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# **TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA**

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This is the ninth edition for the TRA newsletter and first for 2024. This edition will cover information on the recent trip where our ISSF shooters competed across Europe, 2024 TRA Online, TRA Nationals 2024 and more.

If you have a story or any promotional material that you would like to include in future editions of the newsletter. Please contact Jack Rossiter at: [trausmedia@gmail.com](mailto:trausmedia@gmail.com)



# EUROPEAN TOUR

## JANUARY 2024

This January, some of Australia's ISSF shooters took the opportunity to compete in two international grand prix events in Europe. These events were the Meyton Cup, in Innsbruck (Austria) and the H&N Cup, in Munich (Germany). The team had a lot of success in the junior and senior categories across the 9 days of competitions.

Charlotte Bland won the first day of the Junior competition at the Meyton Cup with a qualification score of 623.6 and a final score of 248.1. She finished one point ahead of Singapore's Odelia De Souza Faithe. Matilda Eylander finished in sixth place.



In the mixed team event; Dane Sampson was paired with Emily Cane who had a combined score of 620.9 and finished in 7th place. Olivia Cartwright was paired with Jack Rossiter who had a combined score of 624.8 and qualified for the bronze medal match. Unfortunately they couldn't convert it into a medal after fighting a tough match against USA.

In the Senior individual competition; Dane Sampson won the first day with a qualification of 627.2 and a final score of 252.2. Jack Rossiter qualified with a 628.7 and finished in second place behind Dane.

On the second day of the senior competitions Jack Rossiter finished in first place after qualifying with 629.9 and shooting 251.9 in the final.



# EUROPEAN TOUR

## JANUARY 2024

Jack Rossiter won the 10m Air Rifle Men event at the H&N in Munich Germany. Jack shot 252.0 placing him in first after the final ahead of Italy's Michele Bernardi. Jack qualified with a 629.4 placing him in 7th place going into the final. On day 2, Jack Rossiter placed 2nd after qualification making it into the final top 8 with 630.4 behind USA's Rylan Kissel who qualified with 631.2. Dane Sampson shot 624.6 and finished in 28th place. Jack Rossiter won the final with 251.7, finishing 0.7 above USA's Lucas Kozeniesky.



On the first day of the junior events in Munich, Charlotte Bland shot a very impressive 624.0 placing 32nd, Emily Cane shot 620.4 placing 52nd, Matilda Eylander shot 619.7 placing 56th, Olivia Cartwright shot 615.5 placing 63rd, and Angie Wang shot 610.2 placing 74th. James Cane in the junior men event shot 616.1 placing him 34th.

On the second day, Charlotte Bland shot 622.3 and placed 33rd, Emily Cane shot 621.8 and placed 37th, Olivia Cartwright shot 619.5 and placed 50th, Matilda Eylander shot 618.5 and placed 55th, and Angie Wang who was improving every competition shot a personal best on the last day with 613.4 placing 65th! In the junior men's event, James Cane shot his best score of the trip at 617.1 finishing 33rd.





# ***TRA ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES***

## ***2024***



This is the third year of the TRA Online Competition Series. This year we have made some changes including the addition of international participants and an increased amount of rounds (five) that count to the overall ranking.

With this series, we aim to increase the level of participation and competition across Australia. This competition series is TRA's biggest throughout the year, with already over 150 people entered to compete in round 1. Many clubs and state associations have taken the opportunity to align their local competitions to the Online Series calendar. If you want to see how well you fare with fellow shooters across the country or just want to participate in a few monthly competitions, try out the TRA Online Competition Series.

