



**AUSTRALIAN SERVICE RIFLE  
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Dear Fellow Member and Prospective Members,

Best wishes to all of you from myself and the Committee members for the coming year. I personally am looking forward to a better year than I had in 2005. I can't work out why, but for some reason it was a bit of a shocker. My New Year's resolution is to have a better year this year but already it is beginning to look very woolly.

One of the bad things from last year was the fact that I never got to send out new membership cards. For that I apologise and this year will ensure that cards are sent promptly on the receipt of membership applications or renewals.

The 2006 memberships are now due. Please renew your membership and encourage others to join. We managed to get a few new things going last year and plan to build on those in the coming 12 months. Hopefully, the comps being planned will appeal to you and we will see you at some of the shoots.

### **2005**

The two comps sponsored by ASRA during 2005 were well attended and from all reports, enjoyed by those attending. At the Australian Shooting Games we trialed a different format by including an International High Power Match on one day and the Service Rifle Match on the other. Apart from a few problems with paper target faces not adhering to corflute backings the week-end went very well. We were then able to use this experience to hold a very successful State and National titles later in September of 2005. For this event the High Power match was shot on Saturday and a five match Service Rifle comp was shot on the Sunday. The National Title consisted of an aggregate score of both matches.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association, which was held on the Saturday afternoon, the week-end format was discussed and the following format was adopted. In future ASRA will sponsor three major tournaments. These will be the Australian Shooting Games, the Queensland State High Power and Service Rifle Championship and a National High Power and Service Rifle Championship.

The ASG and the Queensland Championships will be held each year at Belmont, Brisbane. The dates for these events will be regular fixtures, with the ASG being the last week-end in June and the Qld Championships being held to coincide with the Brisbane Riverfire event which is usually the first week-end in September. The National title is to be held at least every two years and can be conducted by any Club which is prepared to host the event. More about this later.

It was also resolved that the High Power and Service Rifle competitions would be separate events. This means that if a competitor so wishes, a different rifle may be used for each event. For ASRA competitions the following classes of rifle will apply:-