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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

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This Edition will cover the TRA RBA National Championships, the Junior Development Training Camp, TRA Online and important information for 2025.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

As we are about to celebrate Christmas and approaching another year, I think it is timely to look at the year we have had.

2024 has been a very busy year for our shooters. We had our senior shooters, Natalie, Anton, Dane and Jack, travelling the world getting as many international competitions under their belts as possible before embarking on their Olympic campaigns. There was also Charlotte, Emily and Olivia who attended the ISSF World Championships in Peru.

TRA has supported two junior training camps this year, in Brisbane and Adelaide, supported by coaching staff from each state. Shooting Australia has undertaken the task of conducting an Officials Scholarship Program with input from each shooting discipline. In 2024 TRA has three officials enrolled in the year long program, and two more are enrolled for 2025.

TRA is also supporting a number of junior shooters travelling to Europe in early 2025, to get good exposure to international competition in Austria and Germany. Following a 12 month selection process involving the attendance at two TRA-RBA National Championships, we are also sending a team of Benchrest shooters to Finland for the WRABF World Cup in August.

The Target Rifle Australia Online Competition was another success this year with entries from all over the world, including the United Kingdom, the Falklands, Netherlands, USA, NZ, and South Africa. I apologise if I have missed anyone. I would like to single out Neil Davis here for driving this and keeping it going, and looking after everyone's issues whenever there is a problem encountered.

On top of all these, we have the new National Integrity Framework policies in place, we have enlisted, along with Shooting Australia and the National Rifle Association of Australia, a company Sports Advisory Partners Australia (SAPA) who will look after complaints received, provide advice, and if necessary, arrange mediation and advise if a matter needs referring to the police. We have also joined a group, through the assistance of Shooting Australia, with the other national shooting organisations to obtain a better insurance policy for our members, not too dissimilar to the benefits that SSAA members get through their organisation.

It's fair to say that 2024 has been a big year!

I want to wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Wright



Happy New Year!

2025 WORLD MASTER GAMES TAIPEI ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

The 2025 World Masters Games will be held in Taipei in May 2025. It has been brought to our attention that anyone who would like to enter and compete in the Shooting events at the Games is required to have an ISSF ID. This is part of the competition registration form. We have been in touch with the ISSF and they have confirmed a pretty simple process of the attached form being completed, a copy of the passport attached, and Shooting Australia to send to the ISSF for processing. Completed ISSF ID Application Forms can be sent to office@shootingaustralia.org

Here is a link to the ISSF ID Application Form: [Application Form](#)



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WORLD MASTERS GAMES
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2025 TAIPEI CITY
NEW TAIPEI CITY

