

Newsletter December 2024



The WASRA Committee would like to extend to all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happ New Year.

Please all be safe and have a good break for those not attending their clubs or the Wasra events over the Festive Season.



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Kala 90 7th Sept 2024



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Prone and F-Class Results

On the Saturday we saw our Prone and F-Class shooters take on the 90m at the Kalamunda Range. With a lot of high quality scores recorded to find the top three competitors in each class.

Prone Div 1

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	586	7
2	Barry Cowburn	577	2
3	Owen Oliver	559	1

Prone Div 2

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Mark Frandi	560	0
2	Ann Cowburn	536	1

Prone Off Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	586	7
2	Barry Cowburn	577	2
3	Mark Frandi	560	0

F-Class Sporter

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Rohan Lowe	579	7
2	Natalie Hiddlestone	560	8
3	Levi Lowe	560	4

F-Class Modified

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	597	13
2	Ben Crabtree	587	6
3	Dean Jorge	587	4

F-Class Open

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Natalie Hiddlestone	586	11
2	Tim Gill	582	9
3	Paul Donohoe	572	4

F-Class Off Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	597	13
2	Ben Crabtree	587	6
3	Dean Jorge	587	4

Kala 90 8th Sept 2024



Benchrest Results

With Sunday seeing our Benchrest shooters take on the 90m at the Kalamunda Range. With a lot of high quality scores recorded to find the top three competitors in each class.

Benchrest A Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	600	18
2	Maureen Edwards	599	24
3	Andrew Sevelj	597	16

Benchrest B Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	David Littely	591	9
2	Fran Mclaughlan	589	11
3	Clive Ibbotson	584	6

Benchrest C Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	594	9
2	Ian Frehner	593	13
3	Martin Angelatos	590	7

Benchrest D Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Samara Jones	592	16
2	Trevor Beaver	589	12
3	Rohan Lowe	588	10

Benchrest Off-Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	600	18
2	Maureen Edwards	599	24
3	Andrew Sevelj	597	16



State Championship's

Prone Results

This year we begun the state championship decider weekends with our Prone and F—Class competitors. With the first Match to be held being the 50m on Saturday and the 20m and 90m Ranges conducted on the Sunday. The weather was excellent for the weekend however our old friend the wind coming to visit all and ensure only the best of the best was on top of the leader board.

50m Prone A GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	588	31
2	Owen Oliver	558	13

50m Prone B GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Barry Cowburn	572	16
2	Coral Walters	570	16
3	Terry Managan	568	23

50m Prone D GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Roy Shiers	519	10

50m Prone Off-Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	588	31
2	Barry Cowburn	572	16
3	Coral Walters	570	16

20m Prone A GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	399	27
2	Owen Oliver	390	17

20m Prone B GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Coral Walters	389	14
2	Barry Cowburn	382	14

20m Prone D GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Roy Shiers	337	1

20m Prone Off-Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	399	14
2	Owen Oliver	390	17
3	Coral Walters	389	14



State Championship's

Prone Results Continued

WASPS Club Reminders

Thursday nights are
weekly competition
starting February.

**Don't forget to
nominate**

90m Prone A GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	381	1
2	Owen Oliver	365	2

90m Prone B GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Coral Walters	373	1
2	Barry Cowburn	373	1

90m Prone D GRADE

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Roy Shiers	356	0

90m Prone Off-Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	381	1
2	Coral Walters	373	1
3	Barry Cowburn	373	1

Prone A GRADE Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	780	28
2	Owen Oliver	755	19

Prone B Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Coral Walters	762	15
2	Barry Cowburn	755	15

Prone C Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Roy Shiers	693	1

Dual Range Off-Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	780	28
2	Coral Walters	762	15
3	Owen Oliver	755	19

Use of Benchrests Whiteman Park

The WASRA committee would like to advise all competitors using a benchrest which has spiked feet etc.

These are not to be driven into the wooden bench tops with force by hand or mechanical means.

Our new bench tops are starting to show some damage and we would like to extend their service life.

Is recommended to competitors to use protection washers under spikes to totally prevent the damage.



State Championship's

F-Class Results

50m F-Class Sporter

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	575	19
2	Rohan Lowe	562	14
3	Levi Lowe	557	17

50m F-Class Modified

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	592	43
2	Tim Gill	587	29
3	Dean Jorge	585	25

50m F-Class Open

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Adrian La Macchia	593	40
2	Len Bongiorno	591	39
3	Brent Willmers	590	42

20m F-Class Sporter

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Rohan Lowe	387	9
2	Gary Archer	384	12
3	Levi Lowe	379	11

20m F-Class Modified

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	399	29
2	Rohan Lowe	397	21
3	Dean Jorge	396	18

20m F-Class Open

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Jason Meldrum	400	31
2	Brent Willmers	400	29
3	Gary Archer	400	27



State Championship's

F-Class Results Continued

90m F-Class Sporter

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	385	5
2	Rohan Lowe	372	3
3	Levi Lowe	348	2

90m F-Class Modified

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Tony Halliday	384	2
2	Andrew Sevelj	380	5
3	Tim Gill	379	5

90m F-Class Open

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	391	1
2	Isabelle Archer	391	3
3	Adrian La Macchia	390	9

F-Class Sporter Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	769	17
2	Rohan Lowe	759	12
3	Levi Lowe	727	13

F-Class Modified Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	384	2
2	Tony Halliday	777	22
3	Tim Gill	773	22

90m F-Class Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	791	35
2	Adrian La Macchia	789	43
3	Isabelle Archer	789	32



State Championship's

Benchrest Results

Our Final Decider weekend was for benchrest competitors. With the first Match to be held being the 50m on Saturday and the 20m and 90m Ranges conducted on the Sunday. The weather was excellent for the weekend however our old friend the wind coming to visit all and ensure only the best of the best was on top of the leader board.

