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This Edition will cover information on our WSPS athletes efforts to secure a place at the upcoming Paralympic Games and the Paralympic and Junior World Championship team announcements, domestic competitions, the 2025 TRA Nationals and much more.

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# PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES

## JACK ROSSITER



2024 has been a big year for all of us that headed off to compete in Paris. Leading up to the Games in 2024 alone I have already done 16,700 shots and spent a lot of hours at the range training and competing. The year started with the selection matches in Sydney, Adelaide, and Rio de Janeiro after which I was selected to shoot both 10m men's air rifle and 50m men's 3 positions. I was away from home competing in World Cups, smaller Grand Prix and training camps from 4th April until 9th June. We had a short training camp at the end of June in Brisbane and then headed back overseas to Germany in early July for the pre-Games training camp. I felt that this was the best preparation I've had for any competition. I was at my peak from a technical standpoint, and I feel that my success throughout the competition season helped to prepare me for the tough competition ahead.



After arriving in Chateroux (the city where the shooting was held) training was limited but it was to be expected as this is usually the case with big championships. I'm happy with my performance across both events. I found it very hard to concentrate as well as I know that I could in air rifle, I shot a 9 on shot 39 and I looked back at my coach (Petr Kurka) who gave me a signal to try to speed up the shooting and focus on the rhythm. With this as my main focus it felt a lot easier to shoot well. My next series was 106.3 and even though I didn't feel fully in control I realised it was working, so I decided to just continue with it the best way I could. I finished the competition with 628.5 placing 16th which is an average result for me. I'm happy that I was able to perform close to my normal level at such a stressful competition.



The 50m competition felt less difficult in the beginning compared to the air rifle. We didn't train live fire 2 days before the competition because of the scheduling, so my main training in the few days prior to the competition was only dry fire. I was happy with how my sling positions went (195 kneeling, 199 prone) and I was confident heading into standing as it is in my opinion, my strongest position of the 3. I really struggled to find the same feeling in standing that I had days prior. I felt that for a while my standing had been on a high technical level and unfortunately, I couldn't replicate it on the day. It was likely because of the inability to focus, knowing that standing was the last position in the competition and that I was already on a good score from the first 2 positions. I finished with 191 points in standing, which is low given the weather conditions and where I believe my level is. At the end of the day, I had a total of 585 which I am happy with. I believe that I shot well in both competitions and I have to be happy that I performed close to my general level. Now I'm in Norway having a couple of weeks off and then looking forward to starting training again at the end of August to prepare for the competitions next season.



# PARALYMPIC TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

## PARIS 2024

We congratulate Anton Zappelli and Natalie Smith on their hard work and dedication to make the Paris 2024 Paralympic team representing the Green and Gold for Rifle Shooting. Anton will be competing in Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 and Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1, with Natalie competing in Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 and Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1

### Anton Zappelli

#### Previous Paralympic Games:

##### **Tokyo 2020/21 -**

R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, 631.6, 15th place

R6 - 50m Rifle Prone SH1, 616.0, 11th place

##### **Rio de Janeiro 2016 -**

R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, 629.9, 18th place

R6 - 50m Rifle Prone SH1, 598.3, 36th place



### Natalie Smith

#### Previous Paralympic Games:

##### **Tokyo 2020/21 -**

R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1, 609.4, 19th place

R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, 621.7, 46th place

##### **Rio de Janeiro 2016 -**

R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1, 142.5, 5th place

R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, 626.4, 31st place

R6 - 50m Rifle Prone SH1, 608.8, 24th place

R8 - 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1, 389.5, 8th place

##### **London 2012 -**

R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1, 492.4, 3rd place

R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1, 597, 22nd place



# ***NATIONAL JUNIOR RIFLE DEVELOPMENT CAMP***

The July Junior Development Camp is now completed, with 23 young athletes from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand attending, along with their coaches.

