

	<p><b>TASMANIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED</b>  <b>125<sup>th</sup> Kings Prize Meeting</b>  <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p> <p><b>Priory Ridge Wines Series</b>  <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p> <p><b>TRA – Lake Leather 1000 yards Championship</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Tasmanian Match Rifle Championships</b>  <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p> <p><b>Merton Vale 1,500 Yards Championship</b>  <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p> <p><b>Campbell Town Rifle Range, Tasmania</b></p>	  
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**HOW TO ENTER:**

- Preferred entry method is to use the online form here: >> [online entry form](#)
- Or use this form to register your entry and either scan the form and send by email or print and post to the address given below.

The online form will send you an invoice with payment instructions by return email (24 hrs).

Entries close Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Late entries attract a \$50 surcharge.

Office opens daily from 4pm for collection of entry booklet and scorecards.

Email:	Matches	Indicate Grade			Entry Fee	Entry Fee Due
SID:	Match Rifle Practice 1pm Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Must be pre booked.			\$15	
First Name:	Match Rifle Championships	MR	FO	F-TR	\$130	
Surname:	Merton Vale, 1500 yd	MR	FO	F-TR	\$65	
Club:	Grade:	Priory Ridge Wines Series	TRA	TRB TRC	FSA	\$130
			FSB	FO	F-TR	
Postal Address:	1,000 yd Tasmanian Championship	TR		FStd	\$25	
.....	King's Prize Series	TRA	TRB TRC	FSA	\$195	
.....		FSB	FO	F-TR		
.....	Entry sub-total					
Phone (Mob):	Less U18 discount (25%)					
Firearms Lic.#: <b>REQUIRED</b>	Camping – No of nights				@\$10 pp/pn <sup>1</sup>	
Expiry Date: <b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE</b>					
ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID BY: Cheque Or Money Order payable to T.R.A. Inc.						
<b>OR:</b> EFT payment to TRA. Bank: ANZ: BSB 017-010: Account: 00165-3177 <a href="#">Please use your Surname and SID to identify the transaction</a>						
Factory Ammo Rounds Required						
All Correspondence to: <b>Tasmanian Rifle Association</b> 17382 Bass Hwy Boat Harbour 7321 <a href="mailto:trasecretary@protonmail.com">trasecretary@protonmail.com</a> Ph 0417 185 276 (Before 7pm)			Office use: Entry No. Match Rifle: .....			
			Entry No. King's: .....			

<sup>1</sup> Capped at \$70 per entry

**Program**

8:00am assemble for 8:30am competition start each day.

Lunch, morning, and afternoon tea will be available on the Range from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March<sup>2</sup>.

Date	Day	Time	Matches	Ranges (yds)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Friday	1:30pm	Range available for match rifle practice (booking a must)	
<b>Match Rifle Championships</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	8:00am	Day 1 Match Rifle Championships	1000, 1100, 1200.
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	8:00am	Day 2 Match Rifle Championships	1000, 1100, 1200.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	8:00am	1500 Championship	1500.
<b>King's Prize Meeting</b>				
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	8:00am	Priory Ridge Wines Series	500, 600, 700, 800.
	Friday	8:00am	Priory Ridge Wines Series	900, 1000.
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	p.m.	TRA 1000 Yards Championship (stage 2)	1000.
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 1	500, 500, 600, 600
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 2	700, 700, 800, 800 yards
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 3	900, 1,000 yards
		1:30pm	Official Presentation	

**Ammunition Requirements for Match Rifle and The King's and Priory Ridge Wines Shoot**

<b>Match Rifle Championships</b>			
Day One	1000	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	54 rounds required
	1100	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	
	1200	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	
Day Two	1000	17 (2 sighters + 15 to count)	56 rounds required
	1100	17 (2 sighters + 15 to count)	
	1200	22 (2 sighters + 20 to count)	
<b>1500 Yard Championship</b>			
	1500	3 x (5 sighters + 15 to count)	60 rounds required
<b>Priory Ridge Wines Series</b>			
		6 ranges x (2 + 10)	72 rounds required
<b>TRA 1000 yards Championship*</b>			17 rounds required
<b>King's Prize Meeting</b>			
		10 ranges x (2 + 10)	120 rounds required

Allow extra rounds for ammunition testing (2), optional sighters etc.

