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MEMO: - TO ALL NSWRA AFFILIATED CLUBS.
FROM: - CHAIRMAN, NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SUBJECT: - ANZAC RIFLE RANGE, MALABAR.
DATE: - 16th JANUARY 2008.

There has been much discussion, false information, rumours and complete lack of substance circulating in regard to the future tenure for us here at Anzac Range since the issue of my previous missive on this subject dated 30th November 2007.

The purpose of this memo is therefore to try and explain the situation and make our (NSWRA) position quite clear and just where we stand.

Due to the presumptive announcement in the NSW Parliament by the local State Member for Maroubra, Michael Daley, on Friday November 30th last year, that the decision had been made to relocate all shooters from the Anzac Rifle Range Malabar, false and misleading statements have been issued from both The Shooters Party and media publications agreeing with the local members announcement.

This is completely false; **NO** such decision has been made by the owners of the property, the Commonwealth and/or the newly elected Federal Government.

NSWRA's position has always been that we do not object to relocation, providing that the relocation is seamless and the new complex, amongst other conditions, would be located within the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Basin.

NSWRA in conjunction with the Commonwealth spent some two years working with consultants appointed by the Commonwealth at the time to find just such a site. The final conclusion was there is none, and the previous Government finally acknowledged this fact in their letter of June 25 last year with the advice of continuing tenure, signed off by the respective Federal Ministers.

NSWRA, as with the other users at Anzac Rifle Range, operate under a License Agreement with the Commonwealth. NSWRA's license includes a proviso that **NO** relocation notice will be enforced/issued by the Commonwealth until a suitable alternate site, such as Holsworthy, is available.

NOTHING HAS CHANGED!!

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The Shooters Party:

Various media releases advising that the deal has been done, the decision is final, have been released by the Shooters Party. These comments are misleading and incorrect. Whilst NSWRA welcomes the support of The Shooters Party in regard to this matter, the Shooters Party does not act nor speak on behalf of NSWRA.

NSWRA will continue to co-operate and negotiate with the newly elected Federal Government with the final object in mind to come to conclusion in the signing off on a new License/Lease Agreement for the continual occupancy of Anzac Rifle Range Malabar on behalf of our members. We have not been advised, nor have we had any communication from the Commonwealth to the contrary.

In the meantime continue the enjoyment of your sport here at Anzac Range Malabar for what I believe will be a long term future.

With Sincere Regards,

John Fitzgerald,
Chairman, NSWRA Inc.,