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This is the eighth and final edition for the TRA newsletter in 2023. This edition will cover information on the recent Al Ain WSPS World Cup, TRA RBA Nationals, Oceania Championships 2023 and quota places for Paris 2024 and the summary of the TRA Online Series 2023.

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# AL AIN 2023 WSPS WORLD CUP

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The last WSPS World Cup for the year was held in Al Ain, UAE. Australia had three participants in the R3 - Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1. Anton Zappelli shot 630.8 placing him fourth going into the final where he ultimately finished second securing the silver medal. Scottie Brydon shot 629.2 qualifying him in sixth and 8th after the final. Glen McMurtrie shot 625.8 qualifying him in 12th and less than two points from the cut-off to the final.

The team combined for a team score of 1885.8 placing them second behind Republic of Korea

Rank	Name	Series	Total
2	Anton Zappelli	105.1 106.1 104.1 104.7 105.3 105.5	630.8
8	Scottie Brydon	104.9 105.1 105.0 104.8 105.2 104.2	629.2
12	Glen McMurtrie	104.0 105.0 104.9 105.7 104.0 102.2	625.8



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Rank	Name	Series	Total
8	Glen McMurtrie	101.7 100.0 103.4 101.7 101.9 101.4	610.1

Glen McMurtrie competed in the R1 - Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 finishing in 8th place after the qualification round with 610.1.

He finished the final with 117.5 points, finishing in 8th place.

Rank	Name	Series	Total
9	Anton Zappelli	102.8 102.5 103.0 100.0 99.3 103.8	611.4
11	Scottie Brydon	103.3 102.0 100.5 100.2 102.4 100.3	608.7
14	Glen McMurtrie	101.0 97.2 99.8 99.7 100.2 98.3	596.2

Australia finished in third place in the team competition in; R6 - Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1 behind Republic of Korea (gold) and United Arab Emirates (Silver).

Anton Zappelli finished in 9th place after qualification, only one spot behind the final.



# TRA RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2023

Air Rifle 2 Gun

Place	Name	LV Score	LV X	HV Score	HV X	Total Score	Total X
1	Kris Leck	747	30	738	24	1485	54
2	David Keen	740	33	742	30	1482	63
3	Cobus Viljoen	743	28	738	22	1481	50
4	Shaun Stoffels	739	29	731	30	1470	59
5	Adrian La Macchia	732	28	735	28	1467	56
6	Kurt Strassmeir	740	30	725	25	1465	55
7	Richard Lightfoot	737	27	726	26	1463	53
8	Greg Schneider	737	30	725	24	1462	54
9	Annette Rowe	725	16	735	22	1460	38
10	Glenn Seaman	736	28	722	15	1458	43
11	Rob Robertson	724	22	732	24	1456	46
12	Marise Maccora	730	29	724	21	1454	50
13	Sonia Frost	731	20	720	18	1451	38
14	Bill Simmons	728	22	722	28	1450	50
15	Jaegen Peet	729	28	720	13	1449	41
16	Helen White	731	29	714	22	1445	51
17	Joy Harrison	729	20	716	20	1445	40
18	Brett Delaney	712	21	731	21	1443	42
19	Harry Fuller	729	19	713	20	1442	39
20	Bernie Simmons	726	25	715	9	1441	34
21	Darcie George (Jr)	713	11	726	17	1439	28
22	Cam Frost (Jr)	725	19	713	16	1438	35
23	Brian Simmons	706	19	730	20	1436	39
24	Staurt Neale	725	16	711	21	1436	37
25	Darren Morgan	723	24	712	17	1435	41
26	Scott Kiddle	718	16	711	21	1429	37
27	Zali Peet (Jr)	719	13	710	16	1429	29
28	Mark Cresp	674	21	723	17	1397	38
29	Kai Matczak (Jr)	640	10	682	12	1322	22

