



Dear Member,  
Welcome to 2022!!!

### Updates from NSW Firearms Registry

Gun Safe Applications – communication when further information is required

Commencing Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the Firearms Registry will now send a SMS/text message or email to you if you applied via Gun Safe and more information about your application is needed. The SMS text message and email are sent from 'do not reply' mailboxes, therefore, customers will be unable to reply to the SMS text message or the email. The email will provide instructions on how to supply the required information by logging into the [NSW Firearms Registry Customer Portal](#).

This enhanced functionality applies to the following Gun Safe transactions:

- New licence applications
- Licence renewal applications
- Permit to Acquire (PTA) applications

### Transportation of category H firearms and ammunition.

The last 2 years has had a significant impact to the general shooting activities for a significant number of members. As such it is timely to remind ourselves of some of the responsibilities we have as holders of a firearms licence. This reminder is on transportation of category H firearms and ammunition.

We have been notified that some customers at St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre have been transporting their firearms and ammunition in the **same case/container/bag**. Please read the regulations below and understand that if you're not compliant, you may be charged for breach of safety requirements.

The NSW Firearms Regulation 2017 states the following:

#### **148 Non-commercial transportation of prohibited firearms and pistols—prescribed safety requirements**

- (1) For the purposes of section 57 of the Act, the following safety requirements are prescribed—
- (a) the firearm must not be loaded with any ammunition while it is being conveyed, and it must be kept separate from any ammunition,
  - (b) while the firearm is being conveyed—
    - (i) it must be rendered temporarily incapable of being fired (for example, by removing the bolt or the firing mechanism or by using a restraining device such as a trigger lock), or
    - (ii) it must be kept in a locked container that is properly secured to, or is within, the vehicle being used for transporting the firearm.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/whole/html/inforce/current/sl-2017-0442#sec.148>

Transportation Fact Sheet

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/131184/Transportation\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/131184/Transportation_Fact_Sheet.pdf)



## SSAA St Marys Pistol Club

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### **SMPC Attendance Policy**

The SMPC Attendance Policy remains suspended. Members are encouraged to attend competitions and own time attendances where possible. Members will be advised of any change to the status of the Attendance Policy.

### **Membership Renewals**

Renewal forms will go out mid-April and need to be processed before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. Having a current pistol club membership is a genuine reason for holding a category H licence. All members who do not renew by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 will be reported to NSW Firearms Registry during the first week of July 2022. If you are unable to meet the June 30<sup>th</sup> end date, please contact the Pistol Club Office.

### **Update from St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre**

Whilst numbers are up with Omicron for the month of February, please check SMISC website before attending a competition to confirm it hasn't been cancelled.

### **From the Pistol Club Admin**

PTAs - To ensure the most efficient processing for PTAs please ensure you have the COPS event number for safe storage included in your application via Service NSW. It is not possible to process the request without the event number.

Licence changes – For Members in Training please ensure you advise the Pistol Club when you receive your PPL (include the expiry date) and also when you receive your full category H licence (a new number is provided).

Pistol Club contact details are:

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