



## SUMMARY

We hope that this summarised booklet gives you an insight into the sport and we recommend that you also visit our website at [www.tra.org.au](http://www.tra.org.au). Your local club is a great place to learn by speaking to officials and other shooters. All clubs are currently looking for new members to help grow the sport.

Target shooting can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of age or gender. It is a great family activity, an enjoyable hobby and a serious sport.

Australians have won medals at international events including the Olympic Games.

The only questions left are what events do you want to try and how far do you want to go?!

### *Summary of events to try:*

- 50m Small-bore
- 50m Bench-rest (seated)
- 10m Air Rifle (standing)


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## COME AND TRY TARGET RIFLE SHOOTING

To book a "Come and Try" session visit our website at [www.tra.org.au](http://www.tra.org.au) and use the club locator, or contact your State Association below. Show us what you've got and give it your best shot!



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## **TARGET RIFLE SHOOTING**

*Clubs across Australia are recruiting members and looking for new talent!  
Do YOU have what it takes?*

*Read on for more info on how to get involved!*

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### **SMALLBORE RIFLE**

Events can be either indoors or outdoors depending on the club range and the match.

The most popular event in Australia is the Prone event which is 60 shots at the 50metre range in the lying down or prone position. Many clubs also shoot events at 20 metres and these are often indoors during the cooler winter months.

By far the most challenging event is the Three Position match which is shot in the kneeling, prone & standing positions. Men and women shoot 20 shots in each position.



Smallbore and Air Rifle shooting is an Olympic and Paralympic sport enjoyed by thousands of people throughout the world. Age or gender are not dominating factors for success in this sport. Target shooting is the ideal sport for everyone.

Throughout Australia men, women and juniors all participate together in a variety of competitions. This means the whole family can enjoy a sport together. As in many other sports, a grading or handicap system usually exists.

There are clubs in both metropolitan and country areas and most have club rifles and all the other necessary equipment for loan to help visitors and new members get started in the sport.

For advice on visitor regulations and licensing requirements, contact your local club or Police Weapons Licensing branch as regulations vary between states.



### **SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE**

Club shooting always takes place under the watchful eye of a qualified Range Official. All new members are coached individually in range safety procedures and firearm proficiency until they are considered competent.

Our clubs have very high safety standards, and safe firearms handling becomes a habit for every member. Coaching by qualified and experienced coaches is readily available for visitors and members.

### **AIR-RIFLE**

Air-rifle is also an Olympic event and is shot indoors, standing, at a distance of 10 metres with a .177 calibre target air-rifle. Air-rifle is a very challenging sport and an excellent and cost-effective way of introducing beginners and juniors to the sport of shooting.

### **BENCH REST**

Smallbore bench rest is quickly becoming a very popular event throughout Australia. It is shot seated at a bench with the rifle fully supported by rests - hence the name 'bench rest'.

Many shooters use specialised bench rest rifles but any .22 rim-fire rifle with a scope is suitable. Bench is enjoyed by shooters of all ages but as it is much less physically demanding than other disciplines, it is particularly popular with more senior shooters.

### **SHOOTING FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY**

Smallbore and Air Rifle shooting are also enjoyed by shooters with a variety of disabilities.

Shooters are classified according to their level of disability. The rifles used are the same as those used by able-bodied shooters.

Allowances are then made with regard to extra equipment needed to enable shooters to compete. Paralympic events shot by disabled shooters are 50 metre Prone and 50 metre 3 Position (.22 rim-fire) and 10 metre Prone and 10 metre Standing air-rifle. (.177 calibre).