

# THE NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION Inc

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF N.S.W.R.A.**

**C.c. ALL CLUBS AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO N.S.W.R.A.**

**FROM: N.S.W.R.A. CHAIRMAN – John Fitzgerald.**

**SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF LICENCES TO RANGE USERS OF ANZAC RIFLE RANGE MALABAR.**

Yesterday, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011, I had a meeting with the owners of the Anzac Rifle Range Malabar ( i.e., The Commonwealth) represented by Adrian Kirk of Dept of Finance and Deregulation and Trevor Abbott (Assistant Director, Property Branch) in my office at Anzac Range.

At this meeting I was informed by Adrian Kirk that under the Licenses granted to Range Users by the Commonwealth for occupancy of Anzac Rifle Range, the “Notice of Termination” had been issued to the following users in accordance with aforementioned License Agreement. The termination date effective on the 31<sup>st</sup> October this year (2011).

1. **Drummoyne RSL Pistol Club.**
2. **Malabar Riding School.**
3. **SSAA.**
4. **Sydney Model Aero Club.**

NSWRA and NSW Small-Bore and Air Rifle Association are at this point in time unaffected by these termination notices due to a relocation clause included in our license.

I was advised by Adrian Kirk that the Commonwealth was in consideration of appointing a Consultant to act in co-operation with us with the end result of identifying a suitable alternate site for us to continue our shooting activities.

The termination of activities of the aforementioned users has been brought about on the advice of Comcare and the direction of the Special Minister of State, Gary Gray, due to the continuing contamination of the complex by asbestos and the obligation by the Commonwealth to implement a “Remediation Action Plan” to manage the contamination.

Further meetings with the Commonwealth are anticipated in the short term to determine our future. I will keep you all fully informed as we move in that direction.

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In the meantime **PLEASE** do not become a member of the “Chinese Whispers” syndrome club and rumour mongering inaccuracies that will undoubtedly arise in relation to this issue. I will be available if you have any questions most days during the coming weeks at NSWRA office at Anzac Range and am happy to take your call.

John Fitzgerald,  
**Chairman,**  
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