Air Rifle Light Class

Place	Name	T1 Score	T1 X	T2 Score	T2 X	T3 Score	T3 X	Total Score	Total X
1	Kris Leck	248	9	250	13	249	8	747	30
2	Cobus Viljoen	250	9	245	10	248	9	743	28
3	David Keen	247	11	246	11	247	11	740	33
4	Kurt Strassmeir	247	9	246	12	247	9	740	30
5	Shaun Stoffels	250	13	243	9	246	7	739	29
6	Greg Schneider	248	10	245	12	244	8	737	30
7	Richard Lightfoot	248	9	246	8	243	10	737	27
8	Glenn Seaman	248	6	245	13	243	9	736	28
9	Adrian La Macchia	246	12	242	7	244	9	732	28
10	Helen White	245	10	243	10	243	9	731	29
11	Sonia Frost	243	6	243	6	245	8	731	20
12	Marise Maccora	249	13	246	9	235	7	730	29
13	Jaegen Peet	243	9	244	11	242	8	729	28
14	Joy Harrison	241	6	243	6	245	8	729	20
15	Harry Fuller	242	7	243	7	244	5	729	19
16	Bill Simmons	242	8	243	7	243	7	728	22
17	Bernie Simmons	242	8	245	11	239	6	726	25
18	Cam Frost (Jr)	245	8	239	4	241	7	725	19
19	Staurt Neale	244	8	241	4	240	4	725	16
20	Annette Rowe	240	4	245	6	240	6	725	16
21	Rob Robertson	242	3	243	11	239	8	724	22
22	Darren Morgan	242	12	240	6	241	6	723	24
23	Zali Peet (Jr)	240	4	242	6	237	3	719	13
24	Scott Kiddle	241	6	240	7	237	3	718	16
25	Darcie George (Jr)	237	4	234	3	242	4	713	11
26	Brett Delaney	237	3	240	10	235	8	712	21
27	Brian Simmons	233	7	233	4	240	8	706	19
28	Mark Cresp	187	6	241	7	246	8	674	21
29	Kai Matczak (Jr)	218	3	221	5	201	2	640	10

After day 1 at the TRA RBA National Championships, David Keen won the air Rifle Heavy Class with 246, 249, 247 totalling 742.30. Kris Leck placed second with 738.24 and Cobus Viljoen in third with 738.22.

In the aggregate for the Air Rifle 2 gun Kris Leck finished in first place with 747 (LV) and 738 (HV) with a total of 1485.54. David Keen finished in second place with 740 (LV) and 742 (HV) for a total of 1482.63, and Cobus Viljoen finished third with 743 (LV) and 738 (HV) for a total of 1481.50.



# TRA RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2023

Sporter Rifle Class

Place	Name	T1 Score	T1 X	T2 Score	T2 X	T3 Score	T3 X	Total Score	Total X
1	Danae Jenkins	249	17	249	16	249	14	747	47
2	Brett Wilson	250	18	248	13	249	8	747	39
3	Glenn Seaman	250	15	249	17	247	14	746	46
4	Darren Newton	249	13	247	16	247	13	743	42
5	Jan Mitchell	250	14	248	13	245	8	743	35
6	Reilly Wilson (Jr)	249	15	246	12	247	8	742	35
7	Barry Cowburn	248	13	248	15	246	6	742	34
8	Rob Robertson	248	6	249	16	244	11	741	33
9	Cameron Rolfe	246	11	246	12	248	9	740	32
10	Sonia Frost	243	8	249	14	247	16	739	38
11	Brian Mitchell	250	18	245	8	244	8	739	34
12	Annette Rowe	245	7	246	14	248	12	739	33
13	Richard Lightfoot	246	8	249	15	244	9	739	32
14	Cam Frost (Jr)	247	13	242	9	249	11	738	33
15	Jaegen Peet	244	4	247	13	246	12	737	29
16	Geoff Knight	245	9	248	12	244	7	737	28
17	Bill Simmons	248	13	246	8	242	9	736	30
18	Peter Armstrong	246	9	248	12	242	7	736	28
19	Allan Marsh	248	16	243	9	244	8	735	33
20	David Keen	246	15	247	12	242	5	735	32
21	Rebecca Richards	246	11	242	7	247	11	735	29
22	Zali Peet (Jr)	249	13	240	10	245	7	734	30
23	David Jenkins	244	13	247	15	242	9	733	37
24	Shaun Stoffels	247	11	247	11	239	9	733	31
25	Darcie George (Jr)	244	9	246	12	243	6	733	27
26	Harry Fuller	246	9	245	11	239	8	730	28
27	Scott Kiddle	247	14	243	7	239	9	729	30
28	Adrian La Macchia	241	10	245	9	243	7	729	26
29	Joy Harrison	246	14	242	6	239	5	727	25
30	Darren Morgan	241	6	246	10	238	9	725	25
31	Greg Schneider	243	3	242	7	240	12	725	22
32	Jason Robbs	245	11	244	5	236	5	725	21
33	Andrew Dun	233	8	248	10	242	10	723	28

