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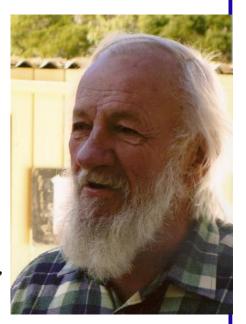


### HAROLD EDWARD COLEMAN—VALE

It was with great sadness that we learnt recently of the passing of one of smallbore's long standing member, Mr Harold Coleman. Born December 24, 1931, Queenstown, Tasmania. Died February 15, 2013, at Grenoch Nursing Home, Deloraine, Tasmania.

During his vast time in shooting, Harold served TRA as the Secretary, President, Chair of the Development Committee, and was involved with the Selection Committee

Formerly of Hobart, Adelaide, Sydney and Mole Creek (TAS). Harold was a loving husband of Janice, loved and loving father of Cynthia, Edward, Debra, Stewart and Daniel, grandfather of Stephen, Dianne, Christopher, Lizzie and Tamar.



After a long, courageous battle, he died peacefully, with dignity, surrounded by his loving family. His memories and legacy will continue for many on a local and national level.

From Graham Glanville (Hon Sec TSARA) who spoke at Harold's funeral...

Thank you Janice and Harold's family for your invitation to speak on behalf of the Tasmanian Smallbore & Air Rifle Assoc. I pass on condolences from all of our members.

My knowledge of Harold's shooting career prior to his membership with TSARA is rather sketchy and I have been assisted in this regard by Rod Sampson and Bob Marshall (of Target Rifle Australia).

Harold commenced fullbore shooting in 1961, shooting distances 300 to 900 yards. He was a member of Hurstville VDC Rifle Club and much of his fullbore shooting would have been at ANZAC range at Holsworthy near Liverpool.

He commenced smallbore rifle shooting in 1965 and was for many years a member of the Hurstville Small Bore Rifle Club in Sydney.

Harold competed and won at club and State level, representing NSW on a few occasions.

He was NSW State secretary for 5 years and I heard the comment from a present day member of NSW, that he was the best State Secretary that NSW Smallbore ever had.

Harold proudly informed me recently that the smallbore target rifle which he owned was the target rifle owned and used at the Tokyo Olympics by Jim Kirkwood, one of the greats of NSW and Australian rifle shooting

Harold had a great involvement and dedication to the National body of smallbore rifle shooting (which in the early days was ASBRA, which became ASARA and thence Target Rifle Australia).

Harold was secretary of this National association from 1979 to 1987

Chairman from 1993 to 2000

Deputy Chairman 2001-2002

Chairman of Development Committee 2001 to 2008

Harold was a keen volunteer worker at many events at Sydney International Shooting Centre from 1999 to 2010, including World Cups and Oceania Championships. Early in 1988 Harold was the team manager of the Australian team competing in the Oceania Regional Championships in Christchurch, NZ. The Australian team comprised 24 competitors, plus officials—quite a task for team officials to co-ordinate.

My first recollection of Harold was when I was organising secretary for the 1989 Nationals down at Mangalore. My committee had approved a good venue for the wind-up dinner and bookings for the night were huge—we were really pushed for seats, and I was battling to fit everybody in. Late in the day prior to the dinner I was informed by an executive officer that I would have to find a place for Harold Coleman as he would be attending and it was very important that he be there. Who the heck is Harold Coleman? Okay, I came to know him from then on.

Harold moved from NSW to Tasmania in the late '80s, he and Janice building a home on farming land at Mole Creek. He became a registered member of the Tasmanian Smallbore Rifle Association in 1989, as a member of the Deloraine Smallbore Rifle Club, the closest club to Mole Creek. While his best shooting days were behind him and the scores that he produced in Tassie were not the best. He always helped us out at a number of State C'ships, filling the role as Range Officer.

Harold played a key role when negotiations were under way for the ASARA to take on the import of Eley ammunition. I and my wife (Elizabeth) first met Harold's wife, Janice, when arrangements were made for a group of our TSARA executive to dine at a Launceston restaurant with a representative from Eley. It was an enjoyable evening. Over the years we enjoyed the company of Harold and Janice at a number of club dinners and Christmas functions.

