



# THE ROAR

Sydney Branch & Western Sydney Sub-Branch

June 2020

## Game Licences

**The ADA is an Approved Hunting Organisation with the Game Licencing Unit of DPI NSW.**

**For Game Licence renewals, the AHO Number and the Club Agent Commission No. is 12852.**

## FIREARMS LICENCE APPLICATIONS

If you use the Australian Deer Association Inc. as your approved club for Genuine Need for possession, then you need to quote our Club Approval Number which is 407832036. All members using club membership are required by law to attend a minimum of two events each year to meet their qualification requirements.

**ADA website [www.austdeer.asn.au](http://www.austdeer.asn.au)**

## GOOD NEWS

The Victorian Government is opening their border for interstate travel from the 1st June and has allowed camping to take place. This will allow people to go to Victoria and hunt. There will most likely be many Victorians hunting at the same time and it may be best if only hunters experienced in hunting in Victoria go down on the long weekend.

The Branch Hunt to the Wonnangatta/Moroka Junction is still cancelled. There are no Branch Executive members available to take on the role of Hunt Master to ensure that the hunt is conducted in accordance with ADA Policy.

For anyone going on a hunt do continue to take the precautions to prevent catching the Covid-19 virus or passing it on. If you have any flu like symptoms stay home, get yourself tested and if needed self-isolate. While travelling continue with the 1.5m spacing in shops and elsewhere. In camp and around the campfire maintain the 4 m<sup>2</sup> spacing.

# **Firearms Amendment (COVID-19) Regulation 2020** under the Firearms Act 1996

## **Schedule 2 COVID-19 pandemic—special provisions**

### **7 Participation requirements for club members—Part 10 compliance periods**

- (1) A compliance period (within the meaning of Part 10 of this Regulation) that includes the day on which the *Firearms Amendment (COVID-19) Regulation 2020* commenced is extended by 12 months in addition to the 12-month period determined under clause 105 of this Regulation.
- (2) To avoid doubt, the extension of the compliance period has the effect that a new compliance period does not start until the end of the extension.

### **12 Minor's firearms permit—continuation of authority past 18th birthday**

If the relevant conditions apply, the period of 3 months prescribed in clause 54 of this Regulation is taken to be a period of 12 months.

## **The President's Message Sydney**

**Hi**

I hope you are all keeping safe and sound. As I write this, we are just hearing about the opening of the state we can now travel away including interstate. The forests are open so, I expect to hear some hunting stories when we can hold meetings.

To help with social distancing the only person to contact John Shields at Jersey Park is Peter Mihail.

Our AGM has been put off till August. I hope to get some interest about Sydney Branch. We have had dwindling attendances at Fairfield which is why we have proposed setting up an Eastern Sydney sub-branch and moving Sydney to Penrith. I have asked for interest but have had no contact with anyone. It is my intention to step back as President and give some new blood a go. I would like to set things up before leaving my position but will always be there to assist. I feel we should move Sydney branch and work from there.

Cheers Les Gaskin

## **The President's Message Sydney & Western Sydney**

This newsletter contains extracts for recent legislation dealing with Covid-19 and the Firearms Act. Essentially it means that the requirement for those members claiming membership of ADA as part of their "genuine reason" do not have to attend two approved events this year.

We will not be holding the June meeting. The limits on how many can be in a club and the social distancing requirements would mean that not all members would be allowed to come into the meeting room.

When we do hold the meetings, a decision will have to be made relating to the location for Sydney Branch meetings and the continuation of Western Sydney Sub-Branch. There is a desire to move the Sydney meetings to the Emu Club and then close the Western Sydney Sub-Branch. The reason being that not enough members are attending the meetings at the Mounties Club in Fairfield.

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and the Prime Minister's and the State Premier's new rules all meetings from Sydney and Western Sydney branch are cancelled until further notice. The committee will be working together to keep the Branch running.

There are cancellations and postponements of events. Already the SSAA SHOT EXPO for June has been postponed. I would expect that the August Gun Show at the Sydney International Shooting Centre will be postponed or cancelled.