TRA RBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS

Air Light Rifle - Open

1. Rob Robertson - **699 x9**
2. Scott Kiddle - **691 x15**
3. Adrian La Macchia - **690 x13**

Air Light Rifle - Junior

1. Darcie George - **663 x4**
2. Reilly Wilson - **652 x6**

Air Heavy Rifle - Open

1. Helen White - **676 x9**
2. Brett Delaney - **675 x7**
3. Bill Simmons - **672 x15**

Air Heavy Rifle - Junior

1. Reilly Wilson - **646 x3**
2. Kevin McKenzie - **643 x1**

Air Rifle 2 Gun - Open

1. Adrian La Macchia - **1362 x23**
2. David Keen - **1355 x15**
3. Brett Delaney - **1353 x20**

Air Rifle 2 Gun - Junior

1. Darcie George - **1306 x5**
2. Reilly Wilson - **1298 x9**

Air Rifle 3 Gun - Open

1. Adrian La Macchia - **1791 x28**
2. Brett Delaney - **1780 x29**
3. Shaun Stoffels - **1774 x24**

Air Rifle 3 Gun - Junior

1. Reilly Wilson - **1682 x13**
2. Darcie George - **1306 x5**

Rimfire Heavy - Open

1. Bill Simmons - **746 x31**
2. David Jenkins - **744 x43**
3. Adrian La Macchia - **743 x43**

Rimfire Heavy - Junior

1. Darcie George - **737 x37**
2. Alex Andrew - **733 x27**
3. Reilly Wilson - **732 x33**

Five Gun - Open

1. Bill Simmons - **3558 x116**
2. David Keen - **3557 x123**
3. Adrian La Macchia - **3557 x113**

Five Gun - Junior

1. Darcie George - **3511 x98**
2. Reilly Wilson - **3484 x88**

Six Gun - Open

1. Adrian La Macchia - **3986 x118**
2. David Keen - **3973 x128**
3. Shaun Stoffels - **3961 x107**

Six Gun - Junior

1. Reilly Wilson - **3868 x92**



DECEMBER JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

CARRIE QUIGLEY - NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COACH

The second Junior Development Camp for the year 2024 has now finished, with 27 young athletes from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia attending 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, travelling with the coaches who support their training environments in their states.

The camp was attended by athletes who are very new to shooting, in their first year of the sport, through to others who are training regularly with coaches and attending competitions. This meant that everyone attending the camp had very different needs and goals for what they wanted to get out of their attendance. The camp was split into groups so we could better address these needs.

Group 1 worked on competition skills – each morning they shot a 60shot match with a 24 shot final. We used scatts and coaches were able to give feedback to athletes as they shot (not normal for a competition, but essential in helping young athletes get immediate feedback in a competition environment).

Group 2 worked on foundation skills – position, natural point of aim and balance. The 20m range at the Wingfield Range was set up with different “learning stations” to work on these different elements of the standing position. Without the distraction of live shooting, the importance of these skills was stressed, and time given to understanding. This was then reinforced by the results they were able to achieve on the range in the afternoon sessions. We had a few training PB’s and a strong display of understanding of where shots went and why. This type of learning helps to create an understanding that their work and shot process ultimately impact their score. This can be hard to learn - especially with electronic targets making feedback so instant.

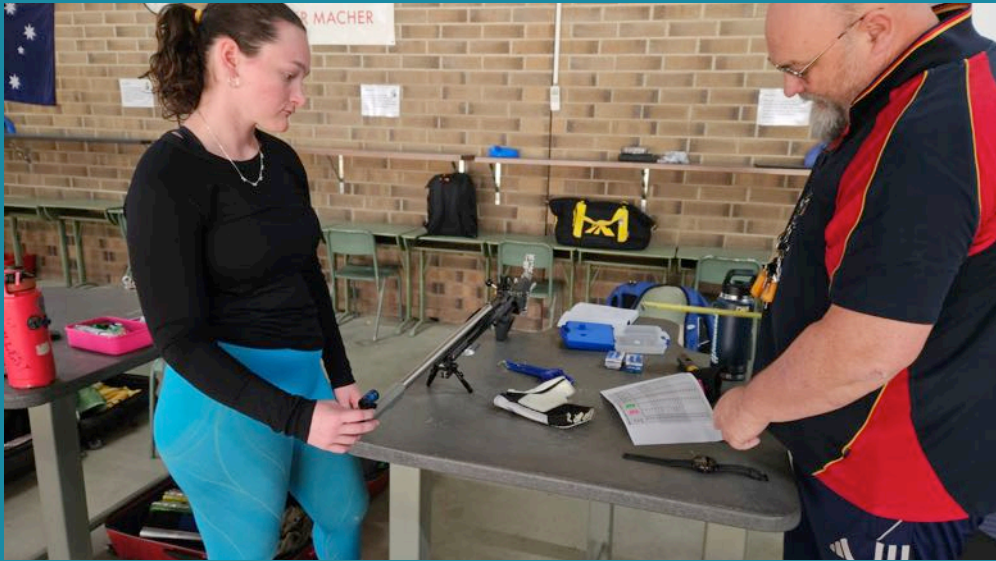
The afternoon training sessions also saw some work on the 50m range, with prone and three position training – thank you Dane Sampson for popping out to see us and working with us on one of the afternoons.

Thank you to all coaches involved – Catherine Rashford, Emma Adams, Mike Newell, Shane Bland, Drew Irvin-Speck, Jack Bale, Neil Davis, Julie Cane, Phil Martin, and Alyce Gallon.

