

VERY LIGHT

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2021 – 2022 Annual General Meeting

Election of Office Bearers

The 2021 – 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Guild were held on Monday the 29th of August.

Following the presentation of reports from the President and Treasurer, the statement of accounts for the 2021 – 2022 financial year was received and approved by the members attending.

The committee for the coming year 2022 – 2023 was elected. The committee is President, Eric Estlin, Vice President, Adrian Roads, Secretary, Dr Malcolm McKay, Treasurer, Kevin Saunders; Editor, Fred Bienvenu, Committee Members; Chris Cosopodiotis, Barry Thomas, John Accardo, David Henderson and David Pearce.

Membership Renewals for 2022 -2023

By now all of you should have received your membership renewals for the coming 2022 – 2023 financial year. If any member reading this has not received their renewal please contact the Secretary by email on cupfire1@ozemail.com.au or by phone at (03) 9584 2907.

Attendance and Participation in Monday Night Meetings

It is pleasing to note an upturn in attendance at the Monday night meetings we've had this year. Members are presenting interesting displays and bringing along items for sale. As you will all be aware by now COVID restrictions have been lifted so we encourage our members to come along and add further interest to our regular meetings.

The committee has decided to make all meetings a Buy and Sell night. We want members to bring along items for sale which can include exempt firearms i.e. pre-1900 genuine antiques like single shot percussion pistols, flintlocks etc. and other types of exempt firearms such as longarms taking obsolete ammunition.

It would also be helpful if we could have some volunteers to help set up the hall before our normal start time of 7.00 PM.

Monday Meetings 2022

The remaining dates for the Guild Monday Meetings are October 31 and November 28.

Caps & Flints

The August 2022 issue of our journal *Caps & Flints* has been published and distributed to all members.

We are requesting articles for the February 2023 issue of *Caps & Flints*. Authors are reminded to provide photos taken with adequate lighting and sharpness. While the Editor can help improve/redeem some images, he is not a miracle worker. A photo which is blurred by movement of the camera or subject is almost impossible to improve by sharpening the image using magical software. The use of an even, clean, texture-less and white/very light background is also essential.

Please forward articles, advertising or enquiries to the Editor *Caps & Flints* by email to cupfire1@ozemail.com.au or by mail to PO Box 2976, Cheltenham, 3192, or contact the Guild Secretary on (03) 9584 2907.

Advertising in Caps & Flints

If you would like to place an advert in an issue of the Journal please contact the Guild Secretary indicating what size and position you wish. This will facilitate and aid the editor in formatting the journal. Suitable **final versions** of your adverts should be submitted as a PDF or JPG format in the required size. The sizes and charges currently available are - **Full Page @ \$500; Half Page @ \$350; Third Page @ \$250; Quarter Page @ \$200.**

Licence Renewals and PTAs

Members are requested to submit licence renewals, licence applications and Permits to Acquire requiring the signature of a Nominated Officer to the Guild at PO Box 2976 Cheltenham, 3192, or by email to cupfire1@ozemail.com.au

Please remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope so that we may forward them to the required destination. Mail costs are increasing, and we appreciate members' cooperation in this matter.

Alternatively members may scan and send by email the page that requires a Nominated Officer's signature and this will be signed and returned by email to the member.

The Secretary can be contacted on (03) 9584 2907 or by email at cupfire1@ozemail.com.au

Classic Rifles in Australia – reprint now available

John Corcoran and Fred Bienvenu have just received the shipment of their reprinted book, *Classic Rifles in Australia*. If you would like to read a little more about this high quality volume it was reviewed in *Caps & Flints* in August 2021 (Number 4). Further information is available on the Buffalo Creek Press website , www.buffalocreekpress.com.au

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