

Newsletter January 2025



The new year is here and the year of competition is soon to be here for all.

Over the festive season the committee hasn't stopped with a number of ongoing projects.

Over the last year or more we have experienced issues with the onsite access to Internet service, with most clubs now moving to online payments for events. Therefore to ensure that this can be done efficiently for all clubs the committee have installed a new Starlink to enable better provision of internet access.

With special thanks to Ben S for his networking skills to enable patching into the network for the Meyton System. Additionally thank you to Angela B assisting to create the account along with a President . Angela also re-configuring the air range tablets and checking connection of all targets.

Finally to our president for arranging the final installation of the new dish on the roof with one of his employees to finalise the new system.

In addition to the new Starlink System a major upgrade was performed to the Meyton system over the break with new software and computers installed. With a huge team effort by Adrian, Angela and myself to see this completed on the 27th December. Has been a few slight issues with the system however the new system is a major improvement on the older version.

Lastly the committee has accepted to phase in a new entry system for all WASRA events in 2025 with these moving to the online platform Try Booking. This will enable much better planning for events enabling lists to be generated of entrants and entered classes. If we can ask for all to competitors to Endeavor to use this system over manual entries makes for less work for our volunteers.

Important Links

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[Wasra Facebook](#)

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WASRA COMMITTEE 2025

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Important Notice

To all our bipod competitors who would like to compete at Wasra events this year. The committee has approved a trial of Benchrest using F-Class Sporter or Modified Rifles. This has been included at the Thru Ranges event as a demonstration class. The class will however not be entitled to any awards as with the competition classes.

First 2025 WASRA Event



THRU THE RANGES 2025 SUNDAY 16th February

WHITEMAN RANGE

Range Set Up and Sign On 7:00 am to 7:50 am

Start Time 8:00 am

20 SHOTS AT EACH RANGE, 20M, 50M AND 90M

Classes and Awards

Class
Benchrest-Graded
F-Class
Prone - Graded
Benchrest—Modified Bipod Class

Class	Awards		
Benchrest-Graded	1st	2nd	3rd
F-Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Prone - Graded	1st	2nd	3rd
Benchrest Off Rifle	1st	2nd	3rd
F-Class Off Rifle	1st	2nd	3rd
Prone Off Rifle	1st	2nd	3rd

SENIORS \$30.00 & JUNIORS \$25.00

Additional Class \$ 10 Subject to Availability

Entry available at link below

[Click Here To Enter](#)

Or Paper Entry Form Available in Kevin Brice Room To Enter

Canteen Available

TEA/COFFEE & BISCUITS (Free Of Charge)



Try Booking How Too

Step 1—Link will take you to landing page

Thru The Ranges BOOK NOW

ABOUT
Join us for the Thru The Ranges Event.
Range Set Up and Sign On from 7am To 7:50 am
First Detail Starts 8:00 am
Competition to held across all available distances 20m, 50m and 90m.

Classes
Benchrest - Graded A/B/C/D
Prone - Graded A/B/C/D
F-Class - Sporter/Modified/Open

Awards will be available for all classes with 1st Thru 3rd to be awarded.
Benchrest /Prone will be Graded Competition and will also have Off Rifle For Overall Benchrest and Overall Prone
F-Class will be by Class and Off Rifle For Overall
All paper scoring for this event also.
As with all events we also require volunteers on the day for various roles please indicate if you can assist.
Payment will be required at Sign On with EFTPOS the preferred method, if you wish to pay by cash please bring correct monies as will be limited change available onsite.
Canteen Will Be Available, Is no BBQ at this event.

DATE
Sunday 16 February 2025 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM (UTC+08)

LOCATION
Western Smallbore Rifle Association Headquarters
Jules Stienen Memorial Drive, WA

Click on Book Now.

Step 2 — Add an Entry

Thru The Ranges

Select tickets
Sunday 16 February 2025 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thru Ranges Entry	Competitor Entry	\$0.00	<input type="button" value="-"/> <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>
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Use + to add 1 x Entry Then Select Next

Step 3 — Provide Entry Detail as required

Thru The Ranges

Before you proceed to the check out, we'd like to ask you for some more details about your booking and the tickets you've selected.

