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November 2018

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Dane Sampson AUS
WCH 2018 Changwon - KOR

All I can say is Wow!
10m AirRifle 626.6 / 16th
50m Prone 626.9 / 4th
50m 3Positions 1177 / 8th
You knocked me off my feet, mate!!
Congratulation and respect.
Petr Kurka

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Welcome to the October November 2018 TRA E-Mag.

Before proceeding with what has happened, is happening or about to, it would be truly remiss not to formally acknowledge the tremendous work and time that our former editor Tricia Van Nus contributed to Target Rifle Australia.

Amongst her many other duties, within TRA, Tricia found time to ensure that the magazine was published and circulated. The task is not easy particularly when there are only a few who contribute articles.

Tricia, from all on the Board and the members at large, many thanks for all your input and time; well done on what can only be described as a sterling job.

There are brief wrap ups of the ISSF World Championships, IOC Youth Olympic Games, NSW State Champs, Youth Camp and QTS Champs.

An article on Nerves compiled by Yvonne Hill after talking and watching juniors shooting their first competition and remembering her own experiences with Nerves.

Prone Team to New Zealand Nationals

TRA will be sending Junior and Senior Prone teams to the New Zealand Nationals to be held in Christchurch from the 18th to 24th February 2019. Each team member will receive a grant of \$800 to assist with expenses. See more at P4

This page will provide space for a column from the Executive Officer and President to keep everyone abreast of what's happening.

The front cover masthead is similar to that used back in the print days, primarily to say thanks to all that have contributed to the production of the magazine. It also provided an opportunity to review the past.

If something is happening in your area that you think is worth coverage please send story to the office editor@tra.org.au

Want to suggest an article then please let us know at our email address editor@tra.org.au

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Prone Team to 2019 New Zealand Nationals

Due to the limited opportunities for prone shooters to gain international experience, the Board of TRA Ltd has moved to enter and part fund a team of up to 4 senior shooters (at least one of whom must be a female) and up to 3 junior shooters (at least one of whom must be a female) to the New Zealand National Championships which will be held in Christchurch from the 18th-24th February.

A Coach/ Manager will accompany the team and this position will be advised prior to the selection event.

TRA will provide each team member with a grant of \$800 to assist with costs associated with the trip.

A selection trial will be held at the **Sydney International Shooting Centre** on the weekend of 24/25th November with 2x60 shot matches shot on the 24th and a single 60 shot match on Sunday 25th.

Current ISSF rules will be used, therefore no finals.

The aggregate of the best 2 of the 3 match decimal scores will be used to determine the athletes in each of the teams. Non completion of a Match will be recorded as a zero.

Juniors must achieve a minimum 575 integer score and Seniors 585 in at least 1 of their 60 shot matches to be eligible for selection.

All competitors must be current financial members of TRA Ltd

Match Entry is free; however, you will need to pay the daily range fee at the SISC office

Venue opening time is 7.30 am

Schedule

Saturday 24 th	Match 1	Preparation and sighting 9.15 am – Start 9.30 -10.20 finish
	Match 2	Preparation and sighting 12.45 pm – Start 13.00 -13.50 finish
Sunday 25 th	Match 3	Preparation and sighting 9.15 am – Start 9.30 -10.20 finish

Entries

All competitors intending to compete at the above event will need to nominate prior to the event by emailing Jim Brown at jimbrowntra@aapt.net.au no later than 5pm Friday 16th Nov 2018.

* TRA reserves the right to vary the team composition if insufficient entries or scores as outlined above are received.