*Round 1: 12 Feb - 18 Feb & 26 Feb - 03 Mar*

*Round 2: 11 Mar - 17 Mar & 25 Mar - 31 Mar*

*Round 3: 08 Apr - 14 Apr & 22 Apr - 28 Apr*

*Round 4: 06 May - 12 May & 20 May - 26 May*

*Round 5: 10 Jun - 16 Jun & 24 Jun - 30 Jun*

*Round 6: 08 Jul - 14 Jul & 22 Jul - 28 Jul*

*Round 7: 05 Aug - 11 Aug & 26 Aug - 01 Sep*

*Round 8: 09 Sep - 15 Sep & 23 Sep - 29 Sep*

*Round 9: 07 Oct - 13 Oct & 21 Oct - 27 Oct*

*Round 10: 04 Nov - 10 Nov & 18 Nov - 24 Nov*



# ***TRA ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES***

## ***2024***

### ***FIRST HALF - ROUND 1***

#### 20m Benchrest

1. Michelle Yates (VIC) 200.20 
2. Julie Romanoff (VIC) 200.19
2. Michael Hagedorn (VIC) 200.19
2. Mike Lonergan (VIC) 200.19
2. Vivek Prabhakar (VIC) 200.19


#### 25m RBA Light Varmint

1. Dennis Peacock (VIC) 730.24 
2. Brett Delaney (NSW) 723.17
3. Marise Maccora (VIC) 696.06

#### 50m 3 Positions

1. Jack Rossiter (SA) 588 
2. Dane Sampson (QLD) 583
3. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) 569

#### 50m RBA Heavy Varmint

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) 747.39 
2. Rob Robertson (NSW) 745.47
3. Marise Maccora (VIC) 743.36



# 62ND TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2024



## QUEENSLAND TARGETSPORTS

The 62nd Target Rifle Australia National Championships will be held at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont. Qld. 4153 from 27th March to 1st April, 2024.

This competition is one of the biggest of the year on the TRA calendar so make sure you don't miss out! Entries close 6th March, you can enter online at [tra.org.au](http://tra.org.au).

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### TRA National Championships 2024 Schedule

Wednesday 27th	Arrival, Practice all ranges Registration, Equipment checks	09:00	All ranges
Thursday 28th	50m Rifle 3 Positions Open Final	09:00 12:00	50m Final Hall
	WSPS 50m Rifle 3 Positions R7 & R8	09:00	50m
Friday 29th	10m Air Rifle Men/Women (60 Shots) Final Men inc Junior Men Final Women inc Junior Women	08:30 10:45 11:45	10m Final Hall Final Hall
	WSPS Air Rifle Standing R1, R2, R4 *Finals R1, R2, R4 (See Entry & Competition Conditions)	08:45 10:45	10m 10m
	Air Rifle Mixed Teams	14:30	10m
	Optical Rifle Target Sprint Demonstration Event	TBD	



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# 62ND TRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2024



## QUEENSLAND TARGETSPORTS

Saturday 30th	50m Prone Championship Men/Jnr Men 50m Prone Championship Women/Jnr Women	08:30 09:45	50m
	WSPS Prone Mixed R6 SH1 & R9 SH2	09:45	50m
	Air Rifle Supported (60 shots - Open)	12:15	10m
	Open Air Rifle Championship (60 shots) <i>State Teams in Conjunction</i> <i>Champion of State Champions 10m</i> Open Final	14:15  16:30	10m  Final Hall
Sunday 31st	TRA 50m Benchrest Day 1 (Open/Graded)	08:15	50m
	WSPS Air Rifle Prone R3, R5 <i>*Final R3, R5 (See Entry &amp; Competition Conditions)</i>	09:30 12:00	10m Final Hall
	Jim Smith Match Day 1 (Open/Graded) <i>Champion of State Champions 50m in conjunction</i> EVENING SOCIAL EVENT	11:45  17:00	50m  Club-house
Monday 1st	Jim Smith Match Day 2 (Open/Graded) <i>State Teams Matches in conjunction</i>	08:15	50m
	TRA 50m Benchrest Day 2 (Open/Graded)	11:45	50m
	Final awards presentation will be ASAP after finalisation of results		Final Hall



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# ***BILL COLLAROS DEPARTING TRA BOARD***

## ***MAY 2024***



Bill Collaros' 2 years as RBA Chairman and TRA Board Director coming to an end in May.

