

HUNTING CLUB APPROVAL

NSW Police Force

Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2006



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AUTHORITY

This Approval authorises the hunting club named above to operate as a Hunting Club for Category A and B firearms for the purpose of conducting and organising approved shooting competitions and activities on land for which the Club has prior written permission to shoot.

The approval is subject to the conditions outlined below for the club to operate as a Hunting Club according to provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.

Nothing in this Approval authorises the possession or use of firearms.

CONDITIONS:

1. The Club must have 10 or more active members.
2. The Club must maintain its affiliation with the peak association nominated in the approval application.
3. The Club must notify the Commissioner, in writing, where they seek to change affiliation with the nominated peak association.
4. The Club must conduct regular meetings and activities. These meetings and activities must be conducted with proper regard to the preservation of public safety and the peace.
5. The Club must maintain adequate public liability and member insurance.
6. Persons participating in Club activities, involving the possession and use of firearms, must hold a valid licence or permit of the appropriate category to the firearms being possessed or used.
7. Any alterations to the Club rules or constitution must be advised in writing within seven (7) days to the Commissioner of Police and be supported by the minutes of the meeting concerned.
8. The secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must submit an annual return relating to club membership and certify in the annual return that each current club member (who has nominated the club as their principal club) has complied with the requirements of Clause 96 of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*. The approved format of the annual return is to be agreed by the Commissioner and the Club.
9. At the time of submission of the annual return, the secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must notify the Commissioner of:

- o Any change in membership involving the member ceasing or failing to renew membership, and
 - o Any change in personal details of a member notified to the club in accordance with Clause 97 of the *Firearms Regulation 2006*.
10. The first annual return is due no later than 12 months from the date of issue of this approval and subsequently at 12 monthly intervals.
11. The secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must notify the Commissioner in writing within seven (7) days if the club cancels or suspends the membership of any member and provide the reasons for the cancellation or suspension.
12. The secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must notify the Commissioner in writing within seven (7) days if any existing member or a person applying for membership is not, in their opinion, a fit and proper person to be in possession of a firearm.
13. The secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must notify the Commissioner in writing within fourteen (14) days if:
- o There is a change in the club secretary or other relevant office holder, or
 - o There is a change of approval holder, or
 - o The address of the approval holder changes, or
 - o The club or society closes permanently.
14. The secretary or other relevant office holder of the club, upon being made aware that a member is convicted of an offence under the *Firearms Act 1996* or the *Firearms Regulation 2006*, or an offence under the firearms law of any other jurisdiction (being an offence that, had it been committed in NSW, would be an offence under the law of NSW) must disqualify that member.
15. The Commissioner may vary or revoke any conditions of this approval, or attach to the approval additional conditions regarding:
- o The control, administration or management of the club, or
 - o The membership of the club, or
 - o The preservation of public safety or the peace.
- Any such variation, revocation or additional condition must be in writing and takes effect upon service on the secretary or other relevant office holder of the club concerned. Service may be on the person or by post.
16. The secretary, or other relevant office holder of the Club, must notify the Commissioner of Police within fourteen (14) days, in writing, of any change of details or circumstances which may affect the terms of this approval or if the approval is lost, stolen or destroyed.

Signature: _____

Manager, Services
Firearms Registry

Date: _____

24 July 2006