



WASRA NEWS

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WASRA ANNUAL GENERAL

3pm SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER
Whiteman Park HQ Range

Written Nominations are called for all Management Committee positions as listed inside front cover need to be received by Friday 23rd September.

Many positions will need to be filled

COMING EVENTS

1 Kalamunda 90 Invitational—Prone, F Class, Benchrest
Weekend - September 10th & 11th—Kalamunda Range
Halleendale Rd Walliston

2 Edith Cowin Uni Forensic Student night
7pm Tuesday September 13th & 20th—Whiteman Park

State Championships—Prone & F Class
50m, 20m and 90m events —15th 16th October

3 See back cover for an entry form & more details

State Championships—Benchrest
50m, 20m and 90m events —22nd 23rd October

All dates are PROVISIONAL and subject to General Committee or Club endorsement

31 st AUGUST	State Postal Championships – Finish Date
10 th —11 th SEPTEMBER	Kalamunda 90 - 60x90m - Sat Prone and F-Class – Kalamunda 9am - Sun Benchrest – Kalamunda 9am
10 th —11 th SEPTEMBER	TRA Online Competition Series Rnd 4 : 3P
13 th SEPTEMBER	Edith Cowin Uni Forensic Student night 1— Whiteman Park Range 7:00am
20 th SEPTEMBER	Edith Cowin Uni Forensic Student night 2— Whiteman Park Range 7:00am
24 th —25 th SEPTEMBER	TRA Online Competition Series Rnd 4: Air Rifle, Prone, Benchrest
SEPTEMBER	Warren Potent (Winchester) Postals 5 th Rd– Whiteman Park Range 9:30am
15 th & 16 th OCTOBER	State Championships - Whiteman Park Range - Prone, F Class 50m and Dual Range Matches
22 nd OCTOBER	WASRA Annual General Meeting - Whiteman Park 3pm
22 nd & 23 rd OCTOBER	State Championships - Whiteman Park Range - Benchrest 50m and Dual Range Matches
12 th —13 th NOVEMBER	TRA Online Competition Series Rnd 5 : 3P
26 th —27 th NOVEMBER	TRA Online Competition Series Rnd 5: Air Rifle, Prone, Benchrest

OFFICIAL NOTICE

West Australian Smallbore Rifle Association Inc. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

is to be held at

WASRA HEADQUARTERS — WHITEMAN COMPLEX
on Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 3:00pm

To be conducted in accordance with WASRA 2018 Constitution and current By-laws

Nominations for ALL positions will be open from 10th September 2022

Nomination forms are available from club Secretaries or on WASRA web site.

<http://wasra.asn.au/index.html>

WASRA GENERAL COMMITTEE 2022

President:.....	Peter Hug	Snr Vice President:.....	Greg Carson
Secretary	VACANT	Treasurer:	Kevin Brice
State Coach:	Peter Oliver	State Captain:	Garry Easton
Registrar:.....	Kerryanne Oliver	Event Manager:	Regina Masters
Facility Manager:	Jim Connell	Publicity Officer:.....	VACANT
Editor:	Kerryanne Oliver	Forward Planning:.....	Graham Miller
WASF Delegate:	Greg Carson	WASA Delegates:	Jim Connell

Material for publication is invited and should be received not later than September 20th 2022.

It should be addressed to: Editor WASRA News or emailed to registrar@wasra.asn.au
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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

With this year's WASRA AGM fast approaching it is very important to have as many members as possible attend to determine how WASRA is run.

For personal reasons I will not be standing for President of WASRA again. I have enjoyed my time as President and hopefully the membership has been happy with the outcomes from the Committee's decisions.

This year it is imperative that there are members who are willing to stand for a position and will be available.

WASRA is at a crossroads due to membership apathy. Year in and year out there is a struggle at our AGMs to fill both Executive and General Committee positions. This is not a good situation to be in. Plenty of members have also complained about some outcomes from Committee and Executive level decisions. Well now it is time for members to stand up. If you have an opinion then get involved and take on a position in the operation of the Association .

If you do not believe our situation is as bad as I claim then why do we still not have a Secretary. This most important position has been vacant for over six months.

