

| Timestamp | Name (your name will be kept confidential and not shared with anyone without your consent) | Postcode | Have you or your family felt stress or anxiety due to duck or quail shooting nearby (either because you live near it or were in the area)? | Is your business or income negatively impacted by duck shooting? | If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain how | Have you witnessed illegal activity you believe was due to duck or quail shooters, such as trespass, littering, shooting in the dark, leaving wounded birds, shooting protected species, removing habitat, leaving campfires unattended etc? | Have you reported suspected illegal hunting activity such as the above to authorities? | If you answered yes to the above, do you feel your report was dealt with satisfactorily? | Is safety a concern for you with (largely unmonitored) duck or quail shooting occurring nearby? | Do you believe duck or quail shooting has a net benefit to your community? | Millions of taxpayer dollars subsidise duck and quail shooting. Do you believe there are better ways to spend taxpayers' money, for example on promoting regional tourism or conservation of native wildlife? | If you answered yes to the above, please share any ideas you may have | Please tell us about how duck or quail shooting has impacted you, your family and friends | Please tell us approximately how close to duck or quail shooting is your home? | If it will help the cause, please may we contact you regarding your responses? | Anything else you'd like to say? | Your email (your email address will be kept confidential and not shared with anyone without your consent) | Would you like to be kept up to date on this issue? | Have you or your family been negatively affected by duck or quail shooting? |
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| 4/ 5/2023 6 54 47 | | 3940 | Yes | No | I love to visit regional Victoria but am reluctant to do this during duck shooting I find men with guns to be both cruel (to wildlife) and intimidating (to me) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Birdwatching facilities boardwalks, hides, info boards, visitor centres with video and sound tracks of the waterbirds, cafes | For 2 years I have helped with campaigns to end this It is frustrating, but my family is supportive of my efforts because they know duck shooting is cruel | 2+ km | Yes | hanks for being proactive Regional folk are afraid to speak up (fear of reprisal) so it's good to get our voices heard in this survey | | Yes | |
| 4/ 5/2023 6 55 27 | | 3463 | Yes | Yes | can't work from home I hate hearing the blast of shotguns, knowing the pain and destruction they inflict | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | pay landowners instead to have minimum 30% tree cover and not use insecticides or fertilisers | P SD | 35 m km | Yes | Government need to listen to regional residents more, and gun lobby groups less | | Yes | |
| 4/ 5/2023 6 57 8 | | 3 28 | Yes | No | I hate hearing the blast of shotguns, knowing the pain and destruction they inflict | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Regional tourism Conservation projects that are not run by duck shooters | Sad to see the numbers dwindling despite the rain | 2+ km | Yes | no | | No | |
| 4/20/2023 7 54 38 | | 3282 | Yes | No | Living opposite over Hill vic we have visited there and was terrifying to hear the sound of gun shots in this wonderful State Reserve We love to walk in the morning and watch and observe the beautiful wildlife and remain constantly horrified by the dark horror of the legal massacre of beautiful wildlife here is no place for this in a civilised society in 2023 | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | he suffering of any person or animal cannot be used as a rationale for economic benefit We need to promote over Hill as a safe haven for animals and visitors alike | he horrible reality of duck shooting does not allow us to feel safe when visiting he more important aspect is though we cannot condone the killing or maiming of any animals for recreational purposes Our 2023 goals as a society are to promote harmony and peace in these settings and this does not sit with the death of animals or birds for recreational purposes | 3 km | No | Please use decency kindness and ethics to ban a barbaric activity which has no place in this century We welcome international visitors and a constant parade of children and adults to the area Please keep this place for positive engagement with the environment and its creatures ban the killing of wildlife for recreational reasons | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/20/2023 8 2 28 | | 3462 | Yes | No | We can hear shooting from our place of residence Stressful to be woken by what sounds like cannon fire and to know defenceless ducks are being killed maimed and their habitat disturbed Our favourite past time is kayaking and bird watching at Cairn Curran which is not possible during duck hunting season | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Conservation and expansion of wetlands | Very disturbing to live within a society that permits such barbaric activities Fearful to go near our favourite recreational area, Cairn Curran or other water ways that allow shooting | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 22 3 | | 3462 | Yes | No | as an amateur photographer I love to go to the local waterways (around Cairn Curran) around dawn and dusk and it distresses me to hear shooting and think of the poor defenceless creatures being targeted for so called sport I also feel slightly at risk of being shot | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Conservation of native wildlife is of immense importance with the continued decline of so many species Perhaps the sporting shooters' could divert their attention to some of the feral species we have in abundance rabbits, foxes, cats and increasingly deer | I haven't been directly impacted but it upsets me greatly that these beautiful defenceless creatures that have enough other things impacting on their existence should also be subject to unnecessary annual slaughter | 3+ km | Yes | So called sporting shooters represent a very small minority of the population and I don't see why they should be allowed to continue with this unnecessary activity when the vast majority of people oppose it | Yes | No | |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 30 23 | 3 98 | Yes | No | We were camping near a lake just after duck slaughter season and several men arrived and started shooting the few remaining ducks. We were horrified, terrified and sickened. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Money needs to be spent cleaning up and maintaining healthy ecosystems and also creating safe nesting boxes on the water to allow our beleaguered wildlife to breed safely and reestablish their populations. | We love camping, hiking, bush walking, nature photography etc and the weekends we can get out to do these activities are very limited by the wildlife slaughter! | 3+ km | Yes | It is completely inexplicable why the slaughter of our wildlife is permitted when the vast majority of the population are completely against it! | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 4 09 | 3 56 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | My submission, or two, are en route as we speak. I am active in ACF and affiliated groups like Greenpeace and WWF, and a member of AJP. | Ethically Butchery for "fun" is not an accreditation toward civil society, but rather, a means to desensitize and to reduce empathy to indifference and create serial killers of children. Or war fodder. | 3+ km | Yes | Not very financial, probably unfunded to bury. | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 55 20 | 3878 | Yes | Yes | Being woken by gunshots pre sunrise, the distraction of the shooting and distress of knowing our wildlife are under attack is greatly detrimental to my ability to concentrate while working from home. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Raised walkways, (if not there already), to allow environmentally friendly access to nature walks, birdwatching, kayaking etc promoted by local councils/business. | It has caused me significant distress for as long as I can remember (at least 50 years). Affects my family's and my quality of life for a quarter of each year which is as much as 2.5 years of my 50 remembered. Stuff that and stuff the shooters! End it now. | 3 km | Yes | Ban Duck and Quail shooting in Victoria immediately and permanently. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 57 05 | 3 34 | No | No | It's distressing to see yearly the carnage created on our wild ducks simply for pleasure. | No | No | No | No | Yes | We and our country benefit from promoting and protecting our wildlife. So eco tourism would increase understanding. | o see the cruelty and destruction of wildlife has a negative impact on our children, to explain recreational shooting is impossible, in a world that needs to be kinder to animals. | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 2 2 38 | 3862 | Yes | No | We have families of ducks on our dam each year and feel threatened and nervous about interlopers invading our property and harming the duck families. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | We feel anxious and distressed in the lead up to the season each year. I'm very upset at the sound of gunshot each early morning and random other times. | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 2 39 8 | 3072 | Yes | No | Could hear gun shots, this triggered past trauma P SD. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 3 08 25 | 3205 | Yes | No | Duck shooting restricts my ability to travel to wetlands during duck season. Observing wildlife at wetlands is a major part of my life. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | he number of people who enjoy non violent recreational tourism at wild places and wetlands vastly outnumbers the number of duck shooters. Advertising the fact that recreational duck shooting has been banned forever would be all that would be required. Large sums of taxpayer funds would be saved. | It means I curtail my normal activities, and don't visit regional areas. | 3+ km | Yes | You have my details. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 4 02 36 | 3556 | Yes | No | Abhor cruelty to any animals. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Nature tourism can teach respect, awe & appreciation of our native wildlife. (Make people think @ what they can do to lessen the impact of climate change.) | Depressing. | 3+ km | Yes | Even living in an urban area, I can see the effects of brutal & unnecessary killing of native birds. I also frequently travel to rural areas. | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 4 47 44 | 3859 | Yes | Yes | I have duck shooters trespassing onto my private land to shoot over the irrigation channels and dams, putting my livestock and children at risk of flyer pellets and downright reckless shooting they also leave their shotgun wads laying around, where livestock may find, chew and choke on them | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | How about educational school holiday programs for children and parents, where we get kids out in wetlands, state parks, national parks, on guided tours, teaching them how to identify scat and print, teach them native and non native species, about how they can help endangered native species, and so fourth Get the kids away from screens, out in the outdoors, learning to understand, protect and appreciate nature it would help build a better generation | Contant trespassing, wth zero respect or regard for safety for the occupants of the property or the livestock in the paddocks | less than 60m | Yes | here's a lot One of my biggest concerns though is that I know matter of fact so many duck shooters are getting around shooting whle high on various drugs and drunk/getting drunk whle shooting Yet there is no drug testing or breathalysing ever being done of them How can they be trusted with a firearm when they're so high they can't even tell what they're shooting at | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 4 5 9 | 3639 | Yes | No | Constant early morning gun shots upsetting the dogs and myself Dead ducks left floating in the creek Shotgun cartridges left on the creek bank Gunshot pellets landing on our roof from shooters shooting into the air on the creek at the back of our house | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | | 35 m km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 5 29 49 | 3862 | Yes | No | I am uneasy about what is going to be shot along with the ducks My cat was taken to the vet to have pellets removed and was ill for some time | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | We have wetlands here that could be protected from these people | As well as my cat being shot the early morning shooting wakes us up and we fear for the other birds in the area I fail to see how anyone can mistake a pelican or a Swan for a duck | 3 km | Yes | Duck hunting is not necessary for anyone and should be banned | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 5 50 36 | 3435 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Definitely promoting regional tourism and conservation of native wildlife | I find t incredibly distressing knowing that our native wildlife is being gunned down It's heartbreaking Also there's the issue of pollution left by hunters ie lead bullets | 3+ km | Yes | I so wish that that our native wildlife could live their lives in peace It must be absolutely terrifying when those guns start shooting I don't live near where there are ponds or streams or lakes that shooters frequent (thank goodness) otherwise knowing this was happening so close to me would be even more horric and distressing to me I just want duck shooting to end! | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 6 35 23 | 3875 | No | No | EVERY "duck season" opening makes me feel physically and mentally ill | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | A question probably better answered by on the ground animal welfare agencies, ecologists, flora and fauna groups, birdwatching groups, environmental scientists | here is no direct physical impact; but much information, videos, and pictures, of people shooting, and animals dying and dead, is terribly confronting As a person who lost everything (except my lfe) in East Gippsland fires 20 9 20, the very idea of deliberately murdering MORE wildlife on top of the estimated 2 billion who were lost in those fires, is abhorrent | 3+ km | No | We need to act positively for our wildlife in Victoria and Australia (and globally of course) Australia has a very poor (world) reputation for wild animal welfare and protection For the sake of our wildlife, for our own local environments, we need to think about how and where we want to live, and the environments we want to pass on to our descendants | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 6 45 06 | 3280 | Yes | Yes | Community anxiety usually heavy work forward to celebrating ANZAC Day his year t is coming with dread he next day the guns will start I live in Bairnsdale Victoria with the Macleod Morass Wetlands nearby We can clearly hear guns firing from our house and yard It distresses me that every shot heard is being fired at the ducks We have so many beautiful birds in the East Gippsland Lakes I can't imagine the distress this noise causes them I haven't witnessed visually the cruelty by the shooters as the general public are forbidden to enter the nearby wetlands during hunting season I think this is disgraceful as we are the rate payers not the blow in neanderthals | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Community anxiety | 3+ km | No | Cruel disgusting past time | No | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 6 55 3 | 3875 | Yes | No | he stench of killed birds, who shooters leave to rot he suffering of injured birds all around Willaura and the Cockajemmy Lakes I rescue them, and assess them and get help, or just care until they recover Why should this despicable blight be placed on us by anachronistic sadists tourists are appalled they aren't prepared for the stench or the suffering they see Shooters act like everything belongs to them Progressive young families choose places they don't encounter this Who can blame them | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | he McLeod Morass wetlands in Bairnsdale is a beautiful area for viewing wildlife and the Gippsland Lakes and Rivers Why should locals be excluded from entering the area so shooters can have free access to the area We also don't take our boat out onto the lakes and rivers during this time I don't feel safe!! | I HATE THE SOUND OF THE GUNS AND THE RUINATION AND FEAR EVERYTHING IS CAUSING | 3 km | Yes | Please do whatever can be done to stop this barbaric practice | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 6 55 39 | 3377 | Yes | Yes | Progressive young families choose places they don't encounter this Who can blame them | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | We need tourism that is sustainable and doesn't make kids cry and drive families away We need models that show value for our natural world, flora and fauna Shooters are very out of step with community attitudes, and so is any gov't that supports them | It takes a lot of time to rescue and care We can't relax or sleep during the hunting hours We hear awful cries and distress and it's impossible to get family to come at Easter We suffer reputational damage because we are associated with shooters who display all the worst attitudes Like some bunch cliché | 35 m km | Yes | Thank you for your work | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 04 | 3350 | No | No | he thought of these innocent birds being shot makes me anxious | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Ecotourism would bring in as much, if not more income as ecotourists come year round his would give protection to ecosystems for future generations | he thought that innocent birds will be shot! | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 2 37 | 3764 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Conserve wildlife | here are wild ducks around our farm and they are harmless and innocent they take care of their young they deserve to live peacefully in this country | 3+ km | Yes | Stop the hunting I find the senseless killing of ducks and quail abhorrent and downright cruel | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 2 42 | 3392 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I don't condone shooting any animal for sport | It hasn't impacted me directly but I don't agree or support it | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 3 36 | 343 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 3 49 | 3840 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 km | Yes | | No | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 5 0 | 3444 | No | No | I find t very disturbing that hunters are killing and maiming ducks | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | ourism to conservation areas Duck and qua I shooting must be banned and made illegal | I have mon tored the yearly duck shooting season for 30 years plus and despair that it continues | 35 m km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 5 04 | 30 5 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It's archaic, cruel & there is enoigh murder in the world Stop killing defenceless animal & birds | I directly I see the protected species injured, I see the tears of rescuers stop the barbarity | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 6 07 | 3442 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Duck shooting is usually performed by poorly educated people who have no idea about species differences and no idea about animal welfare | | 3+ km | Yes | Ban duck shooting | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 6 46 | 3230 | Yes | No | Birdwatching weekends are impossible during the duck shooting season | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 6 58 | 30 2 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I don't understand why my taxes go to funding this disgusting and cruel murder of innocent birds I oppose it | Depressing to watch a violent unnecessary past time causing pain, suffering and death every year for a minority group and affecting more than the target animal Burn out from trying to fight these things | 3+ km | Yes | Just so tired of fighting this stuff which is so unnecessary | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 7 5 | 3089 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | We could use these taxpayer dollars to help injured wildlife and preserve koalas and other native species such as bandicoots I live in Philip Island and see so many dead and dying animals on the roads his is where the money should go into preserving what we have and protecting the vulnerable native animals Not subsidising a rich man's sport and encouraging unnecessary suffering to innocent animals Any form of shooting is abhorrent in nature, in my opinion | It hasn't however I oppose cruelty to animals in any form and shooting ducks for fun is abhorrent | 3+ km | Yes | No but I want it banned | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 7 36 | 3922 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 7 48 | 346 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Labeling around lakes the types of water birds that have been seen there for education and appreciation | It hurts me to see injured and killed birds during this terrible season Such a pointless and barbaric sport to be allowed to happen | 3+ km | No | I want it to end immediately | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 7 50 | 346 | Yes | No | It causes me extreme distress to know that ducks are being slaughtered in any area let alone within areas that I live close to | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I believe that rather than encouraging tourism for individuals who gain inexpicably take pleasure from killing birds the money would be better spent building further wetlands and encouraging people who love birds of all sorts to watch and appreciate them | I, my sister and particularly my youngest find the shooting of these birds sickening, disturbing | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 8 07 | 3437 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Wetlands tourism, including dedicated birdwatching and bird photography products will be a better (for birds, wildlife, the wetlands environment, and for local communities) long term income generator for local communities | We are horrified by this senseless destruction of beautiful creatures | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 8 8 | 32 4 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Not sure | N/a | 3+ km | Yes | No | Yes | No | | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 8 22 | 356 | Yes | No | Can t stand knowing that someone is hurting the ducks | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | My idea is to just ban it what a cruel sport | Sadness | 3+ km | No | I'm shocked at the no of people who are allowed to shoot ducks & think it's cruel | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 8 44 | 3325 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation, save our koalas | As far as I know there are no duckshooters in my area | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 9 6 | 3440 | Yes | No | I find duck shooting extremely distressing | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It would be better to promote ethical deer hunting rather than the stupid excessive government spending on shooting deer from helicopters | I find t very distressing Birds (of any kind) should not be shot | 3+ km | Yes | I just don't understand why the "government" would support duck shooting | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 9 25 | 343 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | People love our ducks and they should be protected and celebrated not shot! | It is traumatic to know that duck shooting is occurring in our State | 3+ km | No | | No | No | | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 2 20 | 3942 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | ourism is the future Conservation and environmentally sound