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DEADLINE

According to the Concise Oxford Dictionary the definition of "deadline" is, "a time limit for the completion of an activity". No definition that I could find listed "deadline" as a signal to contact the editor and ask how much more time there is to submit copy or book an ad. Ed.

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ACT Queens Winner Steve Negus.

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2018 ACT Rifle Championship - RA Rolph and ACT Queen's Prize

By Dean Chamberlain, Stephen Sharp and Shaun Wingrove, Photos by Jim Clifford.

Steve Negus wins on his home range!



Steve Negus being chaired in

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ATR magazine, please use the

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A huge congratulations goes to Steve Negus on his maiden win on his home range. After watching his father win at Canberra in 1980, Steve said that it was an honour to carry on the family tradition, some 38 years later. Steve finished with a score of 445.42. Congratulations to Ralph Garlick from Lyndhurst in F Standard (526.35), Matt Paroz from North Sydney in F Open (527.40) and Don Laughton from Lang Lang in F/TR (512.36)



F Class Tradition - Matt Paroz (FO) - Phil Dovey Belt, Ralph Garlick (FS) - Trindall Belt, and Don Laughton (F/TR) - Wilson Belt.

The ACT Rifle Championship, incorporating the RA Rolph lead up and the ACT Queen's Prize, was held in Canberra at the McIntosh Rifle Range from Wednesday, November 14 to Sunday, November 18. The 2018 Queens Championship in Canberra proved that this has to be one of the hardest rifle ranges to compete on and the largest turnout in the country for the year. The lead up saw 125 competitors and the Queens hosted 200.

For junior entrants there were 19 shooters that attended and shot extremely well. At one stage during the presentation there were three recipients whose age added together would not have been 60 (which is possibly the average age of a rifle shooter). These juniors are the future of our sport and we need to assist and nurture them into the future.



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The future of our sport: Catherine Jones, Ethan Hewett, Isabelle Cameron

The ACT can boast the running of a competition that hosted shooters from every state and territory where people came from far and wide in the anticipation of taking out the top prize. While there were some exceptional results, there were also some disappointed

and confused (at the conditions) shooters at times. From beautiful blue skies through to rain and fickle wind that stumped even some of the top competitors from around the country.

All disciplines and ranges were conducted on the Kongsberg electronic target system, with Target Rifle and F Class shooters shooting side by side. The system performed exceptionally throughout all five days of individual competition given the number of rounds fired into them in a short period of time.

There were some minor hiccups; however, these were rectified without most people realising there was an issue. Thirteen to a target and a program that includes 100 scoring shots during the Queen's and 65 in the RA Rolph was a testament to the system and the efforts of Graham, Dean, and Helen, and their dedicated target team, putting in the hard work of preparing the targets.



Kongsberg Electronic Target System in use Canberra Rifle Range

The ACTFBTR association would like to extend a special thanks to our Chief Ranger Officer Peter Hulett, and our Butts Officers - Derek Boughton and Rod Sewell.

The Formalities

The range was prepared to an exceptional standard by the two clubs (Bungendore and Canberra) and, with the drought conditions, we were fortunate to have a little rain prior to the event that helped to turn the ground a slight tinge of green.

The toilets were also upgraded with new cisterns, pans, and shower head, while a few extra power outlets were installed for the campers (with hopefully more to come) and the caravan and camping areas cleared.

The all in important electronic targets were put through their usual standard of high maintenance including test firing for accuracy (through a new testing rig - thanks Chris, Dave and Stuart) and our resident target fairies were on hand to ensure it all ran smoothly (thanks Graham, Helen and Simon). There was one small hiccup that was not at the target end but was related to a monitor that we were able to rectify, much to the relief to all, especially Peter Hulett our Chief Range Officer.

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The clubhouse and surrounds were neat and tidy and the bar was stocked with cold refreshments and happy smiling bar staff, which was a pleasure after a hard day on the range.

The Gungahlin Lions Club supplied the meals for the event which was greatly appreciated. They were run off their feet on Saturday night with over 70 dinners and were still able to keep their happy outlook. In the end they raised well over \$4000, which will go a long way to help the Lions Club and the community. Thank-you Garry and your team.

The stats team of Ben Cordina and Helen Gilbert did a fantastic job of ensuring the results were uploaded as quickly as possible. One competitor commented it was like a live stream as the results appeared online as the event was happening. They were well assisted by Alan Rolph and his apprentice Will Chamberlain. Between the two of them, with Sandy Moore's assistance, the cards didn't stop flowing into the office.



Card Runner Will at the wheel with Rolphy praying

We ran a silent auction during the programme to aid the drought-stricken farmers and, in particular, to support the Hay runners. With donations of items from both our own members and kind donations from entrants in the Queens we were able to raise \$2396.50. Thank-you to all the people who made their bids and ensured the idea was a success.

The presentation ran smoothly and with a relaxed MC, David Daniel, for the leadup and Piers Cambridge for the Queen's, it made it a pleasure to sit and listen to the results and applaud the eventual winners.

During the presentation on Sunday, the Club recognized the efforts of two outstanding members in Jim Reid and Graham Aitchison. Jim was awarded an OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) earlier in the year for his tireless work to rifle shooting. Jim has been a member since 1965 and, along with being a major contributor to building the clubhouse and ablutions, also mentored many shooters through the club. Jim was very humbled by the words spoken by Club Captain Shaun Wingrove but the recognition was timely with the room full of shooters for the presentation.



Jim Reid's Order of Australia Medal - for service to the sport of full-bore shooting



It was also announced that a proposal to nominate Graham for life membership at the association's next AGM was put forward. Graham was recognised for his continual tireless efforts around the range and, in particular, the electronic target system. Jim and Graham's efforts are undoubtedly tremendous.



Graham "Dad" Aitchison and Dean Chamberlain



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of Wodonga. There was also a canvas mat donated by Joe Balls Canvas which was won by Tony McGuigan of Mosman Neutral Bay. Match donors are noted below.

On the Range

One of our diligent members provided a summary of conditions for each day which we have included in the results to highlight the extreme conditions experienced over the five days.

The RA Rolph

Wednesday dawned with overcast and cool conditions accompanied by a moderate northerly breeze (15km/h in the early morning). Shooting commenced at 8:45am, as did the rain, which was fortunately light but persisted for the rest of the day, intensifying in the afternoon. The breeze freshened to approximately 20km/h at about 10:00am and became more variable in direction with swings to the north west in the mid-afternoon. After a brief ceasefire due to heavier rain at about 9:00am, shooting continued uninterrupted with all stages completed. At 600 metres, some shooters were lucky to miss the heavier rain in the afternoon, others not so lucky. Switching north east to north west, winds continued until stumps. Temperatures were cool for November, ranging from 17-20 degrees.

1st Day Rolph winners received bottles of wine from Yellow-Tail Wines:

F Std A Grade

Heather Smith	Hornsby RSL NSW	208.17
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F Std B Grade

Jim Clifford	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	204.12
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F Open

Richard Bailey	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	208.20
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F/TR

Don Laughton	Lang Lang VIC	207.13
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TR A Grade

Jim Jeffery	Lyndhurst Rifle Club Inc. NSW	175.22
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TR B Grade

Sandi Moore	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	171.12
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TR C Grade

Aydin Varol	Newington College NSW	167.13
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On Thursday, after a heavy downpour early in the morning at around 5:00am, shooters awoke to a light morning mist which eventually cleared by 9:00am.

Whilst rain threatened at times, there was no need to don the wet-weather gear. The afternoon was fine and sunny. The light wind initially blew from the east at 5km/h, switching 180 degrees to the west by 9:30am to make things interesting.

By midday, the wind strengthened to about 15km/h from the north west just in time for the second 800-metre stage.



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Temperatures were warmer than Wednesday and ranged between 17-27 degrees. Shooting finished at 1:40pm, just in time to avoid the fresh 30km/h easterly which blew in from the coast.

2nd Day Rolph winners also received bottles of wine from Yellow-Tail Wines:

F Std A Grade

Peter Johnstone	Marrickville NSW	177.7
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F Std B Grade

Jim Clifford	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	171.5
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F Open

Richard Bailey	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	179.12
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F/TR

Don Laughton	Lang Lang	VIC 174.10
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TR A Grade

Hamish Pollock	University of QLD QLD	150.18
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TR B Grade

Laura Brindley	Explorers RC NSW	146.10
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TR C Grade

Ethan Hewett	Southern Highlands NSW	142.11
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Lead Up Badge Winners as sponsored by Heron Security and Sport.

