



## **NEWS FROM THE BOARD No.11**

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- Peter Shambrook. It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of our Life Member. Peter provided great service to the Association as a Councillor for many years. Our condolences go to Allenna and his family.

Before his death, Peter generously donated his RPA rifle so that it could be sold and the proceeds used to fund a perpetual trophy. He was generous to the end.

- Lower Light Maintenance committee. The members on the committee has now been finalised. They are - Frank O Pinyon, Mark Tyler, Chris Green, Phil Bradshaw, Phil Britton, Mal Challen, Mal Bethune and Steve Powell. We again would like to thank them for their interest and know they will help look after our major asset.
- Toilet block decking replacement. We would like to thank those who helped with the replacement of the decking around the toilet block. Mark Tyler sourced the materials while Mal Challen and Mitch Bialkowski removed the old boards and laid the new ones. All of these gents are from the Phoenix Target Rifle Club.



Mal Challen showing off his handy work



- Lower Light range flags. We would also like to thank Kerren Neale (Reedbeds Rifle Cub) for offering to look after and repair the range flags. It is generous volunteering like this that helps us run smoothly (and keep costs down).

One piece of advice / request from Kerren, is for people to NOT tie knots in the ends of the flags! The knots do not stop fraying, and in fact causes them to be worn out more quickly

- Veterans Survey. All eligible members recently were sent a survey from the NRAA regarding possible changes to the Veterans Teams format. Response so far has been slow - It would be appreciated if those who received the survey could respond so that the matches can be best tailored to the members wishes.
- SARA ties. The Board has looked at various designs and settled on the design below. They should cost approx \$25 for those who wish to upgrade their "Class A" uniform.

