting Club** in April and in ideal conditions, the event drew a large number of competitors from across Australia, particularly Qld, NSW and SA.



The 3P event was taken out by Emily Cane (QLD) with our own Olivia Cartwright taking third spot in the women's results.

Victoria's Rachael Saitz and Olivia Cartwright took out a podium spot in the 10m Air Rifle mixed team.

Our own James Daly took out first place in the 50m prone event with a 615.4, with the first four positions being within two points of each other.

In the same event, Victoria's Sean Finn took out C grade and Theo Robotis, D grade.

In the 50m prone team events, Victoria was narrowly beaten by Qld: well done to James Daly, Ken Hart and Olivia Cartwright. In the 10m supported air rifle, Victoria's Val McCreedy and Henry Lieng took the first two spots, with Dennis Ramsay coming in fourth.

The 10m Air Rifle open final saw first spot taken out by Rachael Saitz with an impressive 248.3, with Olivia wrapping up Victoria's strong air rifle showing in third.

Darcee Young was Victoria's strongest finisher in the junior air rifle group, and our open team (Rachael, Olivia and Darcee) coming in third behind SA and Qld.

Michael Sloan took out the Air Rifle Standing SH2 event.



The 50m benchrest event was won by SA's Mark Cresp with our own Annette Rowe taking second. We then took out 4th, and then a string of results given the strong showing by our local competitors.

Congratulations also go to Noah Tolsma who took out the 50m benchrest junior event – and our open team of Annette Rowe, Henry Lieng and Michael Ludvig for taking out the teams event.

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

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 **visitors** but it is important to make sure you comply with the requirements of the policy (which was sent to all club secretaries a few weeks ago).

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.

LISTING FOR MASTER MARKSMAN / BENCH MASTER

Don't forget to **list** eligible events for **Master Marksman** and **Bench Master**!

Applications by a club, one per club per year, can be made for master marksman and bench master, provided they are on the approved form and in the hands of TRV's secretary by the due dates.

Two day competitions attract points for both days.

However there are requirements that must be met - to find out more check out TRV's Competition Policy by [clicking here](#).

RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIP



2026

Round: 1, West Wyalong 18/19 July
Round: 2, Albury 24/25 October
Round: 3, Junee 21 November
Round: 4, Wagga 22 November

Medallion for 1st place in Prone A, B, C, & D grade. Open Class Benchrest A, B & C grade. Winner is determined on the combined highest English match score aggregates from the three best rounds.

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RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Riverina Championship posted on the previous page first began in 2023 when it was contested at the Junee prize meeting, with the Wagga prize meeting held on the following day. In 2025 the championship expanded to include the other two clubs in the Riverina, being West Wyalong and Albury, which is the current format.

The winner of the championship will be determined by the combined aggregate English match score from both days of three of the four events.

This allows competitors to either attend three of the four prize meetings – or all four if they wish to!

Patches will be awarded for first place in prone A, B, C and D grade, and benchrest A, B and C grade.

WHO TO CALL ... 1800 JULIE?

If you need targets, information about a competition, or if you've got questions about judging or trophies, then the best way to get what you need is to go the right member of the executive, convenor or steward.

We know finding the right person can seem a bit daunting – but the full list of who to contact can be seen on the council's contact page on our website makes it easy. You can see the list by [clicking here](#).

While she does wear many hats, our ever busy President, good ol' Julie, does not wear them all!

So while Julie's always easy to get hold of, always capable and always up for a chat, if you **really need something** that **can be provided by the person who is listed on the contact page** for whatever you need, then pls try them!

TRV BLUE BOOK



Don't forget to pick up copies of **"The Blue Book"** for you club. The book shows visitors to your club what the sport offers once they get the point they want to go to 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 Mildura being the next one we're going to)

NORM CINCOTTA

17 JAN 1929- 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

'- From Graeme Forbes

It is with regret that I write this rather belated obituary for my old friend Norm, I only recently found out that he had passed away in the nursing home where he had been cared for in his last years.

I had visited him not very long before he died where I gave him his TRV Membership Card and had a chat for a while.

At the time we were able to reminisce about earlier days in the Association but when Barry Macfarlane from Camberwell Club visited him a few weeks later. Norm didn't remember Barry even though he had taught him to shoot in earlier days at the Caulfield club.

It seems that Norm passed away not long after our visit,s but nobody from either the nursing home or his family told us of his passing.

When I joined Sandringham club back in 1960, Norm was already a man who would help anybody and especially new shooters to get started in our sport.

He was, at the time, one of the top shooters in the state in both smallbore and fullbore (as in those days, fullbore clubs often had a smallbore range in suburbia while the "main events" were Saturdays at fullbore ranges. Norm was a life member of the Caulfield club, later subsumed into the Sandringham club.

Norm was an excellent shooter, coach and mentor to hundreds of shooters over the years. He never married, but devoted his life to the shooting movement. He was always ready to help with anything that needed to be done.

