

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2011 TRA NATIONALS
- World Cup Sydney

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## WORLD CUP IN FOCUS



From March 20th a host of international competitors arrived in Sydney ahead of the 2011 ISSF World Cup at the Sydney International Shooting Centre.

Athletes from Australia, Namibia, Russia, China, Great Britain, USA, Czech Republic and Italy amongst the sixty eight countries, arrived in Sydney, to compete in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun events.

Over 700 athletes competed in rifle, pistol and shotgun events, at the Sydney Olympic Games venue, as two quota places were up for grabs in each of the 15 Olympic events, and Australia was looking to add to the one quota place they achieved at the 2010 ISSF World Championships (Pistol).

Much of the attention was directed to the Australian athletes who wished take home ground advantage into the competition as they chased quota places. As the results show, this was not to be the case this year.

2008 Beijing Olympic Games bronze medallist in the men's 50m rifle prone, Warren Potent (NSW), entered the World Cup ranked seventh in the world and came off an excellent performance in the United States in February.

Ranked in the world top 20, Robyn Van Nus also entered the World Cup wanting to avenge her 3P Women's 4th placing in the 2010 World Cup.

Performances varied, however one standout was the 1154 shot by QLD's Dane Sampson, who equalled the Australian Prone Record of 399 in the process. While being very happy with his performance, it was just short of making the qualifying match—very unlucky, as 1147 was the cut-off for the other elimination.

While the shooters did not quite set the world on fire with their scores, they continued to be wonderful ambassadors for Australia shooting.

The full results are available on the ISSF website.

A good week—more inside...see page 3

### WHO IS IN THE AISL HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD/S

Gold Level —Warren Potent

Silver Level —Robyn Van Nus

### Focus 2016 Squad

Alethea Sedgman, Alice Styles  
Edwin Gouw, William Godward, Thomas Versace, John Coombes

Check the AISL website to find out the criteria for these Squad/s

# 2011 SYDNEY WORLD CUP RIFLE TEAM

	TEAM	MQS
<b>50m Rifle Prone Men</b>	Warren Potent Thomas Versace Dane Sampson	Robert Howell David Clifton
<b>50m Rifle 3 Positions Men</b>	Will Godward Chris Gulvin Dane Sampson	
<b>10m Air Rifle Men</b>	Tyren Vitler Edwin Gouw Will Godward	John Coombes Tim Braybon
<b>50m Rifle 3 Positions Women</b>	Robyn Van Nus Alethea Sedgman Alice Styles	Susannah Smith Kadiejayne Tirkot
<b>10m Air Rifle Women</b>	Robyn Van Nus Alethea Sedgman Alice Styles	Jennifer Hens Kadiejayne Tirkot

## CONGRATULATIONS TEAM

**INTERESTING OBSERVATION...** *I was chatting at the World Cup to a few “people in the know” and it was very interesting to note just how many volunteers at the World Cup were from the rifle discipline. We had the largest contingent of volunteers by far.*

### **Why do rifle people help?**

*Perhaps it's because they are, at heart, kind and generous with their time and expertise. Perhaps they enjoy the camaraderie, and meeting those that we often only see once a year at the TRA National Championships, which, by the way, start on the 19th April in Melbourne.*

*Whatever the reason, I know that the running of the World Cup was made far smoother by the wonderful rifle volunteers. They helped in every avenue of the competition—Armoury, Range, Admin, Transport.*

**Memorable moments...** *seeing Fran, Wally or Annie at the wheel of the buggy, which took volunteers to and from the “far away” car-park.*

*Watching the colourfully T-shirted volunteers relaxing over a cuppa at the volunteers area, in the “duck pond” (ie the blue floor area at SISC)*

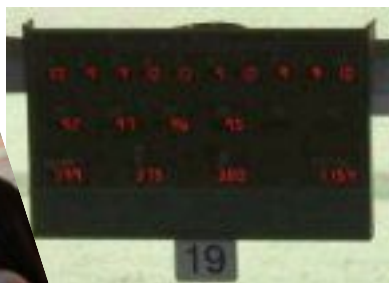
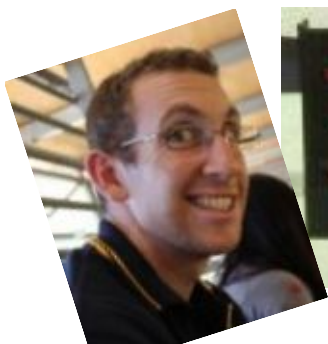
*Saying good morning to the ducks on Fran’s desk as we signed on each morning...plastic ducks that is. ....Duck pond...ducks*

*Heard being asked...”did it rain today...I’ve been here and don’t know. “Here” being the tunnel and the Armoury. Armoury staff would be lucky to know whether it was night or day!*

*Just watching the multitude of colours in the tracksuits of the world’s best as they chatted and relaxed.*

## CONGRATULATIONS VOLUNTEERS

## WORLD CUP PHOTOS



A new PB!!!