Target Rifle - A Grade - RA Rolph

1	Jim Jeffery	Lyndhurst Rifle Club Inc. NSW	322.37
2	Christopher Schwebel	Holsworthy Rifle Club NSW	321.42

3	Andrew Sims	Port Jackson Rifle Club NSW	321.38
4	Hamish Pollock	University of QLD Rifle Club QLD	321.34
5	Wendy McGuigan	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	321.30
6	Donna Negus	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	320.42
7	Patrick Jacombs	Shore Rifle Club NSW	320.29
8	Stephen Williams	Bathurst Rifle Club NSW	320.27
9	Tony McGuigan	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	320.27
10	Mark Buchanan	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	319.40
11	Matt Shepherd	Endeavour Rifle Club NSW	319.39
12	Garry Gee	Darwin Rifle Club NT	319.35
13	Bill Ballantyne	Hornsby RSL NSW	319.30
14	Geoff Grosskreutz	Brisbane Rifle Club QLD	317.36
15	Rob Cadden	Central Rifle Club QLD	317.32
16	Scott Brindley	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	317.31
17	John Baxter	Lithgow Small Arms NSW	317.31
18	David McIntosh	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	316.34

Target Rifle - B Grade - RA Rolph

1	Adam Beale	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	314.29
2	Sandi Moore	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	314.21
3	Gordon Harrison	Murray Bridge SA	314.17
4	Dean Chamberlain	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	311.26
5	Laura Brindley	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	310.22
6	Richard Brodie	Goulburn Rifle Club Inc. NSW	309.22
7	Doug Pollock	Townsville Marksmen QLD	307.21
8	Ann Chinnery	Marian Rifle Club QLD	307.19



RA Rolph Lead-up winner's – Aydin Varil (C), Don Laughton (F/TR), Jim Jeffery (A), Heather Smith (FSA), Adam Beale (B) Richard Bailey (FO), Jim Clifford (FSB)

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Tiverton Cup winners (target rifle) West Wallsend grasshoppers (Duncan Davies, John Maguire, Alex Davies).

Target Rifle - C Grade - RA Rolph

1	Aydin Varil	Newington College NSW	308.26
2	Ethan Hewett	Southern Highlands NSW	305.26
3	Christopher Bourke	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	293.11

F Class Standard - A Grade - RA Rolph

1	Heather Smith	Hornsby RSL NSW	381.28
2	Brian Wingrove	Central Australia NT	371.21
3	John Simons	Broken Hill NSW	371.20
4	Craig Weaire	Nagambie Rifle Club VIC	371.18
5	Jacinta Bradley	Griffith District NSW	370.22

F Class Standard - B Grade - RA Rolph

1	Jim Clifford	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	375.17
2	Ivan Wilson	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	366.19
3	David Duprez	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	363.13

F Class Open - RA Rolph

1	Richard Bailey	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	387.32
2	Adrian Siebel	Hornsby RSL NSW	381.30
3	Ernie Mace	Central QLD	378.27
4	Anthony Weston	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	378.25
5	Greg Warrlian	Tumut Rifle Club NSW	377.31

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F/TR - RA Rolph

1	Don Laughton	Lang Lang VIC	381.23
2	David Bliss	Perth Fremantle WA	374.17
3	Stephen Sharp	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	371.23
4	Daniel Sly	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	368.18
5	Rod Mahon	South Bendigo VIC	368.16

The ACT Queen's

Friday saw partly cloudy skies and fine, cool weather for shooters on the first day of the Queen's.

A light breeze of around 5km/h blew from the south initially, but swung rapidly to the south west at around 9:30am. The wind then strengthened to around 10km/h and swung quickly to the north west by 10:30am.

Northerly winds persisted for the rest of the day with occasional rapid switches from NE to NW between 2:00pm and 3:00pm, giving shooters some grief.

Temperatures were again mild, averaging 20-22 degrees. Winds strengthened to about 15km/h from the north east at around 5:00pm for the Tiverton Cup.



Tiverton Cup winners (F Class) NSW Blue (Darren Bradley, Richard Bailey, Jacinta Bradley and Greg Warrlian).

The individual Queens Day 1 winners were rewarded with 500 Winchester Primers as donated by Winchester Australia:

F Std A Grade

Brett Bond	Lithgow Small Arms NSW	207.13
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F Std B Grade

Robert Meinrath	Bega Rifle Club Inc. NSW	202.19
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F Open

Matt Paroz	North Sydney NSW	209.22
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F/TR

Jeffrey Eppleston	Bathurst Rifle Club NSW	208.17
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TR A Grade

Mark Buchanan	Roseville Rifle Club Inc. NSW	175.26
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TR B Grade

Peter Spencer	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	172.12
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TR C Grade

Aydin Varol	Newington Rifle Club NSW	170.14
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Queen's Hardy Engineering Rifle Barrels Winners of from left to right: Nicholas Sims (B), Don Laughton (F/TR), Steve Negus (TR A), Matt Paroz (FO), Ethan Hewett (TR C), Brendon Crowe (FSB), and Ralph Garlick (FSA)

The Tiverton Cup Teams Match started immediately after the individual matches. Reasonably high scoring persisted. Winners of the Tiverton Cup in Target Rifle from a maximum field of 11, as sponsored by Robert Courtney was for the fourth year running:

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M Buchanan	49-4

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NSW Blue	236-12
Jacinta Bradley	54-0
Adrian Siebel	59-4
Richard Bailey	59-2
Darren Bradley	59-6

Coach: G Warrian

Saturday started fine and sunny, with a temperature of 17 degrees and a 15km/h southerly around midday blowing into shooters' faces.

The wind then swung to the east at around 10:00am, strengthening to 25km/h, causing many 3 o'clock inners or worse to appear on scoreboards at the 600-metre stages.

Clouds were building by 12:00pm with a brief downpour during the lunch break which conveniently settled the dust.

By 2:00pm, conditions were fine with a brisk (20-25km/h) easterly which made for a challenging 800-metre shoot.

The difficult conditions contributed to the cancellation of the second 800-metre stage with shooters taking extra time to get their shots away.

Temperatures hovered around 20 degrees for most of the day. Conditions were particularly challenging with sudden increases/decreases in wind speed and direction throughout the day.



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Dave Phipps receives his Queen's badge from CRO Peter Hulett

All medallists in the Queens Day 2 aggregate who were in attendance received the product of our neighbour and sponsor, the Mount Majura Vineyard:

F Std A Grade		
Ralph Garlick	Lyndhurst Rifle Club NSW	173.10
F Std B Grade		
Cedric May	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	164.9
F Open		
Peter Merriman	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	176.9
F/TR		
Don Laughton	Lang Lang VIC	168.6
TR A Grade		
Rob Cadden	Central QLD	147.15
TR B Grade		
Adam Beale	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	144.11
TR C Grade		
Gregory Pike	Port Jackson NSW	141.7

Sunday's conditions were fine and sunny with the temperature around 20 degrees.



Chris Schwebel receives his Junior Grand badge from club President Hans Hoitink

The challenging wind conditions were eerily similar to the previous day, starting from the east at around 20km/h and rapidly, and unpredictably, switching from the north east to south east in what seemed like every few seconds, for both of the 600-metre stages

The individual Queens Day 3 winners were rewarded with 500 Winchester Primers as donated by Winchester Australia:

F Std A Grade		
Ralph Garlick	Lyndhurst Rifle Club NSW	147.9
F Std B Grade		
Brendon Crowe	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	138.7
F Open		
Matt Paroz	Noth Sydney NSW	148.11
F/TR		
Stephen Sharp	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	141.9
TR A Grade		
Gillian Webb Enslin	Pacific QLD	125.12
TR B Grade		
Terry Trigg	Central Australia NT	122.7
TR C Grade		
Ethan Hewett	Southern Highlands NSW	119.7



Cedric May, Brendon Crowe and Tony Daniel receive their FSB badges from former club captain Malcom Challen

Many thanks to our long-standing member Chris Bourke for again paying the piper and to Group Solutions Gunsmithing and Corella for providing access to the set of six Hardy Engineering Rifle Barrels that were again won by each Queen's Prize winners, with the C Grade winner receiving a voucher from the generosity of One Off Precision.

The very generous sponsors who partnered with Group Solutions Gunsmithing and Corella to supply the barrels make all the difference between an ordinary event and



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Peter Merriman receiving his Queen's badge from Kate Craig a highly attractive event. They are each noted in the following badge lists.

Queens Prize Badge Winners

Target Rifle - A Grade - Queens Prize

The Target Solutions - Kongsberg E-Targets

1	Stephen Negus	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	445.42
2	Gillian Webb Enslin	Pacific Rifle Club QLD	444.43
3	Duncan Davies	West Wallsend NSW	444.43
4	Jim Jeffery	Lyndhurst Rifle Club Inc. NSW	442.45
5	Ash Bidgood	Crows Nest QLD	442.45
6	Hamish Pollock	University of QLD QLD	442.41
7	Mitchell Bailey	Holsworthy Rifle Club NSW	441.49
8	Mark Buchanan	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	439.51
9	Brett McCauley	Narromine - Dubbo NSW	439.48
10	Alex Davies	West Wallsend NSW	439.42



Jim Clifford receiving his 1st place McIntosh Grand Aggregate badge from Robyn McIntosh

11	Jim Bailey	Holsworthy Rifle Club NSW	439.41
12	Lee Robinson	Beaudesert QLD	439.32
13	Michael Millen	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	438.45
14	Donna Negus	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	438.41
15	Tony McGuigan	Mosman Neutral NSW	438.29
16	Geoff Grosskreutz	Brisbane QLD	437.43
17	Scott Brindley	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	437.41
18	Mark Thurtell	Lyndhurst Rifle Club NSW	437.36
19	Matt Pozzebon	University of QLD QLD	437.34
20	Chris Money	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	437.26



