



## **THE AIR RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Inc.**

### **HISTORICAL REFERENCE – Date 01/04/2026**

**Note – The following information was compiled by Des Dickson, the 2023 ARAA Secretary, and sourced from the following locations:**

- 1. The late Karl Heinz Engelhardt's Presidents files. (Karl passed away at Cooma in June in 2023. He was a driving force and a visionary in all aspects of Target Air Rifle shooting and was President between 1980 and 1993 and also during 2000.**
- 2. The Harmonie air rifle club historical files as supplied by Darius Krivanek who is the 2023 President of the Canberra ARC.**

#### **Association Executives:**

**1. ARAA start date – 16<sup>th</sup> January 1970**

**Location – S.A.A.D.V clubhouse Adelaide**

**2. Presidents – 1970 – R. Wrobel (Perth)**

1971 – G. Eckler (Hubertus Liverpool)  
1972 to 1974 – K. H Schubert (Cabramatta)  
1975 – E. Beckman (Liverpool)  
1976 – G. Eckler (Liverpool)  
1977 to 1978 – K. H Schubert (Cabramatta)  
1979 – G. Eckler (Liverpool)  
1980 to 1993 - Karl Heinz Engelhardt (Diana)  
1994 to 1995 - Arthur Stewart (Cabramatta)  
1996 to 1998 - Barry Shaw (Hubertus)  
1999 – Colin Lawrence (Germania ARC Newcastle)  
2000 – Karl Heinz Engelhardt (Monaro)  
2001 to 2003 - Sandor Madai (Teutonia)  
2004 to - Robert Prstec (Illawarra)

**3. Secretary – 1970 to 1971 – Karl Heinz Schubert (Cabramatta)**

1973 to 1978 – Ted Schroeder (Concordia)  
1979 to 1980 – Mr H.G Klefisch (Harmonie – Canberra)  
1980 + 1981 – Rita Weiss (Diana)  
1982 – Miss Doris Klass (Cabramatta)  
1982 to 1984 – Mrs Doris Hoerner (Cabramatta)  
1985 to 1991 - Hans Kamm – (Diana)  
1991 to 1995 (Aug) - Janette Stewart (Cabramatta)  
1995 August to Jan - Karl Heinz Engelhardt (Monaro)

1996 – Lyn Coutman (Hunter)  
1997 to 2000 - Anne Kirsten (Germania ARC Newcastle)  
2001 – Sabine Hickling (Monaro)  
2002 – Murray Hicks (Germania ARC Newcastle)  
2003 – Jill Upton (Tivoli - Victoria)  
2004 to 2018 - Peter Dick-McGuigan (Illawarra)  
2019 – Andrew Farmer (Lakes)  
2019 to 2022 - Tracy Mason (Monaro)  
2023 to - Des Dickson – (Illawarra)

**4. Treasurer** – 1971 – Erna Irgang (Cabramatta)  
1973 to 1974 – Friedrich Meyer (Cabramatta)  
1975 – F. Schmidtke (Hubertus)  
1976 – M. Ostermeier (Concordia)  
1977 – F. Schmidtke (Hubertus)  
1978 – Mr H.G. Klefisch (Harmonie – Canberra)  
1979 – Mrs Klefisch (Harmonie – Canberra)  
1980 – Karl-Heinz Gross (Hubertus)  
1981 to 1983 – Frank Wunderlich (Illawarra)  
1984 – K. Bensley (Concordia Sydney)  
1985 to 1991 - Gertrud Kamm – (Diana)  
1991 to 1994 – Josef Messerer (Monaro)  
1994 to 1996 – Doris Hoerner (Cabramatta)  
1996 – Wolfgang Hoerner (Cabramatta)  
1996 to 1997 – Doris Hoerner (Cabramatta)  
1998 – Sophie Koukides (Concordia Sydney)  
1999 to 2002– Gus Plattner (Hubertus)  
2003 to 2004 – Chris Cogan (Teutonia)  
2005 to 2007 – Sandor Madai – (Teutonia)  
2008 to 2023 – Byron Bond – (Hubertus)  
2024 to - Maria Silva – (Workers Hubertus)

**5. Graders** – 1971 – T. Schroeder (Concordia)  
1972 – Siegfried Jaeger (Hubertus)  
1973 – H. Schleinitz (Illawarra)  
1974 – Karl Heinz Engelhardt (Illawarra) & E. Beckmann  
(Hubertus)  
1975 to 1976 – K.H. Engelhardt (Illawarra) &  
Wolfgang Kmeciak (Concordia Sydney)  
1977 to 1979 – Karl Heinz Engelhardt (Hubertus)  
1980 + 1981 – Ewald Weiss (Diana)  
1982 to 1985 – Pablo Serazio (Harmonie)  
1986 to 1987 – Peter Kobier (Germania)  
1988 – Pablo Serazio (Harmonie)  
1989 to 1994 – Manfred Knorr (Illawarra)  
1994 – Bryan Traynor (Hubertus)  
1995 – Robyn Rauch (Hubertus)  
1996 – Paul Winkelmolten (Hubertus)  
1997 to 2000 – Sandor Madai (Tivoli)  
2001 to 2018 – Vic Walmsley – (Germania then Lakes)  
2019 to 2025 – Peter Dick-McGuigan – (Illawarra)