

GUN CONTROL NZ

Report to WILPF Aotearoa AGM 15 March 2025

A link to Gun Control NZ website is here: <https://www.guncontrol.nz>

Brief overview:

Safety: To make sure our politicians listen to the majority who want strong gun laws.

Recent issues:

A ban on semi-automatic weapons.

The registry is being implemented.

Concern re the current Minister is a former gun lobbyist.

The website has facts about NZ gun ownership and deaths by gunshot.

Gun Control NZ alerted WILPF to the 'Keeping our communities safe' meeting July 2024. This was attended by WILPF members and a report forwarded.

WILPF has submitted to 'Changes to the regulation of clubs and ranges' in support of Gun Control NZ.

WILPF is strongly in support of gun registration and a ban on semi-automatic weapons.

Philippa Yasbek is currently a member of the Minister's Arms Advisory Group.

Gun Control NZ has released information on the current discussion document for the rewrite of the Arms Act 1983.

WILPF Aotearoa has composed a very comprehensive submission to this document.

WILPF Aotearoa and individual members have also signed the Gun Control NZ submission.

I recommend that WILPF maintain our membership. Gun Control NZ is an organisation which aims to further the goals of peace and freedom.

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