We are very grateful for the support from Target Rifle Australia, Target Rifle SA, Queensland Target Sports and Target Rifle Victoria to ensure that the camp ran smoothly and that the athletes were supported appropriately.

We had 6 new Australian Juniors on camp as well as 3 from across the ditch (New Zealand), with 14 athletes returning after enjoying previous Junior Camps.

The focus of the camp was air rifle shooting, where everyone was able to work individually with coaches to ensure they had a good standing position and could work on further extending their skill level. We also spent some time further developing approaches to competition. Games and challenges were played and were a lot of fun, encouraging skill development in a social environment.



Afternoon training involved more games on the air rifle range, and some training in prone, standing and kneeling on the 50m range.

We are very grateful to Paul Bradshaw, Alyce Gallon, Phil Martin and Catherine Rashford who ran 3 air rifle finals so that everyone had a go at the timing and experience the thrill of being on the finals range at BISC.

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# ***NATIONAL JUNIOR RIFLE DEVELOPMENT CAMP***



We also had information sessions on drugs in sport and ISSF competition rules, and a fun Trivia Night. Annie Budgen and Robyn Sampson cooked up a storm, keeping hungry athletes well-fed and happy – thank you so much!!!

Junior Development Camps provide an opportunity to bring everyone together to train and try new things. This year we began a new activation program that Jack Bale has developed in conjunction with Shooting Australia. With great enthusiasm, the juniors learned some new exercises that will assist them in their preparation before training and competitions.

Thank you to all Aussie coaches involved – Catherine Rashford, Emma Adams, Jack Bale, Julie Cane, Phil Martin, Andrew Young, Jamie Webb, and Alyce Gallon. A big thank you to Danette Moriarty, Nina McKenzie and Bryan Hunter from New Zealand who supported their athletes at the camp. It was a great opportunity to forge international friendships and share knowledge.

The next Junior Development Camp will be in Adelaide from 6th – 10th December. If you are interested in going, have a chat with the coaches in your state who are working with Juniors, or email [carrie@shootingaustralia.org](mailto:carrie@shootingaustralia.org)



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# MISC GRAND PRIX

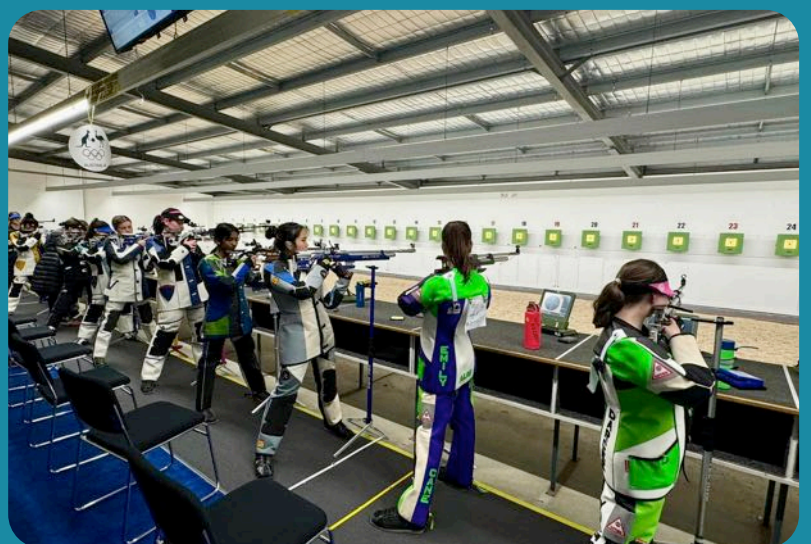
## DARGEY YOUNG

I live in regional Victoria so I travelled down to MISC on Wednesday to start training for the weekend. Friday I competed in 10m air rifle mixed teams, I was paired with Angela Breeze where we shot a combined 597.6 to place 5th. This is a fun event to start the weekend, it was great to share this with Angela in our first team event together.