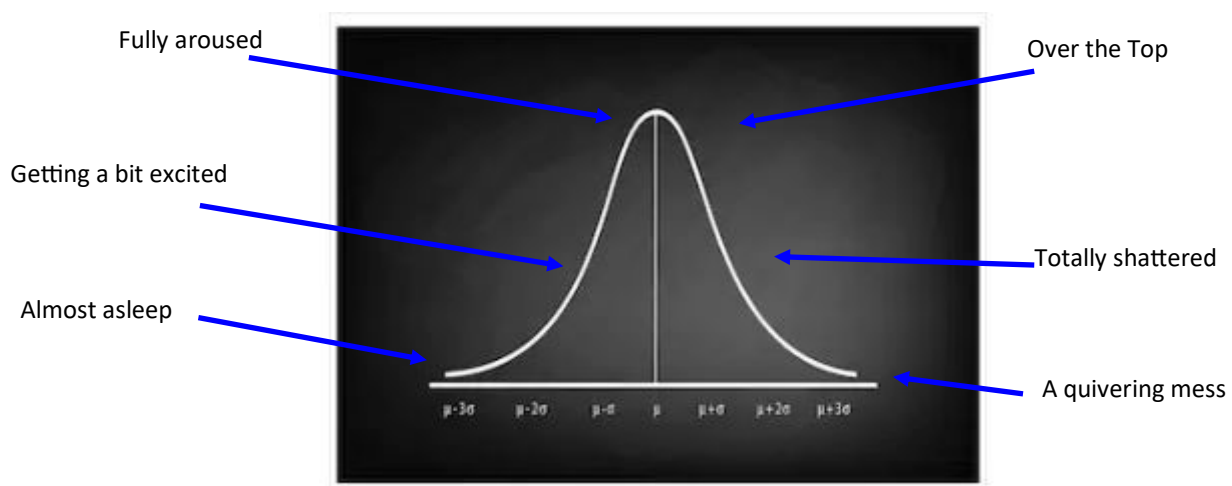
Nerves are normal

If a shooter tells you that they do not get nervous at the start of a big match they are probably lying.

It is true that some competitors get a bit more worked up than others but that may be because they need to be more hyped up to shoot well. Some level of arousal or excitement is necessary for all the senses to be fully alert.

So, what are nerves?

Have a look at the curve below – it is called a Normal Curve and is used in statistics and business but also in psychology. It shows in pictorial form, levels of arousal that a human being can experience, from being almost asleep to being aroused to the highest level at the top of the curve. The trick for shooters is to get themselves to the level that is right for them and allows them to perform at their best.



It is all related to FEAR, or the fight or flight syndrome – a very basic instinct which comes from the earliest days of humankind when, if you did not have this instinct well honed, you could become breakfast for another predator. In order to survive, you had to have all your senses alert to the highest and most effective level. In other words, be ready to fight for your life or run away as fast as you can.

How to deal with nerves if they are affecting your performance. There are a number of tricks/techniques you can try. Here are a few:

Learn a relaxation technique

Practice mental rehearsal

Use positive thinking

Get more competition experience

"F-E-A-R has two meanings: 'Forget Everything And Run' or 'Face Everything And Rise.' The choice is yours." Zig Ziglar

YH's musings

September 2018

This has come out of watching and talking to the juniors in their first ever competition and my memory of being so nervous and shaking that I could not hold the rifle still because my hands were totally jittery.

Junior training camp – Belmont Qld, 27th and 28th September from Yvonne Hill

Ten young people took part in this camp (right). The camp was full on with a flexible programme to accommodate a range of experience and interests, from Prone only to 3 position to Air supported to free standing Air.

Most of the participants came from the flourishing Junior Air Rifle club established earlier this year at the Belmont Shooting Complex following the May Come and Try days which took place after the Commonwealth Games.

There were several juniors from the country areas as well and all participants got on well together and worked hard for the whole two days. Feedback suggested they achieved the goals they set on the first day and it was good to see several who tried out free standing Air on the last day. It will be interesting to see how they fare in the State Champs immediately following the camp.



Many thanks to the many coaches who assisted me and, in particular, to Robyn Sampson who provided plenty of good food for everyone.

Some of the winners; albeit with the information and experience it is fair to say there were many winners over the weekend



Report on the Queensland State Championships 29th, 30th Sept & 1st Oct. 2018

All ten of the participants in the Junior training camp took part in the State Championships most of them competing for the very first time.

It is pleasing to report that many of them shot very well indeed and were able to put into practice some of the lessons learned during the training camp. Of particular note, was Savannah Stey's effort in the 3x40 event where her groups in Standing, which is the last position, shot got better and better towards the end, in spite of very twitchy wind conditions. She is from Gympie and won the silver medal in Open and gold for top Junior.