tourism is a massive growth area Regional communities are losing the industries that once sustained them It's time to find other ways to survive | It is a disgusting, cruel and unnecessary activity o call it a "sport" is laughable he needless slaughter of creatures is abhorrent It doesn't matter that it is not happening in my own area, it should be of concern to everyone | 3+ km | Yes | People who oppose cruelty to animals (like a I major social upheavals) w'll be on the right side of history What a shame we have to wait for history to catch up | Yes | No | | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 22 55 | 3249 | No | No | Stressful knowing that there are hunters nearby shooting defenceless birds Hunting ducks is not sport | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Our wildlife is precious and human impact on them negative Many species becoming extinct Maintaining our parks, reserves and providing tourism related activity and capital investment a much better way to spend taxpayers' dollars Better for the economy, animals, birds and humans Duck hunting benefits few | Not directly except great distress at the viciousness and violence against defenceless ducks and the errors often made eg shooting species not permitted It is a cruel sport that must be frightening for the ducks and all wildlife in the vicinity | 3+ km | No | S OP DUCK HUN ING | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 23 37 | 3000 | Yes | Yes | We have a holiday home near wetlands where we enjoy the company of ducks shooting these beautiful creatures is not right | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Housing for those in need food for those in need school books uniforms etc for kids in need need I go on | We don't go near the wetlands when shooting is taking place it taints the peaceful atmosphere and t is so upsetting to come across injured birds left to die it's disgusting | 3 km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 23 4 | 3550 | Yes | No | We have an on site caravan near Kerang, & can hear the gunfire which I find quite distressing as I know what is happening | No | No | No | No | Yes | Its a case of pleasing the minority, given the overall opposition to this cruel so called sport | We all believe in this day & age that it should be abolished Other states have seen the light, why not Victoria? | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 23 42 | 3444 | Yes | No | I love going for bushwalks and there are certain parts of Victoria I will avoid altogether during the duck shooting season I remember going for a lovely bushwalk one morning while on a weekend trip, and basically abandoning the walk within 5 minutes due to the noise of the shooting Also, the duck shooters I briefly encountered were littering I do not want to be anywhere near drunk, threatening men brandishing firearms | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I work with the tourism sector and clearly nature based tourism is of more economic value to regional communities that duck shooting has, will or ever will be. People come to regional Victoria for the wildlife and peace and natural beauty of the area recreational shooting of animals is completely at odds with this experience and obviously impacts tourism | We now avoid bushwalking or picnicking in any areas where duck shooting occurs Personally, it's also distressing to know that waterbirds are being killed for fun during the mass extinction/biodiversity crisis | 6 | 350m | No | As mentioned previously Australia (and the globe) is currently experiencing massive declines in waterbirds and other species Killing animals for fun is absolutely reprehensible considering how much trouble our environment is in Future generations will look back on us with absolute disgust | No | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 23 45 | 3364 | Yes | Yes | We live on a large rural property Shooting impacts us through the disturbance to animals living with us from our dog who is terrified of gunshots, through to our horses, and scaring native animals causing panic We run a rural accommodation retreat offering peace this is shattered by gunshots | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Our native habitat and wildlife are unique on this planet here is such an opportunity to attract visitors | | 35 | km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 23 55 | 3600 | Yes | No | It's extremely distressing hearing the gunshots We live in an area where there are lot of ducks and to know they are getting slaughtered and/or injured and left is horrendous and bad for our mental health We have families of ducks that come and go from our property, they trust us, I fear that if they go their lives will be taken It's heartbreaking | No | No | No | No | Yes | Have more wildlife sanctuaries where birds and animals are safe and encourage the public to visit | We feel helpless and distraught | 3 | km | Yes | Thank you for trying to stop this barbaric "sport" | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 24 20 | 3437 | Yes | No | Duck hunting is unnecessary, cruel and senseless I find the whole process abhorrent Feral Children traumatised by seeing a flock of ducks on a dam taking off and when I've land being shot out of the sky | No | No | No | No | Yes | Feral animals, especially cats and foxes are decimating our wildlife Money is desperately needed to reduce their numbers Why would anyone willingly kill our native birds? | It makes me angry, disbelieving and sad | 3+ | km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 24 28 | 3820 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3 | km | No | No, thanks | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 24 29 | 3669 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | People want to see wildlife alive not dead and injured!!! | Just so stressful seeing the images (| 6 | 350m | Yes | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 24 42 | 3266 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 | km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 25 9 | 3850 | Yes | No | I can hear the shots from the place here where it takes place | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I don't understand why duck shooting is allowed in our local wetlands | My dogs can hear the noise and get scared | 3 | km | No | No | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 25 36 | 3925 | No | No | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | More conservation efforts, tourism and generally looking after them not killing them just to satisfy a handful of people | Not directly, not living near it, but it makes me stressed and upset to see this killing of our wildlife | 3+ km | No | live on Phillip Island which is protected from duck shooting as far as I know | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 25 42 | 3304 | Yes | No | Loud guns | No | No | No | Yes | No | Better medical | It is cruel and barbaric | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 26 7 | 3660 | Yes | No | Twenty years ago I had an abundance of teal ducks on my property eating the grasses. Now there are none. Why are we killing them? | No | No | No | No | Yes | Research and Conservation | Hearing the gunshots on duck season opening day is heartbreaking | 35 m | km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 26 38 | 3337 | Yes | No | It's traumatising knowing that wild ducks and birds are being killed for sport by idiots that have nothing else to do but kill animals | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | I feel depressed and sad knowing native birds are being killed | 3 km | Yes | PLEASE STOP KILLING WILD LIFE | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 27 23 | 3777 | Yes | No | I often hear gunshots from my home and it upsets my animals and myself. I have ducks visiting my property daily and have had to find homes/rescue for baby ducks that were left behind on the river and national park and rural properties. My family finds it distressful every duck shooting season as there are many people that enter the NATIONAL Park and shoot very close to our house. While they are there they also shoot kangaroos legally. We feel unsafe but also distressed as animals are being shot unnecessarily and legally. The shooters also leave rubbish everywhere at camp areas very close to our place. 2 years in particular, we saw many dead water birds of many different species floating down the river past our house unretrieved. We have called police. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Just like the YV chocolaterie, thousands of people (both domestic and international) visit to experience not just chocolate but the animals that live there which can be seen/interacted with without the need for killing children especially enjoy seeing live animals! | It's just traumatic | 6 | 350m | Yes | What's wrong with clay targets ?? | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 27 52 | 3620 | Yes | Yes | Shooters think native ducks are a food source and use the excuse they are conservationists. Why not educate on how to cook carp properly which also clears the rivers of actual non native pests. Carp are a major food source overseas and a friend just taught myself and 40 others at a gathering here how to cook it properly and everyone thought it was delicious. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Shooters think native ducks are a food source and use the excuse they are conservationists. Why not educate on how to cook carp properly which also clears the rivers of actual non native pests. Carp are a major food source overseas and a friend just taught myself and 40 others at a gathering here how to cook it properly and everyone thought it was delicious. | As above | less than 60m | Yes | here is no way to shoot ducks humanely consistently. There are laws in place to protect cruelty to domestic pet species and other native wildlife. This is an inconsistency in government policies and makes it hard to have respect or faith in government decisions and policies. Slaughtering innocent creatures for sport is barbaric and cruel and must stop. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 28 3 | 327 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Promote eco tourism and conservation of native wildlife | N/A | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 29 33 | 346 | Yes | No | <p>he stress of hearing stories from fellow wildlife carers who have injured ducks arrive at their facility, and also from 2 friends who attend the shooting to retrieve injured ducks and to cause as much disruption as they legally can</p> <p>One friend who has a gun licence for this purpose wades into the water and when authorities try to remove her shows her gun licence to allow her to be in the water</p> <p>It can thwart shooters nearby who risk injuring her</p> <p>Family tensions as certain members went duck shooting</p> | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>I believe we urgently need to promote the conservation of our precious wildlife</p> <p>Animals Australia's V advertising is a marvellous vehicle for change</p> | <p>Sadly , graphic posters , as ghastly as they are , on roadsides do seem to attract some attention and cause people to rethink their driving and recreational activities</p> <p>Conservation and promotion of native habitats</p> | <p>It is traumatic to speak with people who have witnessed first hand the horrors of the shooting season</p> <p>Once one is aware of the stories and seen photos it's impossible to forget them</p> <p>Friction between family as have opposed views</p> | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 29 36 | 3747 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | | | | | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 29 39 | 3759 | Yes | No | <p>emotional distress on such a cruel wasteful and senseless act</p> | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | <p>I'm shocked to hear duck shooting is subsidised by taxpayers thats plain wrong the money should be spent on creating and rehabilitating native wildlife sanctuary's not destroying them</p> | <p>Seeing visual images and videos of wild life shooting on the news and social media is horrific and keeps me awake at night</p> | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | <p>here should be a current affairs / 7 30 report / news report on the cost/amount of duck/quail hunting subsidies and where the money goes who it goes to etc I doubt the average person would be aware of this</p> | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 30 2 | 346 | Yes | No | <p>I am an avid bird watcher and photographer and I have witnessed duck shooting at Caim Curran reservoir a few years back and all the birds, not to mention the ducks were so distressed from all the noise of the guns going off they were flying aimlessly and criss crossing the reservoir without knowing where to go next It was very sad and distressing to watch! I even sent a photo with an email to Daniel Andrews who (of course) never replied!!