Victorian State Rifle Team prepares for the 2018 National Championships in WA

On Sunday 19th August the Victorian State team held the third and last of its practice matches before heading to Western Australia in mid September for the National Championships at the new Pinjar Range.

Boved by an enjoyable meal at Bendigo’s Brougham Arms pub on Saturday evening, team members fronted up on Sunday to the Wellsford Range on possibly the coldest morning for 2018.

The adage “if you wait for perfect conditions you’ll never get anything done” was a suitable description for the day.

Despite the bitterly cold conditions, team members worked well together, ensuring the day’s practice was productive. With strong winds from south to south-west, ranging between 20 to 30 km/h, both shooters and coaches were put through their paces.

A number of the team members’ wives and partners attended Saturday night’s pub dinner and also braved Sunday's chilly conditions to help the team. Their support was very much appreciated.

For those VRA members interested in following the State Team’s progress over in WA, regular updates will be posted under the State Team banner on the VRA website commencing 16th September.

Pic 1: Testing with the chronograph
Pic 2: Dressed for warmth
Pic 3: Taking a break, staying out of the wind
Pic 4: Team gathering at Bendigo’s Brougham Arms