The first TSARA AGM that Harold attended was in August '89, and he was promptly elected as Observer to the next National AGM, with the delegate being Neil Peterson. With his knowledge of smallbore rifle shooting in Australia Harold was a valuable member of our TSARA committee—elected virtually every year from 1991 to 2013.

The meetings were not always smooth—2 others with a great knowledge of our sport and administration were Bill Eddy and Neil Peterson. Both were good friends of ours, and both could be quite outspoken and argumentive with their views. Harold was never fazed and would quietly shuffle through the wad of papers in his lap, often coming up with proper answers. He would often draw smiles as he would miss part of a discussion due to his hearing problem.

Harold was our Public Officer from the late '90s until his passing. One of our proudest achievements working together—he, I (as Assoc Treas), Ray Halley (our Assoc Secretary), was the negotiation to purchase the Devil's Gate range. The first option on the 28 acres was offered to us by the owner, the Tasmanian Hydro Electric Authority. Harold and our National Assoc treasurer of the time, were able to negotiate a loan from ASARA for the Tas. Assoc to make the purchase. The loan was repaid in good time and we own the range site "lock, stock and barrel".

Harold never lost his interest in the progress of the National body and administration. Nor did his interest wane with regard to who was shooting well with our potential international shooters. Whenever we visited him at his sick bed his questions would be on subjects such as who was going to London Olympics, and then . . . Had we heard any scores from London? Etc.

Much knowledge of the history of Smallbore Rifle shooting in Aust has been lost with the passing of Harold—but we shall also miss him as a friend.

Graham Glanville, Hon Treasurer TSARA Inc. For the funeral service of Harold Coleman at the Chudleigh hall, Thurs 21st March 2013

It was a wonderful service and well attended. His daughter Cynthia did the eulogy, and did it well. There were then four speakers, myself (on behalf of Tas. Smallbore), another on behalf of the Meander Valley community, another on behalf of the Mole Creek On Line Centre, and then Tony Melville on behalf of Scouting.

There was a wonderful touch at the end of the ceremony when Harold's coffin was carried from the hall to the hearse in the car park – as all of those present filed out into the car park, they were handed a wine glass with their choice of either red or white, or orange juice, then at the conclusion of a few words in the car park, Harold's youngest son Danial proposed a toast to his father. It was a great tribute in which all present participated.

From everyone in TRA—our warmest wishes to Janice and the family. As Graham has mentioned, Harold's knowledge of the history of smallbore is gone. Rest in peace old friend.

#### **SO...WHAT'S NEW IN THE ISSF RULES...**

Quite a lot as it happens, lots of little things, and here is a guide to major changes. The TRA Nationals in Brisbane will be the start of TRA adopting the new rules.

**SAFETY FLAGS**—All rifles will require a breech flag to be inserted at all times when not actually firing on the firing line. Air Rifles will require a flag that is long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel. No flag? You may get a warning from the Jury and be instructed to immediately place one in the barrel.

MOVEMENT or OSCILLIATION DEVICES. There has been some talk about the current air rifles now being illegal. That is false. The rule talks about movement or oscillation devices affecting movement BEFORE the shot is fired. All the mechanisms in the current air rifles assist with movement or oscillation AFTER the shot is fired.

**ELECTRONIC TRIGGERS**—legal, but all wiring must be contained within the stock area, and electronic triggers must be activated with the normal "trigger hand"

**SHOOTER APPAREL**—Only one (I) shooting jacket, only one (I) pair of shooting trousers and only one (I) pair of shooting shoes may be approved by Equipment Control for each athlete for all Rifle events in any ISSF Championship. All shooting jackets, shooting trousers and shooting gloves must be made of flexible material that **does not** materially change its physical characteristics. All lining or padding must be measured as a part of the clothing.