Ticket Details

TICKET 1: THRU RANGES ENTRY - SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025 7:00 AM

CURRENT WASRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER *

I WISH TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING CLASS/ES *

Select
▼

I CAN ASSIST A VOLUNTEER FOR THE EVENT

Select
▼

I WILL BE SHARING EQUIPMENT

Select
▼

DETAILS OF WITH WHO AND WHAT EQUIPMENT IS TO BE SHARED

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Try Booking How To _

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Step 4 — Finalise Entry

Checkout

Where should we send your booking confirmation?

EMAIL ADDRESS*

Booking details

FIRST NAME*

LAST NAME*

COUNTRY*

PHONE NUMBER*

Your booking / tickets will be sent to the email address entered above.

Permit Western Australia Smallbore Rifle Association to send promotional emails.

Remember my booking details on this computer for next time.

By clicking Purchase, I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the [Event](#) and [Customer Terms and Conditions](#) and TryBooking's [Privacy Policy](#).

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PURCHASE

Your cart	
Thru The Ranges	
Ticket: Thru Ranges Entry	
Qty: 1	
When: Sunday 16 February 2025 7:00 AM Section 1	
Price: \$0.00	
Subtotal: \$0.00	x Remove
Tickets x 1	\$0.00
Ticket Fee	\$0.00
Buy more tickets Find other events	
TOTAL: \$ 0.00	

Complete the details as per the * and then click on purchase to complete.

Once you have purchased an entry which currently is free of charge, with payment required on the day of the event at sign on.

Please note that the preferred payment method for all WASRA events in 2025 will be by EFTPOS and those paying cash we ask that you bring correct change as we will have limited change onsite.

As part of this system you will receive a confirmation to the email you have provided in the booking and this email will also be used for all event communication as required.





Important Member Information

At the January committee meeting a request was made from the F-Class competitors for addition of their class to the State Postal Championship thru the competitions manager.

This was accepted by the committee and was decided that this will be included as a 50m Competition using the electronic system and will be scored using decimal system.

A reminder for all members who use the Electronic Target system at the Whiteman Park Facility. We have been seeing an increase in the amount of shots not being through the centre of the target system. With some of those either hitting the wood surround or the actual target box, causing damage to equipment. These target systems are expensive and whilst to date the damage is to housing and panels the potential to totally damage the system so that it is not usable has high potential if this is too continue.

Therefore it is now no longer acceptable to use a rifle system which is not zeroed correctly on the system, that means if you have changed anything on your rifle system and aren't 100 % sure you will be on target. Please take the time to set up, cross check and zero as required on the paper targets.

Whilst also ensuring to have bore sighted or gained assistance to bore sight to enable rounds on paper to also not hit the wooden target frames and also cause damage to range equipment.

Other solutions too are bring your target back to the 20m line and confirm zero at this distance before moving out to 50m or greater.

Our newest club Whiteman Target Sports to join the association has commenced running the Air Rifle on Tuesday evenings, whilst they are still awaiting the final approval of their club registration. Once this is in place they will be looking to take on members to grow their club and ensure people can enjoy our sport. Please don't forget that all WASRA members are able to join this event each Tuesday evening and for that matter any clubs weekly competition as a member of the association.

January saw the first busy bee at the complex outside of the other working days we have been conducted whilst in the journey to 5S our range. This by all reports was well attended and thanks goes out to those members whom attended and provided their time to clean and sort our range to maintain it the highest standard.

In 2024 the association purchased and installed on site storage for all members, these are available from our State Captain to hire for the season.

Whilst on the subject of personal equipment with the advent of these lockers we are now asking all members to use these over storing equipment in the armoury, this is to be for WASRA only equipment going forward. With WASRA not responsible for the loss of any items which are not stored in a locker. As part of the on going 5S mentioned before we ask you remove or store in lockers any personal equipment.

Move to electronic payment for WASRA events as we continue the improvement of the association and inline with most of our member clubs. The association has now purchased a Square Terminal and all payments for practice and events is preferred to use the cash method.

5S to Success

- 1 SORT**
Eliminate objects in the workspace that are not in use. Store or discard them.
- 2 SET**
Arrange any items used on a daily basis so they can be easily accessed and stored.
- 3 SHINE**
Everything is clean and functioning properly.
- 4 STANDARDIZE**
Develop a discipline for Sort, Set, and Shine - e.g. checklist.
- 5 SUSTAIN**
Create a culture that follows these steps on a daily basis.