David Daniel and the 2018 Bird Award winners, Angus Bell and Graham "Dad" Aitchison



Target Rifle - B Grade - Queens Prize

Chris Maher and Donna & Steve Negus

1	Nicholas Sims	Port Jackson Rifle Club NSW	431.28
2	Gordon Harrison	Murray Bridge SA	431.22
3	Adam Beale	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	430.32
4	Jeremy Chan	Sydney High School NSW	428.32
5	Carol Hulett	Geelong VIC	427.31
6	Sandi Moore	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	425.29
7	Peter Spencer	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	425.24
8	Edwin Hooper	Newington College NSW	424.17
9	Frank Chester	Mareeba Rifle Club QLD	419.24
10	Dean Chamberlain	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	418.25



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Generous Sponsorship from Hardy Rifle Engineering, Group Solutions and Corella International

11	Terry Trigg	Central Australia NT	418.19
12	Barney Neilsen	Southern Highland NSW	417.22

Target Rifle - C Grade - Queens Prize

One Off Precision Engineering

1	Ethan Hewett	Southern Highlands NSW	424.20
2	Catherine Jones	Beaudesert QLD	420.19
3	Isabelle Cameron	Holsworthy Rifle Club NSW	418.24

F Class Standard - A Grade - Queens Prize and The Trindall Belt

Malcolm Challen and Rae Foot

1	Ralph Garlick	Lyndhurst Rifle Club NSW	526.35
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2	Brett Bond	Lithgow Small Arms NSW	517.26
3	Glenn Rush	Ipswich & District QLD	516.25
4	Bob Pedersen	Wodonga Rifle Club NSW	511.27
5	Jacinta Bradley	Griffith District NSW	507.28
6	Dave Phipps	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	505.30
7	Trevor Rhodes	Maryborough Rifle Club VIC	500.20
8	Peter Drew	Brisbane Rifle Club QLD	497.17

F Class Standard - B Grade - Queens Prize

Andrew Sarri

1	Brendon Crowe	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	494.23
2	Cedric May	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	492.20
3	Anthony Daniel	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	486.19
4	Joseph Jason	Concord Rifle Club NSW	486.10
5	Colin Twigg	Bega Rifle Club NSW	485.18
6	Robert Meinrath	Bega Rifle Club NSW	478.25

F Class Open - Queens Prize and The Phil Dovey Belt

The Dovey Family

1	Matt Paroz	North Sydney Rifle Club NSW	527.40
2	Peter Merriman	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	527.38
3	Ben Goodwin	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	524.40
4	Jacko Bending	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	523.37
5	Ben Ferrara	Lithgow Rifle Club NSW	522.36
6	Adrian Siebel	Hornsby RSL Rifle Club NSW	519.35
7	Paul Deehan	Corryong Rifle Club VIC	519.27

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8	Keith Hills	Lyndhurst Rifle Club NSW	518.29
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F/TR - Queens Prize and The Wilson Belt

Dennis Formiatti, David Higgins and Stephen Sharp

1	Don Laughton	Lang Lang VIC	512.36
2	Anthony Pedersen	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	511.24
3	Jeffrey Eppleston	Bathurst Rifle Club NSW	510.27
4	Geoff Willis	Bathurst Rifle Club NSW	506.32
5	Gary Faulkner	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	503.21
6	Stephen Sharp	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	502.25

Special Prizes

Junior Badge in Queen's

Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Helen Gilbert	Mitchell Bailey	Holsworthy	441.49

Ladies Trophy for TR

Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Graham Aitchison	Gillian Webb-Enslin	Pacific	444.43

Veterans Trophies - FS in ACT Queen's

Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Trevor Kingston	Ralph Garlick	Lyndhurst	526.35

Veterans Trophies - TR in ACT Queen's

Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Peter Robinson	Jim Jeffery	Lyndhurst	442.45

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Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Trevor Kingston	Bob Pedersen	Wodonga	507.28

Super Veterans Trophies - TR in ACT Queen's

Donated by	Name	Club	Score
Peter Robinson	Tony McGuigan	Mosman N'Bay	438.29

J G McIntosh Grand Aggregate Badges - Donated by BRC and CRC, Tartan Supplied by David & Robyn McIntosh

Target Rifle - A Grade

1	Jim Jeffery	Lyndhurst Rifle Club Inc. NSW	764.82
2	Hamish Pollock	University of QLD QLD	763.75
3	Mark Buchanan	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	758.91
4	Donna Negus	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	758.83
5	Tony McGuigan	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	758.56
6	Andrew Sims	Port Jackson Rifle Club NSW	756.75
7	Christopher Schwebel	Holsworthy Rifle Club NSW	755.77
8	Geoff Grosskreutz	Brisbane Rifle Club QLD	754.79
9	Scott Brindley	Explorers Rifle Club NSW	754.72
10	Rob Cadden	Central Rifle Club QLD	753.79

Target Rifle - B Grade

1	Gordon Harrision	Murray Bridge SA	745.39
2	Adam Beale	Roseville Rifle Club NSW	744.61
3	Sandi Moore	Mosman Neutral Bay NSW	739.50
4	Nicholas Sims	Port Jackson Rifle Club NSW	735.52
5	Carol Hulett	Geelong Rifle Club VIC	733.58

Target Rifle - C Grade

1	Ethan Hewett	Southern Highlands NSW	729.46
2	Aydin Varol	Newington College NSW	726.48

F Class Standard - A Grade

1	Jacinta Bradley	Griffith District NSW	877.50
2	Dave Phipps	Canberra Rifle club ACT	874.49
3	Heather Smith	Hornsby RSL NSW	872.49

F Class Standard - B Grade

1	Jim Clifford	Canberra Rifle Club ACT	852.38
2	Anthony Daniel	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	841.34
3	Joseph Jason	Concord Rifle Club NSW	836.24

F Class Open

1	Richard Bailey	Goulbourn Rifle Club NSW	900.74
2	Adrian Siebel	Hornsby RSL NSW	900.65
3	Ernie Mace	Central QLD	890.57

F/TR

1	Don Laughton	Lang Lang VIC	893.59
2	David Bliss	Perth Fremantle WA	874.42
3	Stephen Sharp	Bungendore Rifle Club NSW	873.48

More photos are available at <https://fotex.smugmug.com/Sports/Target-Rifle-Shooting/2018-ACT-Rifle-Championships/> thanks to Bill MacFarlane and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ACTRifleChampionships/>

To finish off we conducted a question and answer session with the 2018 Queen's winner:

Five Minutes of Wind with Steve Negus

What made you choose target rifle shooting as a sport? I played rugby and cricket as a youngster, but then after



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a broken ankle in touch football and a broken nose playing hockey, my father Ron suggested I should take up a safer sport!

What is your most memorable moment in the sport?

Meeting Donna on the range when we were young and enjoying a happy life together...it has been a very long moment! The other is being part of the winning Australia Match team in 2005. Later that night Simon Wotherspoon led us all in many choruses of "Beneath the Southern Cross I Stand", which was perhaps less memorable.

What makes you laugh?

I have a warped sense of humour, so anything Monty Pythonish.

What annoys you?

People who expect things to get better by doing the same old things.

What inspires you?

Watching my father win the 1980 National Queen's Prize in Canberra was the catalyst for my own shooting career. I am also inspired by Spencer Dunstall winning the Lead Up, Queen's and Grand Agg in Canberra in his 70s, and Chris Schwebel wind coaching the Under 25 Australian

team to three consecutive victories in South Africa in his 20s.

What cheers you up when your scores are down?

Graeme Berman always reminded me that "...your worst day on the range always beats your best day in the office!".

What do you like to eat and drink when competing?

I prefer to graze during the day to reduce pulse beat. The importance of proper hydration has really been emphasised over the past 10 years and this has assisted my eyes and competing in hot weather.

What do you do outside shooting?

Spend time with the family, watch various rugby games and dream about buying the new Alfa Romeo GTV. To fund all this, I am a principal and owner in a large engineering and infrastructure consultancy, Aurecon.

What is your favourite rifle range?

Bisley is a shooter's heaven on earth.

What would you like to see improve in our sport?

The NRAA and State Associations taking the lead in securing long term access to ranges. This is a fundamental requirement from which the sport can flourish.

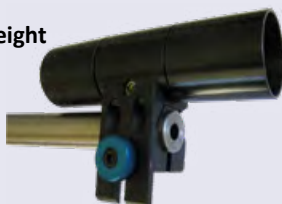
What do you aspire to in our sport?

Contributing to the success of others in the sport, particularly in team shooting. The Australian team has been preparing diligently to compete in the Long Range World Championships for the PALMA trophy in NZ in February. We are well overdue for a win.



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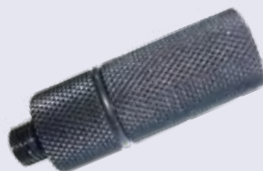
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Armistice Centenary Memorial Gate Project

Article by Richard Kenny

Photos by D Kenny and M Scott

Queensland Rifle Association (QRA) and key stakeholders at Belmont Shooting Complex have marked the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice with a new War Memorial situated at the primary entrance to the Complex.