</p> | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | <p>Hand out binoculars and cameras with tele lenses to people so they can experience first hand the beauty of a wetland left alone and unharmed from shooters!</p> | <p>It is making me sad every year to think that innocent native animals being shot out of the sky for no reason other than satisfying a few hunters to shoot whatever they are allowed to</p> | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | <p>I hope I will see this banned in VIC and the rest of Australia during my life time!</p> | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 30 23 | 3450 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I had no idea that MILLIONS of dollars subsidise duck and quail shooting! hat is absolutely horrendous hat money should be going to looking after our wildlife and animals not on blood sports that negatively impacts everyone else Also, just because I don't live near where duck shooting is happening doesn't mean it's not a concern I'm deeply concerned about the animals and a l those who live in those areas | It absolutely breaks my heart to know that these innocent animals are being kiled every year in the name of "sport" Every time I see an article or information about duck shooting it makes me feel both anxious for the animals and people dealing with this I know I am not alone Many people I know feel deeply anxious and depressed about this issue Why should the general public have to have their own mental health suffer so others can continue with their blood sports? I am also aware this is a huge problem for wildlife sanctuaries and volunteers | 3+ km | Yes | Hunting any animals is barbaric and should not be legal in 2023 in a country like Australia | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 30 5 | 32 6 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It hasn't My objection is that killing is unacceptable | 3+ km | Yes | Killing is wrong | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 3 4 | 3472 | Yes | No | Extreme anxiety & stress is felt for the wiful slaughter of these beautiful, innocent animals | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 6 350m | Yes | Intelligence must rule | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 3 6 | 394 | No | No | I am a wildlife rescuer who has rescued and raised ducks It makes me feel helpless and depressed that these beautiful family oriented animals are tortured for sport | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation and protection of biodiversity is most important | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 32 02 | 3260 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | promote tourism | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 32 5 | 3936 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | Every year we suffer the anxiety of knowing that these people are terrifying the birds and often leaving them injured to die slowly and painfully | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 33 04 | 3550 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I'm so sick of the killing of wildlife and it's majority men who do this How long must we pander to men with guns and zero inability to relate to another sentient creature hey don't give a stuff about anything but their wants and need to be told no! No more! | 3+ km | No | I have nothing to add I've been against this shite for decades, sick if it | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 33 29 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 33 29 | 30 5 | No | No | I am negatively impacted by the knowledge that both ducks & protected native birds are kiled or injured & left to slowly die | No | No | No | No | Yes | We are all deeply saddened & even enraged with the fact that this practice continues these people are often careless, intoxicated & cruel this is not a sport No animal should suffer or die in the name of sport | 3+ km | No | I really hope something positive can be done to end this hideous practice | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 34 30 | 3280 | Yes | No | It is a violent, brutal slaughter of gentle innocent wildlife, that brings a bunch of often violent males that get high on the ki, leaving bloody trails of death just so they can get high on the blood and death the aftermath when these violent men catch up in pubs boozing and bragging is sickening, and more often than not threatening, especially to women, vegetarians, and anyone that abhors their State sanctioned slaughter | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | hey shouldn't require an alternate his sport is sanctioned violence, and goes against our approach to animal welfare, and a safe society Many women and children pay a very high price living with some of these individuals | Explained above But it is way over time for an end to this vile slaughter | 3 km | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 34 58 | 3227 | Yes | No | I live near a wetland and find it distressing to come across shooters or to know that they are there and killing or injuring our wildlife | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Conserve these habitats We have so many species facing extinction and so many that have already become extinct Shooting is a real but unnecessary threat | Make us feel saddened and upset that this outdated 'recreation' is still tolerated by our state government | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 35 5 | 308 | No | No | My son has fallen out with his good friend because his friend and family all Duck shoot My son is a vegetarian and an advocate for cruelty free practises | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | Well, we are no longer friends with a family who go Duck shooting | 3+ km | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 35 34 | 3222 | Yes | No | My family and myself used to be close enough Every time it was duck shooting season we hated it because of the cruelty and it had a big impact on our 2 dogs who could hear the shooting more than us obviously they we're constantly terrified of the noise affecting their behavior and I guess quality of life as well | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | I am against any form of hunting, killing and wounding of innocent animals | As above, used to be closer but now I'm just angry and horrified that the Victorian government is still allowing this mass murder | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 36 20 | 369 | Yes | No | Have been on the wetlands as a rescuer in the past and we hear shooting from our residence and it is VERY distressing, knowing that terror is being unleashed on innocent, frail wildlife We have collected many many dead so called protected species from the wetlands and it is clear to any dim wit that the 'rules' are not being adhered to | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | An education program on V in the vein of the anti smoking push would be a good start Put the price of ammo up by 10 times and stop all subsidies | Distressing and heart breaking as we are wildlife carers spending much of our own time and money rehabilitating wildlife, only to have blood hungry cowboys going and shoot the bush up | 3 km | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 36 20 | 355 | Yes | No | I've lived rurally all my life, and have experienced and seen the negative effects of duck shooting for animals and humans I hate this time of year, its dangerous for all involved or nearby and so cruel | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | his money is better spent anywhere but in this cruel business | Its cruel and unnecessary, dangerous for all Its distressing to see animals suffering by the hands of humans | 3+ km | No | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 7 36 45 | 2537 | Yes | Yes | for years, duck shooting has been a hazard and a nuisance, as well as being unnecessary and cruel it attracts the worst kind of morons, who ignore decent behaviour are we ever going to be civilised?!!! | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | no one wants to see the slaughter of any animal, ducks included just bloody well stop it!!! | you can t enjoy a quiet time in the bush without worrying about being shot children are rightly horrified by the spectre of blood letting by rough morons who would do well to shoot themselves!!! | less than 60m | Yes | Eliminate the cruelty in this buffoon society guns are not playthings they are meant to kill, and there are far too many cruel bastards around who are driven by bloodlust You have a violent, ignorant society, and it is getting worse Only the Police and the military should have firearms, the criminals get them from illegal sources anyhow, farmers don t need them either As a returned serviceman, I am appalled at the growing insensitivity and cruelty to animals in this country, and the availability of guns to the general public REMEMBER, HE WORLD IS WA CHING!!! | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 37 00 | 3 60 | Yes | No | It is very distressing to see wounded or dead birds o hear shots and hope that they missed | No | No | No | No | Yes | It is a season that I dread and we try to stay away from any hunting areas so we will not see the dead animals or hear the shots ring out | 3+ km | Yes | | | No | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 38 08 | 30 6 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 38 09 | 3068 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Ban duck and quail shooting, spend the money on protecting wildlife or tourism, the government will make money from that, it is after all about money not life | it is disgusting, t is not a sport, all hunting should be banned in Australia | 3+ km | No | Ban it | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 38 2 | 3350 | No | No | I have been negatively affected by reports on tv, newspapers, websites of dead and dying ducks, some left for dead when injured, other birds "mistakenly" shot instead of "legal ducks" It is most upsetting and so unnecessary for this barbaric practice to continue | No | No | No | No | Yes | Surely these funds would be better spent in wildlife rescue activities, landcare work, and educational activities for kids in schools teaching them that wildlife are entitled to live safely without morons indulging in a so called "hobby" which is just a inexplicably barbaric cruel thing to do, no matter how it is justified they are not killing one bird to eat just as many as they can blast away for "fun" Disgusting | As per answer above, most upsetting to see the dead and injured birds, of all types | 3+ km | Yes | Good luck! way beyond time that this cruel practice still goes on oo much influence with dud politicians who only care about "numbers" in party voting | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 38 54 | 3658 | Yes | No | the emotional trauma affects both me and my husband badly | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | building wildlife corridors, educate school children from a very young age Leave habitat for our wildlife | Emotional trauma | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 39 5 | 3235 | Yes | No | We have a great duck population the duck shooting season causes me to have panic attacks and anxiety I hate t | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | I hate the whole season Ducks are so rare Why is his still going on ? | I get anxious panic