50m Benchrest A Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	597	44
2	Maureen Edwards	596	45
3	Michael Pintabona	596	40

50m Benchrest B Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Leith Taylor	597	48
2	Clive Ibbotson	596	43
3	David Littlely	594	39

50m Benchrest C Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Ian Frehner	593	40
2	Gary Archer	592	21
3	Greg Meachem	585	33

50m Benchrest D Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Nyan Walker	594	37
2	Paul Donohoe	593	23
3	Rohan Lowe	588	33

50m Benchrest Off Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Leith Taylor	597	48
2	Andrew Sevelj	597	44
3	Maureen Edwards	596	45



State Championship's

Benchrest Results Continued

20m Benchrest A Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	400	36
2	Maureen Edwards	400	36
3	Peter Oliver	400	34

20m Benchrest B Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Leith Taylor	400	30
2	Reginald Johnson	399	32
3	Tony Halliday	399	30

20m Benchrest C Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	398	30
2	Natalie Hiddlestone	396	19
3	Sean Ratcliffe	395	17

20m Benchrest D Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Paul Donohoe	400	34
2	Peter Mawson	399	31
3	Denis Howe	399	27

20m Benchrest Off Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	400	36
2	Maureen Edwards	400	36
3	Peter Oliver	400	34



State Championship's

Benchrest Results Continued

90m Benchrest A Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	392	10
2	Adrian La Macchia	391	7
3	Andrew Sevelj	391	5

90m Benchrest B Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Clive Ibboston	389	4
2	Fran Mclaughan	388	9
3	David Littlely	388	2

90m Benchrest C Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	390	6
2	Ian Frehner	386	5
3	Natalie Hioddlestone	381	4

90m Benchrest D Grade

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Paul Donohoe	391	12
2	Denis Howe	389	5
3	Rohan Lowe	386	5

90m Benchrest Off Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	392	10
2	Paul Donohoe	391	12
3	Adrian La Macchia	391	7



State Championship's

Benchrest Results Continued

Benchrest A Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	792	44
2	Adrian La Macchia	791	41
3	Andrew Sevelj	791	41

Benchrest B Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Lieth Taylor	787	37
2	Clive Ibbotson	786	29
3	David Littlely	786	27

Benchrest C Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	788	36
2	Ian Frehner	781	22
3	Natalie Hioddlestone	777	23

Benchrest D Grade Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Paul Donohoe	791	46
2	Denis Howe	788	32
3	Rohan Lowe	784	27

Benchrest Off Rifle Dual Range

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Peter Oliver	792	44
2	Paul Donohoe	791	46
3	Adrian La Macchia	791	41



State Championship's

Air Rifle Results

The air rifle was again included as championship event, whilst the numbers are low we still had a lot of good competition.

Those who entered certainly enjoyed the afternoon on the air rifle range.

ISSF Air Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	KADIEJAYNE TIRKOT	578.7
2	PETER GOLDSWORTHY	562
3	TERRY MANGAN	557.6

Air Rifle Supported Seated

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	TERRY GORDON	624.9
2	MARTIN ANGELATOS	615.4
3	JOHN PORTER	611.4

Air Rifle Supported Standing

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	TERRY MANGAN	625.6
2	ADRIAN LAMACCHIA	602.2
3	GLENN BRUNING	573.9



State Championship's

States Wrap Up

We had good numbers across all classes both weekends of competition, to decide on our 2024 State Champions.

After a number of years as a member of South Australia and only being able to compete in a limited capacity in prone. Andrew Sevelj returned to the Western Australian membership ranks and performed as expected taking top honours across this class.

Our F-class competitors were also strong with a number of extremely high scores and a number of count backs to decide the final winners. Our Wasra President showing good form early in the competition and was only edged out in closing day of competition. Congratulations to Gary Archer on the fine Sunday performance.

A strong field of shooters were available on the Saturday afternoon for the air rifle competition which is growing each year and will continue to grow. With the ISSF win going to Kadie Jayne with a brilliant performance. Our supported divisions also saw some great scores with Terry Gordon taking the sitting supported and Terry Mangan going from ISSF to Standing supported to take the win.

To end our State Championships for the year the following weekend we conducted the benchrest championships.

With the scores from the start of the first range at 50m, being extremely high and spread across many competitors. Most notable was the performance of Leith Taylor to walk away at the top of the leader board.