Saturday was an early start with being at the range at 7:30am. Dad made me a big bacon and egg breakfast and then I had to lie down and shoot prone 2 hours later. Conditions were challenging with the gusty winds, this made the shoot harder as you had to be very conscious of where the wind was going. I was anticipating a better score for this shoot as during the lead up I had set a new PB.

Before the 10m air rifle event I had lunch and played card games with some of my friends from other states, while some took quick power naps. I felt comfortable going into the event as my training leading up had been showing an increasing score. I then had to contain my emotions as my score built to be my new PB, and with my finale 10 shots I started singing the nursey rime the itsy-bitsy spider to clear my head. I proceeded to then walk off the line with my best score of 616.6 and a smile. This score put me in the finale but due to the amount of pressure that I was putting on myself I was unfortunately first out.

On Sunday the final event that I competed in at the MISC grand prix was another 10m air rifle. I was aware of my performance yesterday and putting a lot of pressure on my self going into this event. I did 20 sights and in the words of Dad they looked like "Swiss Cheese". I was called off the line by my coach who gave me a peptalk and sent me back to the line. I then proceeded to shoot a 609.7 and in the last ten shots I started singing the duck song this time. This event challenged me to stay focused and contain my emotions to obtain a good score. Overall the weekend was a success and great to share with all of our shooting community.





# MISC GRAND PRIX

## RESULTS

### 10m Air Rifle Standing Qualification #1

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **627.6**
2. Matilda Eylander (SA) - **621.0**
3. Emily Cane (QLD) - **618.8**

### 10m Air Rifle Standing Final #1

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **251.6**
2. Michael Davis (VIC) - **247.3**
3. Matilda Eylander (SA) - **226.6**

### 10m Air Rifle Standing Qualification #2

1. Matilda Eylander (SA) - **624.3**
2. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **624.0**
3. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) - **623.1**

### 10m Air Rifle Standing Final #2

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **250.3**
2. James Cane (QLD) - **247.4**
3. Matilda Eylander (SA) - **226.8**

### 50m Prone

1. James Daly (VIC) - **619.1**
2. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **617.5**
3. James Cane (QLD) - **611.7**

### 50m 3 Positions Qualification

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **567 19x**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) - **566 14x**
3. Matilda Eylander - **562 19x**

### 50m 3 Positions Final

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **440.3**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) - **435.8**
3. James Cane (QLD) - **425.5**

### 10m Air Rifle Mixed Teams

1. Angie Wang & Emily Cane
2. Charlotte Bland & James Cane
3. Olivia Cartwright & Lucas Li

### R5 Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2

1. Michael Bennett (QLD) - **617.5**
2. Nathan Goodridge (NSW) - **603.7**



# ***JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

## ***TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT***



Olivia Cartwright



Charlotte Bland



Emily Cane

At the conclusion of the MISC Grand Prix, the opportunity for juniors to achieve an APS, which would allow them to be selected to represent Australia at the 2024 Junior World Championships in Peru also ended.

We would like to congratulate Charlotte Bland, Emily Cane and Olivia Cartwright on being selected for this series of competitions. They will all be competing in the Junior Women 10m Air Rifle and the Junior Women 50m 3 Positions.

We wish them all the best!



