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The Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex: A Positive Viewpoint

Sporting shooter and SSAA member Lisa Milat is confident that the proposed new complex at Hill Top will be a positive development for the Southern Highlands.

“Some individuals have expressed concerns that the proposed range would have adverse effects on the community. One group has even hired a professional PR company in Sydney to discredit the new centre.” she said.

According to her sources, the public relations firm has been telling people that up to 250 shooters will be using the range, implying the noise would be enormous. They are apparently basing this on the Development Application estimate of the number of shooters expected to attend the range.

Lisa Milat stated that this was misleading and an obvious attempt to discredit what the new centre would bring to the wider community.

“The range would certainly not be able to support 250 shooters competing at the same time. Each competitor needs to have a firing point or place to fire from and a target to shoot at,” she said.

“Anyone who has been to the Hornsby or Malabar ranges in Sydney will know that noise is not a problem even for residents who live quite close to the range,” she added.

Shooting is one of the original sports of the modern Olympic Games, which commenced in 1896. It is extremely well run and has an excellent safety record.

A Positive Development

“The Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex will be very positive for the wider community.” Ms. Milat said.

“This will be a modern development with supporting facilities that would give competitors a lot more opportunity to enjoy their sport. Increased business for the local and district shops will be a benefit for the community. More people visiting the area, needing our services and facilities will provide tourism potential that benefits the district.”

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