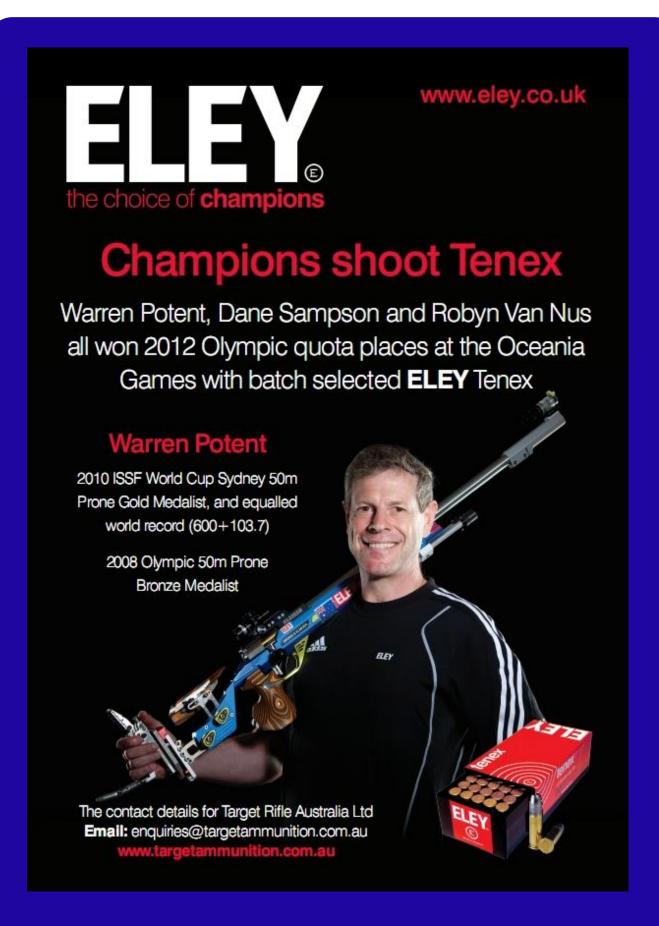
**SHOOTING BOOTS**—the sole must now follow the contours of the boot... remember the flat sole front and back on boots? No more—follow the curve to a depth maximum of 5mm.

**SHOOTING JACKET**—(Standing shooters) check that the construction of the side panels in the jacket does not allow your supporting arm/elbow rest on a seam. Additionally, all shooters must be able to let their arms hang by the their side when the jacket is on the body.

**SHOOTING PANTS**—mostly the same....except the rubber on the backside of the pants must go, to be replaced with a 20x20cm "Heel Pad" that is no thicker than 10cm when compressed.

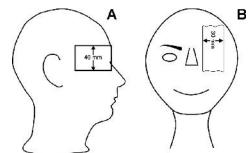
<u>VISOR/CAP</u> may certainly be worn, however these items may not touch or rest on the rear sight while shooting. The cap or visor may extend no more than 80mm forward of your forehead and can not be worn in such a way that makes it like a side blinder.





**RIFLE REST** (Air or 3P) No part of the stand may be higher than the athlete's shoulder when in the standing position.

**BLINDERS**—Any blinder that is obscuring the nonsighting eye, must be a maximum of 30mm wide (no length is stipulated). Any blinders on the side of a head band, glasses or cap, must be a maximum depth of 40mm in depth and cannot be forward of the eyebrow.



**RIFLE**—Only one rifle per event. The action, barrel and stock may not be exchanged. Accessories attached to the action, barrel or stock may be exchanged

**SIGHTERS**—For matches, there is now a combined preparation and sighting period of 15 minutes prior to the match shots being fired. You can elect to shoot for the complete 15min, or use it as part preparation and part sighters. However, once this sighting period is finished—no more sighters are permitted and all shots are then considered match shots

MENS 3x40 3P and WOMENS 3x20 3P—the event order and timing have changed—

- The match is now completed in the order Kneeling, Prone and then Standing
- No change-over time anymore—just one total time.
- Combined 15 minutes preparation and sighting before the match firing starts

**EVENT TIMINGS**—most have changed. These are the timings for electronic targets, which are shorter than paper targets

Event	Men/ Women	No. of Shots	Number of Sighting Targets(paper)	Time: Pit Operated or Target Carriers (when paper targets are used)	Time: Electronic Targets
10m Air Rifle	Men Women	60 40	4	1 hour, 15 minutes 50 minutes	1 hour,15 minutes 50 minutes
50m Rifle 3 Positions	Men	120	4 for each position	3 hours, 15 minutes	2 hours, 45 minutes
50m Rifle 3 Positions	Women	60	4 for each position	2 hour	1 hour, 45 minutes
50m Rifle Prone	0m Rifle Prone Men Women 60 4 1 hour		50 minutes		

**SPECIFIC RIFLE REGULATIONS**—All measurements should be checked with a competent Technical Officer, or take a look at the ISSF Technical area and download the rules.

