

ANZAC RIFLE RANGE FIREARMS REGISTRY APPROVAL REINSTATED:

THE NSW POLICE FIREARMS REGISTRY (FR) CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION THIS MORNING FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2011 OF THE ANZAC RIFLE RANGE MALABAR. THIS INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS OF OUR APPLICATION FOR REVIEW UNDER SECTION 75 OF THE FIREARMS ACT (1996) AND LODGED WITH THE FR ON AUGUST 9 LAST.

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE HEAD OF THE FR CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT (FRCMU) ADVISING THAT THE REVOCATION ORDER REVOKING OUR RANGE APPROVAL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE COMMISSIONER ON RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FRCMU. THERE IS STILL THE PAPERWORK TO BE RAISED AUTHORISING LIVE FIRING ON THE RANGE, BUT THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MONDAY OR TUESDAY OF THIS COMING WEEK (12th) – YOU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY THIS IS COMPLETED AND THE RANGE IS OFFICIALLY OPEN – HOWEVER CLUBS UTILISING ANZAC RIFLE RANGE WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO RESUME THEIR NORMAL SATURDAY CLUB SHOTS BY NEXT SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST. THIS OF COURSE IS WONDERFUL NEWS AND DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS OF FUTURE SECURITY AND SAFETY MEASURES WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE NEW APPROVAL. THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED, IN PARTICULAR WITH THE INSPECTION ARE OWED A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FROM ALL OF US AND I WILL ADVISE MORE ON THAT LATER.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
CHAIRMAN.