The Women's Air Rifle winner



Shoot-off to get into the Final



more photos...see page 9

### And now I've seen firm evidence that each and every shooter should know the rules!

Picture the scene in a 25m Sport Pistol World Cup Final (quota place up for grabs etc. Six shooters in the Final). Shooter in 6th place starts her first series...good...moves up the list. Starts her second series, and seemingly only fires one shot???????. Then she placed her pistol down on the bench and moved away from the line. Lots of discussion among the Jury members.

Remember—pistol shooters can claim pistol malfunction under certain circumstances (look that one up in the ISSF rules) She starts her third series and fires four shots....what? Hmmm—did she think that this four and the one from the previous set would join together as her second series perhaps???

Fired her next series and stayed in position, expecting to shoot her missing series. What happened next was amazing. Oh dear, the medals are declared and the shooter's officials are up in arms.

Now rifle shooters will probably not know the rules in pistol. Let me explain—it is quite simple. If a malfunction occurs, the shooter must a).. stay in position b).. notify the Range Officer and c).. await the Jury or Range Officer decision as to whether to allow or disallow the malfunction.

By putting the loaded pistol down on the bench and moving from the line, she has effectively negated her right to claim malfunction, and consequently shot a 15 shot final and finished 6th when she clearly would have been in contention for a medal.

One would consider that competitors at a World Cup would know the basic rules of their competition. This lack of knowledge cost one shooter very dearly this week.

World Cup or Club shoot—everyone should know the basic rules and know how act in the competition situation. Ask if you are not sure.



## Club View—St Nicholas Rifle Club (UK)



**Welcome ...to one of the oldest and largest shooting clubs in the south east corner of England! We are located some 20km south-east of London, midway between Chislehurst and Sidcup.**

We draw our membership of over 200 members mainly from Greater London, Kent and Surrey, but also have members who travel in from as far away as Sussex and Essex.

**I hope this gives you an idea of the disciplines available to members of St. Nicholas!**

The above photo shows seven full-members of the Club shooting a detail of 50m precision targets. The rifle types vary but are usually Anschütz rifles from the 1813 and 1913 series, or are the older 'Martini action' BSA rifles. One of the joys of outdoor shooting, especially during the autumn and winter, can be the weather conditions experienced. It can get quite 'murky' when it rains or starts to cloud over...



More common, especially during the winter season, are the early starts hampered by fog, or SNOW!

If you cannot see the butts, you cannot shoot your competition card!

When the weather is fine though, it can be a real pleasure to shoot outdoors. Normally the wind (and rain) sweep across the range from the right hand side, although the various surrounding trees can create some interesting 'eddies' at times. Wind flags (sometimes) prove useful additions to the range.



In the photo left, you can see a Club member who is shooting in an 'any-sights' competition. Here the normal iron sights have been replaced by a telescopic sight. These usually range from 14x to 25x magnification and from 40mm to 56mm in objective lens diameter.

Although this has the advantage of bringing the image of the target closer to the shooters, it also magnifies the effect of the shooters heartbeat on the stability of the image. It's not uncommon to see the crosshairs moving several centimetres across the face of the target. It is an 'urban myth' that shooting with a scope is easier than shooting with iron sights.

Shooting small-bore prone rifle at St. Nicholas offers competitions using iron-sights and any-sights, 100yds, 50m and 25yds, slow-fire precision and timed.