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ISSF RULES continued...

**CLOTHING**— Rifle competition clothing must comply with these thickness measurement standards:

Thickness	Jackets	Trousers	Shoes	Gloves	Under- wear
Single	2.5 mm	2.5 mm	4.0 mm	.—	2.5 mm
Double	5.0 mm	5.0 mm	_	_	5.0 mm
Total	-	_	_	12.0 mm	_
Single	10.0 mm	10.0 mm	_	1 1	_
Double	20.0 mm	20.0 mm	_	_	_
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No measurement greater than the thickness measurement standards in the chart may be approved (zero tolerance).

**FINALS**—this is an area of great change. All Finalists leave their Qualification score behind and start a zero.

The following applies to 10m Air (Men & Women) and 50m Mens Prone.

The Final starts as usual with the eight minutes sighting time, and then the Finalists are presented to the audience, and return to take their positions for a final two minutes sighting.

Then....the RO will announce "for the first competition series...load" and then "start".

The Air Rifle Finalists have 150 seconds to fire three match shots.

(The Prone Finalists have 100 seconds to fire three match shots.)

This process is repeated for another three match shots (so far 6 shots fired)

The RO then gives the order to fire a single shot—Air 50 seconds, Prone 30 seconds.

Under Ro instruction another shot is fired in the timings above. This makes 8 shots fired, and it is at this point that the lowest placed Finalist is eliminated and takes 8th place. The other Finalists then shoot two more single shots.

After 10 shots fired, the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 7th place

After 12 shots fired, the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 6th place

After 14 shots fired, the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 5th place

After 16 shots fired, the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 4th place

After 18 shots fired, the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 3rd place

After 20 shots fired, there is Gold and Silver winner.

ISSF RULES continued...

#### FINALS—50m 3P Mens and Womens

Big change here and it will test the stamina of all competitors. The Finals consists of 15 MATCH shots in each position, kneeling, prone and standing, fired in that order.

QUICK OVERVIEW...The Finals starts with  $3 \times 5$  shots kneeling with a time limit of 200 sec. per series. After a seven (7) min. Changeover and Sighting Time, finalists fire  $3 \times 5$  shots prone with a time limit of 150 sec. per series. After a nine (9) min. Changeover and Sighting period, finalists fire  $2 \times 5$  shots standing in 250 sec. per series. The two lowest ranking finalists are eliminated after 10 (2 series of 5) shots standing. The Finals continues with five (5) single shots in standing, each in 50 sec., with the lowest ranking athlete being eliminated after each shot until two athletes remain to fire the last shot and decide the gold medal winner. There are a total of 45 Finals shots.

WALKING IT THROUGH. Finalists (in kneeling position) are given five minutes preparation and sighting time, and then asked to turn their head to the audience during the presentation period. Immediately after the formal presentation, the RO will announce the start the first of the 5 shots series (in 200 seconds), and after that, the second 5 shot series and then the third 5 shot series. I 5 shots fired. Now to prone position.

RO will announce a 7 minute change-over and sighting for prone. Then the first series of 5 shots prone commences—I 50 seconds for prone. Then the second and third series.

So far, 30 shots have been fired in kneeling and prone....now to standing.

Nine minutes preparation and sighting, and then 250 seconds to fire a first series of 5 shots, and then a second series of 5 shots. (now 40 shot fired) It is at this point that the Finalist is 8th and 7th places are eliminated, leaving 6 Finalists, now shooting single shots.

After shot 41—the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 6th place

After shot 42—the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 5th place

After shot 43—the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 4th place

After shot 44—the next Finalist is eliminated and takes 3rd place

After shot 45—Gold and Silver medallists are known.

Interesting?? of course—however ask your local State Technical adviser if you are unsure.



#### LIBBY KOSMALA DOES IT AGAIN...

Congratulations!!! Libby not only made the "Top 100 Sportswomen of All Time" list, but features in the top 20 sportswomen. This is recognition of her achievements over the years, competing on the biggest stages all around the world and wining the medals for Australia.

