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WAGGA WAGGA SSAA RECEIVE SAFTY BOOST

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga is pleased to announce the Wagga Branch of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia has been granted \$10,400 to build an enclosed area to clean firearms safely at the Wagga Wagga Big Springs Range.

“Gun safety is a huge priority of Government and those who enjoy shooting recreationally at the Wagga range will soon be able to clean their equipment and reload without putting others at risk,” said Mr Maguire.

“Currently shooters have to re-load their guns directly behind the firing line and use the clubhouse as a cleaning zone, this creates tripping hazards for shooters and supervision problems for the range officers behind the line, added Mr Maguire.

Avid Shooter and Branch Secretary David Wade said the grant will do more than just improve the ranges functionality.

“The way it is now it severely hampers access for shooters and range officers to move down the firing line freely.

“Once it’s built it means our shooters can concentrate on what they came to the range to do.” said David.

The new building will be built adjacent to the firing line, increasing the ability of range officers to safely supervise shooters at the benches while giving shooters an area to comfortably re-load and clean their firearms.