**Editor: Didn't get any details from a second Australian Club for the segment in this issue.  
.....so I went offshore!**

## Club View—Woollahra NSW



### A COMPETITIVE CLUB IS A WINNING CLUB

*By Bill Collaros, Club Captain, Woollahra Rifle Club*

*The heading of this story means exactly what it says. We have found having at least 6 of the top rimfire benchrest shooters in the country as members breeds a natural competitive streak that goes a long way to making our club one of the best & most successful clubs when it comes to competitions. The principals of this story could actually be used & transferred to any other club across the board in the shooting world.*



*This does not happen by accident and has evolved over the past few years, but how can it be done?*

*Slowly over the past 4 years we have constantly had people raising the bar at our weekly club competitions.*

*This has been through the upgrade of ammunition and equipment but also through striving to be the person shooting the best.*

*We have also sought and found knowledge from constantly asking questions of champions from all over the world—not resting on our winning score, yet still trying to achieve higher scores each week.*

*Our Club Secretary has initiated a system of a weekly competition that is run as a “mini” tournament every week. Each week we shoot a different style of target and have the policy of the targets you shoot first are your scoring targets. This has enabled us to have the same anticipation and nerves you have when you shoot in a tournament.*

*It has improved our mindset and nerves when we actually get to a tournament. Also, by changing the target styles each week we also get a chance to try to improve in the different disciplines available, and more importantly, no one is bored with just shooting the same thing every week. Of course leading up to competitions we concentrate and train more on that particular target.*

*This system seems to have bred a winning, and striving to improve mindset within the club that has helped everyone improve their scores.*

*In time it will also hopefully help the club to attract more members and juniors who want to team up and learn from the best.*



**WRC Winners**



## Repechage – A Competition with a Difference!

By Carrie Quigley

*Four young athletes stood on the air rifle range firing line, amid the noise and raucous cheering of the spectators who had been knocked out of this competition.*

*Clapping, tin kettles banging, and bullet shells being shaken in containers – not your usual air rifle competition! The noise was amazing – the atmosphere was electric, it was unlike any other air rifle competition seen in this country. And interestingly, our youth showed they were able to maintain their focus and iron will on the target to achieve some very good results.*

*Jack Rossiter (13 years) won the Repechage competition, with Emma Adams (12) coming a close second, and April Mears (22) and Nicholas Ioakim (15) coming equal third. This knock out style competition requires the athlete to concentrate over two and a half hours of shooting and where every shot counts.*

*Over the last year, we have been trialling this new style of competition in South Australia for air rifle shooters (although I think it would work for any shooting position too). It was developed with the aim of being a fun competition, and also supporting athletes to develop skills of competing in pressure situations.*

*As we wanted to include as many athletes as possible, the rules include people with disabilities, people who shoot “supported standing” over a rest, as well as those who shoot using ISSF rules for air rifle.*

*To give everyone a chance at winning, we also allocate a handicap to those who need it. It is also necessary to use single aiming mark paper targets so they can be scored separately or electronic target machines.*

*This competition has evolved over the year, and we are now really pleased with the format and are ready to share it for you to try. The Repechage Competition is a knockout competition that is shot in rounds. To make it worthwhile coming, the first 4 rounds are not knockout, and the aim is to accumulate as many points in these rounds as possible.*

### Rounds 1 to 4

*All athletes are drawn randomly into pairs (so by the end of 4 rounds, each athlete will have shot against 4 different people). The range officer calls the commands to shoot as for a final – load, attention, 3, 2, 1, start, and then stop when the last person has finished.*

*Shots are then scored using decimal scoring, and compared only within pairs. A point is then allocated to the athlete in each pair who has the better shot (for some athletes, a handicap value is also added to their score to help them along a little). Each round is only 5 shots, so after 4 rounds, a maximum of 20 points have been accumulated.*

*If there is an odd number of athletes, another name can be drawn to shoot against the “odd” person (however that person can only win points from their original pair, not the “odd” shooter). In the event of the two athletes in a pair shooting exactly the same score, a shoot off occurs immediately for that point, while other shooters wait.*

*After 4 rounds, the top 8 athletes carry on into the Knockout Rounds.*

#### First Knockout Round

*8 athletes stand in new pairs (again allocated randomly). All points earned in previous rounds are scrapped. Points are allocated on the basis of the best shot in this round only – so a maximum of 5 points can be awarded, but it only takes 3 points to win the round.*

*Those who have been knocked out are encouraged to make as much noise as possible while the shooting continues.*

#### Second Knockout Round

*4 athletes stand in new pairs (again allocated randomly). Again points are only allocated from this round of 5 shots. The top two athletes continue to the last round.*