attacks | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 40 5 | 3922 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | I live in a tourist area which people visit because of its wildlife herefore, we should be looking after our native wildlife not killing it! | We are not directly impacted but as animal lovers we are distressed about the unnecessary and inhumane way of killing ducks and quails | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 40 22 | 3350 | Yes | No | It causes my family and I great distress to see innocent birds slaughtered for no reason than the recreation of entitled people | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Spend t on animal welfare | It is distressing and infuriating as an example of human entitlement, cruelty and arrogance | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 40 36 | 3030 | Yes | No | It's old fashioned and gross that men PRIMARLY NEED TO GO AND HUN if they run a business selling duck fine but otherwise HUN ED animals are not hunted for eating rarely it's just about men being indignant, irreverent and rebellious and putting innocent people and their hunting dogs at risk of harm I am against any form of recreational hunting but I also follow a rescue group that rehabilitate these wounded ducks I feel negatively affected because it's a senseless blood sport that inflicts slow and painful death for some of the birds | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | I am too scared to go to the national parks because of the unknown hunting men that use our PUBLIC PARKS SO I don't feel much part of society because it is not safe and I feel betrayed by the government for listening only to organised groups of men who misuse everyone's tax money on this old fashioned cruel behaviour | they like me are too scared to use public parks and recreation areas | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | It doesn't matter how far Away from home hunting is It invades OUR FORES S AND OUR NA IONAL PARKS AND RECREA ION AREAS with fear and death |
| 4/2 /2023 7 42 07 | 3 74 | Yes | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Better education to protect our wild life he money would be better spent supporting vulnerable homeless people and towards protecting the future of our wild life | Hearing about all the deaths via my rescue group | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 42 2 | 3825 | No | No | Living in a rural area there is heightened awareness of duck shooting & the consequences of this abhorrent activity | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | It's cruel and pointless, it's outdated and no longer regarded as a sport | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | We need to stop blood sport |
| 4/2 /2023 7 42 4 | 3629 | Yes | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Ban the killing of animals as a recreational activity | he sickening photos of this activity | 3 km | No | Yes | Ban the killing of innocent animals |
| 4/2 /2023 7 42 4 | 3 56 | No | No | he mere knowledge of hour animals are still being considered as entertainment and can be tormented for leisure makes me feel sick It is not right and plainly cruel People enjoying this 'sport' do not think, they need to be further educated what impacts the shooting seasons have on animals and humans alike | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Invest monies in education which require to be made public news outlets need to report on crue ty every day | he mere knowledge of hour animals are still being considered as entertainment and can be tormented for leisure makes me feel sick It is not right and plainly cruel People enjoying this 'sport' do not think, they need to be further educated what impacts the shooting seasons have on animals and humans alike | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Choose Kindness Grant animals the same rights humans have a live worth living without being tormented, hunted, killed, consumed |
| 4/2 /2023 7 42 20 | 3934 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | protecting natural habitats and responsible ecotourism | distress and disgust that t is still occurring in our state | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 7 42 22 | 3442 | Yes | No | We live in Regional Victoria for its beauty, the sense of community and peacefulness We love the birds and animals around us In the duck shooting season this is taken away from us We are exposed to the carnage and see shooters with dead bodies of the creatures we love Why put our communities and creatures through this each year | No | No | No | No | Yes | Protection of wildlife and preservation of creatures at risk such as koalas | Seeing the outcome of shooting through the display of dead ducks and other birds outside the Premier's office It takes away my feeling of being part of a good community that cares about its environment and the well being of all living in it | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting has been going on for too long and brings shame to the State of Victoria Many of the policies and programs of the state are progressive and make me proud to live here he focus is on justice and wellbeing Why can't we apply this to the ducks and other birds that live in the State? | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 42 28 | 3350 | Yes | No | Duck shooting gives me extreme anxiety and depression | No | No | No | No | Yes | Victoria should be ashamed that it allows this practice | I feel stressed and depressed every year when this time comes around | 6 350m | No | Please stop this Many people like me will never vote Labor while this government allows this cruel practice to continue | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 43 5 | 3987 | No | No | I am affected emotionally by this cruel practice We have ducks in our yard every year and they bring their babies onto our property and they swim in our dam I have noticed over the last few years that we have less ducks and their babies on our property | No | No | No | No | Yes | Why don't we set up more wildlife reserves and corridors within both regional and suburbia We could use the sewerage plants that are in a lot of areas and turn these into wildlife recreation reserves his would promote the well being of our wildlife and would improve our natural environment and conservation | We feel sick to our stomachs and very emotional about the duck shooting laws in Victoria It is absolutely disgusting that such a cruel practice is still allowed today his is not a sport, sport is about fair competition and there is no competition in duck or quail shooting How anyone can think sport is shooting a defenceless bird or animal Victoria is so far behind other states with its laws around this and it needs to catch up | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 43 28 | 393 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Bird watching in the wetlands to name but one beneficial activity | Disbelief at the inaction of the government to stop a clearly barbaric practice | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 44 05 | 3756 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promote regional areas and skeet shooting instead | | 3+ km | Yes | I am vegan and don't believe any bird or animal should be harmed or killed by humans | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 44 30 | 3373 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Inviting tourists to wetlands, lakes and areas where bird life is abundant is a no brainer It is a thriving industry and people want to see nature thrive | Only emotionally and psychologically I don't have any hunting near me, but the very idea of it is distressing to me | 3+ km | Yes | Any organised government approved killing of any wild creatures needs to be closely monitored and ceased if possible Wild creatures monitor themselves and their breeding according to resources, they don't need us coming in with boots and guns | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 44 35 | 3880 | Yes | No | he noise on the duck shooting morning sounds like world war three and goes on and on You wonder what environmental damage is been done We , Paynesville Landcare, haven't been able to get a bike path put in through the Morass between Paynesville and Baimsdale, even though Gippsland water approved it because the council said it was not environmental but duck shooting is allowed there every year and then for all that time the public are not allowed in the area One wonders how duck shooting is environmental but riding bikes is not | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Putting in the bike path would mean a lot of families would bring bikes to ride between the 2 towns during their holidays Many people ride bikes now and b ke trails attract a lot of people who then spend money in your towns | It is distressing and depressing | 3 km | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 44 5 | 3934 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 45 00 | 3690 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 45 08 | 3934 | Yes | No | Visiting wetland areas faced with injured if not dying ducks escaping' from near distant become aware that shots being fired in the distance | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | young people are increasingly aware & averse to the killing of animals especially wildlife and especially for sport' And of where uncontrolled driving through the bush & campsites used, damaging the locations for the community, visitors and resident flora and fauna he funds could be used to resource some of the excellent tourist & conservation immersive exhibits that are seeking to establish and expand in these overall areas with greater interest and concern from primary age children through to their adulthood, they are keen to learn more about the resident wildlife population As are our overseas visitors who are | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 45 4 | 3775 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 45 20 | 3223 | Yes | No | he killing of any animal raises moral issues that can resu t in ongoing anxiety | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Bird watching, Family Safe Eco ourism and more | A feeling of hopelessness at any government's willingness to intervene I have been campaigning against this since 988 the response is always the same | 35 m | km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 46 33 | 32 6 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Path friendly walks in National Parks to benefit everyone, promoting nature for health | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 46 45 | 39 3 | Yes | No | I have been affected by the cruelty of duck shooting | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Spending the money improving local tourism with positive activities that a l the family can be included in | Not directly but I just feel duck shooting is cruel and not beneficial to communities | | 3+ km | Yes | here is no room in todays society for cruel outdated trad tions that are harmful to our wildlife | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 7 47 00 | 4 28 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | As an interstate visitor I would like more information for rural places to visit for birdwatching brochures are very useful in all visitor centres | We plan our visits to Victoria to miss that season | 35 m | km | Yes | I live in Qld and visit Victoria regularly as I have family and friends there, (in our caravan) and love visiting the different regions over the decades I have seen a big drop on duck numbers on farm dams and other water ways and it isn't improving at all | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 47 7 | 3242 | Yes | No | psychological distress | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | showing kindness to all animals | distress plus plus | less than 60m | No | keep on lobbying against bird and animal cruelty | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 49 4 | 39 8 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | more wetlands conservation | sadness and angst watching reports on tv | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 49 25 | 36 6 