# TRSA BENCHREST CUP RESULTS

## 20m Air Benchrest

1. Anthony Adams - **1189.28**
2. David Keen - **1159.14**
3. Mark Cresp - **1150.19**

## Class 1 Benchrest A Grade

1. Morian Muehlberg - **1175.63**
2. David Keen - **1169.56**
3. Brett Jones - **1165.38**

## Class 1 Benchrest B Grade

1. Anthony Adams - **1167.54**
2. Raymond Vawser - **1157.49**

## Class 2 Benchrest

1. David Keen - **1186.67**
2. Graham Capper - **1183.64**
3. Peng Gao - **1171.62**

## Class 3 Benchrest

1. Mark Cresp - **1200.106**
2. Roy Helbig - **1198.100**
3. David Keen - **1198.092**



# ***DREW CUP*** ***TEAM ANNOUNCMENT***

## **Girls Team**

Olivia Cartwright  
Jadelyn Young  
Emily Cane

Reserve: Darcee Young

## **Boys Team**

James Cane  
Noah Pike  
Jack Ruan

Reserve: Jack Hector

## **Open Team**

Olivia Cartwright  
James Cane  
Jadelyn Young  
Emily Cane  
Darcee Young  
Charlotte Bland  
Noah Pike  
Matilda Eylander  
Jack Ruan  
Jack Hector

Reserves: Angie Wang,  
Samantha Newell





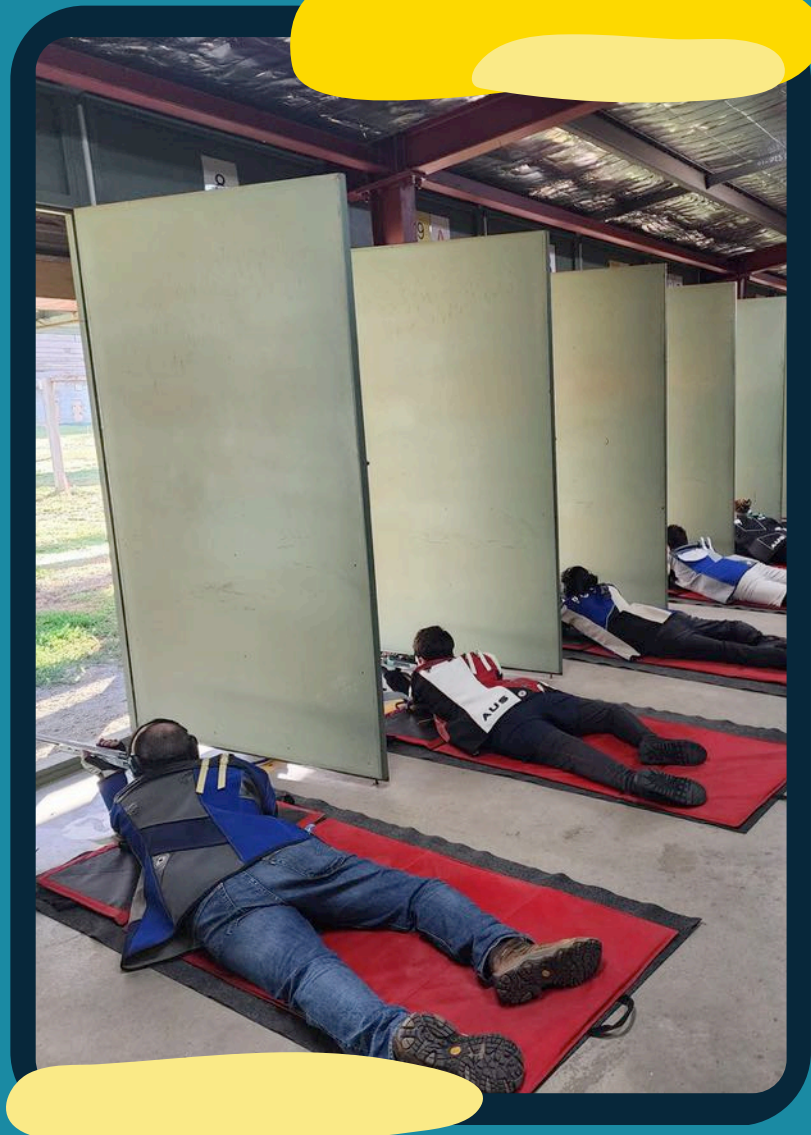
# ***LORD WAKEFIELD***

## ***TEAM ANNOUNCMENT***

### **Open Team**

Andrew Sevilj  
Dane Sampson  
Jack Rossiter  
Ray Mortimer  
Olivia Cartwright  
Peter Evers  
Steve Zunker  
Phil Martin  
James Cane  
Shane Bland