#### Third Knockout Round

*2 athletes stand together. Some commentary on the prize money and how nervous the athletes must be feeling can help to heighten the atmosphere!! Again 5 shots are scored and counted – although the winner may be found after the first 3 shots, in which case, the competition is over.*

*In SA we charge \$10 to enter the competition, and use this money to pay prize money for the winners. We provide prizes to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and equal 3<sup>rd</sup> (for those who get to the second knockout round).*

*If you think this sounds like fun, and you are keen to give it a try, please feel free to get in contact with me. I am happy to help!*

Carrie Quigley



## Consciously Try To Make Other People Feel Important

*It is critical to building self-image. If you want to be a great performance coach, not just a good one, a great one, you have to be focused on building the Self-Image of your athletes. This characteristic of success is used by individuals like Coach John Wooden, successful UCLA Basketball coach. If you talk to players that played for Coach Wooden, they will say things like "he made me feel like the most important person in the world when I played for him".*

*There are coaches that are famous for being the players coach, and most of the time the reason is because they are respected by the individuals they are with, because they made them feel important, and that is so critical. Most of the people I work with are elite performers, Olympic athletes that are competing in the Olympic games or National Champions. These people need to be treated as champions.*

*If that's true, then why can't we treat everybody like that? We also work with a lot of people who will never be national champion, that's not their goal, but our job as a performance coach is to help them reach their next step. The way we do that is to help them feel important. To make them feel that our time with them is important. Even if you don't have a lot of time to spend on the phone with a athlete you can still make them feel important.*

*Preface what you say with "look, I have five minutes and then I have to go to another group but for the next five minutes, I will to give you my undivided attention, how can I help you?" Those five minutes can then be very, very powerful.*

*Take the time to make your athletes, employees, children, family members and friends feel important. Pay attention to how making others feel important makes an impact on your self-image too.*

### A few helpful Coach John Wooden quotes:

*"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."*

*"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."*

*"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."*

*"Winning takes talent, to repeat takes character."*

*"A coach is someone who can give correction without causing resentment."*

*"Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be."*

*"Consider the rights of others before your own feelings, and the feelings of others before your own rights."*

*"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful."*



## 2012 SHADOW TEAM FOR THE LONDON OLYMPICS

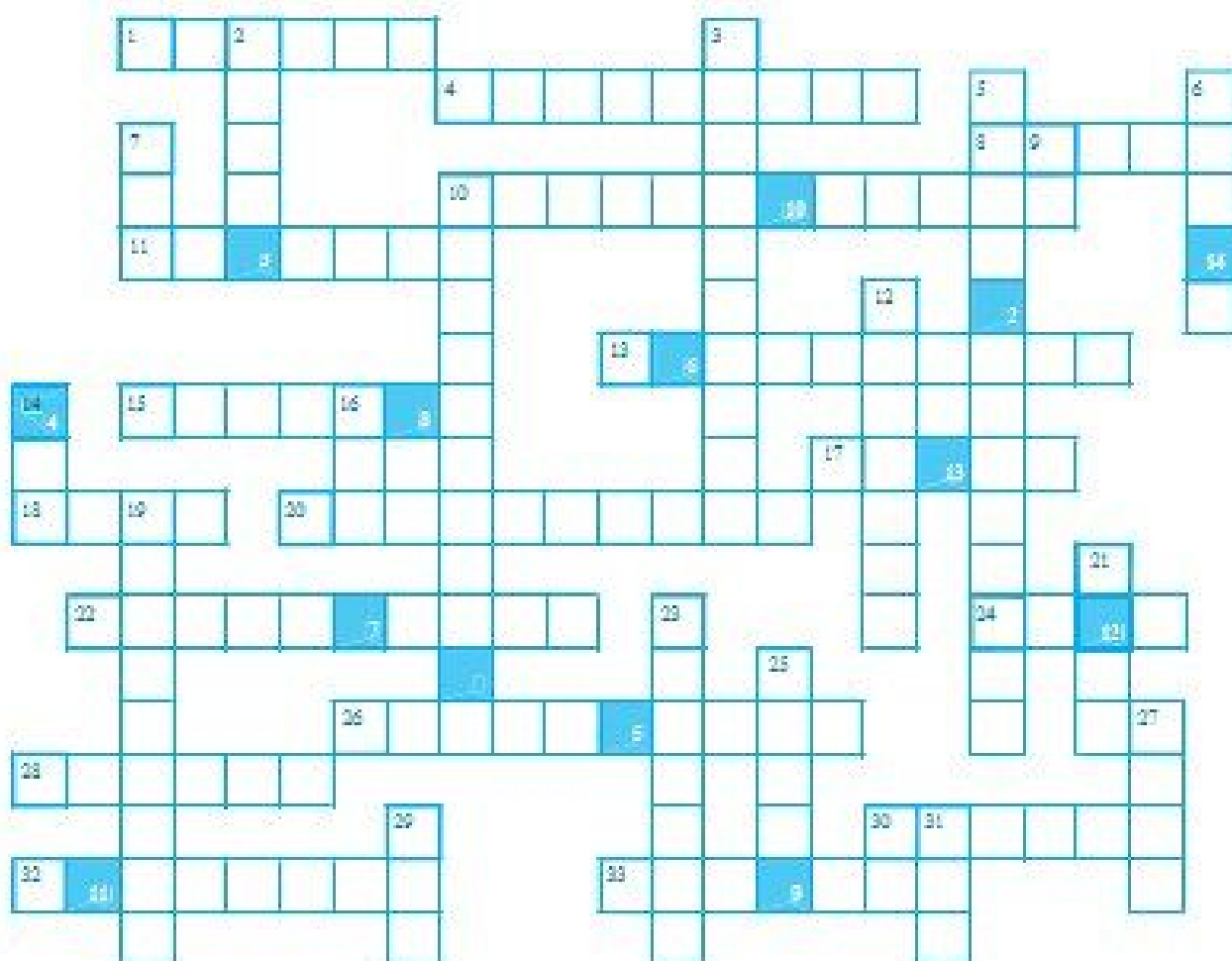
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## MORE WORLD CUP PHOTOS