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 49 52 | 3806 | Yes | No | Anxiety and disgust by shootings | No | No | No | No | Yes | Spend more money on animals they need to be nurtured | Very upsetting | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 50 3 | 3805 | Yes | No | It effects some of the regional area's we regularly holiday | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More money needs to be spent in regional growth and population expansion | We have always seen it as a [sporting tradition] in this country, it is [not] done for need!! | 6 | 350m | Yes | It's NOW time to act | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 7 50 22 | 3444 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | these tax payer funds could be better spent contributing to the care of wildlife or environmental conservation It could even go toward helping the homeless or other programs that benefit more than just hunters | | 3+ km | Yes | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 50 3 | 3370 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Funnel funds into pest animal control, and conservation of wetlands | It is barbaric and unneeded It has no benefit whatsoever | 3+ km | Yes | thank you for your hard work | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 5 4 | 328 | Yes | No | he sound of shooting at over Hill and at Lake Cartcarong he latter many years ago was distressing and upset children especially in the township | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promoting our indigenous wild life as part of the tourism industry is a positive but ironic that our native ducks are shot and maimed when they are at risk! | It's the stress of knowing ducks will be injured and many left to die | 3 km | Yes | Duck killing 'It's not hunting' is inappropriate in 2023 | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 7 5 59 | 3523 | Yes | No | Wounded ducks left on the shore of lake Eppalock | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Duck shooters enjoy the kill and that is a worry in itself | We dont go to the shore for waks during the duckshooting season | 6 | 350m | Yes | It is barbaric it should be stopped | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 7 52 20 | 3688 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | um it around and educate the public about our endangered birds talk about their specific characteristics and quirks; how they fit into the big picture etc | It hasn't directly because it is too far away, but if I were close I would be really anxious and worried about all those people welding guns and possibly imbibing alcohol at the same time I am also very suspicious about the the behaviour and motives of anyone who would shoot live creatures for fun | | 3+ km | Yes | I'm not close enough to the action to be of real use to you, but I feel very strongly about the issue It is just plain cruel, with many birds being unfortunate enough not to have been killed outright, quite apart from endangered species being shot etc | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 7 53 24 | 3873 | Yes | Yes | he distress and anguish caused by being powerless against parasites with guns leaves me feeling highly distressed and unable to be around people | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I find it utterly and phenomenally distressing. I yell and scream and they just keep shooting. The sound of animals hit and their partners screaming is absolutely horrendous. Who do you even report it to? And are they like EVERY other animals organisation who basically states that they can make a phonecall or contact the abuser but they can't actually 'do' anything? I've more than had enough. People can do what they like with their animals and livestock is what I have continually been told particularly in regards to 'livestock'. It's the same shit over and over again and makes me want to put a bullet in my own head. | 35 | m | km | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 54 3 | 3792 | No | No | It's just a cruel so called sport and some don't care about how they do it. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Upkeep such as weed removal and exotic pest animal removal is a high priority in wetlands. Also buyback of land that is or was wetland to expand natural habitat. | 3+ | km | | No | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 56 03 | 3862 | Yes | No | Stress, anxiety, worry over inhumane practices | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Dan Andrews likes to waste our resources when some are struggling to live regional bird tours, hosted by a professional. | 3 | km | | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 56 05 | 3885 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | increased stress and anxiety | 3+ | km | | No | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 56 50 | 3357 | Yes | No | Inappropriate behaviour of the shooters. Wounded ducks left to suffer then die. Protected species shot. The shooters did not seem to care what they shot. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I am absolutely shocked that, as a Victorian taxpayer and someone who works with people who have social and mental health issues, that even one cent of our taxes is used to subsidise duck and quail shooting. Please spend our taxes where it is needed e.g. fixing roads in the regions, build housing to home the homeless in our region etc etc. Something useful, kind, not barbaric. | 35 | m | km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 57 58 | 375 | Yes | No | Holidaying in an area near some shooters, very scary hearing gunshots nearby and knowing that innocent animals were being threatened and killed. Very unsettling and sad to think what was happening nearby. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | taxpayer funds should not be used to fund bloodsports. Regional tourism to these areas could receive funds for things the entire community could enjoy, not a small few eg camp grounds, local markets, conservation walks and spaces. | 3+ | km | | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 7 59 02 | 3328 | Yes | No | It is barbaric and wrong. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I think it is sad that in this day and age we promote bloodsports, put native fauna at risk of Rogue shooters. It is disgusting that killing ducks is considered a sport. | 3+ | km | | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 00 29 | 3936 | Yes | No | Seing footage News broadcasts etc is absolutely distressing especially seeing injured birds and shooters treatment of the birds Which is quite ofyen outrageous | No | No | No | No | Yes | Promote ecotourism in areas where shooting takes place | Basically the same as me distressed by images of cruelty Which is enduring It can't be forgotten It's a horrible and unnecessary to kill them | 3+ km | Yes | What about the leadshot that gets left in the ground or lake It can be nothing other than harmful | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 02 20 | 3030 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Preservation of wildlife | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 02 57 | 3284 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation | It hasn't except that t disgusts me | less than 60m | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 03 0 | 32 | 3 | Yes | No | We harbor water birds all year round on our dam on a small property which provides habitat and protection for native flora and fauna | No | No | No | No | Yes | Better education about the issues | For humane and environmental reasons we feel strongly about banning duck hunting | 3 km | Yes | It's time that hunting of this nature was banned | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 03 22 | 3023 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Reinvest into local communities, health, education, tourism, protection of the environment and the ecosystem and all who rely on it! | It's unnecessary, cruel, antiquated, not a sport and adds no community or society benefit or offers any value | 3+ km | Yes | I don't live nearby areas where duck shooting is permitted, however I am opposed to duck shooting on humane and environmental grounds | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 05 2 | 3 | 56 | No | No | I am negatively affected because I am upset by the idea of duck/quail shooting | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I believe that the audience for duck/quail shooting is small I believe that the majority of the population is not interested in this | I am very upset when I hear that the duck shooting season is being conducted | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 05 6 | 32 | 6 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | he fact is that the shooting of the ducks (and any other specie) seems to be for the 'sport' not out of any necessity It can be also associated with negative behaviours which put others at risks I do not believe that any of our tax dollars is achieving anything by supporting hunting so using that money that will benefit a wider number of us would be a better investment | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 08 3 | 3225 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Duck shooting is subsidised? that is news to me I think duck shooting should be banned it is cruel and unnecessary | As said above, I think it is cruel and unnecessary even though it has not impacted me directly | 3+ km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 08 38 | 3435 | Yes | No | We sometimes hear guns | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Far too many are injured and protected species too Plus there's not that many left Just ban it | Makes everyone I know truly sad and powerless to make a difference | 3 km | Yes | I have as well as others have been fighting tirelessly against duck shooting for over 40 years It's we I over time it is banned forever | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 08 56 | 3350 | No | No | he stress is not the prerogative of those who live nearby It is felt by those who care about ducks and wildlife It's barbaric! | No | No | No | No | Yes | I | he awfulness of the whole shooting process | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 09 06 | 3036 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Nothing comes to mind, I would have to think it through | It hasn't directly affected me | 3+ km | Yes | I don't see it as sport, ducks and quails are hardly a threat | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 09 25 | 3585 | Yes | No | I find the sound of nearby gun shots distressing | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 09 36 | 32 | 6 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 0 | 3350 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Killing birds and animals is no way for a civilised society to behave when it's not necessary for survival Spend the money on something that benefits animals and birds, not on killing | 3+ km | Yes | his is an appalling activity that provides no benefit to society It is cruel and unnecessary | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 3 42 | 39 2 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 4 4 | 3832 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Bird watching trios and boardwalks | 3+ km | No | Psychologically stressed each season Incredulous that it can continue | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 5 4 | 3442 | Yes | No | Local wild birds shot in the bush | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promote wildlife as a tourist attraction | 3+ km | Yes | Hate it | Brutal slaughter of wild birds should be banned | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 5 57 | 3753 | Yes | No | he sound of gun shots and seeing ducks flee to neighbouring areas is very distressing he gun shots also cause much distress to dogs and other animals in the area | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I wasn't aware that millions of taxpayers dollars are spent on duck shooting, what a disgrace his money would be much better spent on conservation of native wildlife and tourism | 3+ km | Yes | It causes my family and I a lot of distress knowing how