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NEWSFLASH NO 9 OF 2016 JOHN HUMBERSTONE - AUSTRALIA

Dear BPSU members

Some of you might have met and may remember John Humberstone from Australia. He shot long range and have become great friends with most (if not all) of the South African long range shooters. His wife, Diane, also a shooter, joined the "Ramrod Club of South Africa" at the 2013 Long Range World Championships when she too, forgot to remove her ramrod before firing a shot 😊. After the World Championships, they took a tour through South Africa and could not stop talking about it.

In my email about the passing of Graham Salisbury, I mentioned that John was also battling cancer and was not well. I just got an email that John passed away peacefully in his sleep yesterday. He was quite a character and I had the pleasure of shooting with him on the same target in Camp Butner in 2015. He was already struggling then, but never complained about anything.

Here are two pictures of John (second from left) and Diane with the Australian team during the 2013 World Championships in South Africa and in 2015 in Camp Butner - his last World Championship.



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Diane asked that everyone say a prayer for John, and we all should remember Diane in our prayers as well.

Email for Diane is dihumby@bigpond.net.au

Kind regards

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