



# NSWRA Member News



September 2024

## NSWRA Board Member Update

At the 30 August Board meeting, the Board confirmed roles and portfolios as detailed below:

- Jo Bailey - Chair
- David H Brown - Competitions & Teams
- Josh Gordon - Governance & Risk
- Andrew Kerr - FAR Liaison / Anzac
- Ben Picton - Membership / Regional
- David Xuereb - Finance

The Board also recently agreed to appoint two additional members to secure key knowledge and skills to help support our membership. Please join us in thanking and welcoming:

- Anthony Fassillis - Anzac backup / Officials
- Daniel Galea - NSWRA Shop

*More info will be on our website soon.*

## Volunteer for your Sport

The Board is seeking expressions of interest for Volunteers to support the Board / NSWRA in various activities.

If you can offer some time and expertise in our areas of need, let us know how you'd like to help by completing our [online form](#), and we'll be in touch.

**KINGS Working Group** – help our Competitions Director with planning, preparation and / or running the Kings Series.

**Ad-Hoc Expertise** – for informal advice or help as needed, eg: Legal, Accounting, IT, Web Design, Video and/or Photography, Building Trades, etc

## A Note from the Chair

*I'm honoured to be nominated and elected Chair of the NSWRA Board.*

*I'm looking forward to working with the Board and staff towards achieving the best for our sport and your membership.*

*We hope you'll contribute your ideas, expertise and time to key activities as needed, see **Volunteer for your Sport**, "**Strategic Plan**" and **DRAs**, in this issue.*

*See you on a range!  
Jo Bailey*

## Strategic Plan



We're establishing a strategic plan to ensure a transparent pathway to meeting our objectives while addressing challenges and opportunities.

Once complete we'll publish it on our website and periodically report on our progress against the Plan.

As this is Your Plan for Your Sport, we value your ideas and input. All are welcome to **respond to our survey [here](#)**, where you can also express your interest in joining a small editorial, design group to help us complete the Plan asap.

## Watch this Space

We'll update you as we progress planned improvements including:- Website & Shop POS systems; Access to training for Firearms Safety & Range Officer Accreditation; Clarity on Member Insurance, Member Value; and more.

## A Note from the EO

*Well, my first 12 months in the Executive Officer role has flown by so quickly.*

*Within the office of the NSWRA we have been working extremely hard on sourcing additional revenue for the Association through external hires of the Anzac site (Television Filming etc) and improving current services such as the NSWRA Shop.*

*This is currently working well for us, picking up at least one Television Hire a month, and the Shop is now very well stocked with all of your shooting requirements, pop in to see the difference.*

*Our next major project will be a complete Web Site & Online Shop update, work on this will be starting soon. We will keep you up to date on the progress and implementation of this new site.*

*The dates for The McIntosh & KINGS Series events are now locked in for McIntosh Wed 22-Thurs 23 JANUARY and KINGS Fri 24, Sat 25 and Sun 26 JANUARY. We will keep sending out information as we prepare to make the 2025 event the greatest yet.*

*Peter Beaumont*

## DRAs

While our District Rifle Associations (DRAs) aren't specifically mentioned in our Constitution, the NSWRA recognises our affiliation with those DRAs that are still operating throughout NSW. We understand the important role that DRAs can play for our Member Clubs and Sportspeople.

DRAs once played a vital role to connect our vast number of members when communication channels were not what they are today. DRAs have also provided an opportunity for local clubs and their members to experience competition beyond club shoots and broaden their shooting and coaching experiences at a 'local' level.

The NSWRA recently moved away from District related events due to diminishing numbers and interest, and our last member weekend for all club champions and open teams was successful in both attendance and enjoyment.

We are, however, open to exploring interest among clubs and DRAs around their ongoing sustainability and competition opportunities - if it will support member interest, value and growth.

Click [Here to Have your say](#)

It starts with a simple Yes / NO - **Do you see value in DRAs?**

If yes, we need your ideas!!!

## NSWRA Shop



Our Malabar Shop is open:

Wednesday–Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday:

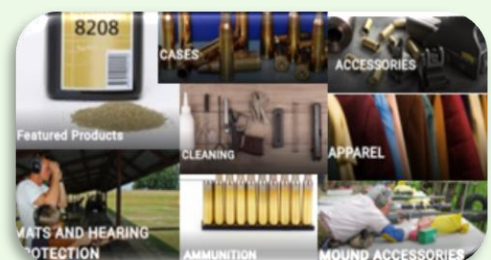
8am-12pm

Order online:

<https://www.nswra.org.au/collections>

Call: 9661 4532

Email: [shop@nswra.com.au](mailto:shop@nswra.com.au)



## NSW State Teams

- **NSW Long Range Teams** to South Australia Aug/Sep 24 – Congratulations on your successes:
  - NSW FTR Team - Daniel Galea, Aron Horder and Darren Bradley.
  - NSW F-Open Team – John Weigel, John Dixon, Les Rozsnyai, Troy Gosling, Greg Warriar.
  - NSW Match Rifle team – Angus Bell, Chris Halloran, Ron Whalen, Nick Cock, Tony McGuigan.



- Our **NSW Veterans Target Rifle & F-Class Teams** are preparing for the National Match in Queensland in Oct 24.
- Also in preparation mode are our **NSW F-Class Teams** who are travelling to the ACT in Nov 24 and then to NQ in May 25.
- **A call for Nominations** will be released soon for the **NSW Target Rifle Team** to Victoria in Apr 26.

## Connect

If you have feedback for us or something to share to benefit our membership, you can submit your information [NSWRA CONNECT](#).

We may publish selected email and extracts in future editions.

## Around the State

Be sure to keep an eye on our [Calendar of Events](#) for what's coming up.

*Thank you* to all the volunteers that work hard to run these events being held by these Clubs:

### September

- Explorers RC
- Katoomba RC
- Grafton RC

### October

- NSWRA Service Rifle
- Mungindi Border RC
- Bathurst RC

### November

- Armidale RC
- 28th NSW Field Class
- Gosford RC