Young Dakota Henry who is a better shot than she thinks she is, also medalled in the Air Supported match against much more seasoned competitors; Shani Toye managed a personal best in the Benchrest match and her father, Richard, took out top spot in 50 metre Prone becoming State Champion for the first time. I am told he had a smile on his face all the way back to Toowoomba. Anyia Osburn-Johnson, another junior, performed very well in the Air Rifle final, finishing up with the silver medal in the Open section.

There were many more very good performances and, overall, the juniors who participated should be happy with their performances. They will go on to bigger and better things.

Congratulations to State Champions

Air Rifle **Alyce Devlin**

Prone **Richard Toye**

Bench **Ann Bruton**

3 Position **Kim faint**

Full list of scores can be seen here <http://targetsports.org.au/queensland-championships-2018-results/>

By Yvonne Hill



Some of the photos taken at the State Championships

New Merchandise

The TRA Board has struck a run of Keyrings which can be ordered through the office using the form below. As shown they have the logo on one side with your name and years of membership on the reverse. The ring is 35mm in diameter.

Costs are \$10.00 for the key ring

\$4.00 for engraving as shown

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Front Side



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The first 100 Keyrings, ordered before December 30th, this year will include free engraving.

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Note:

1. For those looking to use these as a Christmas present we are unable to confirm delivery dates before Christmas. The office will need to coordinate with the States to confirm membership period.
2. that having a Key-ring stating "member since XXXX" is NOT proof of current membership for the purpose of entering events.

NSW State Championships 2018

Fine weather, that was close to ideal for shooting greeted the competitors on the weekend of 22/23 September at Sydney International Shooting Centre for the NSW State titles. In an attempt to generate greater interest in the weekend, the NSW SARAI decided to bring the event forward from the traditional date of the long weekend. The success of the move will be evaluated by NSW SARAI in the coming weeks.

Saturday 22nd

The 3x20 was the first event of the weekend and sadly the number of entrants was disappointing with only the medal winners on the line. With this event being the only 3 position event in the State Championships program, I would encourage members to participate as a 3x20 event is fun and doesn't require the amount of training as a 3x40. Let's hope the entries are up next year.



Kevin, Michael and Wayne

3x20 3 Position

1 st	Michael Brown	561
2 nd	Kevin McKenzie	546
3 rd	Wayne Mayo	510

Air Rifle Supported



1 st	Rick Towers	604.3
2 nd	Gordon de Groen	590.0
3 rd	Wayne Hampton	568.6
4 th	Peter Robinson	560.5
5 th	Paul Golden	552.7

Air Rifle

A Grade	Kevin McKenzie	593.3
B Grade	Lee Mallitt	582.7
	Ming Xiang	563.7
	Dennis Claxton	530.7
C Grade	Wayne Kelly	539.7
	Elizabeth Palombit	529.8
	Maria Silva	516.0

After the final the medallists were:

Kevin McKenzie Gold, Lee Mallitt Silver, Wayne Kelly Bronze

Sunday 23rd

Good conditions again greeted the shooters for the Prone and Benchrest Championships with Michael Brown winning the Prone event in convincing fashion. Carmen Porfido came out on top, in the Bench, in a close contest. Mitchell Bailey also shot well to be second overall in the Prone and a clear winner of the Junior Championship.

Prone

A Grade

1	Michael Brown	622.3	2	Mitchell Bailey	616.6
3	Maris Taylor	613.7	4	David Wright	613.2
5	Robyn Ridley	612.1	6	David Clifton	611.8
7	Stuart Rose	611.3	8	Jim Brown	611.0
9	Kevin McKenzie	607.6	10	Simon Kiprovi	607.5
11	Ted Prencel	606.4	12	Chris Gad	605.6
13	Susannah Smith	605.3	14	Ivan Kelly	605.1
15	Tony McGuigan	595.8	16	Trevor Johnson	594.2
17	Sam Houston	593.3	18	Dennis Gaston	593.0
19	Greg Horder	592.7			

B Grade

1	Daniel Clopatofsky	605.8	2	Peter Robinson	601.7
3	Ming Xiang	591.3	4	Drew Milbourne	590.7
5	Duncan Harcourt-Horsfield	590.2			

