

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- 2012 TRA NATIONALS
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TRA Ltd PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The most striking thing that hit me between the eyes when I returned to shooting was the dramatic decline in shooter numbers.

When I “took a holiday” in the mid-’80s (business unfortunately interfered with pleasure), there were about 12,000 registered smallbore and air rifle shooters. Now, we barely scrape over 2,000.

The TRA board has as a central objective a return to at least 10,000 shooters by 2016.

But this won't happen until we at first understand the reasons for the loss of membership. There are undoubtedly several reasons.

The first to spring to mind is the restrictive legislation that faces us today, but most people have adapted to the difficulties so I won't dwell on this issue for the moment.

One issue that came up several times as I canvassed both State Associations and individuals was the part played by our targets.

There is a fair amount of anecdotal evidence to support the view that as target sizes (ie the scoring rings) have shrunk, so have our member numbers.

Certainly, I'm old enough to remember the so-called “yardage targets”, and the mass exodus of shooters when we changed over to the much harder metric targets.

Similarly, I'm told that when we reduced the size of the bull from 12.0 mm to 10.4 mm, scores plummeted and so did shooter numbers.

If there is in fact cause and effect happening here, we can conclude that shooters like to have a bit of success from time to time.

Everyone does, so we're not much different to everybody else. While we can't all be Australian Champions, we can at least go home occasionally with a “possible” on our scorecard.

Basking in the warm glow of our own special achievement, we receive what psychologists call positive reinforcement. And we keep shooting.

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PERTH WA 2 April to 10 April 2012

Venues

- **Smallbore and Benchrest** – Harrison Range, off Alfred Road (West), Swanbourne
- **Air Rifle** – Claremont PCYC, Lapsley Road, Claremont
- **Presentation Dinner** – East Fremantle Yacht Club,
base of Petra Street, East Fremantle.

PLEASE NOTE

All competitors **before** entering W.A. must hold a valid **temporary** firearms permit
Issued by the W.A. Police Department for the duration of their stay.

A permit can be free of charge if details are provided to the organisers by
1st March 2012. Otherwise normal permit application charges will apply.

Please complete back of Entry Form.

Firearms Storage – an armoury will be provided at Harrison Range

All entries must compete in Open category and

- Entry into all other categories is included in Open entry fee and
- **All** entries will be in **A** Grade until suitably endorsed averages are provided.
- Appropriate squadding arrangements will only be made to enable sharing of equipment if a suitable note is made on the Entry Form.
- Consideration to provide adequate time between squads for contestants in events running concurrently will be made where possible but this cannot be guaranteed.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- The Nationals will be conducted in accordance with TRA endorsed ISSF and Australian Supplementary Rules.
- WASRA reserves the right to amend the program if necessary.
- Current Membership Registration Cards must be presented at time of registration.
- Squadding details will be provided at time of registration.
- Air Rifle will use single targets on TCMs.
- Targets for all 50m/90m events are standard TRA adopted paper targets - no TCM.
Targets for 20m rifle are std TRA targets, 20m benchrest targets will be WA/SA size.
- Bill Eddy Dual Range Championship is 20m and 90m ranges.
- Every squad will finish each days shooting before the next squad starts.
- Right and left- handed benches with standard chairs will be available but no rests.
- Shooting Mats will not be provided so personal shooting mats will be permitted.

A State Association or Club official must endorse a competitor's average scores notification.

See next page..



