



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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## **Minutes of the National Rifle Association of New Zealand Council held via Zoom on Monday 26 September 2022**

### **Item 1 – Opening**

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 7:05pm.

### **Item 2 – Roll Call**

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Malcolm Dodson
Deputy President	Brian Carter
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Wellington Delegate	Daryl May
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Councillor by postal vote – 2020/22	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote – 2020/22	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Jono Phillipps
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Graham Piper

### **Item 3 – Apologies**

There were no apologies

### **Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting**

The minutes were taken as read and signed as a true and accurate record

Moved Larry Meredith / Jono Phillipps – Carried

### **Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes**

1. Instructors Courses – Ross has not made any progress with the Instructors Courses. Jono has offered to assist Ross were needed.
2. Clevedon's membership report – Paul has asked Bruce Millard for a report, unfortunately he hasn't received any report. One of the things Clevedon does is post a report on Facebook every time their members shoot whether at their own range or an away range.
  - a. Graham commented that Hamilton Whata Whata put a post on Facebook about running an entry level course. The post was put up in the morning and full by the afternoon.

3. Publicity incentive – Te Puke is getting some business cards printed and flyers laminated to go around shops

#### **Item 6 – Finance**

The draft financials have been circulated for the Year Ending 31 August 2022. Overall, we made a profit, but we still had a loss on the National Championship. Coby suggested that entry fees will need to go up.

Malcolm mentioned that we hadn't paid our subscription to Colfo this year. We have not received an invoice from Colfo. The secretary will email their secretary to see what is happening. Malcolm would like NRANZ to donate \$2000 to Colfo to go towards lawyer's costs for the last submission to government.

Moved a payment of \$2000 go to Colfo

Moved Malcolm Dodson / Larry Meredith – carried

#### **Item 7 – Remits**

1. Malvern Rifle Club – to revert back to TR scoring values for FTR Classic  
Moved Chris Kershaw / Diane Collings – Lost
2. Otorohanga Rifle Club - proposing amendment to the Sporter/Hunter Class Rules
  - a. An amendment to Rule 7  
It was moved that the course of fire be removed and replaced with 'that the course of fire as recommended by the event organisers'  
Chris Kershaw / Diane Collings – carried  
Moved Daryl May / Andre Doyle – Carried 7 Against 5
3. Hamilton Whata Whata Rifle Club – replace FTR Classic with F Standard  
Moved Paul Neal / Graham Piper – In favour 3, Against 7, Motion Lost
4. Clevedon Rifle Club – change to national grading policy  
Moved Diane Collings / Coby Snowden – Lost  
  
Chris is going to speak with BJ about revamping the grading system.  
  
Moved that the NRANZ will be looking at the grading system over the next two seasons  
Ross / Chris – carried

#### **Item 8 – National Championship**

It was moved that the Ladies Sash remain as a trophy for the Nationals  
Jono Phillipps / Chris Kershaw – carried

It was moved that 7.2.2 to 7.2.10 in the trophy list be accepted  
Jono Phillipps / Amy Hatcher – carried

It was moved that the NZ Ladies Team selected in 2020 to compete in 2023 be rescinded/disbanded  
Amy Hatcher / Jono Phillipps – carried

Friday evening dinner booked with Baxters.

VIP afternoon tea to be hosted in Trentham & Petone club rooms with NRANZ providing the food only.

#### **Item 9 – Life Membership for Geoff Smith**

Unfortunately, the secretary has not heard back from the Life Memberships committee. This item will go on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

#### **Item 10 – 2026 Commonwealth Games Submission**

Rob Morgan joined the meeting to explain what is happening in NZ Shooting Federation around trying to get shooting back into the Commonwealth Games.

#### **Item 11 – COLFO**

Malcolm advised the meeting there is a document coming out soon around the Registry. He expressed how frustrating it is that reference is being made to regulations that haven't been released yet.

Ross and Malcolm gave the meeting a run down on that is happening with Visitor Permits.

#### **Item 12 – Oceania Games**

Jono advised the meeting that it looks like the Oceania Games will held in November 2023 in either Brisbane or Sydney. Jono believes NRANZ should be putting in as many teams as possible.

#### **Item 13 – Communication Gear**

Ross asked if the F-Class team going to South Africa will be requiring the communication gear. Malcolm confirmed they would.

#### **Item 14 – Bisley style spotters**

John Deane brought some of the spotters used at Bisley over from the UK. They are hairclips bent in a way to hold the disk without using wooden sticks.

#### **Item 15 – Ballinger Belt Honours Board**

Chris expressed his disappointment that the Ballinger Belt Honours Board doesn't include the top New Zealand if an overseas competitor wins the belt.

#### **Item 16 – Date for the next council meetings**

Zoom meeting Monday 14 November 2022 @ 7:30pm

#### **Item 10 – Meeting closure**

The President closed the meeting at 2045 hours.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

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**Action Points**

Video – Brian Carter with Amy & Andre

Plan for an Instructors course – Ross

Make \$2000 payment to Colfo – secretary

Change Hunter Class rules on website – secretary, done

Chris to speak with BJ – Chris