C Grade

1	Adam Beale	594.6	2	Stuart Tyrell	590.6
3	Has Van Der Wallen	587.6	4	John Hunter	584.4
5	Wayne Kelly	582.4	5	Maria Silva	551.0

Prone Championship

Michael Brown Gold Mitchell Bailey Silver Maris Taylor Bronze

Junior Champion

Mitchell Bailey

Champion of Club Champions

Maris Taylor

State Teams Championship

Legion 1 Michael Brown, Robyn Ridley & Jim Brown



Ivan Kelly was one of a number of shooters to shoot Prone and Bench

Benchrest

A Grade

1	Carmen Porfido	628.2	2	Jan Mitchell	627.8
3	Rick Towers	627.4	4	Darren Newton	626.6
5	Andrew Goodsell	625.4	6	Mat Hunter	624.6
7	Brian Mitchell	624.3	8	Ivan Kelly	624.1
9	John Howard	622.6	10	Robert Gibbons	605.5

B Grade

1	John Hunter	625.7	2	Trevor Johnson	621.0
3	Stuart Rose	618.0	4	Samantha Gibbons	600.8
5	John Campbell	592.2			

C Grade

1	Gordon de Groen	608.6	2	Janet Beale	602.6
3	Paul Golden	600.2			



Benchrest State Champion Carmen Porfido with Silver medallist Jan Mitchell (left) and Bronze Medallist Rick Towers

Target Sprint – A Sport for All. Richard Toye

Target Sprint is an exciting combination of air rifle target shooting and middle distance running that requires participants to develop accurate rifle shooting skills and physical fitness.



Target Sprint participants are assigned to relays and begin each relay with a mass start and a fixed distance run. At the end of the first run, they stop at a 10-meter air rifle shooting range where they must shoot at and hit five knockdown targets from the standing position.

The best athletes do this in a shorter period of time and start their second running stage as soon as all targets are down. More than five shots are often required, but that adds to the shooting time.

At the end of the second run, participants must shoot another five targets before beginning the third and final running stage.

The winner is the person who completes the three running stages and two shooting stages first.

The emphasis in Sport for All athletes is, however, not on winning, but on participating to develop the fitness and skill needed to complete the competition. Target Sprint participants are normally divided into categories according to age and gender.

Target Sprint contests can be organized anywhere a safe air rifle range and a 400 meter running course can be set up. The air rifle targets are simple, mechanical biathlon-type targets. The low-cost, single shot 4.5mm air rifles used are safe, accurate and easy to learn how to fire accurately.

Target Sprint is a challenging 'fire and ice' combination of physically exhausting runs and fast-moving target shooting that is made more difficult by loss of breath and a racing heartbeat. Everyone who completes a Target Sprint event goes home with a real sense of accomplishment.

Target Sprint is a discipline covered under the auspices of Target Rifle Australia Ltd. however the discipline is only in its infancy at this point in time. Target Rifle Australia Ltd conducted a Target Sprint at the 2018 National Championships in Brisbane as a demonstration event and it proved popular.

The TRA Ltd. Board is currently examining the option of making this event a permanent part of the National Championships for the future. You can view a short video of the 2018 Nationals event here: <https://www.facebook.com/131293723593702/videos/1936723556384034/>

Some of our State Associations including Queensland Target Sports and Target Rifle South Australia have trialled the event in recent years and are examining the feasibility of conducting state level competitions that usually form part of the respective State Championships.

At the club level, Target Sprint is also only in its infancy at this stage, however the TRA Board is examining ways and means to promote and develop this event throughout our member bodies and affiliated clubs and to support our clubs and State Associations to develop a pathway for our members to compete at all levels including the international level (currently Target Sprint is an ISSF World Championship Event).



Anyone interested in finding out more about Target Sprint and other ISSF Sport for All initiatives such as Supported Rest Shooting and Three-Position Air Rifle Sport for Juniors, can view the rules and details here: https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/sports_for_all.ashx

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3rd Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018: shooting sport recap

The 3rd edition of the Games officially opened on October 6th and closed on October 18th.


