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Welcome to issue twenty-nine 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 February. 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 January.

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 2010. Merry Christmas.

Barbara & Ken



NSWRA OFFICE AND STORE CLOSURE OVER

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

THE NSWRA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY

21st DECEMBER 2009, THIS INCLUDES THE NSWRA

STORE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND OPERATIONS.

TRADING WILL RECOMMENCE TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2010.

➤ NSWRA Councillor Portfolios

Following are the NSWRA set of portfolios for NSWRA Councillors.

Rick Ashton (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
(CSRO Fullbore) Bruce Corven	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 News

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO DRA PRIZE MEETINGS

3 rd January	- Central West DRA	- Councillor Cooke
23 rd -24 th January	- MDRA	- Councillor Trevathen
7 th February	- Blue Mountains DRA	- Councillor Cooke
21 st February	- North Shore DRA	- Councillor Negus

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2010?

Next year is the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the NSW Rifle Association and the Sesquicentenary event promises to be another bumper year. The Ladies National Teams matches will be conducted and a Scottish team will be visiting to defend their one-point win that they achieved in 2000. Further range and facility improvements WILL be carried out so be sure to mark the 15th-19th September in your calendar as it will be an event not to be missed.

MEMBER UPGRADES

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR NSW STATE TEAM FOR NSW V SCOTLAND MATCH

The NSWRA Council have confirmed John Fitzgerald as Captain of the NSW Team to compete against Scotland on Saturday 11th September 2010.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of Wind judges (2), Manager (1) shooters (11) for the NSW Open Team to compete against Scotland September 2010. Please note one of the conditions of this match is the ammunition to be used **WILL BE FACTORY ISSUE. NO** hand loaded ammunition is to be used. Closing date for nominations is **Friday 12th February 2010.** **Nominations are to be completed on the standard NSWRA Team nomination form, which is available from the NSWRA office on application.**

NOMINATIONS FOR NSW F CLASS STATE TEAM - ACT NOVEMBER 2010

Manager, Captain & Wind Coach Nominations ONLY

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of Captain (1), Wind Coach (1), Manager (1) for the NSW F Class Standard Team to be held in Canberra, ACT November 2010. Closing date for nominations is **Friday 5th February 2010, 5pm**

Shooter Nominations ONLY

Nominations are hereby called for the position of Shooters (6) for the NSW F Class Standard Team to be held in Canberra, ACT November 2010. Closing date for nominations is **Friday 26th February 2010, 5pm.**

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

NSW VETERAN TEAM-NORTHERN TERRITORY JUNE 2010

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of Captain (1), Wind Judges (2), Fullbore Shooters (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 Micket Creek Rifle Range June 2010

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Nominations close 5.00pm on **Friday 29th January 2010** to the NSWRA Inc. Office

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - NSW UNDER 19 AND OR UNDER 25

The SABU (South African Bisley Union) council has extend invitations to interested parties, be it national, state, clubs or schools, to consider entering junior teams (U/19 and/or U/25) to compete in the 2010 South African Open Target Rifle championships, and all following championships. The championships are held at Bloemfontein, the 2010 dates are from 24 – 31 March.

The NSWRA are now calling for expressions of interest for members Under 19 and/or Under 25 who may be available to be included for consideration of a NSW team/s. Interested parties should contact the NSWRA office by e-mail or mail by **Friday 18th December 2009.**

➤ **NSWRA 133rd Open Championships September 2009**

Details attached

➤ **NSWRA 2010 DRA Champ of Champs & City V Country Matches**

The 2010 DRA weekend has been confirmed as 4th & 5th July 2010.

Nominations for City and Country teams will be called for in the next edition of the Bulletin.

➤ **NSW State Teams**

OPEN TEAM

John Baxter has been appointed Captain of the NSW Open team to contest the Merrett Match in Darwin June 2010. Other positions in the team are to be confirmed. Full details will be published when available. The Captains report and results of the last National Teams matches held at Belmont August 2009 are attached.

UNDER 25 TEAM

Positions for the Under 25 team to Darwin are to be confirmed. Full details will be published when available. The captains report and results of the last U25 National Teams matches held at Belmont August 2009 are attached.

LADIES TEAM

The NSWRA congratulates the following members on being selected to the NSW Ladies State Team to contest the Medland Trophy in Sydney September 2010.

Captain	-	Donna Negus	Holsworthy
Wind Judge	-	Maureen Shepherd	Endeavour
Firers	-	Jessica Bale	Concord
	-	Melissa Baxter	West Wallsend
	-	Barbara Bell	Holsworthy
	-	Cathy Burnitt	Hornsby
	-	Donna Negus	Holsworthy
	-	Sue Schwebel	Holsworthy
	-	Rebecca Shepherd	Endeavour

The NSWRA wishes Donna and her team every success contesting these matches next year

MATCH RIFLE TEAM

The NSWRA congratulates the following members on being selected to the NSW Match Rifle Team to compete in Brisbane in April 2010.

Captain	-	John Oddy	Tumut
Wind Judge	-	Greg Warrian	Tumut
Firers	-	Mike Halloran	Junee
	-	Rob Halloran	Junee
	-	Ray Rudduck	Rockdale
	-	Philip Bain	Explorers

The Maloney Trophy Team

Firers	-	Wilf Wright	Wingham
	-	Rob Halloran	Junee
	-	Ray Rudduck	Rockdale
	-	Philip Bain	Explorers

➤ **NRAA News**

The NRAA Board is pleased to announce that the New Sierra 155 projectile is now in transit to Australia. We wish to advise that the projectile has been approved for use in competition under SSR's as of 1st January 2010. Sales of product will commence on 1st November 2009 pending any shipment delays.