PROGRAM

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| MONDAY 2 nd April 9am | Practice Day | |
| TUESDAY 3 rd April 8:30am | 3 x 40 Free Rifle Open Championship Includes IPC match | Open Championship, IPC Championship Junior Championship, Open State Teams Veteran Championship, Junior State Teams |
| WEDNESDAY 4 th April 8:30am 11:45am 8:30am 4:00pm | 3 x 20 Sport Rifle Open Championship Includes IPC match Benchrest Open 50m Championship - Day 1 (50m x 60shots) Air Rifle Badge Match IPC Prone and Final | Open Championship, IPC Championship Women Championship, Open State Teams Junior Championship, Junior State Teams Veteran Championship Open Championship (120 shot) Junior Championship (120 shot) Veteran Championship (120 shot) Women &, Junior Championships (60 shot) IPC Prone Air Rifle Championships |
| THURSDAY 5 th April 8:30am 1:30pm 8:30am | Air Rifle Open Championship (1 x 60, Women 1 x 40) and Final Includes IPC Standing and Final Benchrest Open 50m Championship - Day 2 (50m x 60shots) | Open Championship, IPC Championship Women's Championship 1 x 40 Junior Championship 1 x 60 Veteran Championship 1 x 60 Champion of State Champions 10m Open State Teams, Junior State Teams Graded Championship, Open State Teams, Junior State Teams (120 shot) |
| FRIDAY 6 th April 8:30am | Jim Smith Open Championship (50m Prone 1st 60 shots) Includes IPC Prone Match | 50m Junior Prone Championship 50m Under 18 Junior Prone Championship 50m Under 16 Junior Prone Championship 50m Women's Prone Championship Selection of Slazenger Team Selection Lord Wakefield Team |
| SATURDAY 7 th April 8:30am 1:30pm | Jim Smith Open Championship (50m Prone 2nd 60 shot) Champion of State 50m Champions | Open Championship (120 shot), Veteran Championship (120 shot), Junior Prone (120 shot), Under 18 Junior Prone (120 shot), Under 16 Junior Prone (120 shot) Slazenger Teams Match, Lord Wakefield Match Graded Championship (120 shot) |
| SUNDAY 8 th April 8:30am 8:30am | Bill Eddy Dual Range Championship Short Range Match (1 x 60 - 20m) Benchrest Short Range Demo (1 x 60 - 20m) | Short Range Open Match Open Dual Range State Teams Junior Dual Range State Teams Short Range Open Benchrest Match |
| MONDAY 9 th April 8:30am 8:30am | Bill Eddy Dual Range Championship Long Range Match (1 x 60 - 90m) Benchrest Long Range Demo (1 x 60 - 90m) | Long Range Open Match Dual Range Open Championship (120 Shot) Dual Range Junior Championship (120 Shot) Dual Range Under 18 Junior (120 Shot) Dual Range Under 16 Junior (120 Shot) Dual Range Veteran Championship (120 Shot) Dual Range Women's Championship (120 Shot) Open Dual Range State Teams Junior Dual Range State Teams Open Benchrest Match (120 Shot) Veteran Benchrest Match (120 shots) Long Range Open Benchrest Match Graded Championship, Open State Teams, Junior State Teams (120 shot) |
| TUESDAY 10 th April 8:30am | Teams Matches | Open State Teams 50 metre Prone Match, Women State Teams 50m Prone Match, Junior State Teams 50m Prone Match, Champion of State 50m Benchrest Champions |

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ STATE _____ PCODE _____

CLUB/STATE _____ TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____ FAX _____

DATE OF BIRTH (compulsory Juniors & Veterans) _____

EVENTS

CATEGORIES

Please place X in each box

Free Rifle Match

Sport Rifle Match

Air Rifle Match

Air Rifle Prone

Jim Smith Match

Bill Eddy Match

Benchrest 50m

Benchrest 20/90m

Air Rifle Badge

Presentation Dinner

Help Volunteering

Preferred Role(s)

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Less Early Bird discount

| ENTRY FEE | OPEN | IPC | WOMEN | JUN. | U/16 | U/18 | VET. | GRADE/Ave |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| \$50.00 | | | N/A | | | | | N/A |
| \$45.00 | | | | | | | | N/A |
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| \$45.00 | N/A | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| \$50.00 | | | | | | | | |
| \$50.00 | | N/A | | | | | | |
| \$50.00 | | N/A | | | | | | |
| \$50.00 | | N/A | | | | | | |
| \$15.00 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| (circle) | YES | NO | | | | | | |
| (circle) | YES | NO | | | | | | |
| -\$10.00 | When applicable | | | | | | | |

\$ TOTAL (Enclosed)

Entries Close 1st March 2012. (Late entries will only be accepted if bays available)

Entry with payment received before 1st Feb 2012 is eligible for a \$10 Early Bird discount:
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AVAILABLE ON THE TRA WEBISTE www.tra.org.au

Club View— MANAWATU SMALLBORE RIFLE



With a number of Australian shooters heading to New Zealand for the 2012 TRNZ National Championships, it was thought that you might like to know a little about where you're heading.

The Manawatu Smallbore Rifle Association (MSRA) is a combination of all the seven smallbore rifle clubs in the Manawatu and Rongotea shoot at the Totara Road Range in Palmerston North, while Aokautere, Awahuri, Bulls, Colyton and Marton shoot at their own ranges.

The Totara Road Range in Palmerston North is the home range for Manawatu Smallbore Rifle Association. This range also hosts the North Island Open and Air Championships annually.

HISTORY...