Australia was represented by Target Rifle Australia's Victoria (Tori) Rossiter and Alex Hoberg in the Individual events with both performing well to make the finals in a top class field.

Tori in 4th place in a field of 20 with a 624.3 finishing 8th in the finals and

Alex in 4th place in a field of 20 with a 623.4 finishing 5th in the finals

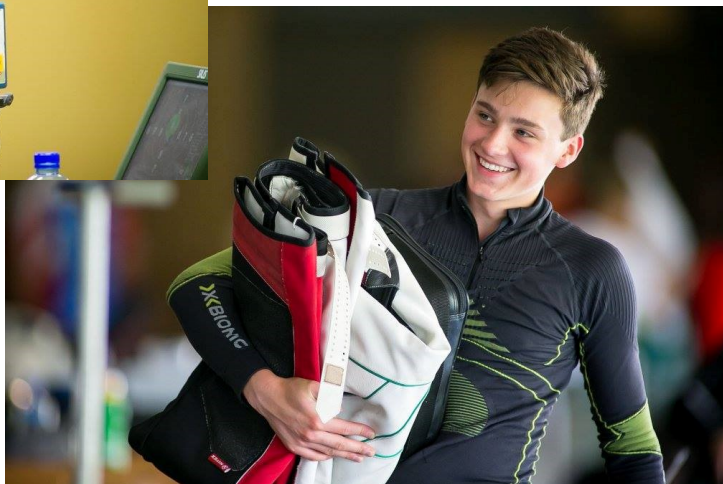
Congratulations to you both.

The Individual medals were won as follows

Event	Date	Medal	Name	Nation
10m Air Rifle Men	7 OCT 2018	Gold	SHAMAKOV Grigorii	RUS 
		Silver	MANE Shahu Tushar	IND 
		Bronze	MITROVIC Aleksa	SRB 
10m Air Rifle Women	8 OCT 2018	Gold	GRUNDSOEE Stephanie Laura Scurrah	DEN 
		Silver	GHOSH Mehuli	IND 
		Bronze	MALIC Marija	SRB 

In the Mixed Pairs match Tori Rossiter (AUS) and Hayk Babayan (ARM) progressed to the Quarter Finals of the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Teams event at the 2018 Youth Olympics. Tori and Hayk had a narrow win in their round of 16 match 10 to 9 over the mixed pair from Germany and Sri Lanka. Alex Hoberg and Farida Darwish were defeated in their round of 16 match 10 points to 6.

Victoria Rossiter (AUS) and Hayk Babayan (ARM) were eventually defeated in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed International Team Quarterfinals at the YOG by the Russia/Mexico mixed team 10-4.



Photos by Nicolo Zangirolami)

Chateauroux 2018 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup in France.



France's National Sports Shooting Centre (CNTS) in Chateauroux played host to the first major international shooting Para sport competition. The Chateauroux 2018 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup took place from 24-29 September. It featured rifle, pistol and shotgun competitions, as well as demonstration events for vision impaired (VI) athletes.

235 athletes from 43 countries from Europe, Asia, Oceania and the Americas competing in France.

Nineteen shooters from 12 countries also took part in the Visually Impaired (VI) events. **Vision impaired?** The competition challenges accuracy and control. Shooters use air rifles to fire a series of shots at a stationary target.

Athletes use an audio signal to guide them in their aiming with the audio signal rising in pitch as the point of aim moves nearer to the centre of the target.

Congratulations to the 3 members of the Rifle Team with Natalie Smith taking Gold and the Quota Place for 2020 in 10m Air Standing SH1

Glen McMurtrie in the final of the R1 10m Air Rifle Standing coming 5th overall with 612.9 and



Anton Zappelli who posted a PB of 620.5; Anton had won a Quota place at

620.5; the preceding competition

Many thanks must go to Miroslav Sipek for his relentless work to ensure Australia is well represented; tremendous work and our special thanks to his delightful wife, Masada, for her support. Enjoy retirement.

Stop Press: (that's an expression as old as the cover masthead) Date for your diary: 31st August 2020! The day the #shootingparasport action begins at Tokyo 2020 <http://bit.ly/2D018Q0>

Follow all the action/rules/rankings in between at <https://www.paralympic.org/shooting>

52nd ISSF World Championship All Events · Changwon, KOR



Possibly the best overall male rifle shooter
Australia has seen.

