



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD

ABN 91 373 541 259

PO Box 414, Carina, QLD, 4152

Tel: 07 3398 1228; Fax: 07 3398 3515; Email: nraa@bigpond.com

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

A safety incident has been reported to the NRAA regarding the discharging of firearms outside of the approved range template and not in accordance with the Standard Shooting Rules (SSR's).

The NRAA would like to remind all States and Territory association and clubs of their obligations under their respective Weapons Regulations to conduct live firing within the safety template approved for the range use. Failure of the State & Territory and Clubs to carry this out endangers range users and/or the public.

To be specific – all firing at an approved range should see the rifle fired in such a manner so as to ensure that the projectile is captured in the stop butt – in line with where the target is placed. This accords with SSR 2.1.2 and the design principles of the range template used by NRAA affiliated clubs. The practice of shooting off to the flank or into the ground is to cease immediately.

All States & Territory and Clubs should have an up to date set of Range Standing Orders that prohibits this practice.

Safety is everybody's responsibility. If you see an unsafe practice, please stop it immediately. Our future as a sport is dependent on our safety record.

Piers Cambridge
Chairman
On behalf of the Board

30th June 2020