



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 Tuesday 3 January 2023

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 7:30pm.

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
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Wellington Area Delegate	Daryl May
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

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 Diane Collings / Larry Meredith – Carried

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

1. Ross will get a notice out re bolt issues.
2. Chris has been talking with BJ Martin re the grading. BJ has come up with a system that will allow shooters to have less than the required number of qualifying scores.
3. Diane asked if the Saturday Council was totally replaced with this zoom meeting. Yes that is the case.

Item 6 – Finance

Coby sent her report around a few days before the meeting and asked for feedback of any questions that may arise at the AGM.

Malcolm mentioned the loss on the disposable assets. This was due to the sale of the E-Targets which should have had GST added but didn't.

Coby mentioned that we are tracking about the same as previous years. This year we will be spending a little bit more at the Nationals but this will be offset by the money left after the LRWC.

Malcolm thanked Coby for her full and comprehensive report.

Item 7 – Presidents Report

Malcolm read his report to the meeting. The report is incomplete at this stage.

He covered International Shooting, E-Targets, Components, Firearms Regulations, Work Ahead for Clubs and Council.

Brian brought to the attention of the meeting that clubs and the NRANZ must re-register their constitutions to comply with the new Incorporated Society Ac. This could start from approximately June/July of 2023. While the NRANZ constitution is fit for purpose it has been over 30 years since we have really looked at it and now would be a good time to overhaul it.

Item 8 – 2023 National Championships

Regional Team at the Nationals be reduced from 10 to 8 person team members

It was moved to make the Regional Team match an 8 person team
Amy Hatcher / Jono Phillipps – carried

Helen read out the obituaries list. Queen Elizabeth II is to be deleted from the list and Ray Barrow from the Cheltenham Rifle Club and life member of the NRANZ is to be added.

Jono asked that competitors be reminded of the security of firearms in their vehicles. Ross told the meeting that this would be brought up at the introduction speech at the start of the week.

Jono asked if it was an issue if the .303 match was changed from 10 shot matches to 7 shot matches. This is not an issue for the office.

Malcolm and Ross confirmed they would run a forum at the conclusion of the AGM about the Clubs and Ranges regulations. This will mainly be directed at Club Presidents', but everyone is welcome to stay for the forum.

Item 9 – Distinguished Service Medal for Clair Salter

It was moved that the DSM be awarded to Clair Salter

Malcolm Dodson / Diane Collings - carried

Item 10 – Voting for the Delegates at Large

Diane was approached by someone asking why the voting papers for the Delegate at Large had numbers on them when it was supposed to be confidential.

It was explained that these numbers were only for checking that no duplicate voting papers came back in and the numbers were not attributed to any person. There is no master sheet with names and numbers.

Item 11 – Website up-date

The website has been updated however in doing so the Ammo Steward access has been deleted. This will be sorted asap. The website should now be faster.

Item 12 – Score Cards

Brian outlined the system that is being used at his local Golf club. The cards are read automatically with no data entry person needed.

With technology changing this would be worth looking into in the future.

Item 13 – North v South Teams

Chris asked when the North v South Teams would be announced. The meeting was advised that the teams have been selected and will be announced shortly.

Item 14 – Powder Orders

The meeting was advised that the latest powder shipment was due to berth in Tauranga on the afternoon of Tuesday 3 January and Steves Wholesalers would do their very best to get NRANZ orders out to the range so members could take them home after the Nationals.

Item 15 – Firearms Submissions

Jono addressed the meeting about the Shooting federation doing a submission as the umbrella organization for target shooting within New Zealand. Shooting Federation have agreed that they would make a submission this time. There was also comment that NRANZ should be asking other national bodies to make a submission as well.

Item 16 – Clevedon Rifle Range

Paul updated the meeting on what was happening with the Clevedon range. The Council are happy to meet with Clevedon members during the Nationals and see if there is anything the Council can do to help.

The meeting also heard that Gisborne will be losing their range at the end of this season.

Item 17 – Date for the next council meeting

Zoom meeting Monday 13 February 2023 @ 7:30pm.

Item 18 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 2110 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

Chris to speak with BJ – Chris