The War Memorial consists of the Armistice Centenary Memorial Gate (ACMG) at the Complex's entrance and a nearby Contemplative Garden with a memorial stone a flagpole for the Australian flag and 13 memorial plinths - 11 of which are set in a circular arrangement around the central memorial stone as a reminder to all it was at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that the guns fell silent on the Western Front, finally bringing the First World War to a close.

Originally conceived of as a memorial to honour the more than 500 riflemen of the QRA who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War of 1914-1918, the concept evolved into a memorial which now also



honours the men and women from all of Australia's shooting disciplines who have served in defence of the nation.

With support from the Federal member for Bonner (Mr R Vasta MP) the QRA was able to secure a grant for part of the total project cost from the Department of Veterans Affairs' Armistice Centenary Grant's programme. The remaining costs were met by the Belmont Shooting Complex Site Users' Association, the Management Committee of the QRA Museum and the QRA.

When the opportunity for funding from the Commonwealth was first raised, the QRA formed a project team chaired by Mr J (Johnno) Johnstone OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia). The team members were lieutenant colonel (retired) Bob Cramp PSC (military protocols), Mr Anthony Swaine (design draftsman) and Mr Richard E Kenny (project management).

The team then prepared and submitted the successful grant application to the Commonwealth and later managed the project build.

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Left to Right G Ramsden OAM, J Johnstone OAM, R Cramp, R E Kenny, Missing A Swain

The War Memorial was officially opened by Mr Ross Vasta MP Federal member for Bonner on Sunday, November 11, 2018 and then consecrated by Chaplain lieutenant colonel (retired) Graeme Ramsden OAM during the Remembrance Day service.

Afterwards, Mr Johnstone said that “over 200 people, from QRA and other clubs within the Complex were at the service, and we were honoured to have Mr Geoff Jones, the National President of the SSAA and BRIG (retired), and Bruce Scott, CSC Chairman of the NQRA, also in attendance”.

Mr Johnstone said there had been a good turnout of members from the Queensland Service Pistol Club Queensland (QSPC) and the Queensland Military Rifle Club (QMRC). He said both of these clubs had been instrumental in supporting the QRA’s grant application in 2017. Again, their participation showed that the project had been about involving all of the clubs in Belmont Shooting Complex.

Establishing the War Memorial in Belmont Shooting Complex has been an opportunity for the many shooting disciplines in the Complex to engage with the local community in shared remembrance.

Through this particular activity and other interactions promoted by the QRA, the wider community can see for themselves that the various shooting disciplines at the Complex are safe and lawful sporting activities, undertaken by women and men from all walks in life.

The Armistice Centenary Memorial Gate and Contemplative Garden project has enjoyed unprecedented volunteer support from the members of QRA clubs. They were able to contribute their valuable skills and labour which, in turn, helped contain project costs.

Mr Johnstone said: “We could not have done it without them.

“For example, the initial design work was undertaken by Derek Sharp and then designed to comply with engineering standards by Anthony Swaine. Both are members of Brisbane Mariners Rifle Club.

“Later, when the memorial plinth holes were bored, cement poured, turf laid in the Contemplative Garden and traffic control was needed, volunteers from University RC, Albert RC, Canon Hill RC and Mariners RC gave freely of their time.”

Looking to the future, Mr Johnstone said that the project management team will be looking at enhancing the Contemplative Garden area and installing additional club plaques at the War Memorial, as more Queensland shooting clubs take up the offer to become involved.

The ACMG project was made possible by not only the generous financial backing of clubs in the Belmont Shooting Complex but also the support of the President (Mr Rodney Prayle) and Board of QRA. Throughout the duration of the project build, the project team enjoyed the full support of the QRA’s Executive Officer (Mr Peter Doig) and the office and field staff of the QRA.

MDRA Champion Of Champions

Article and photos by A Whittemore

The finale to the 2018 year on the Pinjar Range was the MDRA Champion of Champions match shot at 500m.

Clubs were able to field their Champions in TR, TR Veteran, F Class Std, F Open and FTR.

The winners will represent the MDRA at the State Champion of Champions match shot as the last event at the 2019 Queens Prize.

Results:

TR Veteran

D Martin (CS) 50.06



D Martin Veteran with B Whisson Senior



A Timms FTR

G Austgen (EP)	49.03
M Oliver (BB)	47.01
C Hope (PF)	46.00
N Watson (SP)	45.04

TR

B Whisson (CS)	50.08
G Austgen (EP)	49.01
S Atkinson (BB)	48.01
N Watson (SP)	46.04
L McCarthy (PF)	46.01

F Class Std

N Carver (CS)	58.03
A Penny (DR)	57.05
T Ferres (BB)	56.02
G Doney (PF)	56.01
R Hurst (SP)	53.01
D Austgen (EP)	52.00
B Smith (AB)	50.00

F Open

A Penny (DR)	58.02
B Smith (AB)	56.02
L Bongiorno (PF)	54.02

FTR

A Timms (PF)	59.06
A Whittemore	55.01



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2019

March 2 & 3 Tasmanian State Titles Campbell Town	March 4 Merton Vale 1500 yard Campbell Town
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August 24 & 25 South Aust. State Titles Lower Light	October 8-10 NSW Ultra Long Range (incl. 1500yds) Coonabarabran
November 2 & 3 Victorian State Titles Stawell	

2020

Australian Match Rifle and Long Range F Class Championships July 15-19 Raglan, Queensland July 14 - Queensland State Titles

Further details on all events at www.matchrifle.org

Central West District 2019 PM

Article and photos by David Jolly

The Central West District Rifle Association held its annual meeting at the Lyndhurst Rifle Range on Sunday, January 6, 2019. The weather was fine and warm with gentle north to westerly breezes prevailing.

It was pleasing to see a good line-up of 35 competitors considering the previous fortnight's record high temperatures throughout the area.

Matches were conducted over 500 yards, and two stages at 600 yards with 10 shots and two sighters at each range.

The five electronic targets in use performed flawlessly on the day and allowed proceedings to finish early. This meant visitors from as far afield as Sydney and the Hunter were able to get on the road and make their way home in daylight.

Numbers were evenly split between F Class and Target Rifle with some exceptional scores recorded in the light winds.

Jim Jeffery and Ben Emms, both Lyndhurst natives, each recorded 50-10's. Jim at the 500-yard match and Ben at the first 600-yard range.



TR A Grade winner Jim Jeffery

In F Class, no less than nine possible 60s were recorded throughout the day with the highlight scores belonging to Keith Hills, also a Lyndhurst member, with 60-8 at the second 600-yard match and Ralph Garlic scoring 60-7 at 500 yards.

Aggregate winners for the day included Jim Jeffery 150-26 in Target Rifle, winning on centres from three other perfect scores ahead of Ben Emms, who was just one centre behind.

Keith Hills prevailed in F Open dropping just one point for an aggregate of 179-17, ahead of David Avery with 178-12.

F Standard A Grade saw Ralph Garlick just edge out Greg Emms, both from Lyndhurst, 178-16 to 178-11 respectively.

In F Standard B Grade evergreen Barry Plowman of Orange won with 172-5.

Target Rifle B Grade saw Steve King, of Fashions Mount, victorious with 145-11 and Aditheph Phaktham of Concord take out TR C Grade with 140-14.

Catherine Schwebel won the C Grade Tyro trophy.

The Association would like to thank member clubs for their assistance in conducting the meeting, particularly the Lyndhurst Club and its members who hosted the event.

Thanks to all those who donated trophies and helped on the day, including Gay and Mandy on the barbie and in the bar, Reg for performing the RO duties and Jan in the office. Also, Ben and all those who set up targets and helped move equipment throughout the day.



Inverell RSM Civilian Rifle Club

72nd Annual Open Prize Shoot

Easter Weekend

SATURDAY April 20 and SUNDAY April 21, 2019

A, B and C Grade plus F/S A and B Grade and F Open

\$50 Daily Aggregate all grades – depending on numbers

\$100 for 2 Day Aggregate – depending on numbers

SATURDAY April 20 – Sign on from 7.30 - 8.30am Start

10 Counting Shots @ 600, 500, 300 yds - (Entries close 10.00am)

SUNDAY 21st April – 8.00am Start

10 Counting Shots @ 300, 500, 600 yds - (Entries close 9.30am)

- > Entry Fee - \$40 per day - \$80 both days – No dual Entries - Paid Markers both days
- > Prize money, trophy and medal for first, medals and prize money for second and third – all grades – in daily and two day aggregates
- > Embroidered badges for 2 Day Aggregate in A, B, C, F/S and F/O
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- Current Firearms licence No. must be on nomination form
- Ammunition to be supplied by competitor and must comply
- Prize money allocated according to entry numbers

This Open Prize Meeting will be conducted under the Standard Shooting Rules 2018 and as amended/approved by NRAA. The committee reserves the right to vary the programme and/or prize list if circumstances warrant.

