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Welcome to issue twenty-sixth of the official New South Wales Rifle Association Newsletter. This *Bullet-In* also 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 March. 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 February.

Barbara & Ken

NSWRA OFFICE AND STORE CLOSURE OVER
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

THE NSWRA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 22ND

DECEMBER 2008, THIS INCLUDES THE NSWRA STORE

WEEKDAY OPERATIONS AND WILL

RECOMMENCE MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2009.

HOWEVER THE STORE WILL BE

OPEN SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2008 and 3rd JANUARY 2009.

➤ ***NSWRA Council 2008-2009***

At the NSWRA AGM of Friday 12th Sept Graeme Berman of Mosman Neutral Bay Rifle Club was elected President with Tim Lord of Spring Ridge Rifle Club being awarded Life membership and Vice President of the NSWRA. Both gentlemen have given a lot to the shooting movement and their respective positions were welcomed with acclamations.

➤ **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**

Steve Negus (Deputy Chairman) **Competitions-(Queen's, City V Country, DRA & State V Rest) & Service Rifle**

Cliff Austen **Match Rifle, 1000 benchrest, Marketing**

Graham Crowe **Teams, Under 25/Juniors, Coaching & Web-site**

Ken Larkin **Field/Rimfire, Blackpowder & Free Class**

Ron Whalen **Target Rifle, 300mt ISSF & Optical Class**

Ken Cooke **Will liaise between Councillors & NSWRA Office**

Ian Trevathen **Will liaise with the Deputy Chairman**

Bruce Corven (CSRO Fullbore) **Safety, Rules, Range Staff, Accreditations & Veterans**

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

➤ **NSWRA Council items**

Chairman's report - there is no more information available on Anzac Rifle Range since the last meeting except the Commonwealth have agreed to fund road maintenance both sealed and un sealed.

Treasurer's report - There have been changes to the Workers Compensation Insurance laws and a notice has been forwarded to all clubs advising details.

NSW Ladies State Team-Bendigo March 2009

The NSWRA are pleased to advise the following have been selected to contest the Medland Trophy at Welsford Rifle Range, Bendigo in March 2009.

Captain: Donna Negus Holsworthy

Manager: Sue Schwebel Holsworthy

Wind Judge: Maureen Shepherd Endeavour

Firers: Barbara Bell Holsworthy

Cathy Burnitt Hornsby

Sarah Hayes Mosman Neutral Bay

Donna Negus Holsworthy

Sue Schwebel Holsworthy

Rebecca Shepherd Endeavour

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

NSW State Team–Brisbane August 2009

The NSWRA are pleased to advise the following have been selected to contest the Merrett Trophy at Belmont Rifle Range, Brisbane in August 2009.

Captain: John Baxter Lithgow
Manager: Ian Trevathen Yorkshire
Wind Judges: Ken Cooke Explorers
Steve Negus Mosman Neutral Bay

Firers: Barbara Bell Holsworthy
Karen Berman Mosman Neutral Bay
Mark Buchanan Roseville
Nick Cock Lithgow
Ben Emms Lyndhurst
Jim Jeffery Lyndhurst
Wendy Moon Wingham
Donna Negus Holsworthy
Ben Picton Mungindi
Andrew Sims Port Jackson
Andrew Wilson Narrabri

The NSWRA wish John and his team all the best in their endeavours to bring the Merrett and other trophies back to NSW.

NSW “F” Class Standard Team–Bendigo March 2009

The NSWRA are pleased to advise the following have been selected to contest the Trial National F Class Team’s match at Welsford Rifle Range, Bendigo in March 2009.

Captain: Rob Halloran Junee
Manager: David Willis Armidale
Wind Judges: Greg Warrian Tumut

Firers: John Black Grafton
Peter Drew Grafton
Mike Halloran Junee
Barb Moritz Armidale
John Oddy Tumut
John Peters Cessnock

Nominations for NSW Veterans Team Sydney Sept 2009 have been extended

Nominations are hereby called for the position of Captain, Wind Judges x 2, Fullbore Shooters x 10 and 2 reserves for Target Rifle events and “F” Class Standard Shooters for the Rob Richards-Mousley match (F Class) to compete at the Anzac Rifle Range Malabar Sydney 6th and 7th Sept 2009. (Preceding the NSWRA Queens Prize Meeting) All correspondence to:

Mail:

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Nominations close 5.00pm on Friday **31st January 2009** to the NSWRA Inc. Office

NSWRA Queen's Open Championships 9th – 13th September 2009

With the Australian Veterans matches being held on Anzac Rifle Range Sunday 6th and Monday 7th September 2009 availability of on range accommodation will be limited. To avoid disappointment, early accommodation booking requests should be forwarded to the NSWRA office as soon as possible.

Nominations for NSW Match Rifle Team to Brisbane April 2010

Nominations are hereby called for the position of Captain, Wind Judge and four (4) Shooters to compete in the State Match Rifle Teams event in Brisbane in April 2010. All correspondence to:
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Member Up grades during the year - B and C Graded Aggregate winners – Standard Shooting Rules 12.5

All clubs and DRA's are reminded that any regrading resulting from Open Prizemeetings of B or C Grade Competitors who win their respective aggregates with a score exceeding the average for their grade, need to be upgraded to the next higher grade. **Please ensure that the regrading report is dispatched to the NSWRA Office without delay (preferably by E-Mail or Fax the next morning) so that a new card can be issued. All other documents required after your OPM can be forwarded at a later date.**

Vigorous cycle test All clubs are reminded to reinforce to all their members the Vigorous cycle test procedure as stated in SSR's Rule 3.5.2.4.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES DRA PRIZE MEETINGS

4 th January 2009	- Central West DRA	- Councillor Cooke
24-25 th January 2009	- MDRA Festival of Sydney	- Councillor Negus
1 st February 2009	- Blue Mountains	- Councillor Cooke
22 nd February 2009	- North Shore	- Councillor Negus

➤ **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>

➤ **Freight of dangerous Goods**

The NSWRA has received advice from TNT Express that the Council of Australian Governments (COAG), has recently agreed to uniform legislative changes in all states and territories of Australia regarding Dangerous Goods. These changes include additional stringent requirements being placed on the storage and transport of *Class 1 – Explosives*.

In view of the above changes, we advise effectively immediately, TNT Express will no longer accept for carriage Class 1 Dangerous Goods with the exception of *Sub-class 1.4S – Ammunition and Equivalent*.

At this stage all Class 1.3C powder orders will have to be collected direct from the NSWRA shop by a club representative until such time as an alternate carrier can be organised. If any club has a contact for a carrier in their area could you please advise NSWRA office of their contact details A.S.A.P.