Also this is recognition of Libby's leadership, help to other team members and her fantastic personality.

I've included the top 30 from that list to give you an idea of the company Libby is keeping. Thanks Miro for letting us know.

- Dawn Fraser
- 2. Betty Cuthbert
- 3. Layne Beachley
- 4. Margaret Court
- 5. Lauren Jackson
- 6. Heather McKay
- 7. Rechelle Hawkes
- 8. Shirley Strickland
- 9. Anna Meares
- 10. Cathy Freeman
- 11. Karrie Webb
- 12. Liz Ellis
- 13. Elizabeth Kosmala
- 14. Belinda Clark
- 15. Louise Sauvage

- 16. Julie Murray
- 17. Shane Gould
- 18. Susie O'Neil
- 19. Evonne Goolagong
- 20. Sharelle McMahon
- 21. Betty Wilson
- 22. Marjorie Jackson-Nelson
- 23. Cheryl Salisbury
- 24. Sally Pearson
- 25. Alyson Annan
- 26. Emma Snowsill
- 27. Lydia Lassila
- 28. Chantelle Newbery
- 29. Nova Peris
- 30. Amanda Sparks



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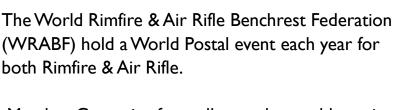
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By Bill Collaros



Member Countries from all over the world nominate their matches in advance during March and November, they then send scores to the WRABF who check, tally and award Team & Individual Prizes.

These are designed to keep the interest around the World going on in years where there are no World Cups or World Champs and also continue friendships that are formed all over the World from these events.

In 2012 Australia had great success in the Rimfire match, we chose to shoot it early in the year at SISC, out of that match and eventually overall we got the Open, Team & Junior Gold Medals.

Brian Mitchell won the Gold in the Open Class with an incredible 749 out of 750, Brian his wife Janette & Geoff Knight also took out the Team Gold, while Geoff took out individual Bronze.

This brings me to the **Junior Gold Medal winner, Hannah Seaman**, from country NSW. Hannah has really taken to the sport and shoots with her Dad Glenn and more recently her younger sister Emily who has also started competing. Mum Wendy even told me last week her license is coming soon so it's a real family affair, they travel long distances to get to comps and are always seen together at many of the RBA Matches.

I asked her Dad what does Hannah like best about shooting, Glenn is a Country Boy, so the answer was slow with a larrikin smile but also spot on "She loves it best when she beats me"

In any sport juniors are what will keep it going into the future so at the WRABF we are trying to incorporate juniors wherever possible including World Championships.

I encourage all clubs to support and nurture their juniors and hopefully that way our sport in an all disciplines will continue to grow and flourish throughout the world.

It was very pleasing for me as Australian Team Captain & WRABF President to officially catch up with Hannah last weekend to present her with her WRABF Gold Medal, I also look forward to her also taking her place in the Australian RBA Team alongside her father and the rest of our Team.

I am sure she will do The Aussies proud at her first International Tournament the WRABF World Cup later this year in Plzen.

**Bill Collaros** 





# MENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



Reflection on the Principle of Reinforcement by Heather Sumlin

We spend a great deal of time helping people apply Mental Management principles to sport or business but the principles also apply to everything you do in life. From having a strong marriage to raising children to building relationships with friends and family the sames principles can help. I want to take a moment to share some things I have learned from my parents, Helen and Lanny Bassham, that have made an impact on the way I raise my kids, treat my husband and build relationships.



In our household growing up the Principle of Reinforcement was evident in everything my parents pursued. The Principle of Reinforcement states "The more you think about, talk about and write about something happening you improve the probability of that thing happening." My parents only talked about what they wanted to have happen. I recall them including us in their goals and their dreams. They ran 4 businesses at one time when I was young and even though I know it was stressful and emotionally challenging they only talked about what was going well. We celebrated the victories as a family. Hurdles to overcome were viewed as learning opportunities and the words "we will find a way" were much more frequent then "we can't".

They always allowed us to dream big and never put a price tag on our dreams. I don't remember my parents ever saying "we can't afford that". Even when they couldn't afford an opportunity for one of the kids, they would never let us believe that money was an obstacle too big to overcome.