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2019 Central West District trophy winners L-R Steve King, Barry Plowman, Aditheph Phaktham, Ralph Garlick, Jim Jeffery, Catherine Schwebel, Keith Hills

Results were as follows;

500 yards

TR A Grade

Jim Jeffery	50-10
Chris Schwebel	50-9
Les Frase	50-8

TR B Grade

Steve King	49-4
Adam Beale	48-8
Edwin Hooper	46-1

TR C Grade

Aditheph Phaktham	49-5
Stephen Windsor	47-1
Catherine Schwebel	45-2

F Open

David Avery	60-6
Keith Hills	59-5
Gary Trudgett	59-3

F Std A Grade

Ralph Garlic	60.7
Greg Emms	60.4
Bruce Rowlands	60.4

F Std B Grade

Scott Elvery	58.4
Phil Long	56.6
Barry Plowman	56.2

600 yards

TR A Grade

Ben Emms	50.10
Jim Jeffery	50.9
Les Fraser	50.8

TR B Grade

Steve King	49.4
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Adam Beale	48.8
Edwin Hooper	46.1

TR C Grade

Stephen Windsor	46.3
Aditheph Phaktham	43.4
Catherine Schwebel	38.0

F Open

Chris Hodges	60.5
Keith Hills	60.4
David Avery	59.3

F Std A Grade

Ralph Garlic	60.6
John Kent	59.5
Greg Emms	59.4

F Std B Grade

Barry Plowman	58.1
Scott Elvery	55.1
Lindsay Hough	54.3

600 yards

TR A Grade

Andrew Sims	50.8
Katherine Kent	50.7
Jim Jeffery	50.7

TR B Grade

Adam Beale	48.4
Steve King	48.3
Edwin Hooper	44.1

TR C Grade

Aditheph Phaktham	48.5
Catherine Schwebel	43.1
Stephen Windsor	40.0

F Open

Keith Hills	60.8
Chris Hodges	60.8
David Avery	59.3

F Std A Grade

Mal Sharp	59.4
Greg Emms	59.3
Ralph Garlic	58.3

F Std B Grade

Barry Plowman	58.2
Scott Elvery	57.3
Lindsay Hough	53.0

Aggregate

TR A Grade

Jim Jeffery	150.26
Ben Emms	150.25
Les Fraser	150.22
Chris Schwebel	150.22

TR B Grade

Steve King	145.11
Adam Beale	143.15
Edwin Hooper	137.7

TR C Grade

Aditheph Phaktham	140.14
Stephen Windsor	133.4
Catherine Schwebel	126.3

F Open

Keith Hills	179.17
David Avery	178.12
Chris Hodges	174.19

F Std A Grade

Ralph Garlic	178.16
Greg Emms	178.11
Mal Sharp	176.14

F Std B Grade

Barry Plowman	172.5
Scott Elvery	170.8
Phil Long	155.8

VDC rifle club Prize Meeting

Article and photos by
Rodney Winwood

On the November 10, the VDC rifle club held its annual prize meet at the Campbell Town rifle range. We had a nice turnout of 24 shooters from around our state.

The ranges shot were a double 500 and double 600 yards with quite a cold start, but by midday the wind had picked up and was at times very strong, keeping shooters on their toes.

VDC had a great range of trophies up for grabs, four of them were from Aileen Gough.

Nolene and Lucinda prepared lunch for all of us, with very little left over at day's end.

On to the double 500 yards in TR A, the first shoot saw James Gillies on top with 48-04, followed by John Hope with 47-05 and Micheil



Gil Walker

Sweet 46-02. The second 500 yards saw James score 48-05, John with 47-04 and Micheil on 46-01.

In the first shoot of TR B, Andrew Halley was on top with 50-03,

then Des Flood with 47-01, Peter Hannaford on 46-02 and Kerry Hamer with 46-01. On the second 500 yards tables turned with Peter on top with 47-02, Des with 446-02, Kerry on 45-03 and Andrew 45-02.

In F ST-A, Darryl Stehbens was in good form with a score of 55-02, Brendon Hunt second with 54-06 and Phillip Oliver third on 54-02. On the second 500 yards, Brendon was top with 56-05, Phillip scored 53-02, Darryl finished with 52-02 and Barry Gough recorded 50-1.

In F ST-B, Rob Armstrong scored a 56-02, followed by Ray Halley on 54-03, Gerald Upchurch with 51-01, Les Schotz on 51-01 and Alan Routledge 45-00. Second time down for the boys saw Alan bounce back with a 53-04, with Rob next with 52-02, Ray on 52-01, Gerald with 50-00 and Les with 49-00.

In F Open-FO, Steve Clark was on top with 57-04 followed by Rod Dolman on 55-00, Kev Thomas with 53-02, Gil Walker on 53-01, Cheryle Dolman with 52-02 and Paul Monaghan on 52-01.

Time for a cuppa and a good feed, the weather was holding up well, and, with a double 600 yards next, it was time for some more fun.

In TR-A, Micheil Sweet was the top scorer with 48-01, followed



Des Flood



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by James Gillies with 46-02 and John Hope 43-01. Second time don Micheil was top again with 45-03, then John with 44-01 and James with 42-03.

In TR-B, Andrew Halley was on top with 46-02 followed by Des Flood on 45-01, Kerry Hamer with 45-01 and Peter Hannaford 44-01. Second time down, Andrew won with 49-04, followed by Des on 45-02, Peter with 41-0 and Kerry on 35-01.

F ST-A saw Darryl Stehbens win with 52-02 ahead of Barry Gough on 51-01, Phillip Oliver with 50-01 and Brendon Hunt on 48-00. Second time down Barry was top with 54-00, Darryl next on 53-02, followed by Brendon on 50-02 and Phillip with 48-01.



Rob Dolman

In F ST-B, Alan Routledge was on top with 57-01, followed by Gerald Upchurch on 54-02, Rob Armstrong with 50-01, Ray Halley on 49-02 and Les Scholz on 49-00. Second time down, Gerald was on top with 53-04, followed by Rob with 53-02, Ray on 50-00, Les on 41-00 and Alan with 40-00.

F Open-FO saw Steve Clark on top



On the mound



Remembering our friends

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with 58-03 followed by Rod Dolman (55-00), Gil Walker (54-02), Paul Monaghan (50-00), Louise Thomas (48-00), Cheryle Dolman (46-00) and Kev Thomas (45-00). Second time down, Rod was the top scorer with a 58-01, Paul was second with a 56-03, third was Steve with 55-02, followed by Cheryle (53-00), Louise (52-03), Gil (52-02) and Kev (47-00).

The aggregate scores in each grade were: TR-A, Micheil Sweet 185-07, James Gillies 184-14, John Hope 181-11; TR-B, Andrew Halley 190-11, Des Flood 183-06, Peter Hannaford 178-05, Kerry Hamer 171-06; F ST-A, Darryl Stehbens 212-08, Brendon Hunt 208-13,



James Gillies



Kerry Hamer



Micheil Sweet

Phillip Oliver 205-06; F ST-B, Rob Armstrong 211-07, Gerald Upchurch 208-07, Ray Halley 205-06, Alan Routledge 195-05, Les Scholz 190-01; F Open-FO, Steve Clark 229-14, Rod Dolman 225-04, Paul Monaghan 214-09, Gil Walker 212-07, Cheryle Dolman 208-03, Kev Thomas 198-03, Louise Thomas 197-06.



Where's the sleeve

With all the shooting and presentations over it was time to say goodbye to three of our past shooters. All the competitors showed their respect as three shots were fired by Dr Micheil Sweet, Des Flood and Barry Gough, for our past, and most respected, members.

Mrs Jenny Hamer Strahan RC,
02/05/1944 - 24/09/2018



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Whats the hold up

Jenny was a long serving member of the Strahan Rifle Club holding many positions over the years. Jenny was also a member in our Lady's Tasmanian Rifle Team on a number of occasions. Jenny was also a member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade of Strahan for 43 years. Our deepest sympathy go to

Kerry (her husband) and all family members.

Lindley Athol (Bill) Deacon passed away on the 31/10/2018. He lived to a grand old age of 97. Bill started his shooting in 1957. Bill was first selected to represent the No.4 Union in 1960 and stayed there for over 8 years straight. He won a

Queen's badge in Tasmania in 1962, and was No.4 Union champion of champions. He was in the State Team in 1965-66, and also won the VDC three-year consistency trophy fired in 1964, 65 and 66. In 1968 one of Bill's dreams was to coach Tasmania, which he did in Brisbane that year. Bill shot with the Ulverstone Rifle Club in the company of great shooters like Keith Hawkins. In later years, Bill shot smallbore until retiring from shooting a top shooter with a long history of shooting. R.I.P. Bill.

Peter Olaf Ford 03/08/1927 - 05/11/2018

What could be written about Peter would fill a book or two. Peter started his shooting back in the late 1950's, Peter was a member of the ANA club and was the club champion on and off for many a year. As a shooter and coach, he was one of the best. Peter was a State Team member for more years than most can remember. When it came to prize meets Peter helped man the ANA club bar where great



Chin wag time

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times were spent and some great yarns were told late into the night. Those of us that remember Peter always knew he only had a short walk to his caravan close to the ANA club house.

Peter, in later years, as a shooter was a member of the Tasmanian Veterans Teams. Peter made a great deal of friends around Australia in his years as a shooter and will always be remembered and respected. R.I.P. Peter.

With the year coming to a close, the TRA wish you all a safe and happy new year, and most of all, hope to see you at our Tasmanian Queen's in March. All the very best.