Bill has been on TRA RBA Board for 3 years and in that time RBA has grown dramatically, especially regionally and interstate in WA and SA. He has also assisted the Board with business and board governance skills forged over 40 years in successful business and various board roles.

This past year we had record numbers at the RBA Nationals at SISC, with only praise with how the event was run, scored and conducted.

"I am particularly proud that regional areas such as West Wyalong, Newcastle and a few in SA, WA and QLD have also taken on RBA and as a result both state and national membership of TRA is up."

"After 15 years in the sport at the very top both competing and in administration, Captaining Australian Teams to 5 World Championships and not only being on TRA Board but also President of the World Body WRABF, I am at a stage in life that I want to travel with my wife rather than guns, while we still can."





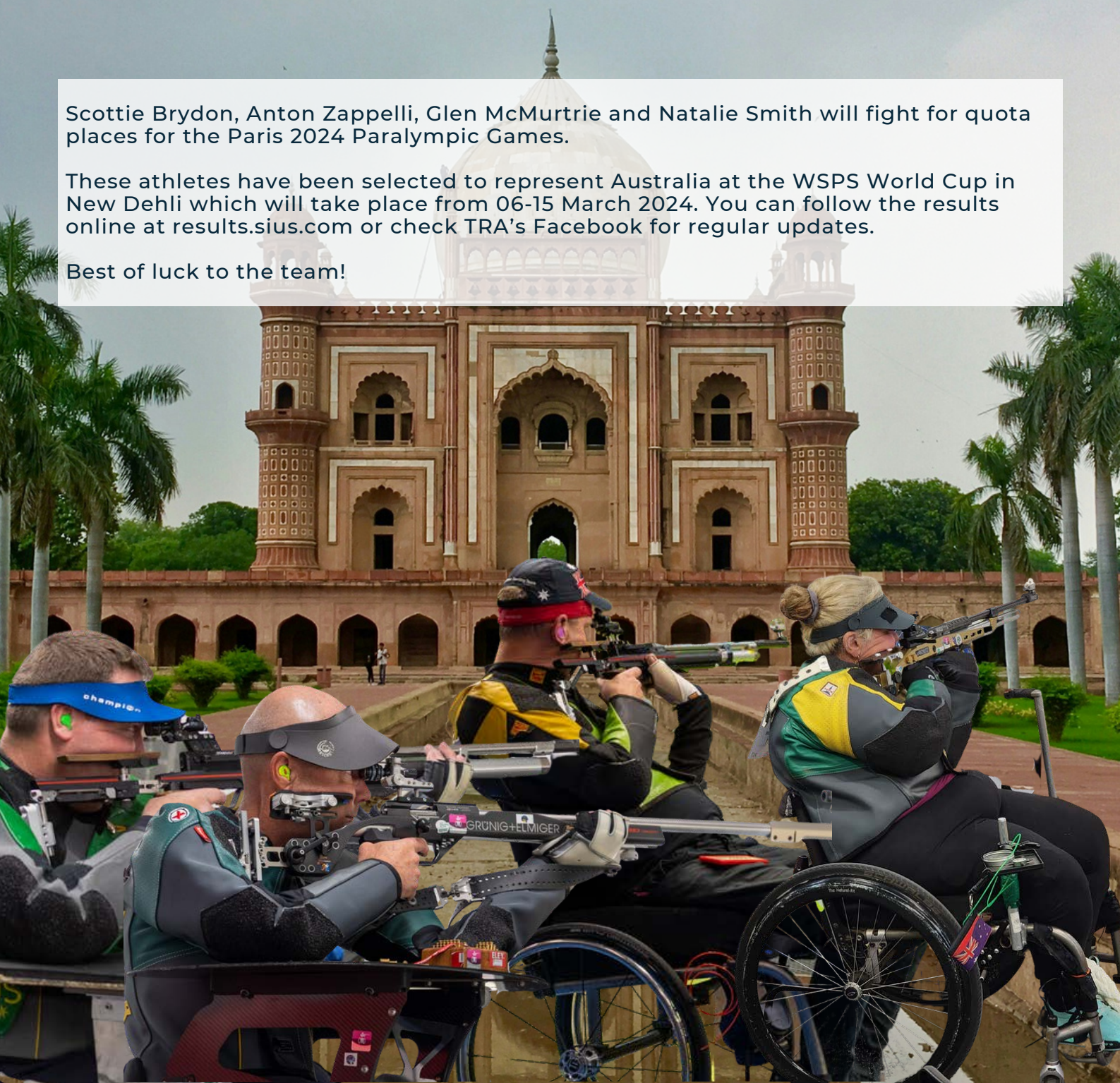
# ***WSPS WORLD CUP TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT***

