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To: MRCA, MDRA

From: Ken Cooke

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Subject: Anzac Rifle Range

Can you please ensure all of your clubs are aware of these changes.
As we have a few additional range restrictions that we have agreed to as a result of the DOFAD meeting this week following the Defence Inspection (and report) on the safety of Anzac Rifle Range, the following short term restrictions will apply.

1. **Fullbore Range**
 - a. No shooting over C/D Blocks due to unsafe mantlet
 - b. No shooting over G Block due to ricochet inducing materials in 2nd tier stopbutt
2. **Service Range**
 - a. No shooting over K/L Blocks due to unsafe buttstop
 - b. No shooting over J Block (targets 9/10) due to ricochet inducing materials in target shed wall exposed

There will be an extra restriction on the Fullbore Range with regards to distance whilst the mantlet is repaired, this will be communicated next week when we clarify a couple of things. The fullbore range still has use of 20 frames along E and F Blocks so no major disruptions expected

Most of the above will be temporary whilst some repairs are carried out, with most scheduled to be done in Dec 2013. The Service Range restriction on K/L Blocks will require extensive stopbutt repairs to be compliant, so no short term remedy expected

Overall the meeting with DOFAD was positive and both parties put their points forward and NSWRA were pleased with the outcomes agreed. The Chairman will probably communicate more through official channels next week so I don't want to pre-empt his comments.

Regards,
Ken Cooke
Executive Director.

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