Sorry I didn't get to photograph everyone—  
So many matches and so few hours.

# ISSF CROSSWORD—Try your luck at this from the ISSF ... Check old ISSF magazines (can be done online). Answers in Last Bitz



## across

1. Remove ammunition.
4. Member of the audience.
8. Skeet Men gold winner WCF Izmir '10.
10. DSQ.
11. A winner of the Champions' Trophy 2010 at WCF Munich?
13. She became an Honorary Member this year.
15. Women 25m Pistol gold winner WCH Munich '10.
17. Current number of ISSF honorary members?
18. Not hard.
20. Received an ISSF Gold medal during the General Assembly '10.
22. Something that prevents you from harm.
24. Other word for 'clay target launching machine'?
26. 1st Shotgun World Cup 2011 will take place in this Chilean city.
28. Which competition part has been subjected to new rules?
30. In March 2011 the "Road to ..." will be opened.
32. First name of the ISSF President
33. Which ISSF Committee now has 10 members?

## down

2. Chairman of the Medical Committee.
3. 10m Air Pistol Men gold winner WCF Munich '10.
5. 10m Air Rifle Women gold winner WCF Munich '10.
6. This country won the most medals in the 1st Youth Olympic Games.
7. Start number ("... number")
9. Short for advertisement.
10. This short TUE alternative will be discontinued in 2011. (.... of Use)
12. Place of the fourth ISSF World Cup Shotgun 2011.
14. Minimum score in order to become eligible to take part in the OG?
16. Oman.
19. Trap Men gold winner WCH Munich '10.
21. Who was on the last issue's cover next to the ISSF President?
23. 300m Rifle Prone Women gold winner WCH Munich '10.
25. Double Trap Men gold winner WCF Izmir '10.
27. 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Junior gold winner WCH Munich '10.
29. Colombia.
30. Los Angeles.
31. Not young.

The ISSF had, in the last part of 2010, announced new clothing and operational regulations, which were to take effect from 2011

Quote from the front page of the ISSF website.... *“it is the responsibility of the competitor to use clothing that has sufficient tolerance in stiffness and thickness, so that it will not fail if it changes slightly in competition”*

There is one shooter going home from the recent World Cup who was disqualified for the reason above, after earning a place in a Final, and undergoing, then failing a random equipment check. How could this happen at this level??? One possibility—Shooters who get new gear, must wear the gear “in” well, and get it to ease up from the “out of box” condition.

The shooter claimed that the change in the weather was to blame—the Jury did not agree.