Helping a new shooter



Good old Omar



Rob and Micheil



Castlemaine Rifle Club Invitational Prize Meeting

Article by C Jolme

Photos by G Keel

The Castlemaine Rifle Club held its annual Invitational Prize Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2018 and once again a large number of Australia's best shooters turned out to contest this prestigious event.

It is run over a full day, with 500 yards shot twice followed by 600 yards for a score from 30 shots. The event is classified, with grades being Target Rifle A, B and C; F Class A and B; and F Open - a total of six categories.

Conditions were mild with just enough breeze and mirage to worry shooters. As expected, there were some terrific scores recorded.

Target Rifle A Grade was won by Peter Pearce from Kyneton with a magnificent score of 150.19. This was the only triple possible on the day. Second was Bendigo's Commonwealth Gold Medallist, Geoff Grenfell and third was John Keiffer, also from Bendigo.

Target Rifle B Grade was won by Castlemaine's Alan Mills with 145.9 followed by Richard Ruddick, also from



Winner TR A grade, Peter Pearce, Kyneton with Maree Edwards Patron

Castlemaine, and Robert Pearce of Kyneton in third.

Target Rifle C Grade was won by Malcolm Laurence from Castlemaine with a score of 137.8 followed by Adam McLennan from Kyneton in second and William Green, also from Kyneton, in third place.

In F Class A Grade, the winner was Robert Chiswell with 162.2 from Werribee.



Alan Mills, Castlemaine, winner of B. grade

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CLERMONT RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Open Prize Meeting Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May 2019
Billy Sing Marksman Monday 6th May 2019

Call in on the way to the Veterans Teams in Townsville

OPM Saturday 4th May—8.00am start
1 x 10 shot match @ 400m, 2 x 10 shot matches @ 600m
Sunday 5th May— 8.00 am start
1 x 10 shot match @ 500m 2 x 10 shot matches @ 800m
Nominations OPM \$80.00
Grand Ag badges / prizes in all Grades.
Range and Daily Ag medals PAID MARKERS Standard Shooting Rules Apply
Committee reserves the right to alter programme at its own discretion.

Billy Sing Marksman Shoot

Open invitation to all licensed shooters and clubs including ADF
Monday 6th May nomination \$40.00 Start 8.30am
2 x 300 metre 10 shot matches inc 2 marked sighters, time 3 minutes per 10 shot match
2 x 600 metre 10 shot matches inc 2 marked sighters, time 3 minutes per 10 shot match

Billy Sing Marksman Shoot rules:
2 marked sighters fired, board pulled down and patched out, board up, shooter fires 10 shots with board remaining up for the all shots, board down, scores and bullet group recorded, board up with bullet placement shown to shooter, board down and patched out. Note: 1 x flag only will be used 1/2 way down the range at each distance.
Rifle classes:
Fullbore (Peepsights only). Service Rifles (Blade sights or as manufactured).
Scope Rifle (including F standard, F Open, FTR, Field) Maximum calibre 8mm, No Muzzle Brakes allowed.
1st place badges for each range in each class. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in each class for Grand Aggregate. PAID MARKERS. Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

camping available on the Range—some powered sites \$5.00 per night
Some meals available. Contact Jan Thornhill 0408 980 939—Noel Byrne 0419 791 751
Indication of your intention to attend would be appreciated—
clermonttrifle@yahoo.com.au

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Some of the happy winners with Maree Edwards, Member for Bendigo West and Patron of Castlemaine Rifle Club



Elisa Hall, top lady shooter

F Class B Grade was won by Will Bell from Castlemaine with 167.7 and second place went to Darren Trevena, also from Castlemaine, with Bob Pearce from Kyneton in third.

However, the largest number of competitors were in F Open. Gerry Thomas from Bendigo scored 177.14 to win the event ahead of Peter Lazos of South Bendigo in second and Gary Hunt, also from South Bendigo, in third.

The DON.KR.CUP for Target Rifle Teams was won by Kyneton Rifle Club scoring 191.14, narrowly defeating Bendigo Rifle Club on 191.12.

The F CLASS TEAMS CUP was won by Castlemaine A from Castlemaine B.

The trophy for the top lady shooter was won by the young Elisa Hall from South Bendigo.

The Club was once again pleased to have its patron, Maree Edwards, State Member for Bendigo West, to present trophies to the winners.

A very pleasant BBQ finished off what was an enjoyable fun day of competition on the Castlemaine Rifle Range. The Club would like to thank all sponsors and supporters who helped in making the day so successful.



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Scores For The Day

Target Rifle

A Grade

1	Peter Pearce	Kyneton	150.19
2	Geoff Grenfell	Bendigo	149.17
3	John Keiffer	Bendigo	136.8

B Grade

1	Alan Mills	Castlemaine	145.9
2	Richard Ruddick	Castlemaine	139.10
3	Robert Pearce	Kyneton	136.7

C Grade

1	Malcolm Laurence	Castlemaine	137.8
2	Adam McLennan	Kyneton	132.4
3	William Green	Kyneton	119.4

F Class Standard

F Class A Grade

1	Robert Chiswell	Werribee	162.2
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F Class B Grade

1	Will Bell	Castlemaine	167.7
2	Darren Trevena	Castlemaine	163.4
3	Bob Pearce	Kyneton	162.9

F Open

1	Gerry Thomas	Bendigo	177.14
2	Peter Lazos	South Bendigo	174.12
3	Gary Hunt	South Bendigo	173.9



FA grade winner, Robert Chiswell, Werribee with Maree Edwards



Gerry Thomas, Bendigo winner F.Open with Maree Edwards



Phil Smith, Castlemaine winning a range medallion with Maree Edwards



Winner of FB grade, Will Bell, Castlemaine, and Maree Edwards



Target Rifle DONKR CUP Team winners, Peter and Robert Pearce, Kyneton



F Class Standard Team winners, Will Bell and Darren Trevena, Castlemaine



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Competitors arrive



Competition underway



Markers at work



Gary Ryan, Castlemaine TR



Activity on the mound at Castlemaine

Tasmanian Rifle Association PM

Article and photos
by Rodney Winwood

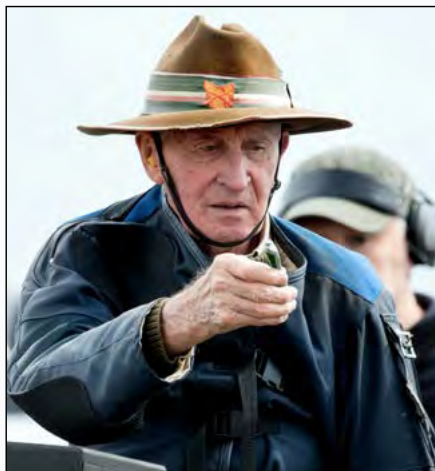
The first prize meet for the Tasmanian Rifle Association (TRA) was at the Campbell Town rifle range on the 22 of September over 500-, 600-, and the 700-yard ranges, but the last range didn't go as planned due to a failure (it happens).

The weather was great with a strong breeze going across the range.

Our range as always was in great shape always a pleasure to be on.

With a total of 17 shooters turning up it was time for a 9:30am start.

In TR A, young Micheil Sweet took first place shooting a 48-05 with John Hope next on 47-06 then Mark Walters with 44.06.



Peter Harris



Micheil Sweet with Steve Clark

In TR B, Peter Hannaford finished on top with 48-03 followed by Peter Harris on 46-04.

In F Open, Steve Clark was the winner with 59-07 with Alister Cameron second on 56-04 then Jason Andrews third on 51-03 followed by Simon Hansen on 49-00.

In F ST A, Neville McKinnell finished on top with 57-01, followed by Brendon Hunt and Bruce Johnston both on 55-02, then Phillip Oliver on 55-00.

In F ST B, Barry Gough was on top with a nice 57-03, then on 55-02 was Stephen Tamassy, Robert Armstrong on 54-03 and Les Scholz on 53-01.

Back to 600, with a much stronger breeze to contend with, saw Micheil Sweet on top again with a fine 49-07, John second on 46-01 then Mark with 45-02.

In TR B, Peter Harris was on top



Campbell Town Range

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Bruce loading up for a shot



Andrew and Phillip

with 47-02, then Peter Hannaford with 45-00.

In F Open, Alastair Cameron was the winner with 55-01, then Steve Clark with 54-04,

Jason Andrews on 52-04 and Simon Hansen with 46-00.

In F ST A, Brendon was top with 57-03, with Neville next on 52-02, Bruce with 52-00,

and Phillip on 50-01.

In F ST B, Barry Gough was again on top with 57-02, next was Robert on 52-03 then Stephen with 49-00, and Les with 45-00.

Well as I said, 700 yards didn't happen so that was it for the day.

In TR A, Micheil Sweet was top with 97-12, with John Hope next on 93-07 and Mark Walters third on 89-08.

In TR B, Peter Harris was on top with 93-06 and Peter Hannaford second on 93-03.

In F Open, Steve Clark finished on top with 113-11, Alistair Cameron came second with a score of 111-05, Jason Andrews third on 103-07 and Simon Hansen fourth with 95-00.

In F ST A, Brendon Hunt was on top with 97-12, followed by Neville McKinnell on 109-03, Bruce Johnston with 107-02 and Phillip Oliver on 105-01.