Level 1 Range Officer Training

Upcoming Range Officer Training Course

The association has an upcoming Level 1 Range Officer course to be held on Sunday the 23rd February.

If you could please complete the form using link below the Application Form.

[L1-RO-application.pdf](#)

Please note that as a prerequisite to attend you need to complete and also lodge with the secretary the Level 1 Range Officer Workbook.

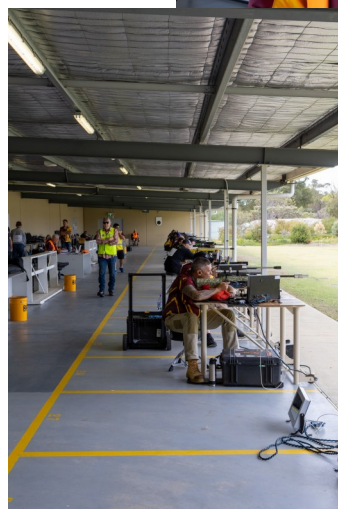
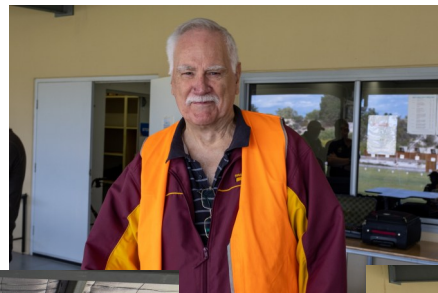
The links below we take you to the manual and the workbook.

[TRA Level 1 Range Officers Course Manual](#)

[TRA Level 1 Range Officer Workbook](#)

Please email all completed documents to the WASRA Secretary on the below email

secretary@wasra.au





Volunteers RBA States

Call For Volunteers

As we continue our planning for the 2025 RBA State Championships.

These events don't run smoothly without a number of volunteers to assist on the day/s of the event.

This years event will see our first competition day start on the 25th April with Un-limited Air Rifle to start us off.

Then we move into Saturday and Sunday for the remaining four classes

Light Air Rifle

Sporter Rifle

Light Rifle

Heavy Rifle

We are looking to fill the below roles over these days, even if you can only assist on one of the days.

Scoring Team

Technical Inspection

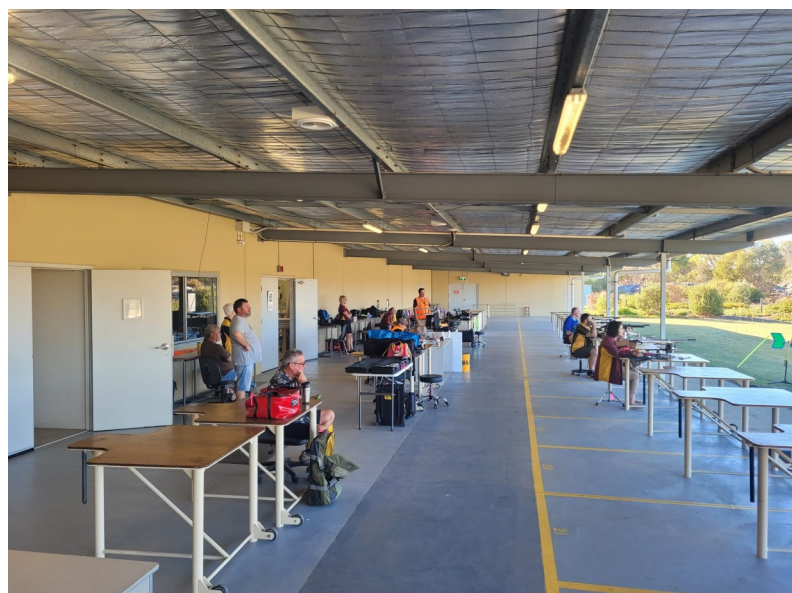
Assist Range Officers

Target Team

Canteen/BBQ

If you can assist please use the link below to provide your details.

[Volunteer Registration](#)



WASRA Practice Times
Tuesday and Saturday

9am Start

With Both

Air Range

And

Outdoor Range

Available

2025 Event Calendar

Month	Date	Event Description	Club	Additional Note
February	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	

Please note dates are subject to change please check WASRA Website, Facebook Page and Your emails for potential changes



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