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To: NRAA Executive Officer,
State & Territory Associations,
WARA Members

Re: COVID 19 Statement

Due to the COVID-19 virus and the serious health implication to the age demographic of our membership, WARA will, effective immediately implement the following preventative measures to help reduce the impact on members and their families.

All Prize Meetings to 30th June 2020 previously authorized by WARA are expected to be cancelled by the organizing bodies and may be rescheduled at a later date.

The conduct of the WARA Queens series, currently scheduled for the end of September, will be reviewed in early July 2020.

The WARA strongly recommends that all Clubs and District Associations should have a COVID-19 plan regarding all shooting and social activities that is consistent with and in conformity with Government regulations, recommendations and or advice on the COVID-19 virus.

The WARA recommends that all Clubs and their members should review the necessity of socializing within their clubhouse/bar facility and should adopt the current best practice approach as is recommended moving forward.

All members that are at risk, have had flu like symptoms, have been in contact with anyone that has returned from overseas or anyone who has had COVID-19 symptoms should stay away from social shooting activities for the immediate future.

Physical access to the WARA Shop and Office will be restricted and will effectively be closed to all members and other persons from close of business 19 March 2020, unless by prior arranged appointment.

Provision of shooting supplies will be maintained via mail orders to the country members and a collection service for metro members. Please phone 0427 265 865 or email eo@wara.asn.au to place and pay for any orders.

WARA has not made these decisions lightly as the WARA recognizes that it has a duty of care to all members, whether they are old or young.

We need to do what we think is best for all our members and follow Government guidelines.

This situation and WARA's response will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Hoglin
Executive Officer
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