Miniature rifle shooting became popular in the early 1900s. Over the years volunteer rifle units had functioned mainly under their own leadership, being coordinated by the NZ Government.

On deciding to form a defense corp, various forms of shooting were introduced with cadet and territorial units. One of the most popular types resulted when a lightweight rifle consisting of a Morris 22 calibre tube was fitted to a standard Lee Enfield stock. This rifle, being light and easily handled, was popular with the younger cadets in early competitions when the sport gradually became known as miniature rifle shooting.

Shooting stagnated until 1920 when a surge of popularity saw more clubs established. Ideas and suggestions for a more formal style of competition had been mooted for some time as neighboring associations had been formed at Wellington and Wanganui. As a result of these discussions, the Linton Club instigated a meeting to be held at Rongotea on the 1st of May, 1924.

As a result of these meetings, matches organized for the first year of competition were the Cliffe and Remington Cup to be fired under the postal system, and the McKelvie Cup matches whose conditions had been changed from a challenge cup to a series of round robin matches shot under travelling conditions.

Both were to be contested by teams of 10 men over 2 rounds. Several postal matches were later arranged with the Wellington Association where a team, consisting of the holders of the 20 highest aggregates in the Association were selected, resulting in a win and a loss to each team.

THESE DAYS...

The Manawatu 50m Outdoor club shoot at the Rifle Rod and Gun Club range, Turitea. The 50 metre prone and 3P events are shot outdoors with .22 calibre smallbore rifles.

The association now has a strong member base, and performs consistently amongst the best in New Zealand. Manawatu will be hosting the 2012 Outdoor Smallbore Nationals from 17-25 February.

If you are going—have fun, and may the 10s be with you.



Club View— Shooting in Malaysia



Brief History of Shooting

Shooting took root in Malaya in 1903. But shooting could hardly be described as a sport then as it was organized in ad hoc manner.

Even the competitions organised then, the Hannigan Shield and Warren Shield, were confined to police personnel. It was unheard of for civilians to take part in police competitions at the turn of the century. It took a long 22 years before shooting was introduced to civilians when the Penang Free School's cadets became the exclusive ones to try out the sport and given proper shooting training in 1925.

As the sport grew in popularity, shooting enthusiasts, especially police personnel, felt there was a need to organise proper Inter-State competitions. Thus the birth of the Osborne Shield in 1930. The proliferation of interest led to the construction of makeshift shooting range at the Wardiburn Camp in Setapak, Kuala Lumpur where some British units were stationed in the late forties and fifties.

Interest for the sport soon gathered momentum with the new Wardiburn Camp and a group of locals, led by the late Tan Sri S.M. Yong, formed a legitimate shooting association, now known as the Selangor Shooting Association (SSA), in 1948.

Today, National Shooting Association of Malaya stands as a progressive, visionary and dynamic association, offering a comprehensive range of shooting facilities and holding regular competitions for national youth and senior shooters. It has also organised numerous international shooting championships such as the Sea Games, SEASA, Asian Shooting Championships and the Commonwealth Games.

The Subang Shooting Range has undergone tremendous changes, so much so that one, who has last visited it just three years ago, won't be able to recognise it.



Our Vision

To make the Subang Shooting Range, a National Shooting Academy or Centre of Excellence.

To train up a younger set of officials to help in the organization of national and international championships.

To systematically develop the sport with the sole intention of unearthing budding shooters all over the country.

To nurture an Olympic or World champion.

That could well be the aim of any Shooting Federation....Ed



If you would like your Club listed in Club View, then please send info (with pictures if possible) to the TRA e-mag Editor at traus@westnet.com.au Next deadline for publication is March 25th, 2012.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT HOW HOT WE HAVE BEEN OVER THE PAST MONTH OR SO?

A small group of Air shooters swapped the heat, for the snow of Austria and Germany, in what's known as the European Air Gun Tour. The competitions were held in Plzen (Czech Republic), Innsbruck (Austria) and Munich (Germany)



Alethea, Robyn, Edwin, John, Tyren, Will with Coach Petr enjoyed the snow and often sub-zero temperatures. The results are available through the TRA website, so they will not be repeated here. Suffice to say that John Coombes took Bronze in one of the Plzen Grand Prix events (pictured below) —well done John.

The group had a varied mix of score levels with the highest being 593, shot on a couple of occasions, with 393 from both girls. The biggest news however coming back from Europe is the new electronic targets that are now available.



They require no rolls or paper. The group shot on them in Innsbruck and were impressed.