In F ST B, Barry Gough was again on top with 114-05, followed by Robert Armstrong on 106-06 was then Stephen Tamassy with 104-02 and Les Scholz 98-01.

First prize meet over, and again some good trophies were handed out to the winners.



Phillip Oliver



Barry Gough



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John Hope checking his shot



Neville McKinnell taking aim



On the mound



Peter Evans



Robert Armstrong



Brendon with Robert



Down range



After the shoot



Three wise men

Port Campbell 2019 OPM

Article and photos
by Russell Lenehan

January 1 heralds the first day of a new year, but it also heralds the Port Campbell Club Inc OPM held over 400, 500 and 600 yards.

The one difference this year was that the prize meeting was being run using six Silver Mountain SOLO electronic targets.

After a full day of testing on the day before, it was decided to drop out target five due to some ghost shoot occurring.

The first day of the year arrived, a perfect coastal summer's day with a top temperature around 22 degrees.

The morning did not start off on a great foot with some additional targets recording ghost shot, which will hopefully be rectified with a firmware update.

The decision was made to drop Target 2 and complete 400 yards using the remaining four targets.

The 40 shooters then completed 500 and 600 yards on the four targets with very little issues occurring after 400 yards.

There were two triple possibles shot in Target Rifle A Grade and in F Open.

The club would like to thank their club members for the efforts in



Fine weather for 2019's first prize meeting

getting the range and the targets ready for the day, the ladies for the great food as always, Sue and Graeme in the office, and a special thanks to Frank Conner for entering the result into the NRAA system.

The Port Campbell Rifle Club would also like to make a special thank-you to all our sponsor's that support the club and their annual prize meeting. Without sponsor's

support many of our prizing would struggle to survive.

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Simpson Super Market	Simpson Vic
Timboon Pharmacy	Timboon Vic
Martins Home Hardware	Timboon Vic
Cook Motors/Husqvarna	Timboon Vic
Total Dairy Services	Timboon Vic
Twelve Rocks Café	Port Campbell Vic
Lockard Motor Inn	Port Campbell Vic
Waves Restaurant	Port Campbell Vic

Again, thank you to these sponsors.

Finally, thank-you to the 40 shooters who shot on the day, for making it an enjoyable to for and for your patience at 400 yards.

Target Rifle - A

1	Horsnell Mark	Werribee	1502
2	Maher Peter	Lilydale	1502



Port Campbell Rifle Club ready for competition



Victoria

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3 Jeffery Paul Colac 149.1

Target Rifle - B

1 Hulett Peter Geelong 146.2

2 Blain Alan Port Campbell 137.5

3 McRae Tony Mount Gambier 136.3

Target Rifle - C

1 McCormack Myles Lang Lang 129.5

F Standard - A

1 Sandford Daniel Hamilton 175.1

2 Serjeant Bruce Werribee 175.8

3 Walters Peter Roseville RCb Inc. 173.6

F Standard - B

1 Evans Michael Colac 165.6

1 Hay James Colac 165.6

3 MacDonald Peter DVUY 156.4

Australian Target Rifle

F Open - FO

1 Jury Trevor Fitzroy/Caulfield 180.2

2 Chalmers Doug Robinvale 180.1

3 Rhodes Trevor Maryborough 179.1

F/TR - A

1 Kelly Marty East Central DRA 174.1

2 Pereira Viren Werribee 173.9

3 Murphy Paul Lilydale 171.1



City of Subiaco RC PM

Article and photos
by Anna Whittemore

The City of Subiaco RC PM was held on November 11, 2018 on the Pinjar Rifle Range.

Shot over five ranges, the day proved to be a challenge with high temperatures and a variable wind from the left. In fact, only six TR possibles and one in F Class were shot throughout the competition.

A pause in proceedings at 11 o'clock allowed for a minute silence and the playing of the Last Post in respect for all who gave their lives for our freedom.

By lunch time, N Townsend, M Reddin and S McShane in Div 1 had all shot well in TR with M Reid, T Whittemore and B Lloyd neck and neck in F Class Std. Recent newcomer to FTR G Wittorff vied with S Brown for first place, while



2018 Grand Aggregate winner D Felton

J Ruston and L Bongiorno tussled it out in F Open.

First place in TR went to D Felton

on 240.18 with M Reddin and S McShane just two and four centrals respectively behind.

In Div 2, B Whisson finished on top on 234.09, followed by D Hicks on 232.13.

M Reid took out F Class Std A with T Whittemore second, while C Andrews won F Class Std B.

The winner of F Open was J Ruston and G Wittorff took out top honours in FTR.

No event can succeed without the workers in the background. Special thanks to Kerry Samuel and Helen Saler, the coordinators and sometime photographers, Christine Dods for doing the stats, B Lawson for all the help on the mound, T Johnston in the bar, G Johnston for organising the raffles, and the Pinjar Foodies for keeping everyone well and truly fed throughout the day.

Results

TR Div 1	
D Felton	240.18
M Reddin	240.16
S McShane	240.14
W Barrett	238.16
N Townsend	238.16





S.A.R.A. News

From the Executive Officer's Office

SARA Queens CHANGE OF DATE 2019 SARA Queens 3rd - 7th JULY

Enter before 31st May to receive a discount. Entry form is on our website, you can also enter online. Note: new shooting format too, Target Rifle is different to F Class. Also we will be having a drawn pairs on the second day of the Hunt. See the Queens flyer on our website for more info. Get in quick for a caravan site!!!

2019 Entry Form here: SARA Queens Entry Form

Annual Returns

Club Secretaires - Your forms will be emailed or posted to you shortly. Please return ONE COPY of the Annual Return to the office NO LATER THAN 24th May. Yes, I'm getting in early because the Queens has been moved to July. So, your

help to get the forms back to me as soon as you can would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Lynlee.

Instructions for completing the Annual Return will be supplied along with the form itself.

Affiliation fees for 2019/2020 are yet to be decided.

Members' Addresses

Individual members are requested to ensure that any change of address is reported to their club and to the SARA office promptly. Your co-operation is appreciated by everyone concerned with the annual registration of members.

Individual members are requested to ensure that any change of email address is reported to SARA as soon as possible. We are trying to collect all members email addresses so notices and newsletters can be distributed more easily. Please send an email to admin@riflesa.asn.au.

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TR Div 2

B Whisson	234.09
D Hicks	232.13
M Cromb	230.17
D Martin	230.14
L McCarthy	230.12

FClass Std A

M Reid	281.13
T Whittemore	275.15
D Littlely	269.07
B Lloyd	266.12
R Hurst	260.06

FClass Std B

C Andrews	266.05
R Littlely	262.06
H Harris	258.06
N Carver	254.07
R Knapp	254.03

FOpen

J Ruston	281.09
L Bongiorno	264.06

FTR

G Wittorff	272.09
S Brown	271.04
S Stoffles	261.06

Full results are available on the WARA web site.



All smiles in Subiaco



2018 FClass Winners



2018 TR Winners



2018 FTR Winners



2018 FOpen Winners

Sydney Smith

1932 - 2018

Syd was born in the Una Hospital in Shepparton. Syd had seven brothers plus a sister. His Father passed away when Syd was only 6 years old. His Mother raised the whole family at Harston.

“Smithy” attended Shepparton North Technical School where his favourite subjects were carpentry and engineering. He was a very meticulous man and always drew technical drawings of his projects which he then completed to perfection in his shed on his prized metal lathe.

Syd was originally a coach builder then later worked with Stuarts Smallgoods as a delivery driver until his retirement. Syd met his future wife Marion at Stuarts.

Syd started his shooting career with the Shepparton Rifle Club in July 1949. This came about when Syd and his mate rode their push bikes from Shepparton to Mooroopna to watch a golf tournament with the Australian amateur golfer Norman Von Nida as the main attraction.

Halfway around the course they heard shooting coming from the rifle range which abutted the golf course. Syd and his mate jumped the fence to see what was going on and stayed there for the afternoon. They went back to the range the following week where they both joined the Shepparton Rifle Club.

Syd was a very good shooter. He won the Club A Grade Championship in 1964. He and fellow shooters Jim Callaghan and Joe Gorjup travelled around the Goulburn Valley and wider, competing in many prize meetings. Because he was such a private person he never spoke much about his achievements.

Syd was a very relaxed shooter. His head would wobble about after each shot from the recoil. This used to fascinate his club mates and spectators alike. Syd was made a Life Member of the club 2009.

Syd made a decision in November 2011 that, due to failing eye sight,



he would cease shooting and spend time with Marion on Saturday afternoons. They both had a great love of music.

Smithy also had a fantastic Gun Collection. He had every article categorised which ranged from Martini Henrys to Lee Enfield 303s

with bayonets, to even a Boyes anti-tank rifle. He was heartbroken when he finally decided to sell his collection due to the onset of failing health.

