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Welcome to issue nineteen of the official New South Wales Rifle Association newsletter. This *Bullet-In* contains information published in the *Australian Target Rifle* magazine. Clubs are encouraged to circulate this newsletter to those members who don't have access to the *ATR*. Extra copies of the *Bullet-In* may be obtained by contacting the NSWRA Office.

The next issue is planned for publication in February. We extend an invitation to all clubs and members who have anything that they would like to have published in this newsletter please forward it to the NSWRA Office. Deadline for the next issue will be the end of January.

On behalf of the NSWRA, we would like to extend our very best wishes and compliments of the festive season to all our members and their families. We trust you have an enjoyable and safe Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2007. Merry Christmas.

Barbara & Ken

**NSWRA OFFICE AND STORE CLOSURE
OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

THE NSWRA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 18TH

DECEMBER 2006. (THIS INCLUDES THE NSWRA STORE WEEKDAY

OPERATIONS.) HOWEVER, THE STORE WILL BE OPEN BOTH

SATURDAY 23RD AND 30TH DECEMBER 2006 and 6TH JANUARY 2007.

THE NSWRA OFFICE &

STORE WEEKDAY OPERATIONS WILL RECOMMENCE

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2007.

NSWRA Councillor Portfolios

Following on from the NSWRA Constitution and By Law changes the NSWRA have compiled a set of portfolios for NSWRA Councillors. They are as follows:-

Jim Richardson (Treasurer)	Finance, Insurance, Legal & Range tenures
Doug Bowen (Deputy Chairman)	Competitions-Queen's, City V Country, DRA & State V Rest
Bruce Corven (CSRO Fullbore)	Safety, Rules, Range Staff, Accreditations & Veterans
Graham Crowe	Teams, Under 25/Juniors, Coaching & Web-site
Graeme Veale	Field/Rimfire & Blackpowder
Cliff Austen	Match Rifle, 1000 benchrest, Marketing
Steve Negus	Service, Fullbore, 300mt ISSF, Free Class & Optical Class
Ken Cooke	Is to liaise between Councillors & NSWRA Office

The above Councillors can be contacted through the NSWRA office for suggestions/comments/assistance with their respective portfolio.

Range Safety and Compliance Officer

The NSWRA Council have created a new honorary position of Range Safety Compliance Officer and appointed Lt Col Angus Bell of the Port Jackson Rifle Club to this position. Lt Col Bell's experience in range safety matters will be a benefit to the NSWRA and clubs not only on Anzac range but other NSWRA Inc. country ranges. If a club has an issue or would like to confirm details of their range compliance please contact the NSWRA office for further details.

NSW Ladies State Team-Adelaide October 2007

The NSWRA are pleased to advise the following have been selected to contest the Medland Trophy at Lower Light, South Australia in October 2007.

Captain:	Sarah Hayes	Mosman Neutral Bay
Manager:	Kerrie McGuigan	Mosman Neutral Bay
Wind Judge:	Maureen Shepherd	Endeavour
Firers:	Barbara Bell	Holsworthy
	Cheryl Brook	West Wallsend
	Cathy Burnitt	Hornsby
	Therese Cock	Lithgow
	Wendy Moon	Wingham
	Donna Negus	Holsworthy
Non travelling		
Reserves :	Alex Freebairn	Port Jackson
	Rebecca Shepherd	Endeavour

The NSWRA wish Sarah and her team all the best in their endeavours to bring the Medland and President's trophies back to NSW.

NSW Veteran Team-Bendigo March 2007

The following have been selected by NSW Veteran Rifle Shooters to contest the Australian Veterans Teams events in Bendigo, March 2007.

Captain:	Ron Matthews	Orange
Wind Judges:	Alan Seaman	West Wallsend
	Ken Thompson	Hurstville VDC
Firers (Fullbore):	Andrew Brown	Rail & Tram
	Bernie Doohan	Lithgow
	Greg Hahn	Lyndhurst
	Peter Johnstone	Marrickville
	Richard Jones	Manly
	Tim Lord	Spring Ridge
	Scott Monaghan	Narromine-Dubbo
	Barry Plowman	Orange
	Allan Woods	Dorrigo
	John Young	Cootamundra
Res:	Hubert Hassall	Explorers
Firers (F Class):	Chris Burdett	Wingham
	Ron Fenton	Hornsby
	John Oddy	Tumut
	Alan Taylor	Narromine-Dubbo
Res:	Raeburn Trindall	Canberra

We wish Ron and team all the best for the Veterans Teams match next March.

NSW State Team & Under 25-Canberra November 2007

Both teams are currently undergoing trials with final selection to be made mid January 2007. Both teams will be announced in the next Bullet-In issue.

STATE V REST MATCH

The 2006 State V Rest match has been moved (for this year only) from its annual slot of August to 14th January 2007 to be held on Anzac range Malabar. The match was moved because of the last State Teams matches only being held in June and to work in with the next State Team trial weekend. This match will include the NSW Bisley State Team travelling to Bisley, July 2007. All members involved will be contacted by their respective team Captains.

Nominations for NSW Match Rifle Team Brisbane 2007

Nominations for (1) Captain, (1) Wind Judge & (4) shooters are now being called for the above team to contest the 2007 Australian Match Rifle State Teams competition to be held in Brisbane, August 2007. All nominations to be forwarded by fax, post or e-mail to the NSWRA Office by no later than **5pm Friday 16th February 2007.**

NSW 130TH Open Championships

Results from the 130th Open Championships are available on www.nswra.org.au. If you are unable to access these results, copies are available from the NSWRA office on request. Write ups on the various events are enclosed as separate attachments.

NSW 300m ISSF Championships October 22nd

Write up and results of this match are enclosed as a separate attachment.

ANZAC RANGE

A motion was passed at the AGM of Friday 15th September for the NSWRA Council to prepare plans to extend Anzac range to 1000yds, and maybe even 1,100m. Keep watching Bullet-In issues for updates.

NSW FIREARMS REGULATIONS

All members should make themselves aware of the NSW Firearms regulations by accessing them through the following: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au>

Regulations

Firearms regulations 2006 (at the bottom of the home page)
Firearms Act 1996 can then be accessed.

NSWRA Under 18 Champion of Champions Match

The NSWRA Council have discussed and approved an Under 18 Champion of Champions match to be held in conjunction with the DRA Champion of Champions match.

1. Field Class
Each club is entitled to nominate one member under the age of 18 at the completion of their competition year to be their club champion. That member will be entitled to compete in a Champion of Champions match held in conjunction with the NSWRA Field Class Queens, to a format to be agreed. This competition to be first competed for in 2007.
2. Fullbore
This will be a DRA based Champion of Champion held under the same conditions as the current Under 25 match, contested concurrently but eligible for members under the age of 18 at the end of the club's competition year. School clubs are (now) eligible to nominate a club champion (Under 18) to compete for the DRA Under 18 Championship.

An Under 18 member may be eligible to compete for the Under 25 Champion of Champions if the situation occurs that there is no other qualifying Under 25 Champion at club or District level.

OPM adds in ATR magazine

Any club advertising their OPM in the ATR magazine are urged to include a contact name and number for any enquiries members may have.

NRAA NEWS

NRAA Gunsmith: The NRAA are pleased to announce that Mr Keith Hills has been appointed to the official position of honorary NRAA Gunsmith.

Rules additions: 8.2.1.13 Penalty for using an illegal front Lens

“B” and “C” Grades

When clubs are conducting their OPM's please make sure entrants in 'B' and 'C' Grades produce a current Membership card listing their correct grading.