barbaric shooting is, how cruel shooters treat the birds who are maimed from being shot and the destruction caused to the environment My anxiety is affected by the gun shots and seeing images whenever I sign petitions etc to have this vile behaviour stopped | I have worked very close to the shooting and heard the gun shots close by | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 6 3 | 3340 | Yes | No | As an animal lover and conservationist, every duck shooting season causes anguish because of the attitude of hunters to the lives of animals and birds! hey often display no knowledge of particular species! | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Conservation areas should be extended Eco travel should be encouraged! Education campaigns to promote awareness of the problem of shooting native wildlife(my parents would have cattle shot by duck hunters every season and were still expected to give access to often drunk hunters!) | 3+ km | No | See above | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 6 38 | 3756 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | How can any government justify subsidising this sort of cruelty to animals! his money should be spent on healthcare, education etc | 3+ km | Yes | Sickens me that every year this is allowed to continue | I am just so sick of having to sign petitions every year to try and end this unnecessary activity that has NO place in a civilised society | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 6 40 | 3467 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3 km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 9 07 | 3228 | Yes | No | Wetlands are not too far from here I have witnessed first hand the Barbaric actions of shooters their disregard to rules or life of the vulnerable very apparent | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3 km | Yes | | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 2 5 | 383 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 22 02 | 3460 | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | First I am shocked to hear this hunting behaviour is govt subsidised and I ask why? Wild life conservation will bring in tourism for ever, but hunting is so short sighted and alienates thoughtful caring individuals who don't want to be impacted by the baseness and cruelty of hunting | More the principal of hunting rather than immediate impact. But alot of shooting happens around here and I could well be ducks are a target | 35 m km | Yes | I live in an area where locals and others shoot the wildlife. I have no evidence but ducks could easily be targets as the shooting is done out of sight often | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 22 2 | 3844 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Nature conservation, cleaning up and maintaining our wetlands and nature reserves. Animal welfare as a whole | he knowledge that these ducks will be cruelly shot and killed impacts my mental health greatly, the fact that the world has evolved so much in recent years but this activity is still legal makes me so angry at our government | 3 km | Yes | I vote labour, always have. But my vote is for the animals and I thought the labour government were going to outlaw this activity. My vote will go to the parties that are more in line with the community expectations that this activity is done by a minority in regional vic, not the majority and we want it gone | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 23 52 | 3909 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Distressed about birds being harmed | 3+ km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 25 29 | 3939 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I have had to end holidays as I could not stay in area where hunting was happening as it was so distressful knowing this was happening | Bird watching and tours through areas to show environment and duck/quals and other fauna and flora to educate people | I find that duck and quail very distressing as threatened species are shot and also injured bird are left or handled inappropriately | 6 350m | Yes | Because I is not monitored appropriately there are unscrupulous people who seem to think it is ok to hurt and maim defenceless animals and leave or kill in inhumane ways that it needs to stop allowing this activity to happen | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 26 8 | 3799 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | I find I heartbreaking, sickening, callous cruelty to use wildlife for so called sport they have the right to live out their lives in safety and harmony. Some ducks aren't killed outright and are left to suffer and die in agony. Also at times protected species are shot, injured and killed | Wildlife should be allowed to live out their lives in safety | I just find it stressful, heartbreaking when I hear about innocent wildlife being shot | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 26 38 | 3444 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I have not been directly affected by duck hunting but I am hugely horrified and saddened by the cruelty of this so called sport | Our taxpayer dollars should be spent on renewable energy as we have now reached a catastrophic climate emergency | My family and friends are as horrified as I am | 3+ km | Yes | I cannot believe that the Victorian Government continues to approve this cruelty. Mary Anne Thomas has never responded to any of my emails regarding duck shooting when she was the Minister for the Environment | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 26 46 | 3228 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Funding animals in homeless shelters. Supporting animal organisations and emergency clinics. Support families in need with animal food | No direct impact but I have to drive through a wetland several times per month and it saddens me what happens there | 3+ km | No | I now feed my family a lot less meat and poultry due to your emails keep up the good work | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 27 38 | 3356 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I think having the taxpayer money go towards tourist walks and education programs for local schools would better benefit both the ducks and wildlife as well as the community and local businesses | Seeing the photos and finding out this is happening has made my children and I very sad. It's inhumane and benefits no one here are better ways to manage farms | 3+ km | Yes | Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to protecting those that have no voice | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 29 49 | 3442 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | It's quite simple really EDUCATION!!! | he emotional trauma | 3 km | No | Thank you for all the work you do in this area | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 30 03 | 3985 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | So many species are heading for extinction here are many small groups of especially retired people trying to help wildlife and also university researchers that need support | Even the knowledge that the government is allowing the shooting and knowing it is duck hunting season' is stressful I was at the boundary of a National Park which was a state forest 5 years ago Duck season opening sounded like Chinese New Year from the crack of dawn and thru the night as they camped in the bush and went gun crazy Holiday makers camping on the Murray packed up camp and left because they weren't used to the shooting I'd hear shots Fri/Sat & Sunday every week, spotlights across this land and neighbours when it was State Forest, then 3 times a month while transitioning to National Park and now I hear shooting 3 times a year and no sign of duck shooters and their beer cans tossed out on my road We used to | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 30 32 | 3638 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Have hit injured water birds on the road that can't fly out of the way due to damaged wings etc, always happens on the opening weekend of duck shooting, idiots shooting on private property dams Have had birds that scoot across the ground from my dam making them easy pickings for cats and foxes | Hard to believe that taxpayers money is wasted on this, when from my experience a lot of the shooters are carloads of young, often pissed males going stupid on these back roads they grow out of it, or get worse, so zero tolerance like where I live so they don't progress to spotlighting and bushbashing Conservation education changes attitudes | 6 350m | Yes | I've noticed attitudes in my area have changed enormously in favour of conservation, just need governments to catch up | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 3 06 | 3446 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Eco tourism & conservation & the peaceful enjoyment of wetlands for a I would be a more equitable use of tax payer funds | Caused distress | 3+ km | No | Please ban duck shooting urgently | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 3 4 | 3777 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | I see very little native animal conservation in my area | I find it totally unnecessary and wonder when it will stop before it is too late | less than 60m | Yes | I'm sick of the killing of any animal or bird | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 3 29 | 3328 | Yes | No | I have been onto the wetlands during Duck Hunting Season and seen the cruelty and death of innocent lives I have a Dam on my property and have a regular flock of about 30 Ducks that frequent it. During Duck Hunting Season that number increases to up to 00 Ducks seeking refuge here I have raised an orphan Mountain Duck that returned to the wild when he was old enough I think of him every day and wonder if he is living his best life or if he has been unnecessarily murdered I am very stressed and upset during Duck Hunting Season every year | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Promote the Wetlands as a beautiful place to visit and encourage people to enjoy the Wildlife | Nobody I know is in favour of it I am on the verge of tears every Season and believe it effects my health and my life by causing me such stress | 3 km | Yes | Please do everything you can to make it end | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 3 57 | 3690 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | tax payers' money would be better spent on repairing our appalling roads and putting more ambulances into service | It hasn't impacted me directly other than be distressed about the fate of wounded by birds | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 33 00 | 3825 | Yes | No | Having shooters turn up on neighbors property but decide to shoot the ducks on my dam the dam was constructed with an island in the middle to provide safety for the ducks the shooting spooked the cows and calves | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | to establish wetlands and hab tat corridors will not only help wild life and the environment but has the potential to provide employment and studies opportunities for students of all kinds | In the late 940's and early 950's there were families who needed the rabbits ducks and quail that the male of the family provided my family was one of these but it was NEVER SPOR !!! | 3+ km | Yes | I am now retired and thank God do not have to personally witness the ongoing atrocities | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 33 08 | 3806 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Spend the money on health, food and housing for those who can't afford it | It hasn't directly but I don't agree with killing animals for sport | 3+ km | Yes | Any killing of animals for sport is not acceptable Injuring animals and leaving them to die is inhumane regardless of the species and should be illegal Victoria is so behind on this issue | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 33 2 | 3227 | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | Surely we are past killing animals for fun these ducks and qua is should be treated humanely and not for sport | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 34 56 | 3483 