*“Kinesio and medical taping are contrary to ISSF Rules and not permitted.”* Another shooter was also disqualified after a random equipment check, and was found to have taping on the shoulder area. “I forgot” was not accepted by the Jury.

Did both of these shooters make an honest mistake??? Only they know the answer.

*“:Shooter’s underclothing will be checked for compliance with the 2.5mm thickness”...*

Another European shooter’s undervest was under very close scrutiny for quite a while.

Why mention these items in Australia when we do not abide strictly to the ISSF conditions in local competitions, and in fact many of our shooters have not had their jackets or pants tested at any competition.

It is in the interest of all those who consider themselves worthy of a place in an Australian team—either now or in the future.

Ensuring that the newer shooters are given good information right from the beginning is essential.

Remember that 2011 is the year of the Oceania Championships—often an opportunity for many more Australian shooters to be selected.

As this event will also have quota places for the London Olympics on offer, all competitors will undergo full equipment checks before this competition.

To check the info for yourself, go to the ISSF website at [www.issf-sport.org](http://www.issf-sport.org) and click the NEWS button, or ask your coach, or someone that you know would have the experience to guide you.

Equipment checks are there to retain a “level playing field” and let the skill win the medals—your help is required



## Book review—Tricia Van Nus

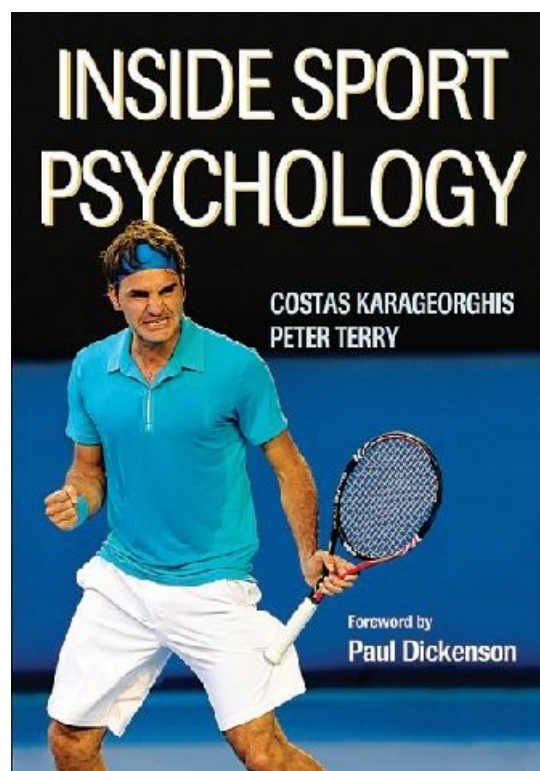
### **Inside Sport Psychology**

*When a new book arrives on the shelves, I am always interested to give it a test-run. This one earns a 9/10.*

*It's clear and easy to read, and contains many useful hints and exercises to improve your mental approach. Where would the other point come from to make it a 10/10???*

*When the author/s create a volume that is directed specifically to the shooting sports....more of a hopeful hint. It may be in the "works" already.*

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April 18 to April 25.

### MISC PROGRAM

- Monday 18th.** Practice ( At own cost payable to MISC)  
Equipment Control open from 10am – 3pm
- Tuesday 19th.** **3 x 40 Free Rifle Open Championship.**  
In conjunction; Junior, Veteran & Graded 3 x 40 Championships.  
Open & Junior State teams  
**ISCD 3 x 40 Free Rifle Open Championship**
- Wednesday 20th.** **3 x 20 Sport Rifle Open Championship.**  
In conjunction; Women's, Junior & Veteran, Graded 3 x 20 Championships.  
Open & Junior State teams  
**ISCD 3 x 20 Sport Rifle Open Championship.**  
**Air Rifle Badge Match 60shots.** ( Not squadded)  
**ISCD R3, R5. Prone mixed Championship.**
- Thursday 21st.** **Air Rifle Open Championship & Final**  
In conjunction; Junior & Veteran Championships. Women's Championship  
(First 40 shots) Graded Air Rifle Championships.  
10m Champion of State Champions  
Open & Junior State teams  
**ISCD R4. Standing mixed Championship.**
- Friday 22nd.** **Jim Smith Open Prone Championship. (1st 60 shots)**  
In conjunction; 50mt Junior, Under 18 & 16 Junior Championships  
50mt Women's Prone Championship.  
Selection of Slazenger Team and Lord Wakefield Cup Team.
- Saturday 23rd.** **Jim Smith Open Prone Championship. (2nd 60 shots)**  
The ranking system from the Jim Smith Championship (1st 60 shots) will be used for the bay allocation for the 2nd 60 shots.  
In conjunction; Open Championship (120 shots).  
Veteran Championship (120 shots).  
Junior Prone Championship (120 shots).  
Junior Under 18 Prone Championship (120 shots).  
Junior Under 16 Prone Championship (120 shots).  
Graded Championships (120 shots).



