



2015 AGM Notice

Date: Monday 7th December 2015

Venue: Crosby Park Events Centre
103 Crosby Rd, Albion 4010

Time: 9.30 am

RSVP: (essential) 30th November 2015

We need your Input!

2015 has been a year of huge growth and huge challenges for Shooters Union with extremist anti gun groups seeking to reclassify lever action shotguns (and potentially all lever action rifles as well!) into C & D class firearms. If successful, this will prevent over 95% of us from ever owning them and because this is a reclassification, not a ban, there will be no compensation payable to those who are forced to hand them in. To combat this threat (and others), we've pulled out all the stops.

In 2015:

- Shooters Union began working with Queensland's most awarded media agency to lift our profile with legislators and the media
- We invited Canada's leading pro firearm politician Garry Brietkreuz MP to Australia. Garry spent 15 years working to eventually successfully eliminate longarms registration in Canada and reform their gun laws generally. With him, we met with key political leaders from all parties, both state and federal, to show them the positive changes in Canada and hopefully stimulate ideas for change locally in the future. We also held a very successful forum for members and the public with several key speakers. The forum was videoed so all firearm owners can have the chance to view. The videos have since been accessed by thousands of people, sharing our message that positive change is possible here in Australia.
- SU committee members have met repeatedly with key federal and state government ministers and opposition leaders to educate them on the inaccurate misinformation being spread by extremist anti firearm groups and media.
- SU was invited to give detailed submissions to federal committees looking at potentially radical negative changes to the National Firearms Agreement.
- Due to our new relationship with a media agency SU has appeared in more than 50 media articles, several TV spots and at least 25 radio interviews, reaching tens of thousands of people across the state.
- Literally up to the night before the recent meetings in Canberra by all state police ministers SU was in meetings in Parliament House, helping to educate and explain why the reclassification of firearms would hurt law abiding firearm users.

We expect 2016 to be even busier than this year and we want to be sure we are doing the absolute best job possible to support you, our members, in protecting your firearms rights. To do that, we need your support please

We would be delighted to have you attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in early December as per the details above but we understand that many will not be able to make it on the day. If you're happy with the steps we've taken on your behalf and if you are unable to attend, we would appreciate your vote of confidence by completing the attached proxy form and sending it in to us, either by mail, scan and email to secretary@shootersunion.com.au or fax to 4662 4666.. This will allow us to go forward into 2016 knowing that we have your support! We would appreciate it if you could do this straight away so that it isn't forgotten, and while you're at it, fill in our survey for a chance to win a rifle!