Instead they would challenge us to help them come up with ideas on how to bring in the money required to make that dream a reality.

My father teaches in his classes to praise in public and criticize in private. To this day if there is something he wants to correct in my performance, it is always done behind closed doors.

When I was growing up my parents would praise us in public and would wait until the appropriate time to correct our behaviour. They never spoke negatively to us about anyone and certainly never spoke negatively about us to others. Even when they were wronged by people they trusted they kept their thoughts private and did not include us in the drama.

We were included in the work but not in the struggle. As a child I helped stuff envelopes, greet customers and worked on the ranch but it wasn't until I was an adult that I found out we nearly lost everything at one point and lived on canned food and

# MENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS...cont.

mustard sandwiches. I wasn't included in the pain they felt when they lost all of their parents before my 13th birthday. They showed emotion and pain of course but didn't dwell on it or allow it to overtake their dreams or derail their progress.

They only talked about the good, what they wanted to have happen and the bright future ahead.

Even though there was so much work to be done, my parents knew when to put it up and spend quality time with the family. Dad would pull out his guitar and we would sing songs together. He would tell me stories before bedtime and help me dream.

My mother never missed a football game I cheered for, a pageant I competed in or a single high school soccer game my brother's played no matter how far away or how much work was left at home. They made sure we realized that we mattered. They praised us, they dreamed with us and they were there for us.

There will always be struggle, there will always be pain and the temptation to focus on that struggle and pain is real. But when I look back I realize that although there were difficult times the dreaming never died, the focus never diminished and the goals were always pursued with passion.

Make sure that you always remember the Principle of Reinforcement. Think about, talk about and write about only what you want to have happen, focus on solutions, praise in public, criticize in private and make sure those around you know that they matter.

#### BE POSITIVE IN ALL THAT YOU THINK AND DO







#### **AISL NEWS**

Thirteen members of the Focus 2016 Squad attended a high performance camp at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) from the 17-21 of February 2013

The aims of the camp were centred on laying the foundations for these shooters to continue the journey towards Rio in 2016.

The camp focussed on all of the other critical elements required of a high performance athlete not including shooting.

The program included sessions covering a range of fitness testing, recovery methods, personality profiling, psychology, physiology, health and well-being, media training and strength and conditioning. The camp was also an ideal opportunity for the three disciplines to come together and begin to reshape the culture of the sport at the elite level through the defining of some key values and behaviours.

The athletes were given an insight into the facilities and resources that exist and also given the opportunity to better understand what it takes to be the best in the world. The athletes also had the chance to begin to define their own pathway to Rio and set some goals in terms of how they can best achieve these targets.

The camp was a fantastic platform, however the onus is now on the athletes with the support of AISL to begin to realise their hopes and dreams. Congratulations and good luck to all of the Focus 2016 Squad.

#### **SHOOTING IN EUROPE 2013...**













# TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA LTD. - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2013

# **AMENDED PROGRAMME—NOVEMBER 2012**

MONDAY 25th	Practice all Ranges	09:00
	Equipment Control Available	
TUESDAY 26th In Conjunction:	3 X 40 Free Rifle Open Championship Men's Championship / Junior Championship / Veteran Champions Mens ISSF category / Open State Teams & Junior State Teams IPC 3 x 40 Championships 3 X 40 Men's Final (Top 8 Men in ISSF category.)	08:00 ship 08:00 12:00
WEDNESDAY 27th In Conjunction:	3 x 20 Sport Rifle Open Championship Women's Championship / Junior Championship / Veteran Champ Womens ISSF Category / Open State Teams & Junior State Team IPC 3 x 20 Championships 3 X 20 Womens Final (Top 8 Women in ISSF category.)	
In Conjunction:	TRA Bench Rest 50m Open & Graded Championship (TRA Rules - Day 1) Junior Championship / Open State Teams / Junior State Teams	12:00
	Air Rifle Women's 40shots Women's Championship / Junior Women's Championship / Women's Women's Air Final (top 8 Womens in ISSF category)	13:30 en's ISSF 15:00
	Air Rifle Men's 60shots	13:30
	Men's Championship / Junior Men's Championship / Men's ISSF Men's Air Final (top 8 Mens in ISSF category)	15:45
THURSDAY 28th In conjunction:	TRA Bench Rest 50m Open & Graded Championship (TRA Rules - Day 2) Junior Championship / Open State Teams / Junior State Teams Bench Rest Demonstration Final (Top 8, 2 day aggregate.)	08:00
In conjunction:	Air Rifle Open & Graded Championship (Includes Final) Veteran Championship / Champion of State Champions Open State Teams & Junior State Teams Air Rifle Open Final (Top 8 regardless of gender.)	09:30 11:30
	IPC: Air Rifle Standing Championship IPC Air Rifle Final	14:00 16:30
FRIDAY 29th In Conjunction:	Jim Smith 50m Open & Graded Prone Championship (1st 60 shots) Men's ISSF Category / Open Championship Day 1 / Selection of S & Selection Lord Wakefield Cup Team IPC: 50m Prone Championship (60 shots) 50m Prone Men's ISSF Final (Top 8 Men in ISSF Category)	<b>08:00</b> Slazenger Team

