

Dear Members,

As everyone is aware the SSAA ACT Inc constitution will be voted on at the AGM on 29 October 2023.

Many volunteer hours have been put into reviewing and amending the constitution the key purpose for this has been to modernize the document and making sure it is complaint with expectations and legislation. The amendments made are predominately focused on member welfare and was also driven by the need for our Constitution to be compliant with and incorporate changes to legislation governing associations.

Due to the Constitution not being updated since 2013 it may appear that there are substantial changes, particularly based on the assumption of comparing the size of document, we have simply captured the outdated practices and updated in line with legislation.

It has been a focus point to ensure that all of the SSAA ACT Inc members are represented fairly and equally regardless of if or which discipline, club or section they shoot with. In that respect there have been no changes from the existing constitution in relation to their responsibilities to SSAA ACT and SSAA ACT's responsibility to them.

We have now completed the members consultation period and we are grateful for every contribution made. The majority of layout and grammatical corrections were included (except where they conflicted) and all feedback was considered on an individual basis and amendments were made in the majority of cases.

To ensure that every member understands where changes have been made, we have included in the document package for the AGM an outline of each change made in the Notice of Intention to Propose a Special Resolution. It reflects transparently the changes from the current constitution to the new constitution. We encourage everyone to review the document carefully so that you can make an informed decision when it comes time to vote.

The SSAA ACT Inc's focus is ensuring that we can continue to provide a facility that all SSAA ACT Inc members can pursue their shooting interests and that the management process of our Association is clear, concise, and fair for all.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

SSAA ACT Inc. Council