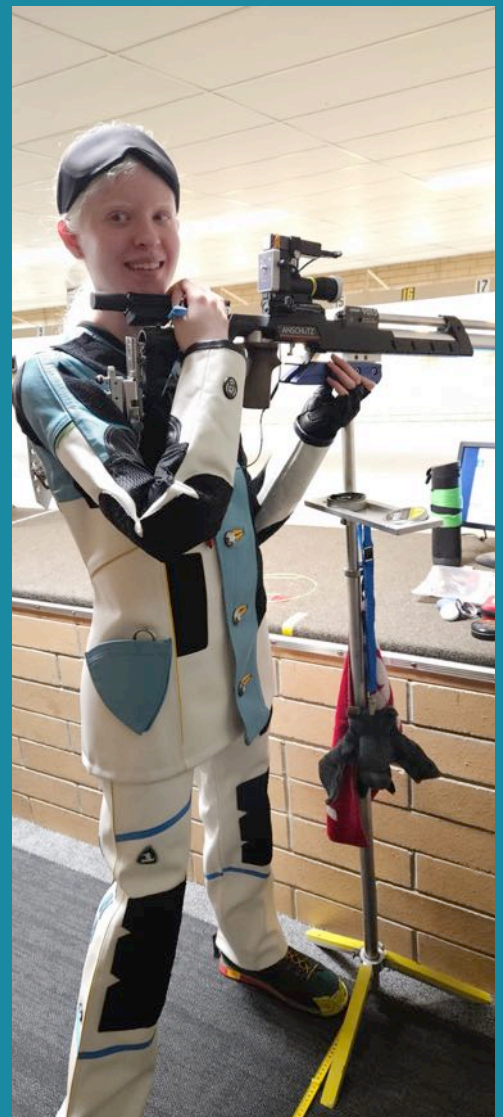
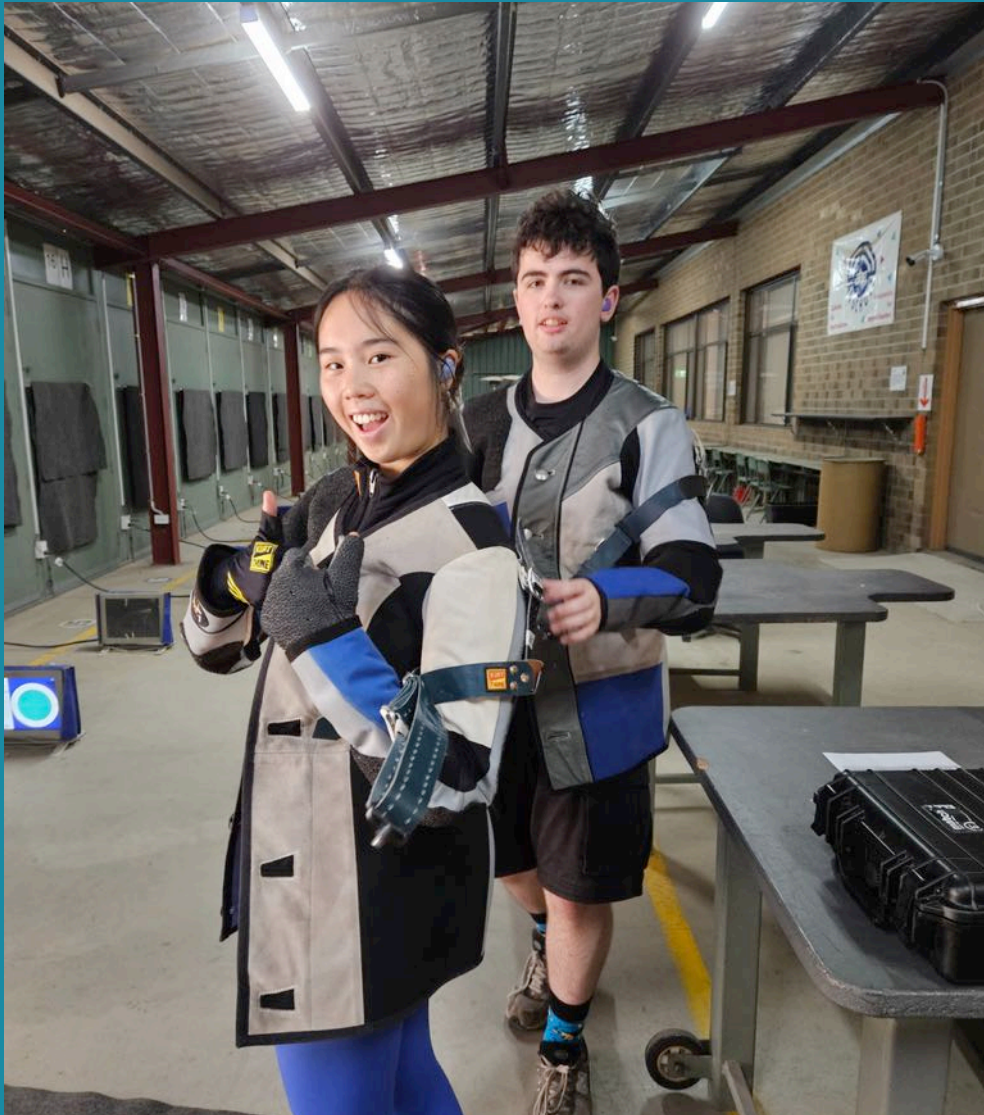
The next Youth Development Camp will be in Brisbane 7th to 10th July. If you are interested in going, have a chat with the coaches in your state who are working with Juniors, or email carrie@shootingaustralia.org