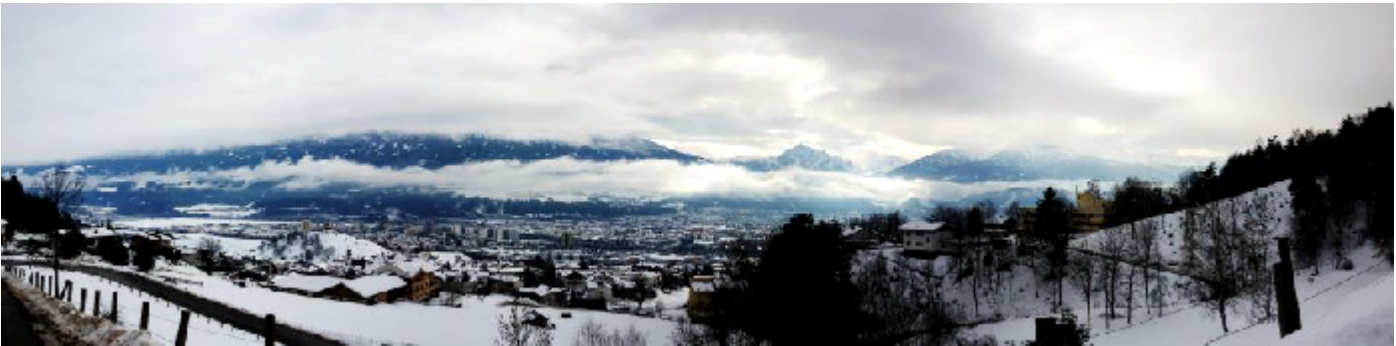
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Anyone for some 50m shooting??



Those Youth Olympics are round here somewhere

Relaxing in the sun!!



EUROPEAN AIR TOUR 2012

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The idea of a new year brings out our desire to become better. We set resolutions and pursue new goals and dream a little about how this year will be different. We will try something new, step outside of our comfort zone, break down our walls and become a better version of ourselves.

This year will also be a great year for Mental Management. This year marks several anniversaries for us. 40 years ago Lanny Bassham had a mental failure in his first Olympic Games which started his thirst for knowledge on mental control and the reason we are in business today. 35 years ago Lanny and Helen Bassham founded Mental Management Systems and Lanny started teaching his system to competitors.



Since January is all about goals and becoming better we have decided to tell you how "Winning in Mind" came to be, the struggles behind Lanny's hesitation to write and the knowledge he learned from his mentor who helped him along the pathway to his goal of being an author.

From Lanny...

"I wrote an essay for a class in high school and up to this point I thought I was an okay writer. For this particular project I spent extra time, put thought into the paper and was proud of what I presented. After receiving a "D" on the assignment I had worked so hard on, I asked the teacher "Why did I get such a low grade on this paper?" I don't remember the words she spoke exactly but what I heard her to say was "Lanny, you just can't write!" I allowed myself to believe that this statement was true about me. "I'm not a good writer" was my Self-Image and it stayed that way for years. That one comment lead me to believe I was not capable of success with a pen. I could talk, I could shoot but I couldn't write.

In college I dodged every writing course. I didn't want to fail so why try? I chose to major in Business because the writing workload was less than other majors I considered pursuing. In all honesty I really majored in Rifle Shooting but got a degree in Business if you know what I mean. I went to school to get out, not to learn the first time around. I didn't push myself to become a better writer. I didn't challenge myself. I accepted that I couldn't write and moved on with my life."

Advance many years to 1977 and the start of this company. Every student I would teach would ask me if I had a book they could purchase. Every time I turned around someone was wanting material they could take home....A BOOK. A Book? I couldn't even write an essay or an article much less a complete book! After a decade of dodging writing again I couldn't help myself and I told someone I was writing a book. I had a deadline, now I was stuck. I had no choice but to write!

Fortunately, I had a friend who was an editor who offered to teach me to write. He knew my fears of writing and that my Self-Image as an author was super poor. He began to meet with me weekly and help me write my book on his word processor. For those of you young folks this was more like a typewriter than a computer, no internal memory.

MENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS...cont.

I learned so much about myself through this process and after many months it was done.

My last meeting with him was near and I was oozing with excitement! I could see the light at the end of the tunnel. He stood before me holding a floppy disc (do you remember when discs could flop?) and he said "Lanny, this is the only copy of your book. It's right here in my hands. I'm going to do you a favor." He took the disc and threw it into the fire! True story.

