



BULLET – IN
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE NSW RIFLE ASSOCIATION INC
ESTABLISHED 1860



PO Box 386 MAROUBRA NSW 2035 Tel : (02) 9661 4532 Fax : (02) 9661 6042
Email : info@nswra.org.au Website : www.nswra.org.au

ISSUE TWENTY FOUR

AUTUMN 2008

Welcome to issue twenty-four 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 Senior & Under 25 Nominations-Brisbane August 2009**

Nominations are called for Manager, Captain, Wind Coaches (2), and shooters (11) for the NSW Open Team to compete at the National Teams Championships in Brisbane, August 2008.

Closing date for nominations is **Friday 16th May 2008. Nominations are to be completed on the standard NSWRA Team nomination form, which is available from the NSWRA office on application.**

Nominations are also called for Captain/Wind Coach, Manager and shooters (6) for the NSW Under 25 Team. Only the shooter nominees must be under the age of 25 at the time of the matches.

Closing date for nominations is **Friday 16th May 2008. Nominations are to be completed on the standard NSWRA Team nomination form, which is available from the NSWRA office on application.**

- **NSW Ladies State Team Nominations-Bendigo March 2009**

Nominations are called for Captain, Coaches (1), and shooters (6) for the NSW Ladies State Team to compete at the National Teams Championships in Bendigo, March 2009.

Closing date for nominations is **Friday 16th May 2008. Nominations are to be completed on the standard NSWRA Team nomination form, which is available from the NSWRA office on application.**

- **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 26th and Sunday 27th July 2008 at Anzac Range Malabar.

“F” Class Standard DRA teams and City V Country matches

For the first time the NSWRA will be hosting an “F” Class Standard DRA teams and City V Country events in conjunction with the above fullbore events.

The rules for the DRA teams will be the same as for fullbore i.e. a five person team from within a district with a minimum of three teams required to contest this match.

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

City AND Country Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Team, Manager, Captain & Coaches ONLY Nominations

Nominations are being called for **BOTH** City and Country Senior, Under 25 and “F” Class Standard Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 27th July 08 as follows:

Captain: One for each of the Senior, Under 25 and “F” Standard Teams

Manager: One for each of the Senior, Under 25 and “F” Standard Teams

Wind Coaches: Three (3) for the Senior Team

Two (2) for each of the Under 25 and “F” Standard Teams

Nominations for the above positions should be received by the NSWRA office **no later than Friday 16th May 2008.**

City AND Country Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Team Shooter ONLY Nominations

Nominations are being called for Shooters from **BOTH** City and Country Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 27th July 08.

Senior Teams: 15 Shooters plus 3 reserves

Under 25 Teams: 10 Shooters plus 2 reserves (Must be Under 25 on day of Match)

“F” Standard Teams: 10 Shooters plus 2 reserves

Nominations for the above positions should be received by the NSWRA office **no later than Friday 30th May 2008.**

- **Markers, Range & Butts Officers Nominations for 26th/27th July 08**

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

OR Fax: (02) 9661 6042

OR E-mail: info@nswra.org.au

Applications for these position to be received **no later than Friday 4th July 2008.**

- **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>

- **NSWRA Annual Championships September 6 –14, 2008.**

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
NSWRA Inc
PO Box 386
Maroubra NSW 2035
OR Fax: (02) 9661 6042
OR E-mail: info@nswra.org.au

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 1 2008.**

Range Sponsorship

Letters of Invitation to Sponsor a Match during the NSWRA 132nd Open Championships in September 2008 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 28th July 08.** 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.

- **RESULTS**

Results of Pittwater 300m Championships Saturday 15 / 03 / 08 : All are 300m International Shooters

1 st	David Wright	591
2 nd	Maris Taylor	589
3 rd	Aubrey Sonnenberg	582

Results of NSW 300m Championships Sunday 16 /03 /08. Elza Taylor Match.

1 st	Maris Taylor	590
2 nd	David Wright	587
3 rd	Ian Griffiths	581
4 th	Aubrey Sonnenberg	575

Results of C R E Halnan Enduro Match, Aggregate of Pittwater & NSW Championships

1 st	Maris Taylor	589	+	590	=	1179
2 nd	David Wright	591	+	587	=	1178
3 rd	Aubrey Sonnenberg	582	+	575	=	1157

Please note that we have booked this weekend for next year & ensuing years i.e. Weekend following the Bendigo Queens. Please notify John Johnstone your intentions regarding

- **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.**

- **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.