Going into the last day of competition at 20m and 90m with excellent scores again seeing a change to the top position with Peter Oliver taking the number on spot in the dual range event. With a challenge for this position coming from Triple J Precision supported D grade competitor Paul Donohoe.

However sadly for Peter O, the dual range win wasn't enough to take the win across the entire weekends event with the win going to Andrew Sevelj.

Lastly we would like to extend our thanks to all our volunteers across both weekends, without the commitment of these people events of this nature simply aren't possible.

With the calendar attached to this newsletter lock in the dates to see if you can take the win and the title of State Champion in your chosen discipline.



Kala RBA

Results

Sadly with the range being closed at the Kalamunda range this event was re-located to the Whiteman Park Facility.

The event numbers grew as we moved up a class each time, with the heavy rifle class almost not having anymore room at the firing line.

Sporter Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Adrian La Macchia	475	9
2	Andrew Sevelj	472	10
3	Mick Gray	458	8

Light Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	494	17
2	Barry Cowburn	482	16
3	Gary Archer	481	18

Heavy Rifle

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Gary Archer	736	24
2	Andrew Sevelj	731	23
3	Maureen Edwards	728	24

2 Gun Results

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	1225	40
2	Gary Archer	1217	42
3	Barry Cowburn	1205	34

3 Gun Results

Rank	Competitor	Score	Inner
1	Andrew Sevelj	1697	50
2	Will Barrett	1571	25
3	Greg Meachem	1541	26



New Club Announcement

New Year New Beginnings

New Club Announcement

Whiteman Target Sports

With the growing air rifle competition at the complex, a number of the active air rifle competitors have taken a leap of faith.

A new club has been formed to take on the challenge of bringing to WASRA and the members more Air Rifle Competitions.

This will see a change to the Tuesday evening events with this now managed by them. Further details are still being worked out by the new committee and they will advise the format soon.

Looking Into 2025 For WASRA

The rear page of this news letter has our Events Calendar, which is again another year of competitions for all disciplines.

Notable event for the year will be the RBA Nationals scheduled for early November which will see competitors from across the country attending.

Planning for this event began this year and we will be releasing further information soon.

Prior to the nationals members will have the opportunity to try RBA if they haven't done so before at our State Championship event.

Shortly we will be sending out expressions of interest for the many volunteer roles needed for these and in fact all our WASRA run events. Please give consideration to offering to help as this helps reduce load on all volunteers.

As all of those attend the Whiteman Park Facility can see is lots of change happening with new equipment and maintenance across the venue. We thank all those who have attended the many busy bees this year and been part of the work required.

Looking forward to the first open event this will be the Australia Day Shoot brought to you by the Subiaco Club, with details to follow early in the new year.

Our first Wasra event will be the Thru Ranges Competition and this will also see continuation of the new online booking system to allow for better planning of events.

Look forward to seeing you at the range in the New Year for what will be a huge year of competition.

Tuesday

9am Outdoor Range

Saturday

9am Both Ranges

2025 Event Calendar

Month	Date	Event Description	Club	Additional Note
January	11/01	Busy Bee	WASRA	
	26/01	Australia Day Shoot	Subiaco	
February	01/02	Kala 20 - Prone and F-Class	Kalamunda	
	02/02	Kala 20 - Benchrest	Kalamunda	
	16/02	Thru The Ranges	WASRA	
March	09/03	Swiss Cup	WASRA	
	30/03	Busy Bee	WASRA	
	31/03	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
April	01/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	02/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	03/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	04/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	05/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	06/04	TRA Nationals		Adelaide SA
	26/04	Postal Match - Entry Close Date	WASRA	
	State Championship RBA	WASRA		
	27/04	State Championship RBA	WASRA	
May	01/05	Postal Match - Event Start	WASRA	
	17/05	Kala 50	Kalamunda	Warren Potent Round 1
	18/05	Kala 50	Kalamunda	
	31/05	Subiaco Open	Subiaco	Warren Potent Round 2
June	01/06	Subiaco Open	Subiaco	
	15/06	Post Tels Open	WASRA	
July	05/07	Busy Bee	WASRA	
	13/07	Murray Open	WASRA	Warren Potent Round 3
August	16/08	Wasps Open	WASPS	Warren Potent Round 4
	17/08	Wasps Open	WASPS	
September	13/09	Kala 90	Kalamunda	
	14/09	Kala 90	Kalamunda	
		Postal Competition End Date	WASRA	
	21/09	Busy Bee	WASRA	
	27/09	Warren Potent Round 5	WASRA	Warren Potent Round 5
October	11/10	State Championship 50m	WASRA	
		State Championships Air Rifle	WASRA	
	12/10	State Championship 20m and 90 m	WASRA	
	18/10	Annual General Meeting	WASRA	
		State Championship 50m	WASRA	
	19/10	State Championship 20m and 90 m	WASRA	
November	05/11	RBA Nationals	WASRA	
	06/11	RBA Nationals	WASRA	
	07/11	RBA Nationals	WASRA	
	08/11	RBA Nationals	WASRA	
	09/11	RBA Nationals	WASRA	
December	06/12	RBA	Kalamunda	

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