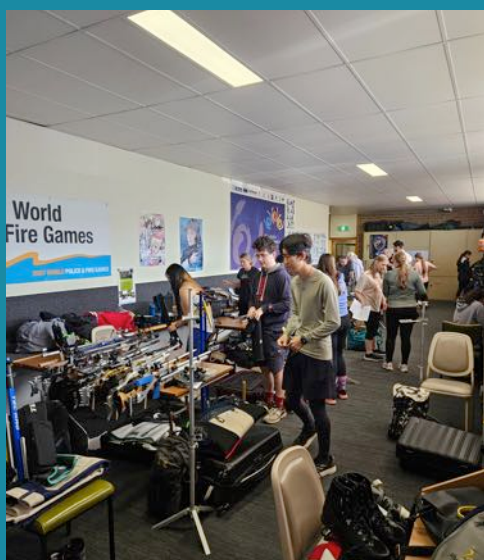
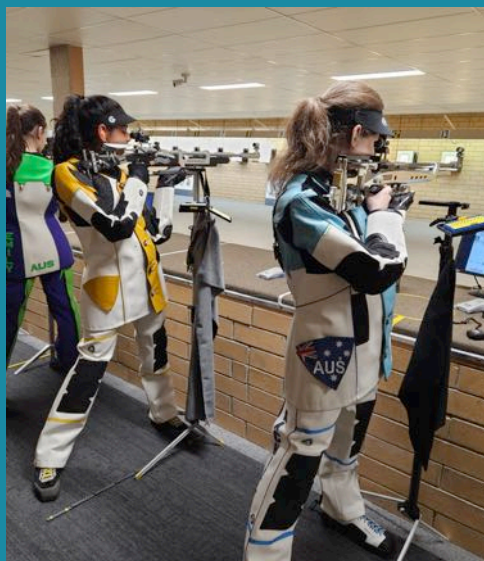
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