



## Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NSW) Northern Rivers Branch Inc

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Hello SSAA NSW NRB Members,

My name is Ian Wills,

As many of you may be aware in recent months, the President and SVP that were elected at the 2021 AGM have resigned.

While this has created many challenges for the remaining 9 committee members, we are all committed to our roles within the committee.

At the most recent committee meeting a reshuffle of positions within the committee was undertaken and the results are listed.

Executive:

**President:** Ian Wills

**SVP:** John Ingram

**JVP:** Renee Parker

**Secretary:** Tony Watkins

**Treasurer:** Brad Lancaster

Committee members:

Dave Greber

Natonya Purcell-Williams

James Lawrence

Paul Von Bratt

For clarity I have also included the elected members of the Disciplinary Panel.

Discipline Panel Members

Riordon Wagner  
Don Chesworth  
Angus Halliday  
James Lawrence  
Bill Daniels  
Paul Von Bratt

As the newly appointed President I feel it is my role to let everyone know what we the committee are currently working on and plan for the next few months leading up to the 2022 AGM.

1. The 300 m turning target system planning is well underway with Darren Ottery and Bob Kerr in the final stages of design and costings.

Many thanks to Darren and Bob.

2. The Wi-Fi system between the 2 ranges has been approved and will be installed within the next few weeks.

Many thanks to Tony Watkins and Brad Lancaster for organizing this.

3. The carpark has had some fill placed and also various low spots around the complex with more to follow.

Many thanks to Dave Greber and Bob Kerr and David Holmes at HXR

4. The guttering at the Purcell Range has been quoted on and a decision is expected at the next meeting.

5. Bob Kerr has been working on a prototype for a portable turning target system at the Purcell Range.

6. The plans for the rifle shed extensions have been commissioned including Soil Testing and Engineering Specs.

This Design has been reviewed by the committee and approved. The next stage is lodging a DA with the appropriate department. The committee has resolved to undertake this project in stages.

Stage 1 is to be funded by the branch. Including the concrete slab and footings, footpath to the amenities block and benches. The new bench tops are to be made off site with the help of Don Chesworth who is also donating the use of the mld to the club.

Stage 2 at this point is the walls and roof which will be funded through grants and club contributions.

Stage 3 will be finishing off the car park and road.

Along with these projects we have updated and officially gained approval from SSAA NSW state office and in line with SSAA NSW Memo April 2021 our Facebook page and Website to be more informative for members to access club information and promote various disciplines.

As you can see, we are looking at a lot of improvements to happen around the complex which should be something all members can be proud of.

I'd like to finish with thanking the Discipline Captains and RO's for their time and dedication to the club.

Thank you for your Time

Ian Wills  
President SSAA NSW NRB