The Deer Hunter Education Course set down for August has been cancelled.

There has at least been some good news in that the Game Licencing Unit has reopened the State Forests for hunting. There was a rush of applications when hunting was allowed. It would be wise to book in as early as you can to be able to get into the forests that you want to hunt in.

All members who have an email address will be aware of the change of administration for NSW. For the benefit of those who do not have email, the message was that at the March State Conference the Branches chose not to have a State Executive, but would instead have State Co-ordinator to liaise between the ADA Board and the Branches. The default position is direct administration by the Board. The message included a request for any member interested in taking on the State-Coordinators to get in touch with your Branch President or Doug Young

Cheers from the Presidents  
Les Gaskin and Simon Pace



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## **Jersey Park**

### **Special Weekends**

**Father and Son Hunt 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

**Ladies Hunt 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Club Hunt 11<sup>th</sup>, 12. & 13th September 2020**

**Raffle hunt weekend is on the 9/10/11 of October**



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### **Western Sydney August Meeting.**

There will be a Hunting Sale. Bring along your unwanted hunting equipment and sell them to someone that wants them.

The speaker will be Jamie Mallet who will talk on his hunt for Elk in New Zealand.

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### **Sausage Making Machine**

Sydney Branch has a sausage making machine for use by branch members. Contact Maurice Barr on 0416 123 427 or ozroads@hotmail.com for availability.

Sydney Branch Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every second month at Mounties Bowling Club Ulverstone Street Fairfield commencing at 7.00pm

Western Sydney Branch meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Emu Sports Club at 1 Leonay Parade Leonay commencing at 7.30pm.

## 2020 Sydney and Western Sydney Branches Calendar

| From                      | To  | Activity  |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> January   |   | NO Western Sydney Meeting   |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> January   |   | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> February  |   | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February |   | Sydney Social Evening<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                         |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March     |   | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March    |   | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April     | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April     | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Branch Hunt to Vulcan State Forest  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April     | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Sydney Social Evening<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                         |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April    | 13 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Easter  |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April    |   | Anzac Day   |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April    | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Wonnangatta Station Branch Hunt   |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May       | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Gun Show Sydney International Shooting<br>Centre Cecil Park.                      |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Western Sydney Annual General Meeting<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June      |   | Queen's Birthday weekend  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Moroka Junction Branch Hunt, Alpine<br>National Park, Victoria, Winter Classic    |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June     | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Sydney Annual General Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                 |  |
| <b>POSTPONED</b>          | <b>POSTPONED</b>                          | <b>SSAA SHOT EXPO</b>   |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July      | <b>CANCELLED</b>                          | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> July     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> August                    | Father & Son hunt at Jersey Park  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August    |   | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9 <sup>th</sup> August<br><b>DOUBTFUL</b> | Gun Show<br>Sydney International Shooting Centre<br>Cecil Park. Volunteers needed |  |

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> August    |                            | Sydney Social Evening<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                         |  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> August    | <b>CANCELLED</b>           | Hunter Education Course<br>Mt Kierra Scout Camp                                   |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> September  |                            | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> September  | 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Ladies Hunt on Jersey Park  |  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> September  |                            | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> September | 13 <sup>th</sup> September | Branch Hunt on Jersey Park  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October    | 5 <sup>th</sup> October    | Moroka Junction Branch Hunt, Alpine<br>National Park, Victoria, Spring Classic    |  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October    |                            | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October    | 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | Raffle Hunt on Jersey Park  |  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October   |                            | Sydney Social Evening & Jersey Park Ballot<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield    |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November   |                            | Western Sydney Social Evening<br>Emu Sports Club, Leonay                          |  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November   |                            | Guyra Shoot. ADA v Guyra SSAA<br>Range is near Armidale                           |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November  |                            | Combined Committee Meeting<br>Mounties Bowling Club, Fairfield                    |  |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup>  | November 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Gun Show<br>Sydney International Shooting Centre<br>Cecil Park. Volunteers needed |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> December   |                            | Combined Christmas and Awards night<br>dinner. Emu Sports Club Leonay             |  |
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