34	Mark Cresp	244	10	240	8	238	6	722	24
35	Brett Delaney	236	5	240	6	245	8	721	19
36	Kurt Strassmeir	234	8	245	10	240	8	719	26
37	Kris Leck	238	10	241	6	238	13	717	29
38	Stella Dunn (Jr)	235	10	242	8	240	10	717	28
39	Bernie Simmons	244	6	241	6	231	4	716	16
40	Tyrone Thompson	240	6	242	6	234	3	716	15
41	Staurt Neale	241	9	235	7	239	10	715	26
42	Brian Simmons	241	9	240	7	234	2	715	18
43	Andrew Sevelj	239	5	239	5	237	7	715	17
44	Marise Maccora	241	10	234	7	238	9	713	26
45	Morgan Visser (jr)	238	8	233	3	240	4	711	15
46	Helen White	236	8	235	8	239	9	710	25
47	Kai Matczak (Jr)	232	3	232	4	244	8	708	15
48	Thomas Thompson	221	1	242	6	240	7	703	14
49	Maureen Edwards	217	8	231	1	242	14	690	23

Danae Jenkins for winning the Sporter Rifle Class with a consistent 249, 249, 249 for a total of 747.47. Brett Wilson finished in second place with a total of 747.39 and Glenn Seaman finished in third with 746.46.

Very impressive scores from today with only 1 point and x's separating the top 3 positions.



# TRA RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2023

5 Gun

Sort	Name	Air LV Score	Air LV X	Air HV Score	Air HV X	IS Score	IS X	LV Score	LV X	HV Score	HV X	Total Score	Total X
1	David Keen	740	33	742	30	735	32	739	44	748	37	3704	176
2	Glenn Seaman	736	28	722	15	746	46	736	28	743	38	3683	155
3	Bill Simmons	728	22	722	28	736	30	743	34	748	35	3677	149
4	Kris Leck	747	30	738	24	717	29	738	37	737	26	3677	146
5	Richard Lightfoot	737	27	726	26	739	32	727	28	743	43	3672	156
6	Sonia Frost	731	20	720	18	739	38	738	36	743	42	3671	154
7	Shaun Stoffels	739	29	731	30	733	31	731	25	736	31	3670	146
8	Adrian La Macchia	732	28	735	28	729	26	734	32	736	34	3666	148
9	Rob Robertson	724	22	732	24	741	33	731	33	733	34	3661	146
10	Cam Frost (Jr)	725	19	713	16	738	33	739	41	742	37	3657	146
11	Annette Rowe	725	16	735	22	739	33	714	16	741	41	3654	128
12	Greg Schneider	737	30	725	24	725	22	731	30	733	31	3651	137
13	Jaegen Peet	729	28	720	13	737	29	730	28	735	31	3651	129
14	Kurt Strassmeir	740	30	725	25	719	26	725	28	740	34	3649	143
15	Marise Maccora	730	29	724	21	713	26	730	29	746	32	3643	137
16	Darcie George (Jr)	713	11	726	17	733	27	729	31	742	36	3643	122
17	Joy Harrison	729	20	716	20	727	25	730	20	738	30	3640	115
18	Zali Peet (Jr)	719	13	710	16	734	30	737	25	730	26	3630	110
19	Darren Morgan	723	24	712	17	725	25	733	31	736	32	3629	129
20	Scott Kiddle	718	16	711	21	729	30	733	35	735	35	3626	137
21	Staurt Neale	725	16	711	21	715	26	735	28	740	28	3626	119
22	Brian Simmons	706	19	730	20	715	18	735	24	732	30	3618	111
23	Bernie Simmons	726	25	715	9	716	16	718	27	728	31	3603	108
24	Helen White	731	29	714	22	710	25	732	27	712	28	3599	131
25	Mark Cresp	674	21	723	17	722	24	736	30	741	36	3596	128
26	Brett Delaney	712	21	731	21	721	19	709	22	720	23	3593	106
27	Kai Matczak (Jr)	640	10	682	12	708	15	723	23	721	25	3474	85

At the conclusion of the event, David Keen won the 5 gun total competition with 3704. This included a 742 in Air HV and 748 in HV.

In second place was Glenn Seaman with 3683 which included a 746 in Sporter and 743 in HV.

