



# Shooters Union Membership Survey

Shooters Union is committed to providing services that are tailored to meet members' needs and representation that reflects members' views. In order to do this we need to understand the issues that are most important to you and how our limited resources can best be employed. We ask, therefore, that you take a few minutes to complete the survey below. The information you provide will be used to ensure our efforts are directed towards those areas identified by our members as most important.

As a thank you for completing our survey we will be drawing the name of one lucky member who will receive a straight-pull ISSC .22LR rifle. This rifle has a smooth and fast action that allows you to shoot quickly without leaving the aiming position. The rifle retails in Australia for \$750. Of course the prize is only available to those members who have the appropriate firearms licence. Good luck!

1. Please provide your membership number and name.

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Shooters Union offers its members a voice in the political debate surrounding firearms ownership and licensing. Please rate the following statements as to their importance to you.

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not an issue for me
a. Reducing waiting periods for licences and PTA's	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Abolishing permits to acquire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Introducing lifetime licences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Opposing registration of longarms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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e. Campaigning for access to public land for vermin control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Reducing the restrictions on the types/categories of firearms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Removing restrictions on magazine capacity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Improving performance criteria for Weapons Licensing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other issues of importance – please specify

3. Which of the statements in question 2 is of the most importance to you (a – h)?

4. Shooters Union currently provides our members with administrative support, relevant information updates, insurance coverage, and firearms lobbying. With limited resources, and predominately volunteer staff, we need to identify those areas where we can best serve our members. Please rate how important each of the following areas are to you.

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important
a. Legal and regulatory compliance – advice and assistance with issues in relation to renewals, firearms storage etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Insurance – public liability and coverage while hunting and target shooting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Training – access to information regarding courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important
d. Political lobbying – advocating for improved firearms regulation and police procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Information – periodic newsletters on general matters of interest to firearms and shooting enthusiasts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Media – raising the profile and promoting shooting as a sport/recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. What other service could we provide which would be of value to our members?

6. As a lobby group Shooters Union liaises with various government departments, officials and other sporting bodies. In order to lend weight and credibility to our argument we need to be able to define the profile of our membership. As a result we ask that you assist us by providing the following information:-

Please tick which of the following you participate in?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hunting               | <input type="radio"/> | Clay target shooting | <input type="radio"/> | Pistol target shooting | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rifle target shooting | <input type="radio"/> | Primary producer     | <input type="radio"/> | Pest control           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plinking              | <input type="radio"/> | Collecting           | <input type="radio"/> | Security               | <input type="radio"/> |

7. What is your primary shooting activity?

8. In what year were you born?

9. What is your field of employment?

10. What other shooting organisations do you belong to?

11. Do you have any further comments you would like to make?

12. Would you be agreeable to increasing membership fees by \$5 to fund lobbying efforts?

Yes  No

13. As a lobby group, it is helpful to have examples of the experiences shooters have with firearms regulations. Would you be willing to share your experiences for media profiles and case studies? If so kindly indicate which of the following best describes your area of experience:-

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|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Licence application                                    | <input type="radio"/> | Storage issues/inspections | <input type="radio"/> |
| “Fit & Proper Person” request                          | <input type="radio"/> | Primary producer           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Moving to Queensland                                   | <input type="radio"/> | Licence renewal            | <input type="radio"/> |
| General difficulties and delays with Weapons Licensing |                       |                            | <input type="radio"/> |

***Thank you for participating and good luck with the draw!***