

TRA NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023



WRABF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

This is the fifth edition for the TRA newsletter in 2023. This edition will cover information on the recent success of our shooters at the WRABF 2023 World Championships Pilsen, the online competitions and the August calendar

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Hi All,

As most of you already know my name is Sarah Hoglin, from Perth Western Australia and I was appointed as the TRA Ltd Sports Administrator on 26th June 2023.

I have spent most of my working career in the not-for-profit sporting sector, where in my roles with the West Australian Rifle Association Inc. for 10 years and also Austswim WA for 3 years I have attained extensive experience in this field. My experience within not-for-profit sporting organisations has also been advanced through my involvement as a volunteer in community sports such as a Level 1 Junior Basketball coach, Year 1 Auskick (AFL) coach, assistant for Ten Pin Bowling WA training and events and as a retired member of a senior netball team.

Although I'm not a member of a Shooting Club or Association, I feel my experience will bring new opportunities and objective opinions to Target Rifle Australia Ltd with the prospect of growing the sport of shooting and increasing TRA Membership around Australia.

On a personal note, I'm married with 5 children, 2 step children and a grandchild whom consume all of my spare time. Due to having a child with a disability, I'm an advocate for the disabilities sector and believe everyone with a disability should receive equal opportunities within all aspects of life.

I would like to thank everyone for all the warm welcomes and patience while I begin my new role as Sports Administrator of TRA. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Richard Toye for all his dedication and help with my transition into this role.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Hoglin



WRABF 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PILSEN, CZE



Last month team Australia headed off to Pilsen, Czech Republic to compete in the *WRABF 2023 World Championships*.

Leading the team of fourteen are co-captains Sonia Frost & Glenn Seaman. This is the 5th WRABF World Championships which are held every four years. Australia is competing in 5 events being Air Rifle – Light and Heavy + Rimfire – Sporter, Light and Heavy.

The first day of competition was the Air Rifle Light Varmint. Our Aussies did well with Paul Sullivan placing 11th in the individual competition. Our teams did well with placings of 16th, 21st & 27th and an impressive showing from our junior Cameron Frost placing 6th in the junior event.

The second day was Air Rifle Heavy Varmint where we saw a high level of competition with our top Aussie being Stefan Smith placing 44th with a total of 739.22. Our teams placed 24th, 25th, and 27th with Cameron Frost shooting 706.16 to place 7th in the junior category.

Our team had a few days off while the Air Rifle Unlimited event was being shot and some practice days to prepare for smallbore. Day 6 of the competition was the Rimfire International Sporter. Team Australia had a very impressive competition with many high placings:

Our top result was from our junior Cameron Frost (AUS C) who placed 10th in the individual event and 1st in the junior category with 743.41.

Sonia Frost (AUS A) placed 17th with 739.33, Stefan Smith (AUS A) placed 22nd with 738.34, Paul Sullivan (AUS A) placed 34th with 736.29, David Keen (AUS C) placed 41st with 734.19, Glenn Seaman (AUS B) placed 42nd with 732.37, Tyrone Thompson (AUS B) placed 45th with 731.32, Annette Rowe (AUS B) placed 49th with 731.24, Kai Matczak (AUS C) placed 69th with 722.26.



Photo: Sonia Frost

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After a very successful day of RF International Sporter, team AUS was set to compete in Rimfire Light Varmint. Individual competition.

South Australia's David Keen (AUS A) was the top Aussie in the individual competition with 747.40, placing him 5th overall just behind the medals on centre's.

Cameron Frost added to the medal tally in the junior event and placing 23rd overall & 2nd in the juniors with 742.38. Kai Matczak placed 3rd in the junior event with 738.27.

Stefan Smith (AUS A) placed 33rd with 741.36.

In Rimfire Heavy Varmint Paul Sullivan placed 19th with 748.40, which only two point off the final. David Jenkins had 746.51 and placed 29th which was very impressive from the competitive field of 134 shooters.

