



NORTH WEST HUNTING CLUB INC

PO Box 3288, WEST TAMWORTH NSW 2340

FRA No. 405671021

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Surname _____ First Names _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Email _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Phone No: Home _____ Work/Mobile _____

I hunt with: Firearms Bow Dogs

Firearms Licence: Licence Number _____ Expiry Date _____

or I do not have a firearms licence

or I am currently applying for my firearms licence }

If you don't have a Firearms Licence, please list your Drivers Licence No: _____

Nominated Principal Hunting Club: North West Hunting Club

(for firearms licensees as advised to Firearms Registry) Other _____

Do you hold formal WRITTEN permission from a landholder to shoot on that landholder's property (farm)?:

Yes No

DPI Game Licence: R Licence No _____ Expiry Date _____

or I do not have an R licence

or I am currently applying for my R licence

Membership Fee: Senior \$50.00 Junour/Under 18 \$25.00

RETURN FORM BY: Mail: PO Box 3288, West Tamworth NSW 2340 or Email: northwesthuntingclub@gmail.com

PAYMENT: Cheque/Money Order enclosed made payable to the North West Hunting Club, or

Direct Deposit: Account Name: NWHC BSB: 932000 Account No.: 100028355

Use your name as the reference followed by NM (i.e John Smith = JSmithNM)and email or post us this form

Date of Direct Deposit:

Declaration

I _____ certify that the information given above in support of my application is true and correct and I authorise the North West Hunting Club Inc. to verify this information. I confirm that I am the holder of a current firearms licence as detailed above issued under the provision of the New South Wales Firearms Act 1996. I understand that should my firearms licence be revoked or suspended under the provisions of the act, my membership of the North West Hunting Club Inc. will be automatically suspended until such time as my firearms licence is reinstated.

I also certify that if at any time my written permission from a landholder to shoot on their property is withdrawn, or my DPI Game R licence lapses or is revoked or suspended, I will advise the club secretary of this immediately.

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the North West Hunting Club Inc. and abide by its Code of Practice and that I will immediately advise the Club Secretary of any change to my personal circumstances which would prevent me from holding a firearms licence and remaining a member of the North West Hunting Club Inc.

I understand and agree that information from this application and arising out of my membership with the North West Hunting Club Inc. may be passed to the New South Wales Police Commissioner.

I DECLARE that I have NOT been convicted of an offence under the NSW Firearms Act 1996 or the Firearms (General) Regulation 1997, or any previous firearms law of NSW, or an offence under the firearms law of any other jurisdiction (being an offence that, had it been committed in NSW, would be an offence under the law of NSW).

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received ____ / ____ / ____ Receipt No. _____ Membership No. _____

CODE OF PRACTICE

1. **AWARENESS** of relevant legislation: It is the responsibility of the holder of a North West Hunting Club or NSW Game Hunting Licence to be aware of and comply with all relevant legislation relating to hunting, animal welfare and the use of firearms.
2. **SAFE** handling of firearms: Where firearms are used, the rules for safe handling set out in the NSW Firearms Safety Awareness handbook published by or under the authority of the Commissioner of Police must be complied with at all times.
3. **PERMISSION** required to enter land: A North West Hunting Club membership or NSW Game Hunting Licence does not automatically authorise the holder of a licence to hunt on any land. The holder of a game hunting licence must not hunt on any land without the express authority of the occupier of the land.
4. **TARGET IDENTIFICATION** and safety: A game animal must not be fired at unless it can be clearly seen and identified, and the shot taken poses no discernible risk of injury to any person or damage to any property.
5. **OBLIGATION** to avoid suffering: An animal being hunted must not be inflicted with unnecessary pain. To achieve the aim of delivering a humane death to a hunted animal:
 - (a) It must be targeted so that humane kill is likely;
 - (b) It must be shot within the reasonably accepted killing range of the firearm and ammunition or bow being used, and,
 - (c) The firearm, ammunition, or bow and arrow, used must be such as can be reasonably expected to humanely kill an animal of the target species.
6. **Lactating female with dependant young**: If a lactating female is killed, every reasonable effort must be made to locate and kill any dependant young.
7. **Wounded animals**: If an animal is wounded, the hunter must take all reasonable steps to locate it, so that it can be killed quickly and humanely.
8. **Use of dogs**: Dogs and other animals may be used to assist hunters but only if
 - (a) their use is not in contravention to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 and,
 - (b) their use is with the permission of the occupier of the land concerned.