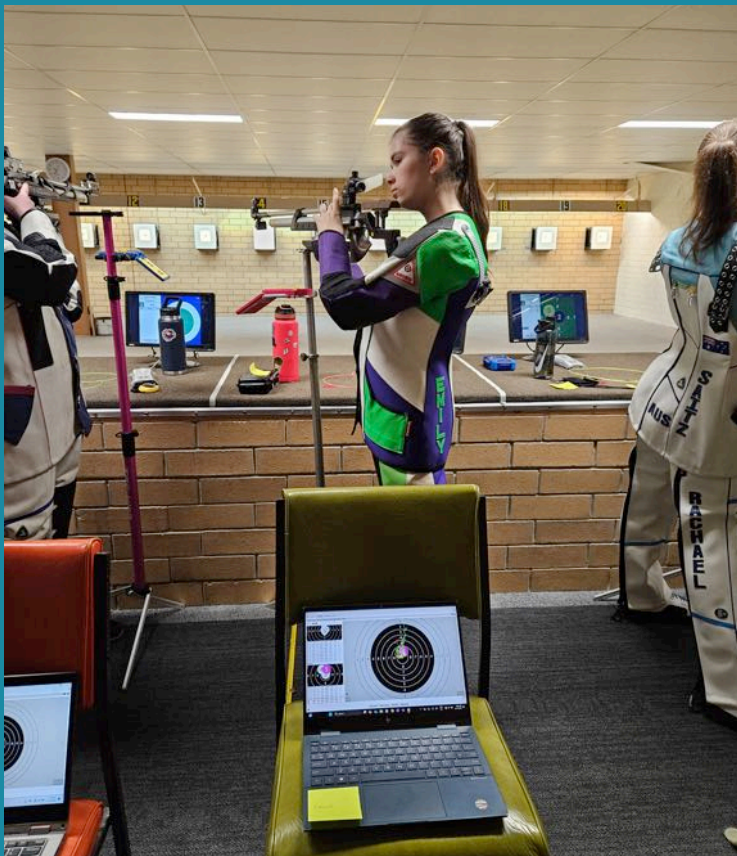
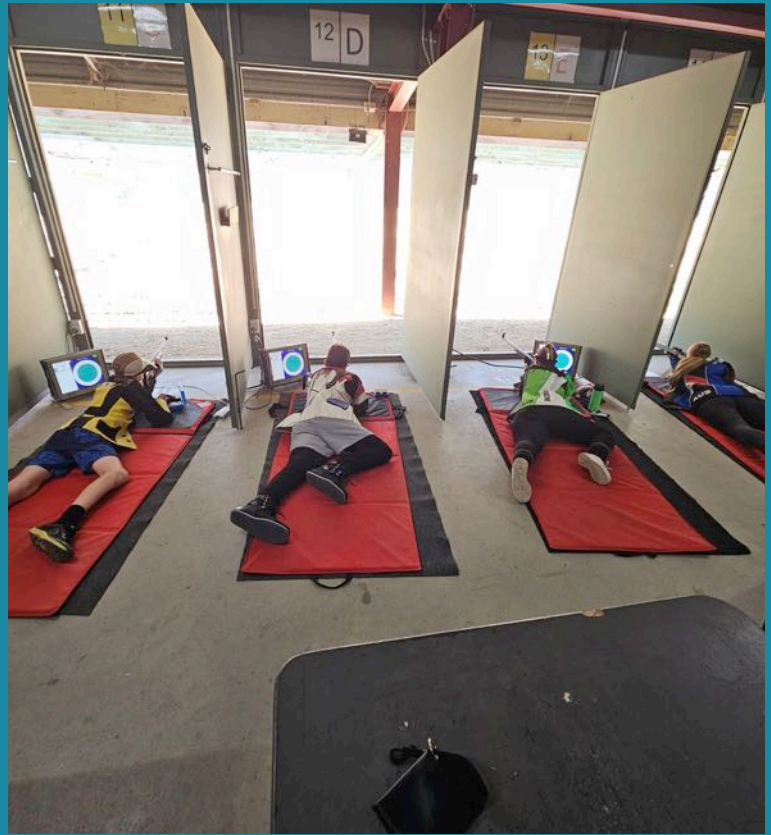
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SASA JUNIOR COMPETITION 2024

