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Minutes of the Council meeting of the National Rifle Association of NZ Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 11 March 2025 @ 7:00pm

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Brian Carter, declared the meeting open at 7:02pm.

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Brian Carter
Deputy President	Malcolm Dodson
Chairman / Wellington Delegate	Daryl May
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Johan du Toit
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Councillor by postal vote – 2025-26	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Jono Phillipps
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Graham Piper

Item 3 – Apologies

Diane Collings, Larry Meredith
Chris Kershaw / Andre Doyle – carried

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting

The minutes of the December meeting were circulated to Councillors. The meeting did not believe these minutes were complete enough. There was at least an hour of discussion that was not recorded that was considered important. Daryl and Helen will follow up with Ross about the notes taken on the whiteboard.

The minutes of the January meeting were taken as read and agreed to be a true and accurate record
Chris Kershaw / Malcolm Dodson – carried

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the January minutes.

Item 6 – Financial Report

Johan gave a verbal report. He advised that he now has signing rights at the bank, however Daryl's signing rights are still a work in progress.

Johan has started a cashflow report.

Johan is looking at drafting an amendment to the delegations to make it easier for the Wednesday gang when they want to do maintenance stuff. Johan will present this at the next meeting.

Chris Kershaw advised the meeting that he and Amy Hatcher had a meeting regarding sponsorship for both the World F-Class and Palma Teams. Chris asked if the NRANZ would pay up-front for the projectiles and the teams would refund NRANZ when funds become available.

Johan has asked that an estimated price and time for delivery could be sent to him. Chris and Amy have undertaken to do this.

Item 7 – Confirmation of email motions

It was moved

'to purchase a container'

Malcolm Dodson / Brian Carter – carried (20' container to be placed in shooting village)

It was moved

'that we accept Ultimate Drain Clearing Ltd's invoice for \$9898.47' (600 yard toilet repair)

Chris Kershaw / Jono Phillipps – carried

It was moved

'that we accept the Selection Policy'

Chris Kershaw / Malcolm Dodson – carried

It was moved

'that we send a team to the F-Class Euros in 2025'

Daryl May / Andre Doyle – carried

It was moved

'that we appoint Ross Mason as the Captain for the 2026 Veterans Team'

Malcolm Dodson / Andre Doyle – carried

It was moved

'that we contribute \$5000 to COLFO to go towards Lawyers cost for the rewrite of the Arms Act'

Malcolm Dodson / Daryl May – carried

Update on the re-classification of Seddon range. Daryl May updated the meeting on the steps being taken to see what is available to us for re-classifying Seddon range. He has asked that the matter is left with him and he will progress it.

The meeting agreed to this.

Item 8 – Tyro

It was agreed that Councillors should have a good think about ‘what is a Tyro’ and put it on the agenda for the winter meeting.

Item 9 – Accommodation for 2026 Nationals

It has been brought to our attention that NZCIS are hosting a Lacross championship in January 2026 that clashes with our nationals. They are not taking bookings at the moment until all the Lacross participants have been accommodated.

Helen is to follow up with NZCIS.

Item 10 – From the Chairman

- ✚ Positive feed back re direct newsletters
- ✚ Brand review underway
 - Brian would like to see this progressed by a small group of people
 - Daryl will come up with the scope of the project then it needs to be outsourced
- ✚ FCAP have backed away from a change to the visitor input process
 - Daryl has expressed our extreme frustration and disappointment about that
- ✚ Sika Show – Glen Hodges is going to take the lead in putting up a booth in 2026.
- ✚ Publicity Officer – Daryl has made contact with Clair Salter
- ✚ NZDA – spoke with Gwen on how we link onto their systems. Will make a follow up appointment with him to progress that
- ✚ 300 metre – call with Bruce Horwood and he is interested in issuing an invitation to Australia to attend 300 metre championships in January 2026 if that’s possible in terms of ISSF at least
 - At this point Jono read out a message received from Bruce and the meeting talked about whether NZ would have the ability to run a big championship under ISSF rules.
 - Jono will go back to Bruce about the issues NZ have running an ISSF 300 metre championship and are happy to extend an invitation for 2026 should they accept the situation.
- ✚ NRANZ may need to think about the content of the 300 metre programme so that it is only an ISSF event

Item 11 – Membership weekend

Brian spoke to the meeting about holding another membership weekend. This would include feedback from the clubs that did attend the 2024 membership weekend and to try to encourage clubs that didn’t attend to come. He would like to develop the materials needed to give to people that show up at clubs.

The meeting thought a budget of \$7-10k would be in order from the bequest from the late Ray Barrow.

It was moved

‘that the Council approve a membership weekend run along similar lines to the one run in 2024.’

Brian Carter / Jono Phillipps – carried

The next step is to come up with a set of rules that can be circulated within council for approval.

The weekend of the 2 & 3 August 2025 is set down and confirmed.

Item 12 – Team to Australia in October 2026

There has been an invitation extended to the Under 25's for Australia in October 2026.

It was moved:

'that NRANZ call for nominations for a NZ Under 25 Team to compete in Australia in October 2026.'

Jono Phillipps / Chris Kershaw – carried

Item 13 – Coach's forum

Jono had an email from Geoff Smith following the coach's forum held at the Nationals.

Once Jono has recovered from shoulder surgery, he will get a message out to council and the membership.

Item 14 – Grading List

The current grading list is around 83 members. Chris Kershaw believes that it is getting to the point where we may need to be doing away with C grade for a while.

Chris would like councillors to think about this and for it to be added to the June council meeting agenda.

Item 16 – Clevedon range

Clevedon range will be closing at the end of March.

A final letter has been sent to the Trust and will be passed onto their committee.

Clevedon club members have identified 6 possible sights for a new range and have started talking with landowners.

Item 17 – NRANZ F Class Representative to ICFRA

Malcolm or Helen will approach Shaun Ellis about taking over as being NRANZ F Class Representative to ICFRA.

Item 18 – 2025 National Championship debrief

What worked

Headsets used during the Finals

Marking for 2025 was great

What could be looked at

For the finals move the shooting lanes closer as they only accommodate one person to do away with cross firing?

Port-a-loo at 900 yards?
Shorter lunch break on Friday?
For TR – only badges for people in the finals
More Badges for F-Class?
North v South teams match – remit to be submitted around the eligibility of teams completing for trophy

Item 19 – Date for the next council meeting

The next Council meeting will be on Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 June 2025 @ 9:00am

Item 20 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 8:51pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

_____ - President

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Action points

1. Follow up with Ross re whiteboard notes for December minutes – Daryl & Helen, done
2. Estimated price and delivery for team projectiles to Johan – Chris & Amy
3. Tyro – put on the winter meeting agenda – Helen
4. NZCIS – check when they are taking booking for accommodation – secretary, done
5. 300 Metre – talk through issues with Bruce Horwood – Jono
6. Set of rules for the Membership weekend budget – all
7. Call for nominations of NZ U25 team – secretary
8. Jono to get out report re coach's forum – Jono
9. Add 'grading list' to the June meeting agenda – secretary
10. Speak to Shaun Ellis regarding ICFRA Representative – Malcolm & secretary, done
 - a. ICFRA has been advised