## ***NEW DEHLI***

Scottie Brydon, Anton Zappelli, Glen McMurtrie and Natalie Smith will fight for quota places for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

These athletes have been selected to represent Australia at the WSPS World Cup in New Dehli which will take place from 06-15 March 2024. You can follow the results online at [results.sius.com](https://results.sius.com) or check TRA's Facebook for regular updates.

Best of luck to the team!





# ***SYDNEY CUP 1 - OLY SELECTION MATCH***

## ***2024***



The Sydney Cup held the first 2 out of 4 selection match for the ISSF shooters hoping to participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The three domestic competitions will determine the top 3 shooters that can be sent to the final selection match in Rio de Janeiro in April.

The 10m Air rifle men is being lead by Jack Rossiter who shot a new Australian national record of 634.7 on the first day of competition, followed by a 633.0 on the second day of competition.

Charlotte Bland leads the way in the 10m air rifle women's selections with an impressive personal best in on the first day with 629.4. On the second day she followed it up with 623.1.





# ***SYDNEY CUP 1 - OLY SELECTION MATCH***

## ***2024***

The prone event did not count for the Olympic selections, however was run on the weekend amongst the selection matches.

Dane Sampson won the event with a total of 619.3 ahead of David Wright who finished second with 615.6 and Olivia Cartwright finished in third with 614.3.

In the R6 Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1, Scottie Brydon won first place with 616.6, followed by Natalie Smith with 614.7 in second place and Anton Zappelli in third with 611.8





# ***SYDNEY CUP 1 - OLY SELECTION MATCH***

## ***2024***



In the 50m 3p men's event, Jack Rossiter has the lead after the first 2 competitions setting another Australian national record in the process. Jack had a 588 and 587.

In the 50m 3p women's event, Olivia Cartwright has the lead with a 569 and 563.

The event was run as an open competition outside of the selection matches. Jack Rossiter won the first competition ahead of Dane in second place with 583 and Olivia Cartwright in third.

The second competition had a final where the top 8 made the cut after qualifying. Dane Sampson won the second competition with a final score of 457.8 ahead of Jack Rossiter who finished in second with 455.0 and Olivia Cartwright finished in third place with 433.3 in the final.





# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## MARCH 2024

02-03 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRV All Range State Championship (Lake Gilllear, VIC)</li></ul>
09-12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRSA State Championships (Wingfield, SA)</li></ul>
09-10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Queensland cup (Belmont, QLD)</li></ul>
10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swiss Cup (Whiteman Park, WA)</li></ul>
17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VDC Shield 20, 50 &amp; 90 metres (Deloraine, TAS)</li></ul>
22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Merv Friend Shield &amp; John Logan Cup – Round 1 (Hamilton, VIC)</li></ul>
23 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Super Saturday (Wingfield, SA)</li><li>• Bill Campbell Memorial Competition and Dinner (QLD)</li></ul>
27 March - 01 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRA National Championships 2024 (Belmont, QLD)</li></ul>