RESULTS

10m Air Rifle - 10 to 16

1. Angie Wang (SA) - **244.2**
2. Darcee Young (VIC) - **243.4**
3. Teeshita Ponipireddy (VIC) - **221.1**

10m Air Rifle - 17 to 21

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **252.7**
2. Matilda Eylander (SA) - **251.6**
3. Emily Cane (QLD) - **228.2**

50m Prone - 10 to 16

1. Darcee Young (VIC) - **604.6**
2. Samantha Newell (SA) - **570.2**
3. Jackson Bryers (QLD) - **560.3**

50m Prone - 17 to 21

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) - **616.6**
2. Charlotte Bland (SA) - **611.5**
3. Emily Cane (QLD) - **607.8**

Supported Air Rifle

1. Acacia Osborne - **387.1**
2. Cylus Wiese - **357.3**
3. Archer Ragbir - **328.4x**



WARREN POTENT

STATE TEAM RESULTS



State	Points	Aggregate
Queensland	13	14633
New South Wales	13	14622
South Australia	11	14527
Tasmania	7	14266
Western Australia	7	14124
Victoria	9	11620

WARREN POTENT INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	State	Total	Average
Andrew Sevelj	SA	2975	595.00
Robert Eckel	QLD	2946	589.20
Steve Zunker	QLD	2942	588.40
David Clifton	NSW	2925	585.00
James Cane	QLD	2909	581.80
Scott Brydon	NSW	2904	580.80
Peter Eyres	SA	2901	580.20
Richard Brodie	NSW	2886	577.20
Robert Scott	TAS	2871	574.20
Graham Glanville	TAS	2871	574.20



TRA ONLINE



ROUND 10 RESULTS

20m Benchrest

1. Julie Romanoff (VIC) **200.20**
2. Michelle Yates (VIC) **200.19**
3. Henry Lieng (VIC) **200.18**

50m TRA Benchrest

1. Peter Clarke (SA) **633.8**
2. Graham Capper (SA) **631.6**
3. Matthew Hunter (NSW) **626.3**

20m Prone

1. Robin Fleming (SA) **197.09**
2. Jonathan Duncan (SA) **195.05**

10m Air Rifle - Electronic

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) **625.7**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **623.2**
3. Isabella Cilliers (ZAF) **622.6**

10m Air Supported

1. Terry Gordan (WA) **622.6**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **620.6**
3. Tony Adams (SA) **619.4**

50m Prone

1. Robin Fleming (SA) **612.7**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **611.2**
3. Birger Jepsen (QLD) **610.9**

10m VI AR Supported

1. Milan Boekhoudt (NLD) **605.9**
2. Rhonda McCaw (NSW) **580.9**
3. Bronwyn Drew (NSW) **580.3**

10m Air Rifle - Paper

1. Sarah May Bonner (FLK) **550.15**
2. Imogen Didlick (FLK) **495.09**





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TOTAL

20m Benchrest

1. Mike Lonergan (VIC) **3135.0**
2. Julie Romanoff (VIC) **3125.4**
3. Michelle Yates (VIC) **3123.3**

50m 3 Positions

1. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **2893.124**
2. Emily Cane (QLD) **2820.074**
3. Matilda Eylander (SA) **2817.088**

10m Air Rifle - electronic

1. Charlotte Bland (SA) **3135.0**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **3125.4**
3. Isabella Cilliers (ZAF) **3123.3**

10m Air Supported - electronic

1. Tony Adams (SA) **3123.4**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **3109.1**
3. Paul Bradshaw (QLD) **3108.3**

10m VI AR Supported

1. Alana Tiller (SA) **2965.2**
2. Bronwyn Drew (NSW) **1621.0**
3. King Troy (NSW) **1346.4**

50m Prone

1. Ben Holko (VIC) **3088.0**
2. Olivia Cartwright (VIC) **3072.0**
3. Phil Martin (QLD) **3070.6**

50m TRA Benchrest - electronic

1. Graham Capper (SA) **3165.5**
2. Peter Clarke (SA) **3159.6**
3. John Hannigan (VIC) **3153.1**

50m TRA Benchrest - paper

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **3000.279**
2. Vince Hebbard (NSW) **2997.253**
3. Michael Mercieca (NSW) **2995.235**

10m VI AR Supported

1. Milan Boekhoudt (NLD) **3009.6**
2. Glen Baxter (QLD) **2959.7**
3. Benjamin Masselink (NLD) **2932.7**

50m RBA - Heavy Varmint

1. Dean Romanoff (VIC) **3734.223**
2. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **3702.163**
3. Marise Maccora (VIC) **3700.151**

10m Air Rifle - paper

1. Carlos Peraza Mecott (MEX) **2848.154**
2. Sarah May Bonner (FLK) **2802.103**
3. Carlos Alberto Vidal Ruiz (MEX) **2749.063**