Marion looked after Syd until he went into care and passed away Christmas day 2018

ACT

November

13 Canberra Queens

NEW SOUTH WALES

March

30-31 Long Range Bisley Pairs (Ungarie)

April

25 MDRA - Anzac Day Shoot (Anzac)

May

4 & 5 NSW Match Rifle and Long Range F Class State Championships (Ungarie)

June

8-9 Wingham OPM (Wingham)

July

6-7 DRA Week-end including the Country VS City Team Match (Anzac)

October

5-6 Coonabarabran OPM (Coonabarabran)

8-10 NSW Match Rifle and Long Range F Class Ultra Long Range Challenge (Coonabarabran)

9-13 NSWRA 143rd Open Championships (Anzac)

December

1 Lithgow Rifle Club OPM (Lithgow)

QUEENSLAND

March

10 Gatton Glenore Grove PM
30-31 QRA Champion of Champions & City v Country

April

14 North Arm .303

May

4 Western District RA Muckadilla Shoot
4 Clermont Prize Shoot
6 Billy Sing Marksman Challenge
14 NQ TMRC & TDRA PM
15 NQRA Wilson and Queen's
21-22 NQ Veterans Teama
18 Darling Downs DRA PM

June

1-2 Bundaberg-Burnett Rifle Club PM
8-9 Qld Match Rifle Championships, Raglan
15-16 Natives Rifle Club PM
19-23 NRAA President's Match and NRAA Queen's
29-30 Darling Downs Rifle Club .303 Fromelles Shoot

July

13-14 Monto Sweepstake Shoot
21 Beaudesert Rifle Club PM
28 Ipswich & District Rifle Club PM

August

3 Brisbane Rifle Club PM
4 MDRA, Belmont PM
5 Archer Trophy & F Class Challenge
6 QRA Duncan Series
8 QRA Queen's
17-18 Gemfields Rifle Club
24-25 Barcaldine Rifle Club PM

September

31 Aug 1 Goondiwindi Rifle Club PM
28-29 South Burnett DRA PM - Wondai

October

4-7 Central Qld Championships
26 North Arm Rifle Club PM
27 LDRA PM

December

14 Raglan Christmas Shoot

NORTH QUEENSLAND

May

11 Marian Prize Meeting immediately followed by MDTRA Prize Meeting, 1st stage, Mt Vince (Mackay)
12 MDTRA Prize Meeting, 2nd stage, Mt Vince (Mackay)
14 Townsville Marksmen Prize Meeting, HRSC (Townsville)
15 - 16 NQRA Wilson Aggregate, HRSC (Townsville)
17 - 19 NQRA Queens, HRSC (Townsville)
21 - 22 VETERANS TEAM MATCHES

June

29 - 30 F Class Long Range Bisley Challenge (Atherton)

July

13 - 14 Cairns Prize Meeting, Wangetti Range (Cairns)
27 - 28 Pennants, HRSC (Townsville)

August

31 C&IDRA Prize Meeting (Atherton)

September

1 Atherton Prize Meeting (Atherton)

October

12 Herberton Prize Meeting (Herberton)
13 Ravenshoe/Mt Garnet Prize Meeting (Ravenshoe)

November

3 Mossman and District Prize Meeting (Mossman)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

March

3 F Class Team Trials (Lower Light)
31 F Class Team Trials (Lower Light)

April

13 Barker Memorial (Pt Pirie)
14 Pt Pirie OPM (Pt Pirie)
20 Murray Bridge OPM (Murray Bridge)
22 Match Rifle (Lower Light)
25 Father and Sons (Mt Barker)

May

12 F Class Team Trials (Lower Light)
18-19 Pt Augusta OPM (Pt Augusta)

June

1-2 West Broken Hill OPM (Broken Hill)

July

3-7 SARA Queens (Lower Light)
8-9 Junior F Class State Team (Lower Light)
28 Match Rifle (Lower Light)

August

17-18 Whyalla OPM (Whyalla)
24-25 SA Match Rifle Champs (Lower Light)

October

13 No.2 DRA OPM (Mt Barker)

VICTORIA

March

7 Tasmanian Queens (Campbell Town)
22 Victorian Police and Emergency Services Games (Wellsford)
24 Council Meeting (Wellsford)
30 Pennant Reserve

April

6 Range Officer Accreditation/Refresher Course (Wellsford)
10 - 11 VRA Championships -The Syme (Wellsford)
12-14 VRA Championships -The Queens (Wellsford)
20 Easter Saturday (Glenrowan)
21 Easter Sunday (Glenrowan)
22 ECDRA Open Prize Meeting (Violet Town)
25 ANZAC at the Marsh (Bacchus Marsh)
27 Pennant Reserve

May

15-19 NQRA Queens
25 Pennant Reserve
26 Council Meeting Wellsford

June

8 No 2 ORA Open Prize Meeting - Day 1 (St Arnaud)
9 No 2 ORA Open Prize Meeting - Day 2 (St Arnaud)
29 Pennant Reserve

July

3-7 SARA Hunt and Queens (Lower Light)
27 Pennant Reserve
28 Council Meeting

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

March

2-3 Esperance Rifle Club PM (Esperance)
16-17 Perth Fremantle Picnic Shoot (Pinjar)
23-2 Golden Bullet (Coolilup)

April

14 Yalgoo Rifle Club PM (Yalgoo)
14 WARA Council Meeting (Pinjar)
19 Coolilup Cup (Coolilup)
20-21 SWDRA Prize Meeting (Coolilup)
27-28 Alec McWhirter Memorial PM (Wurgabup)
28 AFDRA Prize Meeting (Pinjar)

May

3 Moora Rifle Club PM (Moora)
4-5 Midlands DRA PM (Moora)
18-19 Metropolitan DRA Prize Meeting (Pinjar)

June

1-2 Eastern Goldfields DRA (Kambalda)
10 Billy Sing Service Snipers (Pinjar)
30 Bindoon Rifle Club PM (Bindoon)

July

7 WARA Council Meeting & Annual Meeting of Council Clubroom (Pinjar)
6-7 Karratha Rifle Club PM (Karratha)
13-14 Meekatharra Rifle Club PM (Meekatharra)
27-28 Chapman Valley Rifle Club PM (Chapman)

August

2 Geraldton Greenough RC PM (Greenough)
3-4 North West DRA PM (Greenough)
17-18 Carnarvon Rifle Club PM (Carnarvon)

September

14-15 Central Wheat Belt DRA PM (Merredin)
21-22 Northampton Rifle Club PM (Northampton)
23-24 2019 F Class National Championships (Pinjar)
25 WA Veterans Championships (Pinjar)
26 Ray Miles Teams and DRA Teams (Pinjar)
27-28 Duke of Edinburgh (Pinjar)
29 WARA Annual General Meeting (Pinjar)
28-30 Queens PM (Pinjar)

October

20 Dowerin Rifle Club PM (Dowerin)
27 Corrigin Rifle Club PM (Corrigin)

November

2-3 Busseton Service Rifle (Coolilup)
9 WARA Council Meeting (Pinjar)
10 City of Subiaco Prize Meeting (Pinjar)

December

15 East Perth Rifle Club PM (Pinjar)
TBC WARA Office Closure

Queens Series 2019

March 7-11 TASRA Queens

April 10-14 VRA Queens

June 19-23.....NRAA Queens

May 15-19.....NQRA Queens

July 3-7SA Queens

August 6-10QRA Queens

September 27-30.....WARA Queens

October 9-33 NSWRA Queens

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 some text to
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Requirements

All written material should be sent as plain text. No tables, headings or spreadsheets are needed – just a basic word document or email is best. All headings, tables and formatting are added in later as part of the typesetting process. Text in Times New Roman font at 12 point is preferred.

Photographs should be sent as a .jpg or .tiff format and can be submitted either as a separate attachment to an email or on CD mailed directly to the ATR Post Office Box. Please provide captions for all photographs – either as the filename of the photograph or listed in the report. Do not embed photographs into documents as this renders the photograph unusable for publication.

Prize Meetings

Reports of any shooting events should include details of where and when the event was held, the conditions and competitors on the day and a summary of key scores such as aggregates. Additional material regarding the equipment used by the winners and photographs of the event are also welcome.

Queens Prizes

Reports of Queens Prizes should include information about the conditions and competitors, the lead-up,

Queens, teams and other associated events. Scores should be provided for all badge winners and included in the report as text. (i.e. Not in table or spreadsheet form).

Good photographs allow us to feature an event. Cameras should be set at as high a resolution as possible. It is often advisable to have more than one photographer and to include a variety of photographs by email or CD including shots of: the range, the competitors, the winners and trophies. Presentation photographs can also be included, but often the presentation area has poor lighting and doesn't allow adequate time to set up good photographs for publication purposes, so additional photographs of the event can be important.

Cover photographs

Photographs suitable for a cover should be provided at very high resolution. (300 dpi and 2Mb or above). When taking cover photographs, consider the framing of the photograph with the subject in the foreground and allowing some background (sky or range) for the positioning of the ATR banner.

Deadlines

Think ahead. Good publishing is all about planning. If you are advertising an event, it can be helpful to prepare and submit advertising material up to four months ahead. This allows time for the editing and publication process and assists readers to plan their attendance at your event. Deadlines for the next two issues of ATR are published in the front of each magazine.

Contributions to ATR are genuinely appreciated and these guidelines are intended to assist in making the process as easy as possible. If you have comments or questions about sending material please contact us at **atr_editorial@nraa.com.au** for any clarification.