



From the AMRA Chairman



Unfortunately it will be a short newsletter this time as there have been no MR competitions to report over the last few months and there is not much news!

I hope you have been able to get back on the range, (naturally, observing social distancing etc) but there is nothing like a competition on the horizon to make the practicing have a real focus.

Coonabarabran

At this stage NSW is going ahead with a 3 day event from 6-8 October 2020 at Coonabarabran. This will now incorporate the NSW State championships, the Ultra Long Range Challenge and 1500 yd event. It goes without saying that COVID safe conditions will be in place. This event is obviously subject to there being no new lock downs in NSW and the re-opening of at least some of the borders allowing people to be able to attend without requiring quarantine. At present, the situation in Victoria is not going in the direction we would like, but we have to hope things will get back on track in time for the competition. Please keep an eye on the match rifle website for any updates on this event.

Hopefully, if this goes ahead it will signal the beginning of getting our MR and Long-Range F class competition calendar back on track.

Woomera 2022

The 2022 Woomera Match is planned to be held in October at Coonabarabran and Great Britain have confirmed their attendance.

The NRAA has called for nominations for Captain of the Australia Woomera team and the deadline for submitting your nomination is the **31 July 2020**. Once the Captain has been appointed, the NRAA will call for nominations for the team. The NRA GB has similarly called for nominations for their Captain and once both Captains are appointed they will work together to finalise the 2022 dates and confirm the program.



Nationals 2021

It was a real blow that the Nationals scheduled for July this year had to be cancelled due to that blasted virus. We are currently looking to see if we can have a Nationals competition in 2021 so will be having discussions with the NRAA and State associations as to when and where this could be held. AMRA General Meetings are held in conjunction with Nationals and the next meeting will be incorporated into a 2021 Nationals program when it can be arranged.

AMRA Membership Renewals

AMRA Membership Fees are due on 1 July 2020 and will everyone please pay their fees (\$20) for 2020/21. See below for information on how to pay your fees.

Stay away from that virus!

Paul Monaghan
AMRA Chairman

Payment of Fees

AMRA Membership Fees became due on 1 July 2020. Under the Rules of the Association, fees are required to be paid within 3 months of the due date or you cease to be an active member.

If you have not paid your fees or you are a new member looking to join AMRA, please complete the application form available on the website and submit to the Secretary. Membership is currently \$20 per annum and once your application is approved, fees can be paid by direct deposit to Australian Match Rifle Association's Account as below:

Account Name:	Australian Match Rifle Association Inc
Bank:	Bendigo Bank
BSB:	633 000
Account Number:	140420423
Reference:	FEES and then Your Initial & Surname

Please email your payment receipt to info@matchrifle.org

Alternately payment can be made by cheque payable to Australian Match Rifle Association and sent to PO Box 535, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650



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AMRA Who's Who

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