Norm worked as an engineer with his own business in a factory in West Heidelberg. For many years he was both ammo and target steward arranging the supply of these essentials to clubs around the state. In those days these items were delivered to clubs by rail, this meant that Norm would pack clubs' orders and take them to the railway station for delivery to the nearest railway station to the club. As you would imagine this was quite a big task when TRV membership was about 5 times current levels, with a lot more shooting happening then than we see today.

Norm served on VSBRA (later renamed TRV) committees for many years taking responsibility for many competitions. He also acted as Section Officer many times, and would turn up to most events - and work tirelessly scoring whenever he was needed.

For his devotion to the association, Norm was awarded a Life Membership. It is a pity we were unable to commemorate his life in a timelier manner than this belated obituary at the time of his passing.

THE PORTLAND ARCHIVES

Keep an eye on the competitions page for the details of the **Portland and Merv Friend 600 Annual Prize Shoot** coming up in July (MM/BM). For those going, you will find a rich history in the club that is worth stopping to have a look at.

Here's a blast from that club's history (and some of you might remembers some names):

Inaugural Meeting of the (Portland) Small Bore Rifle Club.

The Inaugural Meeting of the (Portland) Small Bore Rifle Club was held in the home of Cr C.W. Freeman on the 21st June 1973.

Present

C.W. Freeman, B. Freeman, D. Baker, R.L. Dean, G. Greene, M. Lovell, W. Duckworth, B. Sullivan, G. Burns, H. Amiet, E. Simpson, G. Glanville, L. McKay and M.L. Friend. An apology was received from H.L. Barclay for his unavoidable absence.

Chairman

Cr. C.W. Freeman nominated by G. Burns was elected Chairman

Election of Officers

President: H.P. Amiet nominated by C.W. Freeman

Secretary: M.L. Friend nominated by D. Baker

Treasurer: G. Burns nominated by R.L. Dean

Committee: Moved by R.L. Dean that all present form the committee. Seven members to form a quorum. Seconded by O. Greene. Carried.

Annual Fees

Moved by D. Baker that membership fees be Senior Males \$10. Ladies \$7. Juniors (14-18 years) \$5. Seconded by R.L. Dean. Carried.

Letter to V.S.B.R.A.

Moved by O. Greene that a letter be written to B. Stoneman, Secretary of the Victorian Small Bore Rifle Association requesting information on forming a Small Bore Rifle Club and building a Range. Seconded by G. Glanville. Carried.

Vote of Thanks

Moved by C.W. Freeman a vote of thanks for R.L. Dean for his offer of the use of his land on which to build a rifle range. Seconded by O. Green. Carried.

Land and Grant

Moved by R.L. Dean that C.W. Freeman approach the Town Council for land and grant for Rifle Club. Seconded by D. Baker. Carried.

THE PORTLAND ARCHIVES (CONT)

Next Meeting

Moved by W. Duckworth that the next Meeting be held on Monday 30th July 1973 in the Sea Cadet Hall at 8 P.M. Seconded H.P. Amiet. Carried.

Donations

Donations from those present amounted to \$5 for petty cash.

Vote of Thanks

Moved by H.P. Amiet a vote of thanks to Cr. C.W. Freeman for making his home available for the Meeting and for the supper he provided. Seconded M.L. Friend. Carried.

The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed 10.15 P.M.

(Signed)

*H.P. Amiet
President.*

PORTLAND PRIZE SHOOT – ANOTHER GREAT WEEKEND

Now that you're full bottle on the history of the Portland SBRC, now is time to put in your diary and get the family read for another weekend away

On the next page, you'll see the flyer for the shoot at Portland at the end of July.

More details will be provided later, however, you can also pre-enter now by sending your details to Steward or Darren on the flyer on the next page

By entering early, you're not only making it easier for you to plan ahead, but you'll be helping the club plan by confirming you'll be there.

Like the shoot at Mildura, Portland offers the opportunity to check out part of the state you might have never seen before!

Portland is a beautiful town that is definitely worth the visit.





Even the drive there and back along the Great Ocean Road is worth the effort, as you take in the scenery of the Victorian coast. The Great Ocean Road is also better than those further inland. Plus, the club has a spacious club room to mingle in and a kitchen to get something to eat and drink while you're there.

Portland Small Bore Rifle Club Inc.

**CAMPING
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ON RANGE**
By Donation

Prone and Benchrest

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***** MM & BM Event for Each Day *****

Annual 50 Metre Saturday Prize Shoot

Saturday 25th July 2026

Squad Times 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm

3 x 20 Prone & 3 x 25 Benchrest Shot Match at 50 metres

Merv Friend 50 Metre Sunday Shoot

Sunday 26th July 2026

Squad Times 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

3 x 20 Prone & 3 x 25 Benchrest Shot Match at 50 metres

Entry Fee	Snr 1 Day	Snr 2 Days	Jnr 1 Day	Jnr 2 Days
Prone	\$25	\$50	\$20	\$40
Benchrest	\$25	\$50	\$20	\$40

Morning and Afternoon Tea and Light Lunch available both days

All Shooters show TRV or TRA Affiliated Memberships on request.