The only copy of my book that took months to write was burning in his fireplace. I thought he had to be kidding but he wasn't. He looked at me with complete confidence and said "Nobody's first book is ever any good, go write your book. But this time keep it short, no one wants to read more than 200 pages. And write about people you know. Write more like you talk and make it easy to read. This will help the reader better connect to your content and retain the information."

Frustrated and defeated I turned to leave. Taking his advice, I re-wrote the book and "With Winning in Mind" was born. The original version was published in 1988. I revised the book 1996 and revised it once again last year which is our new Hardcover edition.

So what did I learn through this process that may help you in the journey to obtaining your 2012 goals? I learned:

You need good mentors to help you when pursuing new goals. Mentors provide more than just inspiration and motivation, in my case my mentor helped me to develop the skills necessary to succeed in writing my book. He helped me to believe it was doable. He gave me valuable information and guidance. But most importantly, he didn't just tell me what I wanted to hear and allow my first draft to be enough. He knew I was capable of more and pushed me to be my best.

You need a timeline. I hadn't written a book sooner because I didn't have a date of when it had to be finished. It was just a wish. By having a deadline I forced myself to find solutions to completing the book in order to keep my word.

Never allow someone's negative opinion of you to define you. I listened to that teacher and allowed her opinion of my writing ability to determine my belief in my ability to write keeping me from pursuing writing in college. I firmly believe that if I had challenged myself to take journalism classes in college I would have 20 books by now.

Go for your goals this year. Find a mentor. Set a deadline. And don't let anyone's opinion matter more than yours!

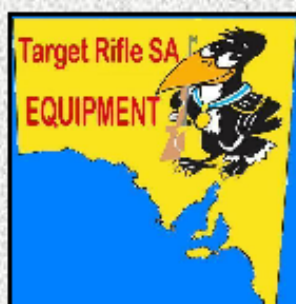
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But if, where a few years ago we could ring up a few possibles, we now struggle to score 96, then positive turns to negative. And if you feel that you're going backwards, then disillusionment inevitably follows.

The TRA board has been looking at developing a new National Target that addresses the problem. This is not all that revolutionary.

Many countries have their own national targets used in parallel to the ISSF targets, with great success. Essentially, they are saying that the tough ISSF targets are OK for the elite shooters, but everyone else can enjoy their sport more with targets that are a bit more friendly.

This column does not allow me to go into all the detail of our thinking, but I will do this via a separate article. In the meantime, I would very much welcome feedback on the concept. That is, I'd like your thoughts on the matter.

As we don't yet have a blog facility on our website, for the time being I'll invite you to send your views directly to me at clayfrederick1@gmail.com. By all means wait until you see the details, but if you have any general comments to make now please do not hesitate to send them to me.

Good shooting
Clay Frederick

From the Editor...

Having taken Clay's comments on board, I can announce that TRA has joined the Blogger age...in a basic form at the moment—let's see how it goes.

WHERE: <http://www.rifleoz.blogspot.com/>

WHY: it's a fantastic way for everyone to have a say

WHEN: as of now...check it out

WHO: anyone in shooting can offer a comment, especially after you have noted Clay's request for comment

Do you ideas to help turn the sport around? Would you like to see what others are thinking...check the Blog soon. Remember—Target Rifle Australia is also on Facebook.



AUST RBA CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2011

RBA DUAL RANGE NATIONALS DECEMBER 2011

Melbourne MISC

This is annual event that run by MISC & Richard Lightfoot, it includes **25m Air Rifle Benchrest, 25m Rimfire Benchrest & 50m Rimfire Benchrest.**

Day 1—Air Rifle started with practice and getting used to MISC, then it was **Air Rifle.** We encountered unusual twitchy wind that both MISC and the Air rifles are not accustomed to. The target shot was the 25 bull WRABF 25m target.

This was also a qualifier for the top 9 to shoot for Australia in the WRABF World Air Postal in 2012. Greg Schneider from QLD managed to tame the conditions with his first attempt at air rifle with Bill Collaros 2nd & newcomer Mathew Brough rounding of a Top 3 Air Arms EV 2 /JSB winning combination.

Top 9 Aus Team for 2012 below left to right;
Jaegen Peet, Chris Nocente, Greg Schneider, Rob Austin, Bill Collaros, Richard Lightfoot, Harry Fuller, Mathew Brough



Day 2— 25 meter Rimfire which comes down to X's not points. If you happen to miss a point you can forget about it, conditions were ok on this day and the big bloke with the big smile Chris Nocente from country NSW was victorious.

