



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

9th September 2015

Well, your new board has hit the ground running. We have met twice in the last two weeks with another next week!

While it is early days and there is still much planning required, a number of important decisions have already been made. These include:-

- Chairman. The Board unanimously voted to appoint Reg Cunningham as the SARA Chairman.
- Terms of elected Directors. As per the transitional conditions of the constitution, two Directors were required to be nominated for an initial term of one year. By unanimous agreement it was decided that the Directors with the least number of votes in the election, should be the ones to retire after the first year.

The terms of appointment for the Board are:-

2 Years (retiring at the 2017 AGM)

Richard Braund
Reg Cunningham
Brad Semmler

1 Year (retiring at the 2016 AGM)

Jim Caspers
Gordon Harrison

- Our SARA Mission Statement.

"To be recognised by all associated bodies as an organisation who actively facilitates "Best Practice" in all disciplines of Long Range Target Shooting and one which transparently communicates and implements procedures, in a timely manner, in the best interest of its country and city members"

- SARA representatives to the NRAA Prize Meeting software workshop. It was agreed to ask Don Flynn and Alison Hansen to attend the workshop in Brisbane, on our behalf. Don and Alison will then become the "Trainers" responsible to train rifle clubs who hold or intend to hold an OPM, in the use of the software and how to set up necessary accounts etc.



- Communications. The board has confirmed that it would like to be able to pass on information directly to the members. The preferred method is email. To enable this, it is vital that we collect as many email addresses of members as possible. The fall back position will be, as in the past, all information will be sent as well to each rifle club secretary, but it is recognised this has not always been as efficient as it should be.
- You are invited to contact the board members at the following

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Please be patient with us and be assured that we will endeavour to provide continuous information flow on our progress. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of us by email, phone or in person on any range.

Reg Cunningham
Chairman
SARA board