Our juniors Cameron Frost (741.44) and Kai Matczak (741.39) placed first and second respectively in the junior event.

Australia B (Paul Sullivan, David Jenkins and Stefan Smith) was our best team on the day placing 7th and Australia A (Glenn Seaman, Stuart Neale and Darren Morgan) placed 18th.



Photo: Sonia Frost



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ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES

ROUND 6



Top scores for Round 6

10m AR Electronic - *Jack Rossiter* 631.2

10m AR SH2 Electronic - *Trevor Ward* 613.8

10m Supported AR Electronic - *Tony Adams* 622.3

20m Benchrest - *Ian Appleby* 200.15

20m Prone - *Henry Lieng* 191.08

25m RBA Light Varmint - *Dennis Peacock* 730.18

50m 3 Position - *Charlotte Bland* 548

50m Benchrest Electronic - *Dean Romanoff* 637.0

50m Benchrest Paper - *Vince Hebbard* 600.47

50m Prone Electronic - *Phil Martin* 616.8

50m Prone Paper - *Robert Eckel* 586

50m RBA Heavy Varmint - *Kristan Leck* 744.33

Vision Impaired AR Prone - *Bronwyn Drew* 544.3

Vision Impaired AR Supported - *Bronwyn Drew* 567.2

Vision Impaired AR Supported - *Alana Tiller* 435.9



CLUB CAPTURE - MORIALTA TARGET SHOOTERS INC.

Our Club was started by an exceptional rifle shooter and principle of a high school – Morialta High School in Magill, South Australia. Yvonne Hill has been a rifle shooter for a very long time, due to the fact that her father was an exceptional shooter and encouraged Yvonne to shoot: they won the annual “King Shoot” at the Hahndorf Range several times.

Yvonne organised air rifle shooting for the children at the Morialta School in the early 1970's on a regular basis. The gym was opened on Friday evenings for outsiders – parents of kids at school and many other shooters. At that time, rifles could be kept in a locked cupboard, along with targets, ammunition etc. etc. It is a very different time now with all rifles in safes!!



The Morialta Club is one of the oldest shooting clubs in South Australia, with approximately 22-28 members young, old, abled and disabled. We shoot on Friday evenings from 5.00pm until everyone has completed their love of shooting. At the present, we have a very active high eighty-year old, who is improving each week. His ambition is to shoot a perfect score 600/600! We also have several young members, 11 years plus and they receive regular coaching and encouragement. Shooting disciplines on Fridays include smallbore, air rifle and pistol. The Club owns a number of air rifles but no pistols, but the range accommodates all disciplines.

Any member of the public is welcome to come and try shooting on a Friday night at Wingfield, but it would be advisable to ring the following, just in case there is no shooting – phone 0404 845 324.