Dane Sampson.

50m 3Positions 1177 / 8th

10m Air Rifle 626.6 / 16th

50m Prone 626.9 / 4th



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2018 World champs continued

The small rifle team of 4 performed well with Dane Sampson leading the charge. Dane's 50m 3P event saw his 1162-56x carry him through the elimination series where 105 competitors were reduced to 60. Qualification saw Dane pull together a 393, 399, 385 for 1177-72x for 7th place going into the Finals where he dropped to 8th. In the 10m Air Rifle event he qualified 16th with the score of 626.6 just 1.4 points off the Final cut off 628.0. Then in the 50m Prone with a field of 110 eliminating for 60 starting positions Dane shot 617.4 making the cut to shoot a 626.9 placing 4th 0.2 pts behind the medals.

Tori Rossiter and Dane competed in a very strong field in the 10m Mixed Team Event and finished out of the medals with a score of 824.5, whilst Finals cut off was 836.0.

In 10m Air Rifle Women, Tori (a junior) achieved a score of 619.2

In 10m Air Rifle Women Junior, Emma Adams shot 611.1

Alex Hoberg, shot all three junior matches scoring ; 10m Air rifle 607.5, 3p 1115-40x; Prone 612.0

Well done to all and a hearty thank you to National Coach Petr Kurka





An emotional congratulations
and Thank you ...Athlete &
Coach



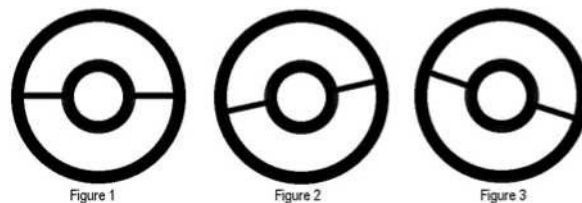
Thank you Changwon -Korea

TO CANT OR NOT TO CANT

by Tricia Van Nus

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What is "canting?" Canting is about shooting while the rifle is not perfectly level. The rifle can be canted inward (brought in towards the shooter) or outwards (away from the shooter). The diagrams on the right give you a view of the sights when the rifle is level (Figure 1), canted in towards the shooter (Figure 2) or canted outwards (Figure 3)



In order to attain great scores, Position Shooters (and even Prone shooters) often do something that flies in the face of what is thought to be wrong - that is canting the rifle. Many think that canting will cause poor shooting, but with standing position especially, inward canting can help give better scores.

How can this be?

In order to shoot well a shooter must be relaxed and stable. A shooter is more relaxed if the head is held upright. More importantly the shooter must have good balance. As an experiment, try standing upright with your heels together and close your eyes. Feel your body moving - this normal and natural. Now do the same thing and tilt your head to the side. You should feel much more movement. So, when shooting standing, the best idea is to stand erect and bring the rifle to you.

In order to see through the sights you will need to cant the rifle, rolling it towards you. This same canting often applies to prone and kneeling.

The outward cant is not used, as it destroys the stability of your position, and you tend to feel as if you are going to fall over, whether standing, kneeling or prone. Check your position soon and see if you have the tendency to "roll-over" or outward cant.

If you find that this is happening,

then for **PRONE**

check your forward arm - is it too far to the left
perhaps your trigger arm is a bit wide
perhaps your body needs to move over a bit to counter to roll

then for **STANDING**

check your trigger arm - is it too close to your ribs
does the hand grip fit you well - perhaps you are dragging the stock
does the cheek piece need adjusting
is your neck bent towards the rifle - this will affect the ears and balance

then for **KNEELING**

check your elbow on the knee area
is the bent leg too close, or too far away from the supporting leg
is the rifle resting correctly on the palm

Is there a set or perfect cant?

Not at all. As stated above, the standing position in particular is all about balance and stability. Your coach will advise you, and no doubt emphasise these few simple rules for canting:

Reliable canting is a learned skill to ensure your body comfort and stability. Train for it.

Remember to maintain a consistent cant - do the same for every shot, not just when you remember!!! A spirit level on the barrel is worth the money here. Watch it!

