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Welcome to issue thirty three of the New South Wales Rifle Association Newsletter. This *Bullet-In* may also contain 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.

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 2012. Merry Christmas **Barbara & Wendy**

I would like to thank everyone for your assistance over the last 12 years of my working with the NSWRA. There have been some trying times over this period but your association is still here. I wish the NSWRA, Council and members every success in the future. **Barbara**



**NSWRA OFFICE & STORE CLOSURE OVER**  
**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2012-2013**

**THE NSWRA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012 AND REOPEN MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013. THE NSWRA STORE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND OPERATIONS RECOMMENCE TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013**

➤ ***NSWRA Council***

**Council members of the NSWRA Inc for 2012-2014**

President Dennis McCamley

**Executive Committee**

|                  |                 |              |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Chairman         | John Fitzgerald | Co-opted     |
| Deputy Chairman/ | Rick Ashton     | Co-opted     |
| Treasurer        |                 |              |
|                  | Ian Trevathen   | Metropolitan |
|                  | Ken Cooke       | Western      |
|                  | Mark Guest      | Metropolitan |

**Other Council Members**

|  |              |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | Cliff Austen | Southern |
|  | Graham Crowe | Co-opted |
|  | Ron Whalen   | Northern |

At the NSWRA AGM of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September the Chairman, John Fitzgerald made two special presentations.

The first was Hon. Vice President awarded to Angus Bell in recognition of his invaluable efforts in the reinstatement of shooting activities on ANZAC range after the Firearms Registry revoked the range approval on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011. The safety procedures recommended to the Firearms Registry were approved and is now a mandatory procedure for any shooting activities on Anzac Range.

The second was Life Membership to Stephen Negus in recognition of 14 years on the NSWRA Council and the endless work he performed in all areas as a Councillor and Deputy Chairman. Steve was instrumental in the development and implementation of many of the NSWRA policy that now stand plus his involvement in many other areas such as NSWRA delegate on the Anzac Range User Committee, the NSWSA and spending a year on the NRAA Board.

➤ ***NSWRA Councillor Portfolios***

Following are the NSWRA Councillor portfolios who can be contacted through the NSWRA office for suggestions/comments/ assistance with their respective portfolio

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Rick Ashton (D/Chairman/Treasurer) | <b>Finance, Insurance, Legal &amp; Range Tenures</b>                  |
| Cliff Austen                       | <b>Match Rifle, 1000 Benchrest, Marketing</b>                         |
| Ken Cooke                          | <b>Blackpowder, Free Class, assist others as required</b>             |
| Graham Crowe                       | <b>Teams, Under 25/Juniors, Coaching &amp; Web-site</b>               |
| Mark Guest                         | <b>Service Rifle, Optical, Field/Rimfire, Membership</b>              |
| Ian Trevathen                      | <b>Competitions-(Queen's, City V Country, DRA &amp; State V Rest)</b> |
| Ron Whalen                         | <b>Target Rifle, 300mt ISSF</b>                                       |
| Bruce Corven (CSRO Fullbore)       | <b>Accreditations</b>   |

➤ **2013 NSWRA DRA, Champ of Champions, DRA Teams & City V Country**

The NSWRA DRA Champion of Champions, Teams and City V Country weekend has been confirmed as **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013**. The DRA Champion of Champions will be Saturday morning followed by the DRA Teams in the afternoon with the City v Country Matches on Sunday.

Entry forms for the DRA Champions, Senior, Junior and "F" Class Standard and DRA teams will be forwarded to individual DRA Contacts in the New Year.

➤ **NSWRA DRA - F Open Champion of Champions – Expressions of Interest**

Expressions of Interest are being called to run a trial F Open Champion of Champions event in 2013. Districts are requested to liaise with clubs within your respective districts and reply to the NSWRA by **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**.

F Class is a growing discipline within the NSWRA and if enough interest is shown from Districts this may be considered to be conducted in the future alongside the other DRA Champion of Champion disciplines.