Libby Kosmala
Secretary
25/7/23

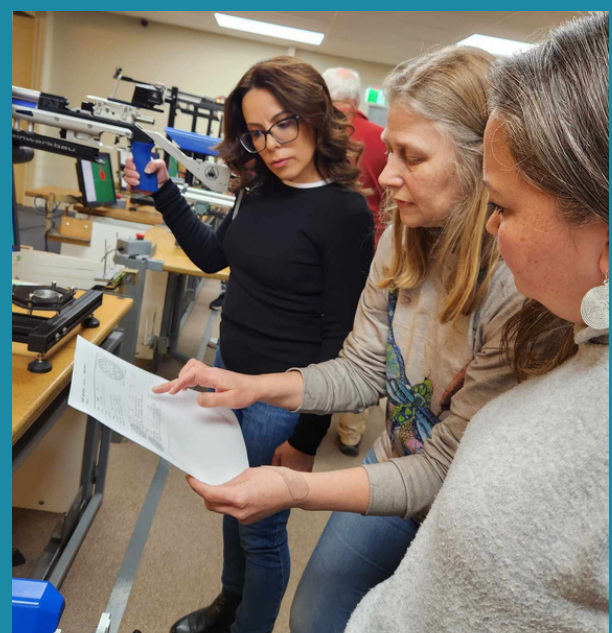
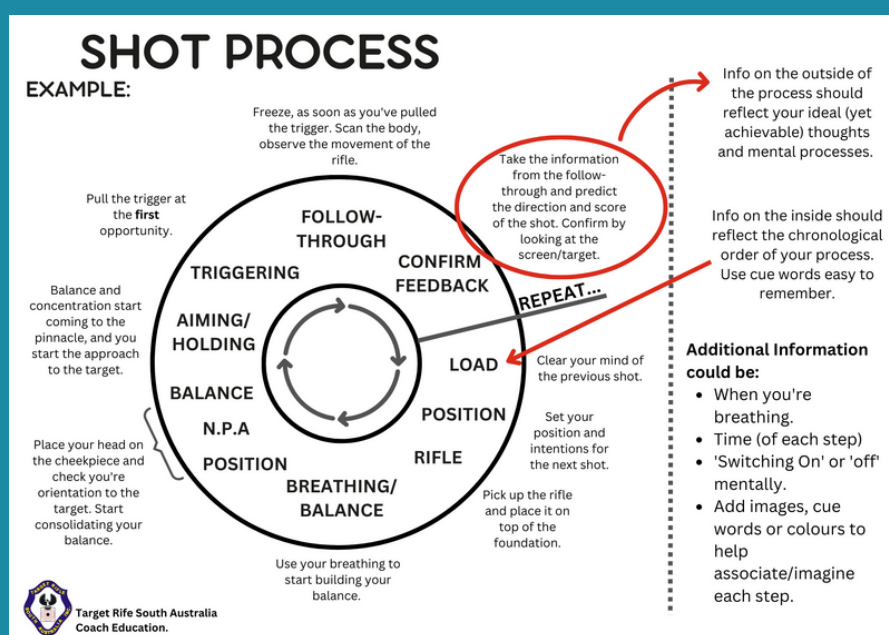
COACHING CORNER - TRSA COACHING EDUCATION

TRSA Coaching Education

Target Rifle South Australia have started an informal online education space for coaches wishing to learn about, share and discuss the ISSF disciplines. Shooting Australia's National Development Coach Carrie Quigley and TRSA State Coach Emma Adams have come together to produce an ongoing space online that invites Rifle Coaches, new and established, to forum with some pre-prepared content to discuss. Capped at an hour on the last Monday of each month, it is a great opportunity for coaches looking to expand their current knowledge base or connect to a network of like-minded people. So far, the group has discussed the technical skills involved in the Standing discipline and what that looks like on a foundational level (Position, Balance, Natural Point of Aim, Triggering, Hold etc...) and how to promote these skills in juniors. This group also produces training aids, coaches guides and range games that are prompted by the discussion!

Carrie Quigley comments "Adult-learning is ongoing, and it is great to have a space to discuss and share our individual coaching experiences and learn from them as a community".

If you have any questions about this forum or would like to join in, please email: coaching@targetriflesa.com



COMPETITION CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023



05 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warren Potent Round 3 Postal
11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merv Friend Shield & John Logan Cup – Round 6 VIC
12-13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bundaberg Challenge QLD• Benchrest Cup SA• Shepparton 41st Annual Prize Meeting VIC• Online 3 Positional Matches – Round 7
13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NW 50mtr Championship TAS
14 - 25 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISSF World Championships Juniors All Events KOR (ISSF)
13 August – 01 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISSF World Championships All Events Baku ISSF
19 – 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Sydney Prize Shoot NSW
26 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Super ISSF Saturday SA
27 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WASPS Open WA• Online Air Rifle, Prone and Benchrest Matches – Round 7 Online
28 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camberwell 600 Postal Competition Postal