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Welcome to issue twenty-three 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 April. 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 March.

Barbara & Ken

- ***Nominations for Elected Members of NSWRA Council 2008-2010***

Nominations are hereby called for elected Members of Council of the NSWRA Inc.

Successful candidates will take office from the first meeting of Council after 1st July 2008 for a period of two (2) years. Nominations will only be accepted on the prescribed nomination form, which is available on request from the NSWRA Office. Please telephone (02 9661 4532) or call in personally during office hours.

Nominations close with NSWRA Executive Director on **Monday 7th April 2007.**

- ***Co-Opted Members-Nominations of the Council of the NSWRA Inc.08-09***

Nominations are invited from members of Rifle Clubs affiliated with the NSWRA Inc. desirous of appointment as Co-Opted Members of the Association for 2008-2009.

Three (3) members are to be appointed. Nominations on the prescribed form must be lodged with the Executive Director NSWRA Inc. by June 1st 2008 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 2008-2009. Nomination forms are available from the Executive Director, NSWRA Inc. P O Box 386, Maroubra NSW 2035.

- **NSW Veterans Team to MacKay April 2008**

The following have been selected by NSW Veteran Rifle Shooters to contest the Australian Veterans Teams events in Mackay, April 2008.

Captain:	Ron Matthews	Orange
Wind Judges:	Alan Seaman	West Wallsend
	Ken Thompson	Hurstville VDC
Firers (Fullbore):	Andrew Brown	Rail & Tram
	Greg Hahn	Lyndhurst
	Bill Heald	Parkes
	Richard Jones	Manly
	Scott Monaghan	Narromine-Dubbo
	Bruce Rowlands	Lyndhurst
	Reg Rowlands	Lyndhurst
	Ron Ware	Milton
	John Young	Cootamundra
	Ken Young	Southern Highlands
Firers (F Class):	John Oddy	Tumut
	Alan Taylor	Narromine-Dubbo

We wish Ron and his team all the best for the Veterans Teams match in April.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Insurance coverage**

There seems to be some confusion with some clubs and members in regards to who can use their ranges. Any member of the NSWRA and NRAA can shoot with any NSWRA or NRAA affiliated club on any given day PROVIDED they are invited to do so. Insurance coverage which is included in your membership fees will cover any activities conducted under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules 2008 and as amended.

- **NSWRA Inc. Store Hours**

Tuesday 12 noon to 3.00 pm
Thursday 11.00am to 1.00 pm
Saturday 10.30am to 5.00 pm

Please advise your club members of the above times. Orders can be posted, faxed, e-mailed or phoned through to the NSWRA Office for collection during these hours.

- **Address change notification for ATR Magazine**

Any member who changes their postal address is in the first instance to notify their club then notification must come to the NSWRA Office. **PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE NRAA OR ATR MAGAZINE AS STATED IN EACH ISSUE OF THE ATR MAGAZINE.**

- **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>

- **Request for Expressions of Interest – Queens Statistician Assistant**

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

The position involves assisting Sandy Ferguson (NSWRA Statistician) with the input and compiling of scores for the NSW Queens Prize 2008.

The successful applicant should be computer literate and will be trained to take over the Statistician's Duties at some time in the near future. The position would be on a voluntary basis.

Expressions of Interest are requested in writing to the NSWRA Executive Director by **Friday 18th April 2008.**

NRAA NEWS

- **Commonwealth Games**

2010 Commonwealth Games Australia Cup Elimination Program

The NRAA has been advise that Fullbore Target Rifle is still being programmed for India in October 2010, with CSF expected to be held a year earlier in 2009. The NRAA is continuing to liaise with AISL in order to seek confirmation from the Commonwealth Games Federation that the event will precede. In order to provide intending competitors with as much notice as possible, the Board has endorsed a selection criteria and draft program of Australia Cups to form the elimination path.

The Australia Cup matches are proposed to be held on the day following the Queen's Prize meeting at the following venues (subject to sufficient nominations and confirmation from the host Association.)

Victoria March 2008

Nationals June 2008

Queensland August 2008

Western Australia September 2008

South Australia October 2008

Victoria March 2009

Nationals June 2009

Nomination forms will be available from the NRAA office and website from January 2008. Further details are available on www.nraa.com.au

- **NRAA calls for the following Nominations.**

1. Veterans Team to America Match Team 2008.

Nominations are being called from interested persons to compete in the America Match in 2008. The Event will be run in conjunction with their Spirit of America Fullbore National Championships. The tentative dates for the matches are September 6th to 13th, 2008. The America Match is an 8-person team match at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards. The team will wear the NRAA uniform and will be self funded.

Please forward nominations for positions of Captain, Manager, Wind Coaches and Shooters to the NRAA office or to ceo@nraa.com.au by close of business 29th February 2008.

2. F Class Team to America Match Team 2008.

Nominations are being called from interested persons to compete in the America Match in 2008. The Event will be run in conjunction with their Spirit of America Fullbore National Championships. The tentative dates for the matches are September 6th to 13th, 2008. The America Match is an 8-person team match at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards. The team will wear the NRAA uniform and will be self funded.

Please forward nominations for positions of Captain, Manager, Wind Coaches and Shooters to the NRAA office or to ceo@nraa.com.au by close of business 29th February 2008.

3. F Class World Championships Bisley 2009.

Nominations are being called for suitable candidates to fill the positions of Captain and Manager of an Official NRAA team to compete in Bisley 2009. The team will wear the NRAA uniform and will be self funded.

Please forward nominations for positions of Captain or Manager to the NRAA office or to nraa@bigpond.com by close of business March 31, 2008.

4. Captain – Australia Match Bisley 2010.

Nominations are being called for suitable candidates to fill the positions of Captain to represent Australia in the Australia Match, Bisley 2010. The Captain requirements are he/she:

- **Shall be committed to the Captain's job**
- **Can plan ahead**
- **Shall be a good communicator**
- **Shall be a good delegator**
- **Shall display shooting leadership skills [preferably already successful]**
- **Preferably captained State Teams in the past five years**
- **Well respected by peers**
- **Has personal shooting ability**
- **Good Ambassador for Australia**
- **Approachable**

Please send your nomination outlining your name, address, telephone, email address contact and your performance details from the events as outlined above and any other information you deem relevant to the NRAA office or to nraa@bigpond.com by close of business March 31, 2008.