08:00

FRIDAY 29th TRA Annual General Meeting

**Shooters Forum** 

SATURDAY 30th Jim Smith 50m Open & Graded Prone Championship 08:00

(2nd 60 shots)

The ranking system and scores from the 1st 60 shots will be used to determine bay allocation for the second 60

shots.

In Conjunction: Open Championship Day 2

Open Championship (120 shots)
Men's Championship (120 shots)
Woman's Championship (120 shots)
Junior Championship (120 Shots)
Veteran's Championship (120 shots)
Lord Wakefield Cup / Slazenger Team Match

IPC Air Rifle Prone Match 14:00
IPC Air Rifle Prone Final 16:00

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> Bill Eddy Dual Range Open & Graded Championship

Short Range Match (3 x 20 shots, 20 metres)

In Conjunction: Open Short Range Match

Open Dual Range State Teams Junior Dual Range State Teams

Dual Range Bench Rest Demonstration Match 12:00

(3 x 20 shots 20 metres)

Open / Junior / Graded

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup>** Bill Eddy Dual Range Open & Graded Championship 08:00

Long Range Match (1 x 60 shots, 50 metres)

In Conjunction: Open Long Range Match

Dual Range Open Championship (120 Shots)
Men's Championship (120 shots)
Women's Championship (120 shots)
Junior Championship (120 Shots)
Veteran's Championship (120 shots)

Open Dual Range State Teams

Dual Range Bench Rest Demonstration Match 12:30

(1 x 60 shots, 50 metres)
Open / Junior / Graded

Open / Junior / Graded

TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> State Teams Matches 50m 08:00

Open State Team 50m Prone Match Women State Team 50m Prone Match Junior State Team 50m Prone Match

50m Champion of State Champions Prone Match

Presentation Dinner 18:30 (6.30 p.m.)

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES



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# TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - BELMONT QLD - 2013

25th March to 2nd April, 2013 - ENTRY FORM - Entries Close 1st March, 2013.

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3 X 40 3 Position	\$45.00							N/A	
3 x 20 3 Position	\$35.00	8						N/A	
Air Rifle Badge Match	\$15.00		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Air Rifle Championship	\$40.00		N/A						
IPC Air Rifle Prone	\$40.00	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
IPC Air Rifle Standing	\$40.00	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Jim Smith 50m Prone	\$45.00		\$25.00						
Bill Eddy Dual Range	\$45.00		N/A						
TRA Bench Rest 50m	\$45.00		N/A		3		N/A		<u>.</u>
TRA DR Bench Rest	\$45.00		N/A				N/A		
							***************************************	TOTAL	
Last 5 x 50m scores (60	Shots) - P - Bench			1					
Help volunteering:	Ye	s	No	Prefer	red Task:				
Presentation Dinner	: No	of Adu	lts:	No of Children:					

POST ENTRIES TO: Entries TRA Nationals, P.O. Box 4133,



GUMDALE. Q. 4154

entries@targetsports.org.au

Payment of entry fees by Cash, Cheque or Direct Debit to: CBA BSB 064136 - Acc No. 0090 3469 (Please include your name) Payment also accepted on registration - NO EFTPOS available.