<sup>2</sup> Morning and afternoon tea on other comp days

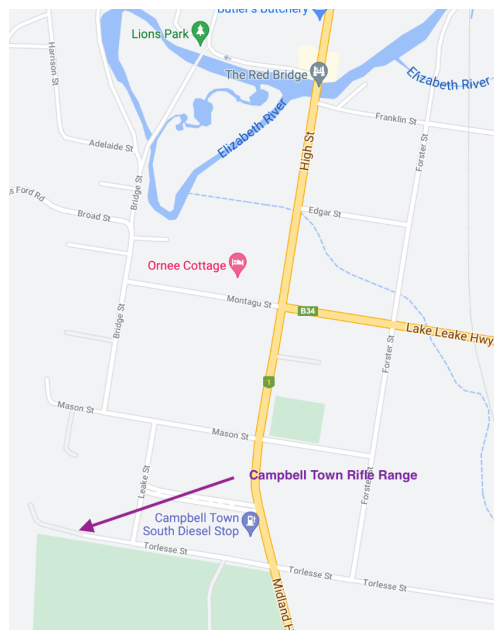
## Conditions of Entry

- **The Council of the Tasmanian Rifle Association Incorporated reserves the right to alter the program in any way it may deem necessary.**
- **STANDARD SHOOTING RULES of the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD. in force at the time of all competitions shall apply.**
- **GRADING:** For the Priory Ridge Wines Series and Kings's Prize, all competitors grading will be based on current NRAA averages.
- There is no grading in the **TRA 1000 yards championships**. This event is the aggregate of the PRW 1000 yards, the Lake Leather 1000 yards and the Kings Prize 1000 yards. Entry is available in Target Rifle, F Standard, F Open and F-TR. Countbacks for competitors with an equal aggregate score commence with the last shot fired, sighters excluded.
- **ALL MATCHES** are open to any registered member of a Rifle Club affiliated with a State/Territory Rifle Association that is a member of the National Rifle Association of Australia Ltd., and any visitor who is a bona fide member of a Rifle Club in the place of his/her domicile AND whose entry is accepted by the Executive Committee upon payment of the entry fee.
- **AMMUNITION** sold by the T.R.A. at the meeting and handloads may be used. TRA member price for factory ammunition at the time of the prize meeting will be charged. Firearms licence must be produced for pickup
- **The Campbell Town Range is on a working grazing property.** Competitors must respect the property by: taking all rubbish away, not interfering with any livestock, leaving gates as found and by not smoking outside the clubhouse fence or vehicles.
- The powers of the Range Officer regarding conduct on the range are absolute and are not subject to question or discussion other than at a properly constituted meeting of the TRA Council.
- **Appeals will be determined by the TRA Council.** Refer to SSR's for fees payable.
- **The TRA Council** is the final determinator of any issues not defined by the above.

## Range Location

The Campbell Town Rifle Range is located approximately 45 minutes travel south of Launceston on the Midlands Highway and about 30 minutes south of Launceston Airport. The range is accessed via Torlesse Street, at the southern end of Campbell Town.

Google Maps Link: [Campbell Town Rifle Range location map](#)



## **AWARDS**

### **PRIORY RIDGE WINES SERIES**

#### **RANGES:**

- 500 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 600 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 700 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 800 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 900 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 1000 yds : Badge for first in each grade

#### **DAILY AGGREGATES:**

- Medallion for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each grade

#### **PRIORY RIDGE WINES AGGREGATE:**

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade
- Not more than five badges in any one grade

No cash prizes in PRW Series.

#### **1000 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Trophy and \$250 cash for first place each grade (TR, FStd, FO, F-TR)

Trophy for second place in each grade.

### **KING'S PRIZE SERIES**

#### **RANGES:**

- 500 yards, 500 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 600 yards; 600 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 700 yards; 700 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 800 yards; 800 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 900 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 1000 yards: Badge for first in each grade

#### **DAILY AGGREGATES:**

Day 1 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade plus trophy<sup>3</sup>

Day 2 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade plus trophy<sup>3</sup>

Day 3 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade plus trophy<sup>3</sup>

#### **KING'S PRIZE AGGREGATE:**

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade.<sup>4</sup>
- Not more than five badges in any one grade
- No cash prizes in King's Prize Series.

#### **GRAND AGGREGATE: TRA CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade
- Not more than five badges in any one grade

### **FAQ's about the TRA King's Prize Meeting – Getting there and while you're there.**

#### **Where is the nearest Airport and who flies there?**

The nearest airport is Launceston (**LST**). It is about a 30-40 minute drive from Campbell Town. There are flights daily from all east coast capitals – Jetstar, Virgin. For firearms information contact your carrier. All major car rental companies operate out of Launceston airport.

Hobart airport (**HBA**) is about 1.5 hours away. There are flights daily from all east coast capitals - Jetstar and Virgin. For firearms information contact your carrier. All major car rental companies operate out of Hobart airport.

REX operate from Devonport and Burnie

#### **What are the procedures for the ferry (Spirit of Tasmania)**

Bookings at: <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au>

The best piece of advice I can give is: **BOOK EARLY** - the cost of the ferry 3 weeks out from sailing will be twice the cost of tickets 3 months out from sailing. As the ferry spaces get booked, the cost increases in line with the remaining availability of spaces. Less space = more expense. As the availability shrinks the cost increases. If booking a motorhome or camper book before Christmas. See > <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/sailing-fares/booking-information>

The Spirit of Tasmania has a 100% refund policy for cancellations due to COVID restrictions. I have personally been refunded twice now - totally hassle free and immediate.