Learn sight alignment while canting (your normal N, S, E, W becomes more NW, SE, EN, WS) or purchase one of the fancy adaptable versions

Adjust the rifle (especially the butt plate) to accommodate the cant
Write the settings in your diary

Now its up to you - have fun.

Rimfire Bench Rest Update

A working Group has been established and held its first meeting on the 6th October primarily to establish the way forward, concentrating on this years Nationals, the 2019 Nationals, Team to South Africa for the Worlds.

The Group comprises in no particular order Michael Schneider, Neil Digweed, Bill Collaros, Richard Lightfoot, Darren Morgan and two board members.

The meeting, I feel safe in saying, was a very productive meeting and the group will meet again at the Nationals.

The selection process for the 2019 WRABF Championship appears below and was published on the TRA facebook page appears below. TRA website later this week.

2019 WRABF Team Selection Policy

Following advice from the organisers of the 2019 WRABF Championships in South Africa, Australia will be offered additional places at the tournament. Although the final numbers are yet unknown, Australia may be offered up to 15 competitors per event including 3 juniors.

As a result of this advice, at its first meeting, the RBA Working Group has chosen to alter the team selection process for the event in order to accommodate the additional numbers.

Although this process will still be based on the total scores from the 2017 and 2018 National Championships, each team will be drawn from the top 9 placings in each of the individual events rather than a combination of events as was done in the past. In addition to the nine team members, and additional 6 individuals may be selected if numbers allow.

As an example, the Heavy Air Team will be based on the overall placings for the heavy air events in 2017 and 2018. Similarly, the International Sporter Team will be drawn from the top competitors in that event. For those who compete in more than one event, it is possible they may be offered places in more than one team.

Anyone who qualifies for the team pool will be offered a position immediately following the 2018

Nationals. They will have 14 days to advise the Working Group of their intention to participate in South Africa.

Should they choose not to take up the offer, the position will be offered to the next highest qualified shooter. It is expected that the final makeup of the team will be completed by the end of December which will allow for travel



TRA – RBA NATIONALS

HV, LV, Sporter (50m) & LV & HV Air Rifle (25m)

Benchrest Championships at MISC Melbourne

November 29 – December 2, 2018

Schedule: The range will be open from Thursday, 29th November, 2018 with armoury available from 3.00 p.m. Wednesday, 28th November, 2018 onwards.

Official practice 25 & 50m:

Thursday, 29th November – Approximately 10.00am to 4.00pm

Competition Events:

25 metres Air LV/HV Friday, 30th November – 8.00am to completion – Day 1

50 metres Sporter/LV Saturday, 1st December – 8.00am to completion – Day 2

50 metres HV Sunday, 2nd December- 8.00am to completion – Day 3

Course of Fire: 25 record shots (one shot per bull, best edge scoring) with unlimited sighters at 25/50 metres in 20 minutes at one target.
The competition will be a 3 target match for HV, LV/Sporter, Air LV and Air HV.

WRABF Rules: Unlimited scope power, Air LV/HV, HV/LV and 6.5 X Sporter rifle specification as per WRABF Rule Book, available on the WRABF website.

Scrutineering: Weigh in Thursday, 29th November, and Friday, 30th November, 10.00 am–4.00pm.

Nominations: Close on the 22nd November, 2018. Please advise sharing arrangements.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per competition day.
Juniors (under 18) - \$25.00 per competition day
Practice Day is \$25.00

Juniors **must produce** their minors permit when signing in and all shooters must demonstrate membership to TRA. Please e-mail richard.m.lightfoot@gmail.com or annettemrowe@gmail.com with your nominations. Fee paid on registration at the range.

Catering: MISC Canteen will open 8am. to 3pm. Practice Day and 10am to 4pm on competition days. MISC canteen has sandwiches, pies, soft drinks, tea and coffee.
BBQ breakfast will also be available at cost on competition days.

Welcome BBQ: A free welcome BBQ will be held after 6.00 p.m., Thursday, 29th November, 2017.

Awards: HV, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals
LV, Sporter, 1st, 2nd & 3rd medals
LV/HV Air, 1st, 2nd & 3rd medals
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