For years there have been complaints that WASRA has been run by just one club. If that is the way people feel then this is a perfect opportunity for members of other clubs to have their input to help break that perception.

Don't read this as if I am trying to scare monger. But it is a serious situation for WASRA to be in. If both President and Secretary positions are not filled at this AGM then it is in danger of not being able to operate.

This is an untenable situation and members must now stand up and put their money where their mouths are and fill positions to enable WASRA to keep it operating.

WASRA is now in the hands of its membership. If it doesn't have capable people at the helm, it will not progress.

I want our members to know I firmly believe WASRA has a future. But if no one is prepared to be involved in its operation then there will be no progress. With no progress then there is a real danger of there not being a WASRA.

This is a reality check. Be assured WASRA can't operate if its membership think that at our AGM someone else will take these vacant positions. If this happens then there is a real danger of there not being a facility for members to use.

Be assured with no Executive or General Committee then there will be no Whiteman Park range to use.

Finally, I will just say it is up to each and every one of you to have a hard look at what you want from WASRA. The future of WASRA is now in the hands of each and everyone of you. It is now time to stand up.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hug

EDITORIAL

Since the Masters Games it has been a real quiet time for our sport from where I sit. But with our State Championships and Annual General Meeting soon I think it is soon going to get busy. I have also just started doing things to help get ready for next years Nationals. We had a healthy increase of new members last year. So I've also been waiting for clubs to re-affiliate all their Members.

The formation of WASPS helped with an increase in Members which was good. Our other clubs also had more Members join and it helped to grow the WASRA membership numbers in WASRA again last year. It would be good if we can keep doing it again this year. Hosting the TRA Nationals here in Perth will hopefully also help.

If you haven't re-affiliated yet but got this WASRA News then it will most likely be your last newsletter until you do re-join your club.

It is really sad that our President, Peter has had to do most of our State Secretary paperwork all this year because no one has volunteered to do it for us. He has needed to do a lot more to get TRA to approve our Nationals program too. I do know how much extra work he needed to do so I really hope we find him some help.

I think our Nationals Entry form could be available soon. If you enjoyed the Master Games earlier this year then a Nationals is way better. But I will be looking for help to get a whole lot of things done to help make it as good as the Masters. I hope I can fit in this newsletter some details to get you thinking about helping in at least some small way.

Our State Postal Championships should have closed by the time you get this newsletter. But the 90m cards can still be shot at the Kalamunda 90 if you haven't shot them yet. Then I will be spending some time with Regina doing all the scoring. The results should be ready to be put in the next newsletter.

The State Championships Entry Form is in this newsletter. Early entry is really needed to save time getting everyone ready to shoot on electronic targets. It makes squadding much easier for Regina to do when rifles and equipment is being shared.

There is also some very important details for this year's WASRA AGM and a need for more help to run WASRA next year.

Kerryanne Oliver
Editor

NATIONALS 2023 VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS

It will be our friendly cooperative volunteer officials who will contribute significantly for WASRA to host the 2023 Nationals. It can be as successful as our Masters Games. It would be a wonderful way to show everyone that the forced cancellation of our Nationals in 2019 wasn't for lack of our members commitment.

You don't need to be TRA Accredited Competition Official. There are many roles that will not require any accreditation. But it would be desirable to be a TRA Level 1 Range Officials. For those who were trained more than a year ago an opportunity to become a Competition Official is available. WASRA will be running a course in early October. But not doing any training does not mean you can't assistance us. We hope you will help to do other things which will still be very important for WASRA to run all events of the Nationals Championships next Easter.

Even with little or no experience there are many other jobs other than an honest willingness to contribute a little time to learn. It doesn't have to be for a whole day – for some you would only be needed for 2 – 3 hours. It may be just some pre-Nationals assistance with targets, event and venue event preparation.

There are many opportunities between now and next Easter to come and learn about all the different roles WASRA will need to be done. Then you can decide what volunteer role/s you might like to do to help.

A Range Officer will be needed for every 10 bays of each squad of all events (about 4). It is not essential for them to be a Competition Official. It helps to have some knowledge of competition rules but the main role is to be alert and help the CRO with any safety actions. Experienced TRA Range Jury Officials will deal with any competitor's technical issues/problems.