Reserves: Jadelyn Young,  
James Cartwright, Angela  
Breeze





# TRA ONLINE



## ROUND 6 RESULTS

### 20m Benchrest

1. Chris Karamoshos (VIC) **200.20**
2. Michelle Yates (VIC) **200.19**
3. Vivek Prabhakar (VIC) **199.17**

### 10m VI AR Prone

1. Alana Tiller (SA) **577.1**
2. Isaac King (NSW) **481.8**

### 50m 3 Positions

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **573**
2. James Cane (QLD) **546**

### 50m RBA Heavy Varmint

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **746.48**
2. Marise Maccora (VIC) **742.24**
3. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **741.43**

### 10m Air Rifle - Electronic

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **628.9**
2. Jack Rossiter (SA) **628.5**
3. Charlotte Bland (SA) **627.8**

### 10m Air Supported

1. Paul Bradshaw (QLD) **624.7**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **624.6**
3. Tony Adams (SA) **624.2**

### 50m Prone

1. Ray Mortimer (QLD) **617.1**
2. Phil Martin (QLD) **616.0**
3. Ben Holko (VIC) **614.1**

### 50m TRA Benchrest

1. Richard Andrew (VIC) **631.0**
2. Peter Clarke (SA) **630.5**
3. Graham Capper (SA) **628.6**

### 50m TRA Benchrest - Paper

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **600.52**
2. Michael Mercieca (NSW) **600.49**
3. Vince Hebbard (NSW) **597.44**

### 10m VI AR Supported

1. Rhonda McCaw (NSW) **573.2**
2. King Troy (NSW) **509.3**

### 10m Air Rifle - Paper

1. Carlos Peraza Mecott (MEX) **580.38**
2. Sarah May Bonner (FLK) **556.18**
3. Mauricio Peraza Mecott (MEX) **550.25**

### 20m Prone

1. Robin Fleming (SA) **199.15**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **197.09**
3. Jonathan Duncan (SA) **194.09**







# TRA ONLINE



## ROUND 7 RESULTS

### 20m Benchrest

1. Vivek Prabhakar (VIC) **200.20**
2. Chris Karamoshos (VIC) **200.19**
3. Michael Hagedorn (VIC) **200.16**

### 10m Air Rifle – electronic

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) **626.5**
2. Isabella Cilliers (ZAF) **624.5**
3. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **623.8**

### 50m TRA Benchrest – paper

1. Andrew Frick (SA) **600.58**
2. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **600.52**
3. Vince Hebbard (NSW) **600.49**

### 25m RBA Light Varmint

1. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **734.26**
2. Marise Maccora (VIC) **713.09**

### 10m Air Supported

1. Tony Adams (SA) **622.7**
2. Paul Bradshaw (QLD) **619.9**
3. Henry Lieng (VIC) **619.3**

### 10m VI AR Supported

1. Bronwyn Drew (NSW) **589.7**
2. Benjamin Masselink (NLD) **587.0**
3. Glen Baxter (QLD) **585.5**

### 50m 3 Positions

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **586**
2. Emily Cane (QLD) **567**

### 50m Prone

1. Ray Mortimer (QLD) **616.8**
2. Isaac Junc (NZL) **615.4**
3. Birger Jepsen (QLD) **612.1**

### 10m Air Rifle – paper

1. Carlos Peraza Mecott (MEX) **560.27**
2. Sarah May Bonner (FLK) **559.24**
3. Mauricio Peraza Mecott (MEX) **542.22**

### 50m RBA Heavy Varmint

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **743.46**
2. Marise Maccora (VIC) **742.32**
3. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **741.27**

### 50m TRA Benchrest

1. Peter Clarke (SA) **631.0**
2. Graham Capper (SA) **630.3**
3. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **627.0**

