



# What Good Results Could Your Group Have Achieved With \$1 Billion?

Peter Whelan, author of the publication 'Gun Prohibition in Australia: An Expensive Mistake!' (ISBN 0-9750361-0-6) has been a gun owner and active sporting shooter since the age of 12. Peter is a qualified electrical engineer (Fellow of Institution of Engineers Australia), a private pilot (unrestricted class) and is the Chairman of CSE-Uniserve Pty Limited, a large engineering company. He is a foundation member and president of the Coalition of Law Abiding Sporting Shooters - CLASS Action group ([www.c-l-a-s-s.net](http://www.c-l-a-s-s.net)).

Peter is available to give presentations to community groups covering the many aspects of shooting as a safe and challenging pastime, as well as highlighting the discrimination that has been carried out against sporting shooters and other law abiding firearms owners.

To illustrate his talks, Peter has several of his semi-automatic guns, rifles and pistols on display and describes which sports and other activities they are used for.

The presentation includes analysis of the latest murder and suicide statistics. These show a dramatic increase in criminal activity, since 1996. Australian Institute of Criminology reports show murder to have increased by 20% in one year alone (2001/2002). A.I.C. figures also show that since 1996, assaults have increased by 50% and sexual assaults by 30%. Murders and suicides, which were predicted to decline, due to gun bans, failed to do so. The OECD report for 2005, ranked Australia at number one, among developed countries, in crime victimisation!

The massive amount of taxpayers money and valuable police resources used to crush guns, along with registration, permits, etc., has been a complete waste. While the Authorities have been concentrating on law abiding citizens who happened to own guns, but who had never committed any crime, criminals have been able to act with impunity. The wrong people have been targeted.

Other Countries have not followed Australia's example. The Canadian Government is to disband its firearm registry, set up in 1995, as it was found to be of no assistance in preventing or solving crimes. New Zealand abandoned gun registration long ago for the same reason.

Peter also refers to other publications, such as "The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales" by Professor Gary A. Mauser to support his argument that taxpayers money, so far in excess of \$1 billion, wasted on gun control, should have been spent on the medical system, hospitals, mental health, roads, etc, where it would have saved hundreds, possibly thousands of lives. For further information and to make a booking for your group or association, please contact:

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