

# From the VRA Council



## Meeting Outcomes

### VRA Council Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Major outcomes of the VRA Council Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November were;

- New artificial grass is being purchased for 600 and 700 yard mounds at Bendigo. These works are scheduled for this coming January and volunteers will be sought to assist.
- Entry fees for the 2014 Victorian Queens will be the same as last year.
- FTR will be included in the 2014 Queens.
- The Queens Committee comprises Cr. Peter Doig, Cr Ken Reither and Colleen Morgan with the assistance of many volunteers.
- The Bendigo RSL has expressed interest in being a major partner/sponsor of the 2015 Queens (ANZAC centenary). Further joint discussions are scheduled with the RSL.
- When necessary, Len Hayes will be assisting Rod and Cheryle in the VRA shop.

### VRA Annual General Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Thirty seven members attended the VRA AGM held at Bendigo on 24<sup>th</sup> November. A further 48 members submitted a proxy vote. Significant outcomes were;

- The rule change on appointing Life Members was defeated. 65% of voters favoured the change however a 75% "in favour" was necessary to change our VRA rules.
- The other two proposed changes were agreed.

### NRAA Annual General Meeting, Brisbane 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013

The nine Chairs of each State and Territory Association got together with the five NRAA board Members at the weekend, significant outcomes were;

- There will be no increase in NRAA fees next year.
- Australia wide, less than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of members now subscribe to the ATR magazine leading to the fact that it is currently running at a loss. This situation is being addressed.
- The new National Grading System is due for introduction in 2014.

Have a safe and happy festive season and we will see you on a Rifle Range in 2014.

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