State Gradings will apply

ISSF, TRA & TRV Rules & Regulations to apply

The committee reserves the right to amend the program

Entries close Friday the 10th of July 2026

Pre entries to:

Stewart Bailey: 0409 006 014 / Darren Hudson: 0419 828 017

Call or SMS

30 Thistle Road (PO Box 419) Portland VIC 3305

+38.38343574667971,
141.61055740124345

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 well, **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 - which you can see by **clicking here**. Then email any changes to website@trv.org.au.

If you have any other major changes to the club such as who your president and secretary may be (which aren't on the TRV site), pls also send it to secretary@trv.org.au.

VIEWING PUBLISHED SCORES

Our busy webmaster has made yet another major change to the website - which is to change 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.

FOR SALE



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(25.4Toz)
Adjust Focus:	Side Parallax (10yds-∞)
Filed 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.

6-24 x 50 scope, idea for for benchrest.

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

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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



(Firearm serial # 3149450, Licence # 84282910B)

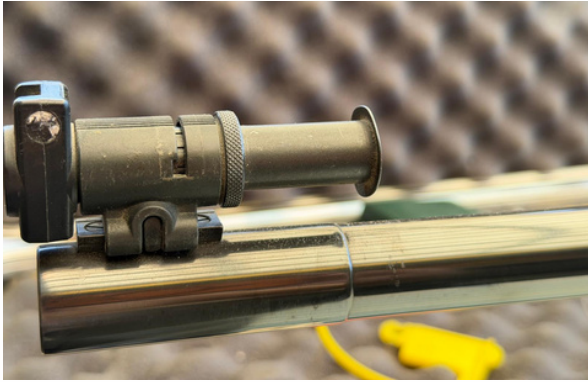
Comes with scope, rifle safe (w/ ammo box), ammo, tools and cleaning gear.

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

FOR SALE: 0.22 cal rifle
ANSCHUTZ Match 54 Target Rifle



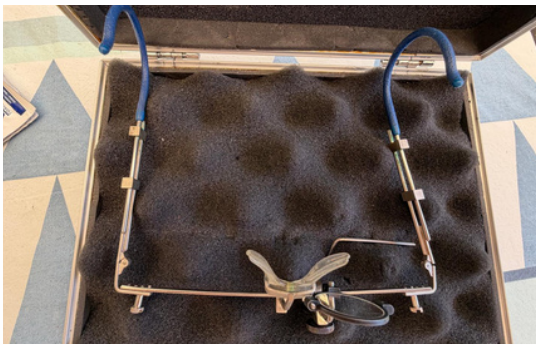
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Shooting glasses \$80.00

Selected from the Anschutz factory in Ulm, Germany by Neil Peterson for the seller.

\$1,000. Seller's shooters licence no 454214118. Serial no 130568



Norm cinncotta pattern scope stand \$60.00.

For any of the above, Ian Milton, 0419 590 015 (and leave a message if not answered)



FOR SALE: Centra 1.8 Comp sight IRIS

Excellent condition - \$300

AND

Centra Spy Rear Sight + Centra 1.8 Comp Sight IRIS

Excellent condition - \$1,150

Contact: Veera - b.veeraputhiran@gmail.com or on 0498370424



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](#).

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 20 JULY

If you've got something you'd like to put into this newsletter, send it to us editor@trv.org.au by **20 July** to be in time for the **August** edition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June

- Monday 1st - TRA Online Competition - June
- Friday 5th - North West Victorian Championships
- Monday 8th - 20 Prone Pennant starts
- Saturday 13th - Warren Potent Round 2
- Saturday 20th - TRV RBA State Championships

July

- Wednesday 1st - TRA Online Competition - July
- Shepparton Postal Competition
- Saturday 4th - Warren Potent Round 3
- Monday 6th - Lancefield 600 Postal Competition
- Saturday 11th - TRV Annual Congress (Stamford Hotel, Rowville)
- Monday 13th - Supported Air Rifle Pennant commences
- Standing Air Rifle Pennant commences
- Saturday 18th - West Wyalong Annual Prize SHoot
- Saturday.... 25th - Portland and Merv Friend 600 Annual Prize Shoot

TRV CLOTHING

You can get TRV branded clothing available. 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 27 MAY 2026. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

		5000	500	50
.22 Cartridges				
Eley	Tenex	3,240.00	340.00	35.00
	Match	2,400.00	250.00	26.00
	Pistol Plus	1,425.00	150.00	15.50
	Club	1,450.00	155.00	16.00
	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	<i>Out of stock</i>		
Lapua	Midas Plus	3,780.00	400.00	41.00
	Centre X	2,850.00	300.00	31.00
SK	Long Range	<i>Out of stock</i>		
	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