



ANTIQUÉ PISTOL AMNESTY WELCOMED BY SHOOTERS

A decision to extend the amnesty on registering antique percussion pistols has been welcomed by the state's leading shooting organisations.

The amnesty has now been extended to 31 December

The extension to the amnesty was announced today by the new Police Minister Tim Holding.

President of the Combined Firearms Council of Victoria, Bill Paterson welcomed the extension stating that this showed that the new Minister was taking a consultative and measure approach to the matter of registration of the historical antiques.

“It was refreshing to see the Minister's department being prepared to listen to sensible submissions after a number of shooting and collecting organizations made representation to the Minister” he said.

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