Every squad of all events that use paper targets will need at least 6 people to score targets. Again it is not hard to score the value of shot holes but accuracy and your attention to detail is important. You will be in a small team with one being an experienced TRA Accredited Classification Jury member who will help decide the value of close shots.

Other duties include distribution to competitors or collection of targets from a range for scorers; posting results; assisting with presentations and other social activities; or possibly cleaning of range facilities.

**Please think seriously about helping!
We will need all the help we can get!**

TRA L2 RANGE OFFICIALS TRAINING COURSE

COMPETITION OFFICIAL

**Level 2 Range Officer is a
Next step along the TRA
Range Official Pathway**

WEEKEND COURSE

**Saturday and Sunday
1st & 2nd OCTOBER**

**All participants need to have completed
the TRA Level 1 Range Officer training
and have a year of practical experience
as a Range Officer at least at club level.**

This Competition Officials course has:

- ◆ **Introductions to various Roles**
- ◆ **Competition environments**
- ◆ **Event Preparation tasks**
- ◆ **Match Conduct processes**
- ◆ **Target scoring and Results Prep**
- ◆ **Match Rule Compliance**
- ◆ **Management of incidents**
- ◆ **Intro to Competition Rules
— ISSF, WSPS, WRABF**
- ◆ **Intro to Electronic Target system**

**Course involves some pre-course
study / preparation work and a
post course skills assessment.**

**Registration to attend and
to receive pre-course details
Contact: TRA Technical Committee
Delegate—Owen Oliver**

**You are encouraged to consider attending
this course if interested in potentially
becoming a volunteer official at next years
TRA National Champions here in Perth.**

**2026 Victorian Commonwealth Games
or
2032 Olympic Games in Queensland**

WASRA MEMBERSHIP RE-AFFILIATION TIME

WASRA's 22/23 Membership is two months old.

Re-affiliation by members of affiliated clubs so far has been really excellent. But time is running out if you haven't gotten around to paying your club this year's membership fees.

If you are not financial by October you will be unable to vote in an important WASRA Annual General Meeting. You would need to be a financial WASRA Member to participate in any TRA 2023 National events next Easter.

This Newsletter will also be your last one until you become financial again.

TOXIC LEAD AMMUNITION

All members and visitors should be aware that toxic lead comes from ammunition used in our firearms on ranges. It creates a level of risk of contact and possible its inadvertently ingestion.

The medical research has clearly established increased risk of many health problems directly related to human exposure to lead products.

The removal of lead from vehicle fuel is a clear and significant indication of risks to everyone's health are serious enough that everyone should do all they can to reduce their exposure.

It is recommended that shooters wash their hands after shooting, especially before eating, to avoid any possibility of lead ingestion.

This is most likely the source of a person's slow accumulative of lead in their blood.

Delead handwash is available in many locations around our Whiteman Park Range along with other soaps to ensure everyone can wash their hands. Lead can also be inadvertently carried or trekked into our clubroom on the soles of our shoes or equipment that has been out on any of our ranges.

Please take care when handling lead products.

EDITH COWAN UNI FORENSIC STUDENTS

HELP WANTED

on
7pm Tuesday Nights

13th September

or

20th September

**for ECU Forensic Students
to have a night of shooting**

**your assistance
on either or both nights.
would appreciate by
WASRA &
15- 20 students each night**

AIR RIFLE SHOOTING WHITEMAN PARK RANGE

WANT TO TRY AIR RIFLE SHOOTING?

**7pm Every Tuesday Night
Whiteman Indoor Range**

**WASRA has three new
Target Rifles available to use
by any Member or visitors .**

**They can be used by all
Right or Left Handed shooters**

Shoot from any position

- ◆ ISSF Free -standing,
- ◆ Standing supported
- ◆ Seated supported
- ◆ Seated from wheelchairs