➤ **NSWRA City V Country – F Open Teams Expressions of Interest**

Expressions of Interest are being called to run a trial F Open City V Country Teams match event in 2013. Districts are requested to liaise with clubs within your respective districts and reply to the NSWRA by **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**.

As with the F Class DRA Champion of Champions if enough interest is shown from within the City and Country membership this may be considered to be conducted in the future alongside the other City V Country teams events.

➤ **2013 City V Country**

**City V Country Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Teams, Manager, Captain & Wind Judges ONLY**

Nominations are being called for Captain, Manager and Wind Judges from **BOTH City and Country** Senior, Under 25 and “F” Class Standard Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

Nominations for the above positions should be received by the NSWRA office **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 13**.

**City AND Country Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Teams Firers ONLY**

Nominations are being called for Firers from **BOTH City and Country** Senior, Under 25 & “F” Class Standard Teams to contest the City V Country Match on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Note: Under 25 firers must be Under 25 on the day of the Match

Nominations for the above positions should be received by the NSWRA office **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013**.

➤ **NSW State Teams**

○ **NSW Veterans Team – South Australia October 2013**

**Captain, Wind Judges, Manager and Firers**

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of Captain (1), Wind Judges (2), Fullbore Shooters (10) and 2 reserves for Target Rifle events, and Captain (1), Shooters (4) for the F Class Standard events, to compete in Lower Light in October 2013. Any NSW shooter over 60 by the start of the match whether a member of the NSW Veteran Rifle Shooters or not, may nominate.

Nominations close **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**. All correspondence to:-

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○ **NSW F Class Std and F-Open Teams - Tasmania March 2014**  
**Manager, Captain & Wind Judges**

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of Captain (1), Wind Judge (1), Manager (1) for the NSW F Class Standard **AND** F-Open Teams to be held at Campbell Town Rifle Range, Tasmania March 2014. Closing date for nominations is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, 5pm.**

**Firers Only**

**Nominations are hereby called for FIRERS** (6) for the NSW F Class Standard **AND** Open Teams to be held at Campbell Town Rifle Range, Tasmania March 2014. Closing date for nominations is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 5pm.**

○ **NSW Senior and Under 25 Teams to Bendigo, Victoria 2014**  
**Captain, Wind Judges & Manager**

Nominations are being re-called for the following positions of Captain (1) Wind Judge (2) and Manager (1) for the NSW Senior State Team and Captain/Wind Judge (1) and Manager (1) Under 25 Team to Wellsford Rifle Range, Bendigo Victoria April 2014. Closing date for these nominations is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, 5pm.**

**Firers Only**

**Nominations are being called for FIRERS** Senior (11) Under 25 (6) for the NSW State Teams to Bendigo Victoria April 2014. Closing date for these nominations is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 5pm.**

○ **NSW Ladies Team to Perth September 2014**  
**Captain, Wind Coach and Manager**

Nominations are being called for the following positions of Captain (1) Wind Coach (1) and Manager (1) for the NSW Ladies State Team to Swanbourne Rifle Range, Perth WA September 2014. Closing date for these nominations is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, 5pm.**

Nominations are being called for firers (6) for the NSW Ladies State Team to Swanbourne Rifle Range, Perth WA September 2014. Closing date for these nominations is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 5pm.**

**ALL ABOVE TEAM Nominations are to be completed on the standard NSWRA Team nomination form, which is available from the NSWRA office on application.**

➤ **NSWRA Store**

Your patience over the last twelve months is greatly appreciated with the added workload of the store operation being carried out by the office staff. There will be changes to the operation of the store and store hours in the New Year. More details will become available as soon as these are finalised.

**Powder Supplies**

As most are aware there has been a powder delivery issue within NSW. Nioa Trading have advised licensing requirements between the new carrier and Workcover are still ongoing. As soon as supplies can be delivered to NSWRA we can complete backorders and hopefully get back on track with deliveries.

**SSR's**

Copies of these are available from the NSWRA at \$4.50 per copy. Updates are available from the NRAA website.