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Welcome to issue twenty 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 June. 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 May.

Barbara & Ken

• NSW State Team-Canberra November 2007

The NSWRA are pleased to announce the NSW State Team to contest the Merrett trophy in Canberra, November 2007.

Captain: Steve Negus
Manager: Wendy McGuigan
Wind Judges: Tony McGuigan
David Sainsbury

Firers: Jim Bailey Michael Millen
Angus Bell Tony Moon
Barbara Bell Wendy Moon
Mark Buchanan Andrew Sims
Ken Cooke Ron Whalen
Jim Jeffery

Non travelling Reserve: Mark Thurtell

The NSWRA wish Steve and his team all the best with their endeavours in Canberra.

• NSW Under 25 State Team -Canberra November 2007

This team is still under trial. When the final team is decided notification will be forwarded.

- **NSWRA DRA Champion of Champions & City V Country Matches**

The next NSWRA DRA Champion of Champions, DRA Teams and City V Country matches will be held on **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August 2007** at Anzac Range Malabar.

Entry forms for the DRA Champions, Senior, Junior and “F” Class Standard and DRA teams will be forwarded to individual DRA Contacts.

1. **NSWRA Under 18 Champion of Champions Match**

As advised in issue #19 of the bullet-in The NSWRA Council approved an Under 18 Champion of Champions match to be held in conjunction with the DRA Champion of Champions match.

Target Rifle

This will be a DRA based Champion of Champions match 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.

2. **Country Senior & Under 25 Team, Manager, Captain & Coaches ONLY Nominations**

Nominations are being called for Manager, Captain, Wind Coaches for both Senior and Under 25 Country Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 19th August 07. Nominations for these positions should be received by the NSWRA office **no later than Friday 18th May 2007.**

3. **Country Senior and Under 25 Team Shooter only Nominations**

Nominations are being called for Shooter of both Senior and Under 25 Country Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 19th August 07. Nominations should be received by the NSWRA office **no later than Friday 1st June 2007.**

4. **Markers, Range & Butts Officers Nominations for 18th/19th Aug 07**

Any person interested in applying for paid positions as a Marker, Range or Butts Officer (target rifle) **for the DRA Champion of Champions, Teams and City V Country matches** please do so in writing to:

Post: The Executive Director
NSWRA Inc
P O Box 386
Maroubra NSW 2035
Fax: (02) 9661 6042
E-mail: info@nswra.org.au

Applications for these position to be received no later than Friday 27th July 2007.

- **“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.

- **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.

- **Co-Opted Members-Nominations of the Council of the NSWRA Inc. 2007-08**

Nominations are invited from members of Rifle Clubs affiliated with the NSWRA Inc. desirous of appointment as Co-Opted Members of the Association for 2007-2008.

Three (3) members are to be appointed. Nominations on the prescribed form must be lodged with the Executive Director NSWRA Inc. by June 1st 2007 with the form personally signed by the Nominees in the presence of two witnesses, who must also append their respective signatures. All must be financial members of the Associations and in addition to their names, include their private addresses and the name of the Rifle Club to which they belong.

The three (3) Co-Opted members will take office for a period of twelve (12) months as from the first meeting of the Council for 2007-2008. Nomination forms are available from the Executive Director, NSWRA Inc. P O Box 386, Maroubra NSW 2035.

- **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**

Veterans

After extensive negotiations with the Australian Veteran Rifle shooters (AVR), the NRAA is pleased to announce our support for the National AVR matches with a provisional calendar as follows:

2008	NQLD	confirmed
2009	NSW	

Prior or current membership of AVR is no longer a prerequisite for nomination as a team member & all Veterans are encouraged to contact their State chapter of AVR: NSW Rod Evans 9763 1257

- **NSWRA Website**

The NSWRA is now in the process of carrying out a major upgrade of its website. Any clubs that have a website please advise the NSWRA office ASAP if you want a direct link set up from the NSWRA website.

Provided that your website does not contain any objectionable or political material we are happy to provide the link that may assist you in increasing your membership. Likewise if you have any thoughts re improving our web image please send through your constructive suggestions.

- **Request for EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – Media contact**

The NSWRA is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for this position from within the NSWRA membership.

The position involves liaising with media groups in the promotion and development of our sport, e.g. creating a link with and advising metropolitan and country media outlets of results from NSW Open Championships and other events.

There is reimbursement for approved expenses incurred in the fulfilment of this position. If there is any member/s interested in finding more out about this position please have them contact the NSWRA Office on any of the contact details listed above.

Expressions of Interest are requested in writing to the NSWRA Executive Director by **Friday 1st June 2007.**

- **NSWRA Annual Championships September 8 –16, 2007.**

1. **WANTED: Range & Butts Officers, Markers and Target Shed personnel**

Applications for any of the abovementioned paid positions for Fullbore Target Rifle events are now being called for. All applications should be forwarded to the NSWRA Office by one of the following three options:

Post: The Executive Director
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Maroubra NSW 2035

E-mail: info@nswra.org.au

Fax: (02) 9661 6042

Please pass these details onto your **CLUB MEMBERS** and/or **CLUB MARKER**

Accommodation for successful Country applicants of these positions will be made available on range. Please advise with your application if accommodation is required. All applications for the above positions to be received at the NSWRA Office by **Friday August 3 2007.**

2. **Range Sponsorship**

Letters of Invitation to Sponsor a Match during the NSWRA 131st Open Championships in September 2007 will be forwarded to all NSWRA clubs.

A number of Matches remain available for sponsorship by either, individuals, Clubs or DRA's. Any match that is sponsored will be acknowledged in the program booklet (time permitting). So you don't miss out having your name published the NSWRA office do need confirmation by Monday 30th July 07. We will also acknowledge your sponsorship on official posted results, at the presentations and by way of personal thank you letters. Please contact the NSWRA Office if you require any further information.