For other reasons, refunds are available - read the fine print - it's time sensitive - the closer to the date the less you get back. It is possible to buy a ticket with a full refund policy for any reason, but there is a premium to pay. See> <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/book-with-confidence>

#### **How do I get my firearms and ammunition over to Tasmania?**

##### **With regards to firearms carriage.**

You will need to complete a declaration form, available here > <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/med ... t-2018.pdf>

**The process is:** your declaration will be recorded against your booking. When you arrive at the terminal, you will be directed into a side lane to the firearms trailer. You will need your licence, firearm(s) in locked case/bag, the key to the bag (they'll check for bolts out and no ammo inside) and your ammo in a locked case/bag.

You will place your gear in the trailer (no one else will touch or load your gear) you will be given a

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<sup>4</sup> 5 badges requires at least 15 shooters, 4 badges – 12 shooters, 3 badges – 9 shooters *etc.*

ticket stub(s) that correspond to the one stuck on your bag. Lose the stub and you won't get your gear back easily. Leave the stub in the car, don't take it on board and lose it– this advice comes from experience.

You will need your firearms licence and ticket stub to reclaim your gear. Best to bring a photocopy of the registration document for each firearm so that if you do lose your ticket stub you have evidence that the firearm is yours.

### **Ammunition**

The TRA has purchased a large quantity of Sierra/ADI 155gn factory ammo. You will be able to reserve yours with the entry form. We will buy back any unused rounds in good condition. This will save you any apprehension about shipping ammunition.

There is a Ferry limit on how much ammunition you can bring - at present it's 10kg or 250 rounds whichever is met first.

A box of 20 x 155gn .308W rounds weighs approx. 525g.- that's 380 rounds, per 10kg.

Having said all that, I have never seen a set of scales or had anyone ask how much ammo I was carrying. A locked container is 99% of what is required. I think it's really all about stopping people packing loose rounds and commercial shipping of ammo on a passenger ship.

Your ammo is preferred in original manufacturers packaging. Start collecting boxes. Read the fine print about modified ammunition (reloads). Don't bring scruffy ammo that looks like it has been reloaded. In reality I have never heard of anyone being refused boarding with MTM style boxes. TT Lines even have spare MTM boxes for people with loose rounds.

### **How much ammunition do I need?**

If you are shooting MR you will need 110 rounds

If you are shooting 1500 yds - 60 rounds

Priory Ridge Wines Series - 72

TRA 1000 yards championship – additional 17

Kings Prize - 120

Plus extra rounds for MR practice day, shoot offs, optional sighters, shots under protest and ammo testing etc.

This adds up to 379 rounds

So allow 400 rounds to be safe.

If you get a letter from the TRA you can get an exemption from the round count. Download the linked document > <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/media/716632/exemption-carriage-of-firearms-and-ammunition>

and then email [trasecretary@protonmail.com](mailto:trasecretary@protonmail.com) to get an exemption letter. giving your address, club, Association, SID

This form allows you to bring ammo (qty unspecified), projectiles, cases and primers (1000 max) (in original packaging) but not more than 10kg of loaded ammunition.

**NO NOT ATTEMPT TO BRING POWDER** - This will carry a BIG penalty if you get caught. I'm talking 5 figures!

### **Do you have camping facilities on the range?**

There is a large paddock space at the rear of the clubhouse, not a campground - a paddock that is relatively flat. The clubhouse has ladies and gents hot showers. We have town water to fill your camper water tank. You will have limited use of the kitchen facilities after the kitchen closes. No powered sites. Nominal cost of \$10.00 per person per night payable in advance. Maximum cost of camping is \$70 per entry.

Staying in the old CTRC clubhouse is also available. It is near the 600 yd mound. It has power, toilets, refrigeration and cooking facilities. Bring your own swag. Cost as per camping.

The old clubhouse will be physically checked to make sure it is empty prior to the start of shooting each day and then locked. Access won't be possible until a cease fire is called for the day.

### **What about accommodation nearby?**

Below is a list of local accommodation

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Abel Tasman Airport Motor Inn</b>	<b>03 6344 5244</b>	<b>Campbell Town Hotel / Motel</b>	<b>03 6381 1158</b>
<b>Hadspen Cosy Cabins/Caravan Park</b>	<b>1800 030 044</b>	<b>Ivy on Glenelg, B&amp;B, Campbell Town</b>	<b>03 6381 1228</b>
<b>Lions Park, Campbell Town (self contained caravans only) – free camp</b>		<b>Longford Riverside Caravan Park</b>	<b>03 6391 1470</b>
<b>Man 'O Ross Hotel</b>	<b>03 6381 5445</b>	<b>Ross Motel / Cabin Park</b>	<b>03 6381 5224</b>
<b>Rutherglen Budget Holiday Village</b>	<b>03 6393 6307</b>		
<b>Austrips / Tastrips</b>	<b>03 6423 1008</b>	<b>TAS Vacations</b>	<b>03 6234 4666</b>

Any other questions please contact the secretary at [trasecretary@protonmail.com](mailto:trasecretary@protonmail.com)