### 20m Prone

1. Robin Fleming (SA) **199.11**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **193.11**
3. Jonathan Duncan (SA) **189.06**



# WARREN POTENT

## ROUND 3 RESULTS

### NSW

Warren Potent  
Stu Rose  
David Clifton  
Susie Smith  
Richard Brodie

590 585  
587 584  
585 582  
584 580  
576 578  
**2922 2909**

### VS

### VIC

Ben Holko  
Benjamin Gatewood  
Angela Breeze  
Olivia Cartwright  
James Cartwright

### TAS

Graham Glanville  
Robert Scott  
Marcus Poole  
Nick Scott  
Duncan Burns

568 594  
566 587  
562 586  
546 585  
537 585  
**2779 2937**

### VS

### QLD

Robert Eckel  
Rob Gallon  
Steve Zunker  
James Cane  
Birger Jespen

### SA

Andrew Sevelj  
Peter Evers  
Tim Butler  
Robin Fleming  
Noah Pike

597 581  
589 575  
578 570  
571 565  
568 562  
**2903 2853**

### VS

### WA

Terry Mangan  
Coral Walters  
Ian Frehner  
Barry Cowburn  
Owen Oliver



# TRA NATIONALS 2025

The 63rd 2025 TRA Nationals Schedule is now out!

Please be advised that this is now going to be running from the 31st of March to the 6th of April and will be held by TRSA at TRSA State Range 132-134 Wingfield Rd Wingfield. (This is not the Easter long weekend).

This was previously advertised to run on Monday 7th April to Sunday 13th April 2025, however, due to further information regarding the “AFL Gather round” being held on this weekend in Adelaide and accommodation and flights being unavailable or extremely expensive the TRA Board have approved to change the 2025 TRA Nationals dates.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Please see this link below for further information and a full schedule:  
[2025 TRA Nationals Further Information & Schedule](#)



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# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024

6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merv Friend Shield &amp; John Logan Cup – Finals (Hamilton, VIC)</li> </ul>
6 - 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wingfield Grand Prix (Wingfield, SA)</li> </ul>
7 - 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kalamunda 90 (Kalamunda, WA)</li> </ul>
8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazelwood Shield (Deloraine, TAS)</li> </ul>
21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenelg Region Prize Meeting (Hamilton, VIC)</li> </ul>
22 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton Prize Shoot (Hamilton, VIC)</li> </ul>
21 -22 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naracoorte Club Open Championship (Naracoorte, SA)</li> </ul>
26 September -7 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISSF Junior World Championships (Lima, Peru)</li> </ul>
27 - 28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QLD State Titles (Belmont, QLD)</li> </ul>
28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Super Saturday (Wingfield, SA)</li> </ul>
1 October - 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albert Harbert Junior Handicap - 20m Postal (VIC)</li> </ul>



# COMPETITION CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024

5 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45th Long Range Championship &amp; 15th Benchrest Championship (Kyabram, VIC)</li> </ul>
7 October - 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leongatha 600 Postal Competition (VIC)</li> </ul>
12 - 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WASRA State Championships Prone &amp; F-Class (Whiteman Park, WA)</li> </ul>
12 -13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albury Classic Prize Meeting (Albury, VIC)</li> </ul>
12 - 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAS Master's Games (Sheffield, TAS)</li> </ul>
19 -20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melbourne Shot Show Exhibition (Melbourne, VIC)</li> </ul>
19 - 20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renmark Club Open Competition (Renmark, SA)</li> </ul>
19 - 20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WASRA State Championships Benchrest (Whiteman Park, WA)</li> </ul>
19 - 20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAS State Short/Long Range - 20m/90m (Sheffield, TAS)</li> </ul>
25 - 27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adelaide Cup 2 (Wingfield, SA)</li> </ul>
26 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Saturday (Wingfield, SA)</li> </ul>