



Victorian Rifle Association Inc.

Wellsford Rifle Range, Rifle Range Rd
Bendigo, Vic, 3550
PO Box 5078, Bendigo East, Vic, 3550
Email: vra@vra.asn.au

Phone: (03) 5449 3153
Fax: (03) 5449 3954
Web: www.vra.asn.au

From the VRA Council - 19 December 4th 2014

Call for nominations for F Class OPEN Team Captain - Brisbane 2015

The VRA has appointed Rod Mahon as Captain of the FTR F Class Team to compete in the National F Class Matches in Brisbane in 2015.

The VRA is now calling for Nominations for the position of **F Class OPEN Captain**, previously occupied by Rod Mahon.

Nominations close 5:00 PM Thursday 11 December 2014, with the VRA Executive Officer.

Nominations will be considered by Council on Sunday 14 December 2014, prior to the VRA Special General Meeting. Your nomination must include the team selection process and the training and practice commitments.

Nominees for the F Class OPEN Captain should also be prepared to present their proposal to Council on Sunday 14 December, if required.

Please consider the following requirements in your application:

The Captain will conduct himself/herself in a professional manner at all times so as to be a good ambassador for the VRA.

The Captain is the arbitrator in all matters relating to the Team arrangements and shall develop a training program and a team selection process.

The position requires a high level of interpersonal skills to accommodate face-to-face communications along with having good oral and written communications skills.

The F Class OPEN Team Captains position is accountable for the submission of a comprehensive report to the VRA after the conclusion of the National F Class Matches and for regular communication with VRA through the VRA Executive Officer.

The Captain is responsible and answerable to the VRA Council for all actions and decisions made on behalf of the team and any matters relating to the Team's management.

REMINDER Call for nominations for FTR Team Shooters - Brisbane 2015

The VRA has appointed Rod Mahon as Captain of the FTR F Class Team to compete in the National F Class Matches in Brisbane in 2015.

The VRA called for Nominations for the position of **FTR shooting members** in a previous member update, which included the expectations regarding team member conduct.

Nominations close 5:00 PM Monday 15 December 2014, with the VRA Executive Officer.

Council Appointments

The VRA is currently filling vacancies on Council (due to resignation or any other reason) in accordance with rule 30.6:

Extra-ordinary Council vacancies shall be filled by Council for the balance of the term of office of the Councillor concerned.

The VRA Council at the meeting on 24 November 2014 has made the following appointments.

Garry Kay has been appointed Chairman for the balance of Geoff Evans term and will retire at the conclusion of the AGM in 2016 (two years).

Morrie Jackman has been appointed the position of Deputy Chairman for the balance of the Deputy Chairman's term until the conclusion of the AGM in 2015 (12 months).

This will leave a vacancy of a Councillor position until the conclusion of the AGM in 2015 (12 months), that is yet to be finalised.

State Chief Range Officer

VRA Chief Range Officer, Mr John McDiarmid, recently resigned for this role for personal reasons. On behalf of Council and all members I would like to again thank John for many years of work with the administration of the range officer accreditation scheme and his work at numerous VRA events.

The VRA is now calling for nominations from suitable accredited State Range Officers for the honorary position of VRA Chief Range Officer.

Nominations close 5:00 PM Thursday 11 December 2014, with the VRA Executive Officer.

The duties include the administration of the national range officer accreditation scheme and generally being available for appointment as CRO for the State Championships and Range Officer at other VRA and/or NRAA events conducted in the State. The administration of the Range Officer Accreditation scheme in accordance with VRA Policy includes the coordination of Range and Butts Officer training through a network of suitably qualified regional coordinators, the recommendation for appointment of suitably qualified persons for progression to a higher level and in consultation with the VRA Executive Officer maintaining a record of accredited range officers. The appointment will be made for a period of three years.

Garry Kay

VRA Chairman

Email : kaydale@wideband.net.au

Promoting the Sport of Target Shooting throughout Victoria

[Upcoming Prize Meetings](#)

DECEMBER 2014

6th Rosedale 500 Yard Sweepstake

7th Lois Osborn Memorial 1000

Summer by the Sea – Warrnambool

31st Western Victoria Championship

JANUARY 2015

1st Port Campbell OPM

2nd “The Long Ranges” Championship

3rd Jim Cue Memorial Marathon

4th “The Short Ranges” Championship

11th No 11 DRA OPM