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1. Quarterly Members Forum

A Quarterly Members Forum was held in late May and the Board updated the S&Ts with a status report on the first 100 days since the AGM. Focus for the next quarter is on:

- a. Governance Sub-committee
- b. Constitution review prior to AGM
- c. Independent Director appointment
- d. National Teams Policy update
- e. Scoping requirements for:
 - i. Web-site update
 - ii. OPMP update
 - iii. Membership system
 - iv. Policy framework
 - v. RO course structure

2. Rules, Safety and Technical Sub-committee

The Rules, Safety and Technical sub-committee recently completed SSR updates. Sub-committee lead Andrew McKillop provides the following commentary for context:

1st July 2023 Update to SSR's of the NRAA

Following direction from the Members Forum earlier in the year, the Board and members of the Rules, Safety and Technical Sub-Committee have reviewed two specific items in the SSR's. These items were reviewed as a matter of importance, as highlighted by the States and Territory Associations, due to their significance in the continued improvement of our sport. Below are some accompanying comments to assist in further understanding the changes made and reflected in the updated SSR's.

[Click here for the Updates and accompanying comments regarding the Updates.](#)

3. NRAA Festival of Shooting Championships

Our Competition Director Adrian Siebel has structured an exciting programme of events for this year's National Festival of Shooting Championships.

- a. Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th October. Our first **National PSR Championships** will be held.
- b. Tuesday 17th - practice will be available on the Duncan Range for the upcoming President's and King's Prize events, including an afternoon **Pairs competition across all disciplines**.
- c. Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th October. The **President's lead up event** follows a traditional multi-distance format.
- d. Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd October. **His Majesty the King's Prize** has a long range focus to reflect the international matches and World Championships in which Australia competes. This year's King's Prize will contain four 1000 yard matches



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and the finalists in the Grand Aggregate will compete in a further 1000 yard match for the Kaltenberg trophy and Mace Medal.

- e. **Sporter Discipline** will also feature, but as this is the national championships, only Production Class Open (PCO) will be held on this occasion.

Further information will be posted on-going in a new drop-down menu on the NRAA website. [Click here](#) for the FOS drop-down menu in the top menu bar.

4. Teams Matches

Bisley Team 2023 - Our largest TR team for 20 years is currently in the UK and preparing to compete in the Overseas, Kolapore and Mackinnon teams matches. Best wishes to Captain James Corbett and team members to bring home the gold!

Follow their progress on the NRAA Facebook page and website as well as the Bisley Team Facebook page [National Rifle Association of Australia Rifle Team - Bisley | Facebook](#), where regular updates will be posted on the individual and team progress.

Trans-Tasman 2024 - The NRAA will field two strong teams in each of F Open and FTR for the matches in New Zealand next January. Team Captains are Ian Marks (FTR) and Albert Van Wyk (F Open) with Albert also taking on the overall Teams Chef de Mission role.

National TR Teams 2024 - NQRA will host, and Townsville will be the venue for the next matches in May 2024. It is exciting that Western Australia is planning to attend again. It is also pleasing to see that many of our younger shooters are gaining places in the State Open teams.

National Veterans Teams Matches 2024 - NTRA will host, and Darwin will be the venue for the next matches in June 2024. The Mickett Creek range is challenging and the journey to Darwin is an adventure. Please get behind the Northern Territory association who are putting together a great programme of events. It is proposed that the attending team members will vote on the venue for the next Veterans Matches in 2026.

National Match Rifle and Long Range F-Class Teams Matches 2024 - SARA will host, and Lower Light will be the venue for the next matches in August 2024.

As we move through winter, our competition year really starts to pick up across the country. There is a busy schedule of club, district and state competitions scheduled. Whilst component availability and increasing costs continue to challenge us, please take some time to plan to participate and support your local events.

Good shooting to you all.

Stephen Negus

NRAA Chair