Bill Simmons finished in third place just ahead of Kris Leck on X count, his score included a 748 in HV and a 743 in LV.



# ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES 2023

## 2023 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

10m AR SH2  
Trevor Ward - 1853.7



50m BENCHREST - P  
Andrew Frick - 1800.169



10m AIR RIFLE  
Jack Rossiter - 1892.1



50m PRONE - E  
Dane Sampson - 1859.0



10m AIR RIFLE - P  
Andrew Lawler - 1621



50m PRONE - P  
Robert Eckel - 1767



10m SUPPORTED  
Tony Adams - 1872.7



50m RBA HEAVY  
Rob Robertson - 2235.107



10m SUPPORTED - P  
Dennis Ramsay - 1713



10m AR PRONE VI  
Alana Tiller - 1717



10m AR SUPPORTED VI  
Bronwyn Drew - 1715



20m BENCHREST  
Chris Karamoshos - 600.59



20m PRONE  
Robert Eckel - 596.29



25m RBA LIGHT  
Dennis Peacock - 2197



50m 3 POSITION  
Jack Rossiter - 1741



50m BENCHREST - E  
Dean Romanoff - 1913.4



10m AR STANDING VI  
Alana Tiller - 1513



# ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES 2023

## 2023 JUNIOR WINNERS

10m AR U18

Charlotte Bland - 1860.8



10m AR U21

Olivia Cartwright - 1867.8



10m SUPPORTED U18

Paree Ball - 1736.5



50m 3P U18

Emily Cane - 1664



50m 3P U21

Olivia Cartwright - 1694



50m BENCHREST - P U18

Logan Mercieca - 1799.153



50m PRONE U18

James Cane - 1818.9



50m PRONE U21

Noah Pike - 1829.3



10m AR PRONE VI U21

Alana Tiller - 1717.6



10m AR STANDING U21

Alana Tiller - 1513.4



# OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## 10M AR MEN

The Oceania Championships is where the countries within the region compete at the international level, these competitions occur every two years. Every second Oceania Games is held a year prior to the Olympic Games and it is a competition that offers Olympic quota places which are spots for a country to compete in a specific event at the Olympic Games. Australia had the opportunity to take 4 quota places within the rifle disciplines and we did just that by winning all 4 on offer.

Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Jack Rossiter	105.9 105.5 104.5 105.1 103.8 104.0	628.8
2	Alex Hoberg	104.2 104.1 103.8 104.9 104.9 105.1	627.0
3	Dane Sampson	104.4 104.4 104.8 104.8 103.1 103.5	625.0



In the 10m Air Rifle Men event, Jack Rossiter top scored in qualifying with 628.8 ahead of his teammates Alex Hoberg (627.0) and Dane Sampson (625.0).

The quota's were on offer in the final where team AUS competed against New Zealand. Jack Rossiter won the final and the quota place for Australia with a final score of 249.0

In the team event, Australia 1 (Jack Rossiter, Alex Hoberg & Dane Sampson) finished in first place with 1880.8 combined points. Australia 2 (Michael Davis, James Cane & Kevin Chen) finished in second place with 1815.1 ahead of New Zealand who finished in second place

# OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## 10M AR WOMEN

Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Elise Collier	104.3 104.0 102.2 103.4 103.9 105.0	622.8
2	Charlotte Bland	101.2 102.6 104.4 103.2 103.0 103.1	617.5
3	Emily Cane	101.5 103.4 104.1 102.3 103.8 102.1	617.2



In the 10m Air Rifle Women event, Elise Collier finished in first place after qualification with 622.8 ahead of her teammates Charlotte Bland (617.5) and Emily Cane (617.2).

Elise Collier also won the final with 246.0 ahead of Charlotte Bland (245.3) and Olivia Cartwright with 220.0. This means Elise took the quota place which gives Australia a chance to compete in both the 10m AR Women's event and the 10m AR Mixed Team event at the next Olympic Games.

Team Australia 1 (Elise Collier, Charlotte Bland & Olivia Cartwright) took first place in the 10m Air Rifle Team competition with 1851.0 Australia 2 (Emily Cane, Matilda Eylander & Savanna Stey) finished in second place who finished ahead of New Zealand.

