



## **NEWS FROM THE BOARD No.15**

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- Australian F-Class Open Team - world Champions again!

Our congratulations go to the Australian F-Class open team for winning the World Championships for a second time in a row. South Australian representatives were Richard Braund (CTV), Stuart Braund (CTV), Peter Larsen (Kapunda) and Adam Pohl (Kapunda).

Adam Pohl (Kapunda) took out third place in the Individual F-Class World Championships - a fantastic result, congratulations Adam.

Danny Blackmore (CTV) represented Australia in the Rutland Cup matches - well done Danny.



- Prize Meeting and Teams Match dates.

All clubs and DRAs are asked to submit their event dates (OPMs, inter DRA Teams matches etc) for 2018. Even if these dates are still tentative at this stage it will still allow a reasonably comprehensive calendar to be generated. While allowing members to plan well in advance, it will also highlight crowded parts of the calendar perhaps allowing a rethink by some organisers



- Recent appointments.

We are pleased to announce that the following members have volunteered and been appointed:-

Publicity Officer - Janelle Traeger

- Janelle's role is to organise the taking of photos during SARA events, and prepare or arrange a write up on those events for distribution to various news sources.
- Establish links with the NRAA Target Magazine editor and other interested publications such as the Advertiser sports department to promote the publishing of upcoming and actual SARA events.
- Form a network of reporters in DRA's where member clubs promote an annual OPM so as to write a report on and provided photos to their local papers and to the SARA Publicity Officer on a timely basis for inclusion in the NRAA Target magazine.
- To continually look for ways of promoting the sport of "Full Bore Target Shooting" and "SARA" its governing body, to the public in the best possible ways.

Webmaster - Chris McDermott

- The roll for Chris is to work closely with the SARA office to maintain and update web site content.
- Source and publish any items of longer term interest than would normally be shown on or be suitable for Face Book etc.
- To assist in the "upgrade" of the web site presentation and layout.
- To be Instrumental in arranging and facilitating the annual SARA member forum.

We wish them both well in their new roles and trust that they will get the full support of every member.

Social Media Facilitator. - This role has yet to be filled. If you have an interest in FaceBook and the like, don't be shy, step forward and give us a hand.

- Long Range Precision Rifle shooting.

We have been approached by the SSAA to see if we were interested in "sharing" the relatively new discipline of Long Range Precision Rifle (not to be confused with PRS which shoots at metallic targets). On the surface this idea seems worth pursuing allowing for the cross pollination between our organisations with potential for attracting new members to our own disciplines. No decisions have been made at this time, and we are just at the informal discussion stage.



- Country Teams.

Some people have expressed their disappointment that there is no recognition for 2nd and 3rd place in the Country Teams matches these days. Due to the high cost of cloth banners the Board is proposing to issue framed certificates for the minor place winners. Let us know what you think of the idea.

- Target Rifle magazine.

Most of you already know this, but there will no longer be a printed version of the Australian Target Rifle magazine. Falling subscriptions and rising costs are the bane of many printed publications these days.

The good news is that there is still an on-line magazine and it is currently free. Click on the link to view.

[Australian Target Rifle magazine](#)

on Behalf of the Board

Paul Gale  
Executive Officer

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