Saturday 23rd. *Slazenger Teams match and Lord Wakefield Cup Match.*  
**ISCD R6. Prone mixed Championship. (120 shots)**  
**TEAMS MATCHES.** *At the conclusion of the Jim Smith Championship.*  
**All Teams matches are to be shot in conjunction.**  
*Open State Teams 50m Prone Match.*  
*Women's State Teams 50m Prone Match.*  
*Junior State Teams 50m Prone Match.*  
*50m Champion of State Champions Match.*

**This concludes the matches at the MISC range.**

## GEELONG PROGRAM

Tuesday 19th. *Practice ( At own cost payable to Target Rifle Geelong)*  
*Equipment Control open from 10am – 3pm*

Wednesday 20th. **50mt Bench Rest Open Championship. (1st 60 shots)**  
*In conjunction; Veteran 50m Bench Rest Championship.*  
*Junior 50m Bench Rest Championship.*  
*Junior Under 18 50m Bench Rest Championship.*  
*Junior Under 16 50m Bench Rest Championship.*

Thursday 21st. **50mt Bench Rest Open Championship. (2nd 60 shots)**  
*In conjunction; Veteran & Junior 50mt BR Championships (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 18 50mt Bench Rest Championship (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 16 50mt Bench Rest Championship (120 shots).*  
*Graded Championships (120 shots).*

Friday 22nd. **20m Bench Rest (1st 60 shots Dual range Bench Rest Championship)**  
 Saturday 23rd. **90m Bench Rest (2nd 60 shots Dual range Bench Rest Championship)**  
*In conjunction; Open, Veteran & Junior DR BR Championships (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 18 Dual Range BR Championship (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 16 Dual Range BR Championship (120 shots).*  
*Graded Dual Range BR Championships (120 shots).*  
*Open State & Junior Dual Range BR State teams (120 shots).*

Sunday 24th. **Bill Eddy Dual Range Prone Championship. (1st 60 shots 90m Prone)**  
 Monday 25th. **Bill Eddy Dual Range Prone Championship. (2nd 60 shots 20m Prone)**  
*In conjunction; Open Dual Range Championship (120 shots).*  
*Veteran & Junior Dual Range Championship (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 18 Dual Range Championship (120 shots).*  
*Junior Under 16 Dual Range Championship (120 shots).*  
*Graded Dual Range Championship (120 shots).*  
*Open State & Junior Dual Range State teams (120 shots).*

**Presentation dinner..... Monday 25th. (Venue and cost to be confirmed)**



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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

### GENERAL INFORMATION



#### **RANGES**

*MISC. Melbourne International Shooting Club. 120 Todd Rd, Fishermans Bend.*

*GEELONG. Target Rifle Geelong. Breakwater Rd. Geelong.*

*Technical Delegate. Mr Rod Sampson.*

#### **ENTRIES—Match Entries close March 15 2011.**

**STATE TEAM ENTRIES.** \$20.00 per Team. Payable on entry.

*All entries to be forwarded to the address on the entry form which is available on the TRA website at [www.tra.org.au](http://www.tra.org.au) or the TRV website at [www.trv.org.au](http://www.trv.org.au) Late entries may be accepted after the closing date depending on range capacity. A late entry fee of \$20.00 will be payable.*

**SQUADDING**—information will be posted on the Target Rifle Victoria Website.

**Please Note.....Shooters will be squadded at MISC first if shooting at both ranges on the same day.**

**GRADING**—Competitors are to list their State Grading on the entry form for each event.

**FIREARMS**—storage will be available at both MISC and Geelong ranges.

**AGE CATEGORIES** Junior- must be under 21 years on December 31st 2011

*Under 18 years- must be under 18 years on December 31st 2011*

*Under 16 years- must be under 16 years on December 31st 2011*

*Veteran - must be over the age of 55 years on Dec 31st 2011*

**AWARDS**—Trophies, Medals, Badges or Certificates will be presented in accordance with the TRA Bylaws. Additionally all events will include a graded championship with awards in each grade.

