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MEMO: ALL MEMBERS – CLUB SECRETARIES NSWRA.
FROM: CHAIRMAN NSWRA – JOHN FITZGERALD.

SUBJECT: TERMINATION NOTICE – ANZAC RIFLE RANGE MALABAR.

On Friday last 21st October the New South Wales Rifle Association (NSWRA) were issued with a Termination of Licence for the Anzac Rifle Range at Malabar effective 31st January 2012 by Department of Finance and Deregulation (DOFAD) on behalf of the Commonwealth (the owner).



Despite assurances given during negotiations and consultation with representatives from DOFAD that the Commonwealth would abide by the terms of the relevant Licence, they have now opted to issue us with a Termination Notice advising they do not recognise Clause 3.1 and Item 3 which refer to the Relocation Notice which they state in such Termination Notice “are of no effect”.

The Commonwealth of Australia relies on an “implied term” allowing the termination of the Licence on reasonable notice.

Without stating the obvious in regard to such issue of Termination Notice we did not expect such a turn of events. NSWRA has cooperated fully with the Commonwealth and their appointed consultant to identify a suitable relocation site, we were lead to believe we were together progressing towards an amicable consensus for both parties.

It is our intent to challenge the validity of the Termination Notice in the courts. We shall be briefing our lawyers (Hunt&Hunt) within the next few days to take proceedings against the Commonwealth on various grounds to protect our interests. I can at this stage say little more than that, but please be assured we will be transparent and open in advising the membership fully as we go through this very difficult and distressing period


John Fitzgerald,
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