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### Members Up-Date Autumn 2012

Welcome to the NRA of NZ member's up-date where council will endeavour to keep the membership informed of what is coming up in the fullbore shooting world.

At the last Nranz Council Meeting (6 Apr) the decision was made to discontinue the publication of the Bullseye magazine. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham Derby for his efforts over the last 15 years, producing the Bullseye and running the stand-by NRA web page prior to our new site going live. You will have noticed the NRA does now have its own website [www.nranz.com](http://www.nranz.com) albeit with considerable development still to occur. It is intended to publish a newsletter 4 times a year to keep membership informed of our comings and goings. Graham Derby will continue to do a number of other critical tasks in the background which we appreciate and hope will continue for some years.

A New Zealand Ladies Rifle Team has been selected to shoot in South Africa next year, congratulations to Nicole McKee (Captain/Coach), Karyn Flanagan (Manager), Helen Freiman, Coby Snowden, Amy Hatcher, Darian Miller and Charlotte Flanagan (Shooters).

This coming Nationals, 2013, an invitation has been sent to NRAA to send a full Australian Team, Under 25's and Ladies Teams. NZ Matches will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January with an Oceania Championship to possibly be held on the Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January after the Final. 300m Oceania Championship may be held on the Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Do you want to be part of a get-up and go small management team, well our council position of Chairman is currently vacant; anyone interested in filling this position please contact the NRA Secretary for further info.

Nominations are currently being sort for the 2015 Palma Team Captain. Nominations close 27<sup>th</sup> April, If you think you have what it takes then email the NRA secretary to put your name in the hat for this premier appointment.

Nominations for trialist for the next Commonwealth Games Team to be held in Scotland in 2014 are also required by the 31<sup>st</sup> May. Information about the trial requirements are on the Nranz website.

[http://www.nranz.com/news/nominations\\_glasgow\\_2014%20and\\_wlrc\\_2015](http://www.nranz.com/news/nominations_glasgow_2014%20and_wlrc_2015) Trials will be held throughout the next season.

The NRA has received an invitation from the West Indies NRA to take part in their Queens and an International match against Great Britain and Australia in 2013, Nominations required by 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Membership brochures are available from regional council delegates; please ensure your clubs uses these brochures. Put your club contact name and numbers on them and display at gun shops and get friendly with your local arms officer, people get licenses and are then looking for somewhere to shoot. If they have your contact info they will get hold of you and could become new club members.

Next Council Meeting is the 14-15<sup>th</sup> July; get your remits in for discussion and talk to your Councillors about your ideas for the sport.

Range certification inspections will continue early next season. A five year inspection program has been agreed and is on track to complete the first inspection cycle.

NRANZ Ammo Stocks - Nosler Custom Competition Bullet 30cal/155gr. NRA has stock of this Nosler Custom Competition projectile in boxes of 250. NRANZ Code: F155N - Proj 30cal Nosler 155gr/250 (Boxes of 250). Selling to the clubs at \$0.43 per projectile. A great projectile for all club members and really priced well.

The price of our lapua projectiles have been reduced to \$0.48 in an effort to move excess stock; this is a great price for a premium grade projectile. The NRANZ won't be buying additional stocks of projectiles until we quit most of our lapua, so don't miss out.

The 2013 F-Class World Championship will be shot at the Whittington Centre, Raton, New Mexico between 23 and 27 August 2013. Further details will become available through <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org> nearer the time.

An opportunity to practice will be available at Raton in September 2012. For more details on this event contact the NRA Secretary.

NRANZ has called for nominations to gauge interest in a possible NZ contingent attending this world championship F-Class event. It may just end up as one or two NZ individuals that can self fund this trip. A couple of nominations are already with the NRA office so more are needed to make this trip possible. Making sure your gear complies fully with ICFRA tech rules will save a lot of heartache.

The Whittington Center Home site is worth a look as well. <http://www.nrawc.org/index.html>

Affiliations for Next Season 2012/13.

A note to all club secretaries to get familiar with the new web based affiliation process. No doggy lists will be accepted at the start of next season. Also note our constitutional requirement for all affiliations to be with the NRA office no later than 31 October.

The Veteran Section are still looking for a Secretary, Noel has stood down and a Veteran needs to take up this position, there will be some training involved.

Bob Pearce of the Petone Rifle Club was awarded the NRANZ Veterans Badge in Jan on approval of council. Criteria for this award are as follows:

- Must have reached the age of 65 years,
- Has been a member for 40 years, and
- Be recommended by your club.

Well done Bob and I'm sure others already qualify for this award but are lacking a simple nomination.

Glad Carrick of the Upper Hutt Rifle Club recently passed away at 97, she was well known around Trentham for her sausage rolls and was still catching the train to shooting well into her 80's.

Members Login – nranz.com.

If you are an nranz member and have an affiliation number this is how you login to the member's area of our web site, if you haven't already done so.

You need a User ID and a Password to get into the members area. A default user ID is your first name, a space, and then your last name, ie "Joe Blogs". For your password, use your last name in large caps, a dash, then your affiliation or shooter number; ie "BLOGS-1234".

Don't forget to change your password once you have access. If it doesn't work first time alter your User ID; "J Blogs" etc. If you have no luck, email the [secretary@nranz.com](mailto:secretary@nranz.com) and I'm sure he will get you logged in.

Enjoy your break over the winter.

NRANZ Secretary