

The Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia

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Who we are:

Established in 1948, we are Australia's premier shooting organisation representing more than 160,000 members interested in shooting sports, hunting and wildlife management.

We have official Non-Government Organisation status with the United Nations and we regularly participate in international discussions.

We actively liaise and communicate with Australia's elected leaders and the departments that can affect our interests.

We assist in and coordinate research projects, as well as develop our own wildlife management initiatives.



What we stand for:

Our aims and objectives are:

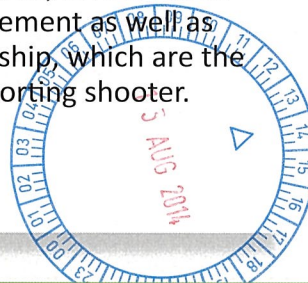
- To promote and improve the role of the sporting shooter
- To help educate young people in the skills of hunting, shooting and the proper care and safe handling of firearms
- To encourage all hunters to abide by a strict code of ethics
- To actively advocate wildlife management and to assist authorities in wildlife management programs
- To act as an effective and credible voice, representing all Australian shooters to the public, community leaders and authorities.

Our Code of Ethics highlights individual members' ethical responsibilities to the association and the community at large.

Our Code of Ethics includes:

- An obligation to obey the rules of safe firearm handling and insisting others do the same
- An obligation to obey all relevant game laws and hunting regulations
- A requirement to acquire marksmanship and hunting skills to ensure clean harvesting of game and the despatching of problem animals
- A requirement to support wildlife conservation programs, and
- Passing on to youngsters the proper attitudes toward game, conservation and wildlife management as well as safe firearm ownership, which are the hallmarks of the sporting shooter.

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SSAA's wildlife management programs

SSAA CWM Branches

Our SSAA Conservation and Wildlife Management (CWM) Groups for the past 20 years have assisted in the recovery and reintroduction of Australian native flora and fauna.

CWM has been utilised by government authorities, conservation groups and farmers to assist with the management of problem species to achieve positive conservation and agriculture production outcomes.

Working in a team structure, CWM groups develop and work to a pest management plan tailored to the individual needs of the property or project.

CWM groups have received awards and acknowledgements for work conducted for government agencies across the country and a number of large private conservation groups. CWM members undertake regular ongoing training and provide a self sufficient service.

SSAA Farmer Assist

The SSAA developed a program named 'SSAA Farmer Assist' to provide an online tool to help individual landholders find responsible people to help them with wildlife management issues. This program operates under its own specific Code of Practice and Firearm Proficiency Requirement that allows members to provide professional-like services to landholders at no cost. All financial members of the SSAA are covered by our \$20 million public liability insurance policy and Group Personal Accident policy.

Additional Information

For information regarding activities conducted by the SSAA or how the SSAA can help you find volunteers to assist with specific wildlife issues, please contact SSAA National's Special Project Officer Matt Godson on spoh@ssaa.org.au

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