



NEWS FROM THE BOARD No.6

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We are pleased to report:-

- **Members Forum - Don't miss it 19th June**

As previously announced, the proposed timetable would be for the Forum to run from 9:30am - 12:30pm followed by a BBQ lunch to be provided by SARA. Free accommodation will be offered for the Saturday night to encourage country members to attend. The early finish will allow those with long distances to travel to get away at a reasonable time.

- DRA / Country Teams. The entries this year were a little disappointing. We need everyone to have a think and suggest what can be done to re-invigorate these competition. Bring your ideas along to the Forum (19th June)

For the information of the members here is the costings for the events.

<u>DRA Team</u>		<u>Country Teams</u>	
Income		Income	
4 Teams	\$720	16 Teams	\$780
Expenses		Expenses	
Targets	\$180	Targets	\$234
R & B Officer	\$190	R & B Officer	\$190
Badges	\$198	Pennants	\$120
Range Fees	<u>\$210</u>	Range Fees	<u>\$273</u>
Total	-\$58	Total	-\$37

- SA Firearms Act - Regulations. Our Executive Officer (Paul Gale) was invited to sit on several of the Ministers focus groups looking at recommendations for the new regulations. A broad cross section of interested parties were present and their views have gone back to the Minister for consideration. A draft of the new regulations is expected in about one months time.

- Concord Model Aircraft Club. We were approached by the Concord club who have just lost their flying grounds (they were just south of the Light River on the Western side of Port Wakefield Rd) and are looking for a new home. Unfortunately the restrictions place on us by the Native Vegetation Management people means that we are not in a position to help them out.

- Outcome of the Special General Meeting. We are pleased to announce for those who were not present at the meeting that:-

Life membership was bestowed on Peter Shambrook and Bill Freebairn for their long and loyal service to SARA, particularly as members of Council for 20 years plus each.

Associate membership. The proposal to amend the Constitution to allow for Associate membership was adopted.

- 70 years of membership. It was our pleasure to recognise the long standing membership of Bob Jacobs from the Bordertown club at this year's Queens presentations. Bob presented with a special badge and certificate.
- Queens costs. Sometimes we hear grumbles that there should be more temporary toilets on the range during the Queens. For the members information, the cost of the two that we hired this year was \$750
- Changes to Country Teams and DRA Teams rules. In an attempt to allow more clubs and DRAs to be able to enter teams, and to give shooters from very small clubs a chance to compete, the rules surrounding the co-opting of members into teams has been addressed. A separate notice will be sent to all members detailing the changes.