



National Rifle Association of Australia Limited

MEMBER UPDATE #29

Chairman - John Fitzgerald

Friday and Saturday 13th/14th November 2009 were the dates for the NRAA Annual General Meeting and the Workshop of the Members (States & Territory delegates).

At the AGM, the election for two Directors' vacancies took place. Three nominations were received and the incumbent Directors, John Harding of WARA and John Fitzgerald of NSWRA were re-elected for a further term of three years.

A number of issues were discussed at the Members' Workshop on the Saturday morning. Out of which the Board made decisions on the following at their meeting following the Workshop.

- It was agreed that a Super V be introduced for F Class Standard on a National basis. This would come into effect from the 1st January 2010. NRAA will arrange for an adhesive stick on Super V to be made available to the States & Territories for competition and hopefully by the time of publication of this issue of ATR they will be available through your State or Territory Office.
- A proposal for grading for F Class Standard (A & B) was agreed to and the formula to be adopted on a National basis for inclusion in Standard Shooting Rules (SSR's) is currently being researched by the Board. It is anticipated this will be finalised in the short rather than long term and come into effect early 2010.
- The members have agreed by a majority vote to use the ICFRA targets in their present form for a period of 12 months from 1st January 2010. After which discussion will take place regarding any adjustments to the scoring dimensions if thought necessary.
- The Board has agreed to appoint a Junior Advisory Board, consisting of delegates from each Member to advise NRAA Board matters consistent with shooters in that particular age group. Further details will be advised shortly to the Members who in turn will call for nominations.
- The NRAA Coaching Director, Alex Timms, has produced the updated Coaching Manual and a training weekend will take place in 2010 on the new coaching system for those members' representatives seeking qualification and accreditation.

May I wish everyone on behalf of the NRAA Board and our Executive Officer "A Most Blessed Christmas" and Good Cheer and Super V's for 2010.

Finance – Gordon Duncan

Affiliation fees

Please note the approved changes to the Affiliation and Magazine fees for the forthcoming year. 2010-2011 costs as below:

Junior Membership	\$18.50
Senior Membership	\$37.00
Magazine	\$35.00



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Membership – George Wittorff

All members are asked to complete the Membership Survey which has been placed on the NRAA Website. This has been the topic of discussion at NRAA Board and AGM over several years, and is now in place.

The information asked for is designed to provide a national database which will give both the national and state associations up to date information about membership trends as well as information regarding the skills and expertise found amongst our members who are prepared to assist if called on.

The information will provide a means of having useful information when planning for the future, as well as giving accurate and current information.

All members are asked to visit the NRAA website, and complete this important National Survey.

A printed copy of this survey will be included in the first ATR for 2010, for those members who do not have access to the web. Those members are asked to complete the survey, and post to the address given in the ATR.

Ammunition - John Harding

New Sierra 155gn Projectile

The NEW Sierra 155 Projectile has arrived and is currently being distributed to your state or territory Association in time for the introduction date of the 1 January 2010.

80gn Sierra Projectiles

We are pleased to advise that we currently have Sierra 80gn projectiles (136,000) available.

Competitions – Bruce Scott

NRAA Competition Schedule 2009-2020 [Version 7]

The NRAA Competition Schedule Version 7 has been published on the NRAA website.

Australian U25 Team – Junior Australia Match – Bisley July 2010

The Manager and Captain are actively raising funds for this trip. Please continue to support them in all their future fundraising activities.

Australian U25 Teams – Introduction of a Gold baggy hat

The Board has agreed to the introduction of a Gold baggy hat for U25 Team members who represent Australia in the Junior Australia and Junior World Championship events. The cost is to be borne by the individuals. Research is underway and more details will be available in 2010.

2010 National Teams Championship – Darwin June 2010

The 2010 National Teams Matches will be held in Darwin in June 2010. The NRAA confirms the 2012 Matches will be hosted by SARA in October 2012.



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2010 National U25 Team Matches – President’s Team

NRAA will seek nominations for Captain/Coach and Manager for the 2010 NRAA President’s Team, if sufficient shooter nominations are received. The Captain/Coach appointment has no age restriction. Please advise NRAA EO via email if you are interested in either of these appointments.

2010 NRAA National Championships (9th October to 18th October 2010)

The program is now displayed on www.2011.nraa.com.au/main.php?menu=2010program. This program is attracting significant international interest and therefore the standard of competition will be very high. The Tri-Nations Ladies Teams Match between Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be held on 13 Oct 2010.

2010 Tri-Nations Ladies Teams Match (13 October 2010)

NRAA seeks nominations for Four (4) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain/Manager (Total Team composition - seven [7]). Watch for the notice in the ATR.

2011 World Championships Update (3rd October to 22nd October 2011)

Planning continues for this event. Current information is now available through www.2011.nraa.com.au

Merry Christmas
Catherine Berry
Executive Officer