

Wildlife management and welfare: a community perspective

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Australia's largest sport shooting and hunting organisation, the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, is committed to providing education and promoting ethical hunting practices among its membership as well as highlighting the role that hunters play in wildlife management and conservation. Ethical hunting seriously takes into account animal welfare considerations resulting in the lowest possible welfare impact. The hunting community consider themselves to be custodians and stewards of our wildlife resources and this is a driving force behind the activities and projects that they undertake. Hunters are a legitimate tool in the pest management toolbox and they are more than happy to assist in wildlife management across Australia.