10m Air Supported - paper

1. Antony Courtney (GBR) - **2654.0**
2. Kris Leck (NSW) **1075.9**
3. Alan Thornton (NSW) **1015.9**

20m Prone

1. Robin Fleming (SA) **997.059**
2. Henry Lieng (VIC) **976.048**
3. Jonathan Duncan (SA) **954.027**

25m RBA - Light Varmint

1. Dennis Peacock (VIC) **3135.0**
2. Marise Maccora (VIC) **3125.4**
3. Annette Rowe (VIC) **3123.3**



TRA ONLINE

SARAH MAY BONNER

Originally I started shooting air pistol but during covid I decided to take up air rifle. As the only person, at the time, who was shooting air rifle at the gun club, this was quite difficult as I had no one to talk to about how to improve. I spent a lot of time reading and watching videos of ISSF competitions. Slowly over time, I started to improve and in 2022 I invested in a Feinwerkbau 800, in 2023 I bought myself a fitted jacket and fitted trousers to follow the year later. I was then lucky enough to compete for the Falkland Islands at the NatWest Small Island Games which were held in Guernsey 2024 where I came fourth in the individual competition. I was the first air rifle shooter for the Falkland Islands to compete overseas. When I came back, I had inspired people to take up air rifle and we now have a few juniors and adults who are shooting air rifle regularly. This gave me more of a drive to improve myself and get better. Sadly, there are no Commonwealth Games or Island Games in the near future that are hosting air rifle events, so I turned to the internet to look for any competition I could take part in. This is where I stumbled across the TRA Facebook page and messaged to ask if I could take part. I was thrilled when the reply was yes. I generally shoot on a Sunday morning but with the time difference and the time slots allocated for each shoot, the only available time I had to shoot was on a Tuesday evening. I had encouraged one adult and two of our juniors to sign up as well (even if they weren't able to take part in all the shoots).

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SARAH MAY BONNER

I still remember after the first shoot, I wasn't feeling very confident, the weather hasn't been very good and it was freezing in the container, having to turn the gas heaters on to try and keep my fingers warm. The temperature became a bigger problem in March, when our club house was accidentally demolished! This caused lots of issues. I had to have the heaters on, as it was freezing but having the heaters on caused condensation on the roof which would occasionally drip in my eye line or worse, on me! I slowly got used to shooting in the colder weather and then became very consistent with my shooting. I still finished a lot below my PB but I hope to take part again this year and hope to improve on my scores.



TRA ONLINE

2025

Well done to all those who competed in the TRA Online competition in 2024 and a big congratulations to the winners of each discipline!

in 2024 the competition was open to international shooters, which we saw entries from the UK, Mexico, South Africa, Falkland Islands and the Netherlands.

The TRA Online is a fun and competitive series of competitions, free to enter, held every month from February until November. These scores are entered online and used to rank individuals. The top 5 scores of the year will be added towards your aggregate score for a total at the end of the season.

Entries are now open for 2025! If you competed last year and want to participate again this year, you will also have to register again.

Please follow this link for registration and further information:
<https://tradb.tra.org.au/Online-Competition.php>



COMPETITION CALENDAR

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

12 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBA Competition (Wingfield, SA)
26 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Day Shoot (Whiteman Park, WA)
2 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBA Competition (Wingfield, SA)
3 - 9 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRA Online - 3 Position, 20m Prone, 20m Benchrest, 25m RBA, 50m RBA, WSPS R7/R8
9 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50m Prize Shoot 1st Round Ansett/Winch. H'Cap (Sheffield, TAS)
15 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frankston Peninsula Prone & Bench 50m Prize meet (Frankston, VIC) Super Saturday (Wingfield, SA)
16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mornington Peninsula Prone & Bench 50m Prize meet (Frankston, VIC) Thru the Ranges Open (Whiteman Park, WA)
17 - 23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50m Prone, 10m Air Rifle, 10m Supported Air Rifle, 50m TRA Benchrest, WSPS R1/R2/R3/R4/R5/R6/R9, 10m Air Rifle for VI
21 - 23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SISC Cup (SISC, NSW)
28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canberra Open Championships (ACT Small Bore Rifle Club, ACT)