**Provided for a modest range fee
can include all pellets, and other
equipment needed to shoot.**

CHAMPAGNE SHOOT

2022 RESULTS

PRONE

1st Off-rifle— Barry Cowburn 582.²³

A Grade

1. Barry Cowburn 191 193 198 **582.23**
 2. Owen Oliver 181 193 187 **561.17**

B Grade

1. Coral Walters 189 190 194 **573.22**

C Grade

1. Ian Frehner 189 192 191 **572.18**
 2. Terry Gordon 180 182 180 **542.4**

D Grade

1. Roy Shiers 186 181 173 **540.14**

F CLASS

1st Off-rifle— Adrian La Maccahia 596.³⁰

1st Women— Natalie Hiddlestone 588.³³

1st Junior— Harry Levine 564.¹⁶

Open Class

1. Adrian La Maccahia 200 197 199 **596.30**
 2. Kieton Puzey 199 199 195 **593.44**
 3. Natalie Hiddlestone 199 195 194 **588.33**

Heavy Varmit

1. Adrian La Maccahia 198 198 197 **593.38**
 2. Shaun Stoffels 197 194 200 **591.26**
 3. Tony Serrangeli 195 199 196 **590.29**

Sporter

1. Kieton Puzey 199 199 195 **593.44**
 2. Shaun Stoffels 197 194 200 **591.26**
 3. Tim Gill 199 199 195 **593.44**

BENCHREST

1st Off-rifle— Peter Oliver 600.⁵¹

1st Women— Beck Jacques 592.³⁸

1st Junior — Michael Pintabona 594.³⁹

1st Veteran — Peter Edwards 593.³⁸

A Grade

1. Peter Oliver 200 200 200 **600.51**
 2. Barry Cowburn 196 200 198 **594.36**

B Grade

1. Clive Ibbotson 191 199 197 **587.34**

C Grade

1. Michael Pintabona 198 199 197 **594.39**
 2. David Littlely 196 198 198 **592.41**
 3. Beck Jacques 195 198 199 **592.38**

D Grade

1. Peter Edwards 199 197 197 **593.38**
 2. Greg Meacham 187 195 194 **576.25**
 3. Todd Dempsey 165 185 189 **539.7**

MURRAY OPEN

2022 RESULTS

PRONE

1st Off-rifle— Andrew Sevelj 594.³⁹

1st Veteran— Ian Frehner 579.²⁴

A Grade

1. Andrew Sevelj 198 197 199 594.39
 2. Owen Oliver 188 184 184 **556.15**

C Grade

1. Ian Frehner 194 194 191 **579.24**

D Grade

1. Terry Gordon 187 184 183 **554.13**

F CLASS

1st Off-rifle— Keiton Puzey 599.⁵⁰

Open Class

1. Kieton Puzey 199 200 200 **599.50**
 2. Shaun Stoffels 197 199 196 592.41
 3. Natalie Hiddlestone 195 196 196 **587.32**

Light Varmit

1. Shaun Stoffels 198 189 199 **586.32**
 2. Tim Gill 197 195 193 **585.23**

Heavy Varmit

1. Adrian La Maccahia 197 197 194 **588.30**
 2. Tony Serrangeli 191 197 198 **586.27**
 3. Kipper Puzey 198 196 191 **585.24**

BENCHREST

1st Off-rifle— Peter Oliver 600.⁵⁵

1st Women— Maureen Edwards 599.⁵²

1st Veteran — Maureen Edwards 599.⁵²

A Grade

1. Peter Oliver 200 200 200 **600.55**
 2. Maureen Edwards 200 200 199 **599.52**
 3. Kay Cotterell 198 196 200 **597.51**

B Grade

1. Clive Ibbotson 200 199 200 **599.48**
 2. Reg Johnson 200 198 200 **598.41**
 3. Jim Connell 192 192 199 **583.23**

C Grade

1. Tony Halliday 199 199 200 **598.40**
 2. Eddie Willis 200 198 197 **595.42**

D Grade

1. Michael Pintabona 200 198 199 **597.49**

KALAMUNDA OPEN

2022 RESULTS

PRONE

1st Off-rifle— Barry Cowburn 576.²⁰

A Grade

1. Barry Cowburn	192	192	192	576.20
2. Owen Oliver	189	183	190	562.12

B Grade

1. Mark Frandi	189	185	185	559.16
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C Grade

1. Coral Walters	191	191	192	574.17
2. Ian Frehner	187	195	188	570.17

D Grade

1. Terry Gordon	189	189	190	568.12
2. Michael Hooley	189	186	189	564.17
3. Martin Angelatos	184	193	177	554.17
4. Roy Shiers	181	184	180	545.16

