



# 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 19 December 2023**

### **Item 1 – Opening**

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 1930 hrs.

### **Item 2 – Roll Call**

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Malcolm Dodson
Chairman	Ross Mason
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Wellington Delegate	Daryl May
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Councillor by postal vote – 2023-24	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote – 2023-24	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Graham Piper
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Jono Phillipps

### **Item 3 – Apologies**

Brian Carter & Andre Doyle  
Moved Diane Collings / Daryl May – carried

### **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**

Item 8 – There hasn't been any more movement about a tender for projectiles.

Item 9 – Malcolm Dodson has offered to be NРАНZ male representative on the NZSF.

### **Item 6 – Treasurers Report**

It was moved to accept the Treasurers report  
Coby Snowden / Larry Meredith – carried

### **Item 7 – Letter from 2024 FO Team Management**

It was moved that we accept the FO Team Management request to pay for the official Team Dinner  
Daryl May / Diane Collings – lost

It was moved that NRANZ pay for the room and tablecloth hire for the dinner as a contribution.  
Chris Kershaw / Larry Meredith – carried

### **Item 8 – FO Captain for 2026 FO World Championship – Bisley**

There was one nomination received for the 2026 FO World Championship Captain.

It was moved that Peter Kynoch be selected as the Captain for the 2026 FO World Championship Team  
Malcolm Dodson / Diane Collings – carried

### **Item 9 – FTR Team for 2026 F Class World Championship – Bisley**

Graham advised the meeting that there would be a meeting during the Nationals to see if there would be enough interest to put together an FTR Team for the 2026 F Class World Championship.

### **Item 10 – Sub-Committee status**

The meeting talked about the subbranches within the NRANZ. With the winding up of the Ladies section the NRANZ still have subbranches in 300 metre, veterans and F Class. It was noted that the Veterans section advised that they would not be entering a team in the 2024 TR World Championship before nominations were called for. It was felt that this should have been an NRANZ decision.

### **Item 11 – 2024 National Championships**

- ✚ There were no more obituaries to add to the list
- ✚ F-Class International scrutineering is to be carried out in the Ron Gurney room on Saturday and Sunday afternoon by Graham Piper
- ✚ FO & FTR Trans-Tasman trophies – they are to be perpetual, and they will stay in NZ.
- ✚ NRANZ need to have a framed photo of the Tony Loughnan trophy so Malcolm can take it to South Africa for presentation at the World Veterans match. Helen is to send Malcolm a digital image of the trophy.
- ✚ Match committee – Larry Meredith will not be attending the 2024 Nationals.
  - It was moved that the Vice President, Brian Carter, replace Larry Meredith for the 2024 National meeting on the Match committee.  
Malcolm Dodson / Jono Phillipps – carried
- ✚ Graham Piper asked Malcolm Dodson to thank NRANZ members that are Range Inspectors and have been working hard over the last 12 months at the AGM.
- ✚ Ross Mason asked for an additional skip bin to be ordered and placed at the end of country flags.

### **Item 12 – Scorers for the FO Team**

Ross advised the meeting that we would put the word out for 8 scorers to cover the 4 New Zealand International teams.

**Item 13 – E-targets at Trentham**

Daryl May spoke to the meeting about future NZ teams training at Seddon range on the E-targets that they belong to WRA. He just wanted to clarify that teams should understand that on Saturday afternoons the E-targets are primarily used for club activities, at other times it's not a problem.

It's thought that a booking system with all the information required to book team practices on Seddon be drafted.

**Item 14 – Dates for the next council meetings**

A Zoom meeting set for Tuesday 13 February 2024.

**Item 15 – Meeting closure**

The President closed the meeting at 2050 hours.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

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**Action Points**

Video – Brian Carter with Amy & Andre

Organise a 2-day symposium at Trentham about membership – Sub committee