



## Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (South Australia) Inc.

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### **FIREARMS AMNESTY 2015**

We are very pleased that both SAPOL and the Police Minister have supported and largely adopted the style of amnesty which we proposed for South Australia. This is based on the highly successful model pioneered in Queensland by SSAA.

It is now possible for unregistered firearms to be either registered, sold or handed in to a dealer and not automatically destroyed as in previous amnesties. This is good news for all of us who respect our firearms and hopefully preserves some items which it would be a crime to destroy!

This initiative has been promoted by your State Executive over the last eighteen months in the interests of all shooters and is indicative of the advantages that SSAA(SA) commands by way of its size and influence with the various agencies who control our sport.

Much information can be found on the SAPOL website and in the FAQs provided with this, however some of this information is somewhat confusing and you can call Brendan Atkinson on 0419849452, e-mail Tony Judd on [service@ssaasa.org.au](mailto:service@ssaasa.org.au) or give me a ring.

We encourage all members to promote this and assist anyone to get unregistered (and often unsecured) firearms out of general circulation where they can end up in the hands of criminals. We are the responsible end of the general public, but we can become a victim too!

Let us all help to make this amnesty a success.

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