F CLASS

1st Off-rifle— Kipper Puzey 590.²⁷

Open

1. Kipper Puzey	198	193	199	590.27
2. Tony Serrangeli	197	189	200	586.32
3. Dean Jorge	197	194	191	582.27
4. Ian Filgate	193	193	195	581.27
5. Mick Grey	190	194	197	581.26
6. Ben Cobbold	194	192	195	581.19
7. Vlad Vanek	193	194	191	578.11
8. Tim Gill	193	183	194	570.22

BENCHREST

1st Off-rifle— Maureen Edwards 600.55

1st Junior— Ashleigh Jones 588.³²

A Grade

1. Maureen Edwards	200	200	200	600.53
2. Peter Oliver	200	200	200	600.51
3. John Mighall	200	200	199	599.55

B Grade

1. Des Reynolds	198	199	200	597.41
2. Bob Heasman	199	199	198	596.39
3. Ian Filgate	197	199	199	595.44

C Grade

1. Jinny Filgate	199	200	198	597.45
2. Ian Frehner	196	199	199	594.46
3. Bill McAllen	200	198	197	595.42

D Grade

1. Fran McLaughlan	199	198	194	591.38
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2022 Kala 90 Invitational



The event will be held over two days
Saturday 10th Sept

90m Prone & F class @ 9am start

Sunday 11th Sept

90m Benchrest 9am start

Entry \$20 senior \$15 junior

Shoot both days \$30

Pairs \$10

Cash payment on the day or EFT with Surname as reference
KSRC transactional account.
Account: 4276-06159

BBQ lunch supplied (sausage sizzle)

\$1 cool drinks /water

Tea & Coffee Free

\$2 Afternoon tea

KALAMUNDA OPEN TEAMS

Prone 1138.32

1. Barry Cowburn	192	192	192	576.20
2. Owen Oliver	189	183	190	562.12

F Class 1162.53

1. Ian Filgate	193	193	195	581.27
2. Mick Grey	200	200	200	600.51

Benchrest 1199.108

1. Maureen Edwards	200	200	200	600.53
2. John Mighall	200	200	199	599.55

2022 WASRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ISSF AND BENCHREST MATCHES ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY 15th October, 2022

VENUE: Whiteman Park HQ Range

Match One 9.30am

Prone and F Class - 60 Shots at 50metres

3 Member Club Teams shot in conjunction

Match Two 2.10pm

Champion of Club Prone Champions

To be shot at the conclusion of Match One

SUNDAY 16th October, 2022

VENUE: Whiteman Park HQ Range

Match Three 9.30am

Prone and F Class - 40 Shots at 20 metres and 90metres

3 Member Club Teams shot in conjunction

SATURDAY 22nd October, 2022

VENUE: Whiteman Park HQ Range

Match Four 9.30am

Benchrest only - 60 Shots at 50metres

3 Member Club Teams shot in conjunction

Match Five 2.10pm

Champion of Club Benchrest Champions

To be shot at the conclusion of Match Four

SUNDAY 23rd October, 2022

VENUE: Whiteman Park HQ Range

Match Six 9.30am

Benchrest only - 40 shots at 20metres and 90metres

3 Member Club Teams shot in conjunction

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO NOMINATE BY 17th September 2022, SO THAT SQUADDING CAN BE DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO ALL SHOOTERS.

Note: Entry on the day will be possible only if range capacity is available.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:..... TEL:.....

CLUB..... GRADE..... L/R Handed:

ENTRY FEES: (tick for entry) Senior Junior

	Senior			Junior		
	Open	HV	Sport			
Match One - Prone					\$30.00	\$25.00
Match One - F Class *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$30.00	\$25.00
Match Two					No Charge	
Match Three - Prone					\$30.00	\$25.00
Match Three - F Class *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$30.00	\$25.00
Match Four					\$30.00	\$25.00
Match Five					No Charge	
Match Six					\$30.00	\$25.00

Return form with payment to Comps Comm. Regina Masters 20 Griver St. Cottesloe 6011
OR by email to kelmasters@bigpond.com

Cheques/money orders to be made payable to WASRA

* When entering an F Class Match please tick a box to indicate your class for each match.