# **COMPETITION DETAILS & CONDITIONS**

#### **Venues**

Smallbore, Air Rifle, Bench Rest - All matches will be held on the Jim Smith Range

1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont.

Presentation Dinner - QRA Club House.

### **Entry Conditions**

Entries close Friday 1st March, 2013.

Late entries only accepted if bays are available and accompanied by Late Fee of \$10.00 per match.

All entries must compete in Open or IPC category where applicable.

Entry into all other categories or grades is included in Open Entry Fee.

Grades will be as per QTS Gradings. Entry to grades is **not compulsory**. **If you wish enter the graded category**, please supply last 5 x 60 shot scores in appropriate box on entry form.

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 cannot be guaranteed.

### **Competition Conditions**

The Nationals will be conducted in accordance with ISSF., IPC & TRA Australian Supplementary Rules.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF TRA OR SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

TRA medals will be awarded for Open Category in TRA designated events.

QTS reserves the right to amend the program at any time if necessary.

Current Membership Registration Cards and Shooters Licences must be presented at time of registration.

The Range Register must be signed every day prior to shooting.

The use of breech flags on the Jim Smith Range is compulsory.

Squadding details will be provided at time of registration.

Air Rifle will be shot on single paper targets on TCMs.

All 3 Position, 50m Prone & 50m TRA Bench Rest matches will be shot on electronic targets. 20m matches will be shot on standard TRA 20m paper targets.

Bill Eddy Dual Range Championship will be 60 shots each 20m & 50m.

Women's 50m Championship & Junior 50m Championship will be 120 shots. (2 day total Jim Smith Match)

Shooting mats are available but personal shooting mats will be allowed.

Shooters will need spotting scopes for 20m events.

Extra Demonstration events may be added or substituted depending on available time & entry numbers.

Secure storage for firearms will be available on site.

Juniors Under 21 as at 31st December, 2013. Veteran's 55 & over as at 31st December, 2012.

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#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Motel, Chalet & Bunk Room accommodation is available on site at the Belmont Complex from \$20.00 per person per day.

Powered & unpowered caravan and camping sites are available (Powered \$15.00, Unpowered \$8.50 per night)

For more information on accommodation available, go to the QRA website <a href="www.qldrifle.com">www.qldrifle.com</a> For bookings & enquiries, phone the QRA Office on 07 3398 4309 or <a href="mailto:email

When placing bookings, please state you are attending the TRA National Championships.

#### **CAR HIRE**

Visit www.brisbaneairportcarhire.com.au for the best deals on car hire to suit your needs.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION OR ENQUIRIES

If you require any further information or have any enquiries, please contact:

Robyn: 07 5426 4416 mob: 0459 195 400

email: entries@targetsports.org.au

Rex: 0402 819 071

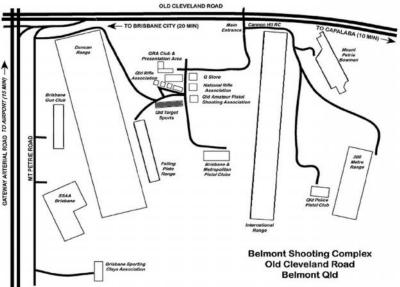
Janelle: 07 3823 4277 mob: 0407 351 922

Please contact David on 07 3398 4309 and state that you are attending the TRA Nationals. Accommodation may run out quickly so it is best to book as early as possible.

Further information on the accommodation available, can be seen at

http://www.qldrifle.com/QRAAccomodation.htm



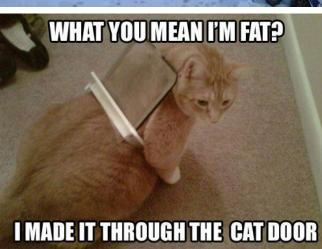




These will be ringing for a couple of Victorians (no names of course) towards the end of this month—congratulations to you both. Watch this space—perhaps a photo in the next issue!













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# **ELEY** World Cup 2011 medal tally

#### 2011 ISSF World Cup 1 - SYDNEY

#### 2011 ISSF World Cup 2 - CHANGWON

#### 2011 ISSF World Cup 3 - FORT BENNING

#### 2011 ISSF World Cup 4 - MUNICH

#### 2011 ISSF World Cup Final - WROCLAW