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To: NRAA Executive Officer,  
State & Territory Associations,  
WARA Members

## Re: COVID 19 Statement

As per the Prime Minister's Statement, 24 March 2020, the National Cabinet confirmed and clarified the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) advice regarding the requirements of previously announced measures, in particular those related to non-essential gatherings and outdoor gatherings. Specifically, **additional prohibited activities and venues are to apply from 11.59pm (local time) 25 March 2020, which now includes social sporting-based activities**. It is generally accepted that the government prohibition notice covers all WARA members' gatherings whether they be a shooting event or any other form of gathering of members, and as such all WARA member activities are to be cancelled until further notice.

The Western Australian Premier and the Police Commissioner have made the difficult decision **to close Gun Shops effective from 27 March 2020**. This decision is not made lightly but has been done so to ensure public safety during the current state of emergency.

Therefore, the WARA Shop is **CLOSED** until further notice.

WARA has not made these decisions lightly but due to the Government laws we are required to adhere to these at all times.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Hoglin  
Executive Officer  
West Australian Rifle Association Inc.