Top 3 were Chris 750.54, Glenn Seaman 750.52 & local Victorian Max Joiner 750.47. Top 3 place-getters were ever so close. Check the scores here.

Day 3—50 Meter Rimfire was the big event and Melbourne turned on a true Melbourne weather show, 35-45km winds coupled with rain. This was not an ammo or equipment test but more one of the shooter and courage to hold off for the conditions.

Greg Schneider won this making him the weekend Champ followed closely by Chris Nocente and Max Joiner, the top 10 is pictured below left to right and our thanks goes out to organizer Richard Lightfoot @ MISC for a great 3 days of RBA shooting.

Annette Rowe, Max Joiner, Stuart Neale, Jaegen Peet, Mathew Brough, Bill Collaros, Glenn Seaman, Geoff Knight, Chris Nocente, and the champ Greg Schneider.



From Bill Henry—QLD.

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The most wasted day of all, is one in which we have not laughed..



From Page 8— These Meyton targets are worth checking out—website is <http://www.meyton.info/en/home/index.html>

EUROPEAN AIR TOUR 2012

In Innsbruck, the team were competing in the city hosting the Youth Winter Olympics, and time away from shooting or training was spent seeking events to watch, which sometimes proved harder than would be expected.

Comments after watching the Skeleton event...
“crazy” “stupid” “fearless”

Alethea celebrated her 18th birthday while in Europe—my spies tell me that a cake was part of the celebrations and Alethea enjoyed her special day. Happy Birthday Alethea.

On the serious side, these competitions are valuable as they provide high quality competition and match practice, which the shooters can take to their domestic and international competitions.

Many, many thanks to those fantastic photographers whose picture I have used here. Will Godward, Petr Kurka & Robyn Van Nus.



Well done to all the competitors in Europe.

A new friend for Tyren (right) and perhaps the start of a new sport for Robyn—NOT



Just a quick reminder—2012 is definitely the last TRA Nationals to be held in WA at the Harrison Range, Swanbourne. The lease is up at the end of the year, and plans are already underway for a potential move to the Whiteman Park Shooting Complex, and the building of a new range complex.

There are only a few weeks for everyone to get their entry in—be part of history and shoot at the Nationals 2012. And the new range????? Watch this space!

The National Match is now concluded, and the scores reveal that the NSW 1 Team of Susie Smith, Jennifer Hens and Alice Styles took out the round robin event for 2012. Congratulations to them.

| TEAM SCORES | Score this month | Points | | | | | Total |
|-------------|------------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | |
| NSW ONE | 1679 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 49 |
| VICTORIA A | 1696 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 46 |
| NSW TWO | 1604 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 34 |
| QLD A | 572 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 31 |
| SA ONE | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | | 24 |
| QLD B | 1031 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| SA TWO | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | | 17 |
| SA THREE | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | 17 |
| VICTORIA C | 1295 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 16 |
| VICTORIA B | 1028 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 |
| WA | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 6 |

While it was noted that a number of teams could not make it for all rounds, the individual scores show a high score of 579 being shot twice, and scores in the 570s achieved some 15 times from the 128 matches shot.

Hopefully this competition will continue in 2012, and many thanks to Ron Maine for running this competition.

| INDIVIDUAL SCORES | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| D Sampson | 570 | 578 | 579 | 572 | 572 | 2871 |
| J Hens | 571 | 570 | 572 | 561 | 563 | 2837 |
| S Smith | 563 | 572 | 560 | 577 | 562 | 2834 |
| A Sedgman | 555 | 571 | 570 | 552 | 576 | 2824 |
| S McCready | 565 | 562 | 565 | 563 | 559 | 2814 |
| A Styles | 562 | 550 | 561 | 561 | 554 | 2788 |
| C Lott | 553 | 557 | 548 | 561 | 561 | 2780 |
| A Clopatofsky | 548 | 541 | 556 | 529 | 561 | 2735 |
| C Sondergeld | 546 | 528 | 545 | 542 | 545 | 2706 |
| S Houston | 525 | 533 | 528 | 540 | 498 | 2624 |
| L Braybon | 517 | 523 | 519 | 525 | 522 | 2606 |
| K Faint | 510 | 516 | 512 | 509 | 507 | 2554 |
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.....and which country do you get when you have a technical problem with your computer??

SUMMER HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS.... Thanks to Kevin

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone I've also never been in Cognito. But I hear no one recognizes you there anyway.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, hmmm.. too much on physical activity

I have also been in Doubt. Although I'm not quite sure I was

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing!



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