NRAA NEWS

- **LADIES Trans Tasman Team**

Nominations are being called for members to compete in the 2009 Trans Tasman Ladies Collinson match in New Zealand from 9th - 17th January 2009 Positions are open for: Captain, Manager, Coaches and Shooters. Please send your nomination including your Name, address, telephone and email address contact to the NRAA office or by email to nraa@bigpond.com by close of business Monday 30th June 2008. All nominations will be acknowledged.

- **VETERANS Trans Tasman Team**

Nominations are being called for members to compete in the 2009 Trans Tasman Veterans Team in New Zealand from 9th - 17th January 2009 Positions are open for: Captain, Manager, Coaches and Shooters. Please send your nomination including your Name, address, telephone and email address contact to the NRAA office or by email to nraa@bigpond.com by close of business Monday 30th June 2008. All nominations will be acknowledged.

- **OCEANIA Open, Ladies and Under 25 team and Individual Event ,New Zealand January 18th 2009**

Nomination are being called for members to compete at the 2009 Oceania Teams Event in New Zealand .Positions required are Manager and shooters. The NRAA will be entering two Open teams and one Ladies and one Under 25 team to compete. Selection for all these teams will be based on but not limited to, performances in past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens Prize and Australia Cup results from the past two years. Please send your nomination outlining your, Name, date of birth, address, telephone, email address contact and your performance details from the events as outlined above and any other information you deem

• **BISLEY SHOOTING RULE AMENDMENT**

4.1.5 'Bisley Style' Shooting

4.1.5.1 Competitors will be squadded either two or three to a target. If the shooting space is narrow, when squadding is in threes, left-handed competitors will be squadded together to the right hand side target(s).

4.1.5.2 Squadding will be random and as advised by the Range Officer.

4.1.5.3 When called forward by the Range Officer, competitors on each target will position themselves on the firing point, in relation to the target lane number as specified in local regulations.

4.1.5.4 The Range Officer will then check for any target on which there is only a single competitor and rectify the situation by moving one or more competitors. Only in exceptional circumstances may a competitor fire on his own, in which event the Range Officer must allocate a check scorer to keep score.

4.1.5.5 The Range Officer will allow a minimum of five minutes preparation time before the "commence firing" order. One or more targets may be previously exposed for sighting and dry-firing purposes in accordance with local practice.

4.1.5.6 A competitor, who arrives during or after that preparation period, forfeits their right to shoot and may only be permitted to shoot if it does not inconvenience the other competitors on that target, and on penalty of 1 point deducted from the late comer's final score. No competitor is to be allowed to get down to shoot after the first shot has been fired on the target in question.

4.1.5.7 The time allowance is 60 seconds per shot when there are two competitors firing on a target. If there are three competitors on a target or if a competitor is firing singularly with a check scorer, this time limit becomes 45 seconds per shot. Timing starts when the target has come to rest at the top of its travel and the score is called by the scoring shooter or the point at which any query, protest or challenge has been disposed of by the Range Officer.

4.1.5.8 If the targets have been pre-exposed, to allow sight aperture adjustments, etc., timing for the first shot will be from the order to commence firing. If the targets have not been pre-exposed, timing will commence when the competitors on the target signify that they are ready and in any case the first shot shall be fired within 3 minutes of first exposure.

4.1.5.9 Refer to rules 4.1.4.5 (a), 4.1.4.6 and 4.1.4.7 inclusive for further provisions relating to time limits.

4.1.5.10 Scoring shall be carried out in accordance with rules 4.1.3.3 to 4.1.3.16 inclusive, excepting that competitors on each target will act as scorers for one another and that no check scorer is required unless shooting singularly. In each case, a competitor will score for the competitor who fires immediately after them. This means that, with threes, the left and middle competitors will pass their scorecards to the right and the competitor on the right will pass their scorecard to the competitor on the left. If there are two competitors, they will just exchange scorecards.

4.1.5.11 Competitors on a target will fire single shots alternately, or in rotation, starting with the competitor on the right.

4.1.5.12 A competitor who misses the target with four consecutive shots (whether including sighting shots or not) must stop firing until the others on the target have finished. The competitor may then complete the shoot, if time permits and at the Range Officer's discretion, but will not be allowed an extra sighting shot.

4.1.5.13 Competitors must remain in the prone position until all on their target have completed the shoot. They may then retire from the firing point, after completing their scoring duties and rifle safety checks, provided they do not disturb competitors who are still firing on adjacent targets.