



## **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### **POSITION PAPER FIREARM OWNERSHIP AND LEGISLATION**

#### **ABOUT THE NRAA**

*The NRAA is the peak governing body in Australia relating to Competitive Fullbore Rifle Shooting. It has Member Associations in all States and Territories and has within its Standard Shooting Rules provision for the following forms of Target Shooting:*

- *Target Rifle*
- *Target Rifle Optical Class*
- *F Class, including F Standard, F Open and F/TR*
- *Service Rifle*
- *Field and Rim Fire*
- *Match Rifle*
- *Long Range Black Powder*
- *300m ISSF*
- *1000yd International Bench Rest*

*The NRAA controls National and International competition for all the above, including selection for the Commonwealth Games.*

*The NRAA's stated Objectives include:*

- *the promotion and development of the sport of target shooting in Australia, and*
- *the provision of advice and information to Government and statutory bodies as required.*

#### **NRAA POSITION STATEMENT**

##### **Licensing and Ownership:**

- The NRAA supports sensible licensing requirements and responsible firearm ownership.
- We advocate uniform Firearm Laws throughout Australia and are available to offer advice directly or via our State Associations to both Federal and State authorities in relation to legislation and implementation.

##### **Safety and Responsibility:**

- NRAA members have an unblemished record for safety and responsibility in the use and ownership of their firearms.
- The NRAA endorses and advocates safe and responsible use and storage of firearms.
- NRAA Standard Shooting Rules clearly specify the safe use of firearms in all forms of competition. These rules are strictly enforced via accredited Range Officers.