



NEWS FROM THE BOARD No.13

20th April 2017

Some important dates:-

- **2017 Queens.** The Hunt and Queens is less than two weeks away; have you entered?

Remember that you can enter either the Hunt or Queens or both - whatever suits!

As an extra inducement all entries for competitors 18 years old or younger, are FREE.

- **2017 Members Forum.** This will be held on the 18th of June at Lower Light. As was the case last year, there will be a BBQ lunch provided and accommodation for the Saturday night will be free for those who wish to travel down the day before.
- **2017 AGM.** This year's AGM has been set down for Sunday the 29th of October. All members are urged to attend.
- **2017 East v West match.** To be held on the same day as the AGM

And now for the News

- **Caravan Park water.** To follow, Les McKnight's report.

The installation of all water points for the caravan park at the range is now complete.

Since placing the idea to the board early Dec 2016 and gaining their approval, a group of 8 shooters have generously donated approximately 80 or more hours of their own time to see this project to completion.

It was pleasing that once they were asked to donate their skills to this project all members gladly jumped on board and were only too happy to assist.

This has probably saved SARA almost \$1600.00 in labour costs and hopefully this addition to the facilities of the range may encourage more people to attend our competitions at the range.

In the future we may be able to open the range to the grey nomads which may give our organisation another income stream.



I must thank the following members for their time, Mark Tyler, Brian Brittan, Mal Challen, Larry and Jim Caspers, Steve Powell and Reg Cunningham!

It was a pleasure and a lot of fun working with you all!

Les McKnight



- DRA / Country Teams. This was held on the weekend of the 19th/20th March and the results can be found here - [DRA / Country Teams results](#)

The financial report for the event is as follows:-

<u>DRA Teams</u>		<u>Country Teams</u>	
<u>Income</u>		<u>Income</u>	
4 TR teams @ \$120	\$480.00	15 Teams @ \$40	\$600.00
<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Targets	\$92.00	Targets	\$92.00
Patches/Centres	\$80.00	Patches/Centres	\$73.00
Range Officer	\$100.00	Range Officer	\$100.00
Butts Officer	\$95.00	Butts Officer	\$95.00
Badges	\$184.00	Marker	\$45.00
Range Fees	\$168.00	Badges	\$184.00
	<u>\$719.00</u>	Pennants	\$187.00
Profit/(loss)	-\$239.00	Range Fees	<u>\$315.00</u>
			\$1,091.00
		Profit/(loss)	-\$491.00

As you will observe these matches are subsidised by SARA ie. they make a loss on when only considering the entry fee. The Board is quite happy for this to occur but it does



highlight the fact that if there were to be more pennants handed out (in the Country Teams) then we would have to increase the entry cost or look for sponsors. Anyone wishing to become a sponsor of course would be most welcome.

- The Target Rifle magazine. This is a reminder that the NRAA has decided to stop the printed publication of its magazine. As of the start of the next financial year, the magazine will only be published in an electronic form - which will be free to all members.
- SARA Ties. The new ties have now arrived. Time to update your "formal" clothes - they can now be purchased from the Store for \$23.00 each.
- Associate Members. We are still encouraging all members to help sign up new Associate members - remember numbers count. Show your support and sign up someone today.

[Associate Member Form](#)