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## 50M 3P MEN

Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Jack Rossiter	96 93 99 98 94 98	578
2	Dane Sampson	96 94 96 99 94 95	574
3	James Cane	94 91 97 98 93 93	566



In the 50m 3 Position Men event Jack Rossiter top scored the qualification with 578 in tricky conditions, Dane Sampson was four points behind with 574 and just behind was the Junior on the A Team, James Cane with 566.

Dane Sampson won both the quota and the final with excellent standing to bring it home at the end, finishing with 455.3 and an Oceania record. Jack Rossiter and James Cane finished just behind in 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Team Australia won the team competition with a total of 1718 ahead of New Zealand.

# OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## 50M 3P WOMEN

Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Olivia Cartwright	92 91 99 99 91 93	565
2	Savanna Stey	90 89 93 95 94 96	557
3	Emily Cane	92 88 93 98 85 93	549



In the 50m 3 Position Women event Olivia Cartwright qualified in first place going into the final with an impressive 198 in prone and a 565 total. Savanna Stey (557) and Emily Cane (549) finished just behind and joined her in the final in the fight for the quota.

Emily Cane won the final and the quota place with 438.2 and an Oceania Junior record. Charlotte Bland and Olivia Cartwright finished just behind her completing another all-Australian podium.

Australia 1 won the team event with a total of 1647 ahead of New Zealand

# OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## 50M RIFLE PRONE

Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Dane Sampson	103.7 103.5 104.2 103.6 103.0 105.1	623.1
2	Andrew Sevelj	101.3 102.0 100.7 101.9 103.3 103.4	612.6
3	David Wright	102.7 101.7 100.7 102.0 101.4 102.8	611.3



Rank	Name	Series	Total
1	Shania Harrison-Lee	103.2 104.6 103.5 102.0 102.0 104.1	619.4
2	Olivia Cartwright	99.8 102.1 101.9 103.0 102.0 103.2	612.0
3	Emily Cane	99.4 101.9 101.8 100.3 103.2 104.2	610.8

There were no quota's on offer in the 50m Prone events but there were still medals to be won! Dane Sampson (623.1) and Australia A (Dane Sampson, Andrew Sevelj & David Wright) won the 50m Rifle Prone Men event ahead of New Zealand.

Shania Harrison-Lee won the 50m Prone Women event with 619.4 ahead of Olivia Cartwright (612.0) and Emily Cane (610.8). Australia 1 (Olivia Cartwright, Emily Cane & Charlotte Bland) won the team competition with 1829.1 finishing four points ahead of New Zealand.

# COACHING CORNER

## JUNIOR CAMPS

The second Junior Camp for 2023 took place in Adelaide in December. We had 21 young athletes from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia attending. While the main focus of the camp was on air rifle, many juniors also took the opportunity to work on prone and three position with the .22 rifles.

Junior camps are a great way of bringing young people in our sport together, in the spirit of making and continuing friendships, as well as developing skills in shooting. The training consisted of each athlete developing a deeper feeling for their standing position and linking that to their natural point of aim. We had exercises where they could test their learning and see progress over time. Evening entertainment during this camp included a trip into the ISSF rule book with scenarios to solve and much discussion stimulated. The final day saw a fun team's competition that pitched teammates against each other, and required a couple of shoot offs to find the winners.



# COACHING CORNER

## JUNIOR CAMPS

Coaches are vital to the successful running of Junior Camps, and importantly the ongoing training environment that the juniors are shooting in. It is the weekly commitment to ongoing training that has been so valuable in developing these young athletes in rifle shooting. The camp posed opportunities to come together to learn and discuss coaching and enthusiasm was shown by all. I would like to thank Emma Adams, Catherine Rashford, Julie Cane, Phil Martin, Neil Davis, Andrew Young, Shane Bland and Mike Newell who were the backbone of this camp.



In 2024, we are planning two Junior Camps – the first will be in Brisbane in July, and the second will be in Adelaide in December. Any TRA Juniors are welcome to attend – please email Carrie [carrie@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:carrie@shootingaustralia.org) or Emma [emma@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:emma@shootingaustralia.org) for more information.

# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2024

03-05 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swedish Cup (SWE)</li></ul>
05-18 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asia Olympic Qualification Rifle &amp; Pistol (ISSF)</li></ul>
09-14 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISSF 10m GP Ruse-SLO (ISSF)</li></ul>
21-23 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meyton Cup (Innsbruck, AUT)</li></ul>
24-28 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H&amp;N Cup (Munich, GER)</li></ul>