**ACCOMMODATION**—Limited Caravan/Camping sites are available at MISC and Geelong ranges please contact if required. Caravan Park, Motels and apartments are available close to both ranges. MISC. 03 97443748 [valreg@bigpond.com](mailto:valreg@bigpond.com) Geelong Ph. 03 52484190

**EQUIPMENT CONTROL**—Will be at both venues for both venues' events.

**TARGETS**—MISC. All 50m events shot at MISC will be shot on Electronic Targets and the 10m Air Rifle is to be shot on single aiming mark paper targets.

*GEELONG. All events at the Target Rifle Geelong range will be shot on TRV paper targets.*

**FOOD.** Light refreshments available at both ranges.

**GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY—AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH.**

**Check the TRA website for pre-ordering 2011 Nationals Merchandise information—jackets, T-shirts etc**





Mens 3P  
W. Godward, D. Sampson, N.Stirton (SCO)



Womens 3P  
J. Hens, R. Van Nus, J. McIntosh (SCO)



Womens Air Rifle 1 (Sat)  
A. Styles, J. Hens, J. McIntosh (SCO)



Mens Air Rifle (Sat)  
E. Gouw, T. Vitler, C. Niefer (Can)



Womens Air Rifle 2 (Sun)  
J. MacIntosh (SCO), R. Van Nus, J. Hens



Mens Air Rifle 2 (Sun)  
J. Coombes, C. Niefer (Can), T. Vitler



Mens Prone 1 (Sat)  
D. Sampson, A. Adams, W. Godward



Mens Prone 2 (Sun)  
C. Gulvin, W.Potent, D. Sampson

#### Womens's Prone

- 1st— J. McIntosh (SCO)
- 2nd— J. Hens
- 3rd—S. Johnston (NZ)

#### Highlights of the event.....

**Jennifer Hens** winning her first Air Rifle event (WAR 1).....and Jennifer finding out the next day in the second match, just how hard it is to maintain that top position against those who want to overtake...

**Dane Sampson** winning the Mens 3P event with 1144 and 97.4 Final

**Will Godward** achieving his first PRONE medal at Aus Cups (Bronze) 592 + 102.9

**Chris Gulvin** taking his first PRONE medal at Aus Cups (Silver) 592 + 101.6

**Robyn Van Nus** breaking her Womens 3P Australian record with a 585

.....Having international shooters among the competitors

.....Seeing **six** shooters competing in the 10m Air Rifle Prone R3 with a couple of new faces in there

.....Sixteen shooters competing in the Women's Air Rifle!



# LAST BITZ.....

## SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD

answers across: 1 Balbussinova, 3 Marienplatz, 7 Badersochi,  
9 First, 10 NADO, 11 Scoring, 12 Three, 13 Achilles, 17 Eighty,  
19 KSA, 20 Walther, 22 Accreditation, 25 Flag, 27 Hilton, 28 Gun,  
29 December, 30 Apple.

answers down: 2 Juniors, 4 Plain, 5 Kiemayer, 6 Greece, 8 Insu-  
lin, 14 SVK, 15 Diploma, 16 Hedgehog, 18 Cartridge, 21 Errata, 23  
Coaches, 24 Ticket, 26 Green.

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**STOP PRESS:** *This will show who reads the back page of the e-mag!!!!*

As part of my sponsorship of the Nationals, potential entrants might like to know that RWS have agreed to supply 10,000 rounds of their “Championship Edition” ammunition as supplied at the last World Championships in Munich, as prizes for the nationals.

Further, as an incentive to get shooters to try their R50 product, they have agreed to provide 10,000 rounds of this product at 25% discount. This ammunition will be made available from us to National’s Entrants at the event at 25% discount off the regular price (usually \$375.00 per 1,000)

This special offer R50 will be discounted to \$140.00 per 500 with a limit of 500 rounds to any shooter, but only to registered competitors, and only available at the Forbes Wholesale display at the event.

Best Regards,

Graeme Forbes, Forbes Wholesale P/L Black Powder & Target Shooting Specialists,  
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