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | In Donald, another small town in the Mallee a half hour drive from my small town I know that most people are totally against duck shooting because it drives possible tourists away It is also polluting due to spent cartridges and rubbish left behind I grew up with this senseless shooting for fun! Fun? in a nearby town and I always thought it was barbaric and I still do | Knowing this ugly 'sport' still exists decades since I was a child, is sickening he ducks are part of our fauna so legal protection is needed with tough penalties for offenders | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 35 3 | 3903 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | Wildlife education | | | 3+ km | No | Save the undefended birds | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 35 38 | 3233 | Yes | No | We have horses, and when they are shooting it upsets the horses, and the native wildlife around us | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I was actually unaware shooting ducks was subsidised! What a waste my tax payer dollars Promoting wildlife conservation in our beautiful part of Victoria would bring tourism dollars to our town, unlike subsidising duck shooters, who just come to kill and wound the ducks, and any other wildlife that should get in the way | It upsets us, and creates a disturbance in our beautiful tranquil part of the Otways | 3+ km | Yes | Just stop shooting them | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 37 0 | 3763 | Yes | No | Hearing shooting when I've been in a hunting area has caused significant anxiety and distress to myself and others who were with me at the time | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | It has a devastating effect on our mental health | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 38 5 | 3875 | Yes | No | I AM VERY UPSE ABOU INNOCEN ANIMALS BEING HUN ED AND KILLED FOR SPOR | No | No | No | No | Yes | MANY HINGS | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 38 34 | 3782 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 38 44 | 3796 | Yes | No | Accidentally ended up near a duck shoot when travelling | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Almost anything would be better than government subsidising the killing of birds Schools, hospitals, tourism etc | No one I know supports this barbaric practice We're all horrified that the government would pay out money for it! | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 39 45 | 3447 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I believe quail and duck shooting should be legal | Haven't been directly impacted but don't believe quail or duck shooting should be legal | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 39 53 | 3757 | No | No | he duck and native water bird numbers on my property have plummeted | No | No | No | No | Yes | All our native birds should be protected and areas where shooting has taken place should be regenerated with viewing platforms hides and walkways, erected to encourage tourism, but also the end to slaughter of kangaroos for export and pet food here are many things to improve the future of our precious wild life | he dam on my property was always teeming with birdlife, but over the last 0 years the numbers have plummeted | 6 350m | No | his activity is not a sport It is slaughter of defenseless birds, both targeted species and rare, protected species by shooters for the thrill | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 40 3 | 3875 | Yes | No | We are close to wetlands where duck shooting is allowed Ducks and waterbirds fly onto our property and dam to escape when shooting starts | No | No | No | No | Yes | Our wetlands are world heritage standard and could be promoted as a tourism destination | We feel very distressed knowing that beautiful wild birds are being slaughtered for 'fun' | 3 km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 40 53 | 398 | Yes | Yes | I have thoroughbred agistment and rehabilitation at my property , and the shooting absolutely freaks the horses out, and they risk serious injury through ga loping into fences in fright | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | he stress of the cruelty has a real negative impact on all family and friends , and as above, the actual real fear of injunes to my animals , again, due to fear reaction of the shooting | less than 60m | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 4 59 | 3225 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | I find t extremely distressing that this barbaric cruel 'sport' is condoned | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 42 0 | 393 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Australia has to change their support towards cruelty to Animals, not only for self respect but also for Animal loving tourist's Australia has a bad reputation overseas | 3+ km | No | Sorry I cannot take phone calls I do believe sharing Australia's supported cruelty towards animals/ live exports with overseas animal activists will expose Australia in a very bad position | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 42 06 | 394 | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 42 3 | 32 6 | Yes | No | Knowing the ducks are being killed unnecessarily for entertainment is horrific | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Caring for the environment and wildlife we have by protecting the vulnerable in any way possible Mental Health, Affordable Housing | 3+ km | No | he cruelty is disturbing and affects mine and others mental health It's unnecessary & cruel | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 42 45 | 3340 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 42 5 | 3860 | Yes | No | I have felt distress for the injured and killed ducks and ducklings Just knowing this barbaric and cruel practice still exists in this day and age is very sad | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Spend money on promoting wildlife conservation | 3 km | No | Distress at the plight of injured ducks and orphaned ducklings | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 43 29 | 303 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Not sure at this stage | 3+ km | No | Goes against being good and not harming all sentient beings | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 43 59 | 3444 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Improving facilities for tourism | 3+ km | No | Sadness at the cruel practice | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 45 06 | 3089 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Conservation and enhancing places where wildlife live and encouraging tourists to go there to enjoy the wildlife rather than shoot them would benefit far more people than the minority that think its ok to murder our wildlife | 3+ km | Yes | Myself and my family think its a disgusting thing to do and I can't imagine why its still allowed in 2023 Surely we have progressed past this barbaric behaviour | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 46 9 | 3450 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | I think it's a disgusting practice here are so many ways we can spend our money and time | 35 m km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 46 59 | 3754 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | I am completely against duck shooting and can't believe the Victorian govt still allows it | 3+ km | Yes | It impacts me in the thought that I live in a state that legalises a leisure pursuit that I find completely unnecessary, repulsive and cruel | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 47 06 | 3448 | Yes | Yes | We rehabilitate wildlife It's expensive! | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Guided tours of regional areas with wildlife Like Africa does Bird watching groups promoted etc | 3+ km | No | We get opportunistic shooters in our area We find rubbish and shotgun shells and all wildlife in the area impacted as they flee | No | It's time to leave the Dark Ages~ |
| 4/2 /2023 8 47 3 | 3 56 | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 48 30 | 355 | No | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | Unnecessary and cruel | Yes | I'm an animal lover and vegan |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 49 25 | 3 40 | Yes | No | After camping as a family we were extremely scared when people were suddenly shooting near by and making horrible sounds It was frightening to my children and very distressing We found an injured duck the following day, which passed away with us in our car | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | After camping as a family we were extremely scared when people were suddenly shooting near by and making horrible sounds It was frightening to my children and very distressing We found an injured duck the following day, which passed away with us in our car | 3+ km | No | It's cruel here's so much suffering and illegal killings | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 50 05 | 3064 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes we need to spend the money on conservation of native wildlife while we can Conservation of our wildlife is much more important | I feel extremely upset this is still a lowed | 3+ km | No | No | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 50 45 | 3463 | No | No | I've previously assisted as a duck rescuer on the Victorian wetlands I've never been more frightened for my safety, disgusted by the wanton destruction of our precious wetlands and absolutely horrified by the blatant cruelty and suffering of our precious and defenceless native waterbirds I cannot understand why the government does not outlaw this barbaric slaughter the rubbish and filthy piles of human faeces left by the thrillseekers on their mission to kill innocent animals was a health hazard Do I need to mention the injured and dead birds left behind the dead and injured swans and other protected species? | No | No | No | No | Yes | conservation rather than slaughter for peoples' amusement | I feel extremely upset this is still a lowed basically is used to be for necessary food ,now it is depressing to think that it is a gruesome sport | 3+ km | Yes | this is only the tip of a cruel and pointless iceberg of human indulgence | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 8 5 04 | 3352 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | We fucking HA E I ! | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 5 2 | 3222 | No | No | I have been negatively affected by quail and duck shooting in that it upsets me deeply that our beautiful native wildlife is being so cruelly treated and I feel very anxious about birds being left in pain, and our wildlife numbers falling | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More local information about the ducks and quail in the area to inform people what they might see when they go for a walk. For example I post photos of water birds I see on my walks locally and I find a lot of people engage with that and want to know more I have encountered people out walking who have said they saw my post and want to know more It has brought them out and about, engaging with nature and the community | By making us unhappy and anxious | 3 km | Yes | his barbaric practice has just got to stop thank you for taking up the cause and empowering us to take a stand | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 8 52 58 | 3669 | Yes | No | People shooting in my area are not always aware of where my house is there have been bullets coming close by, very scary Also, I'm afraid to walk my dog on the tracks around here when the shooters are around, I'm afraid I will be shot | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Educational tourism aimed at better understanding and connecting with the environment would be good | I'm afraid to go out walking when the shooters are around, it's not safe I'm also appalled at the whole concept of killing things for sport it should not be encouraged or supported It distresses me that the government uses taxes I've paid to support this I speak for my children, siblings, and many friends when I say that we feel ashamed that in this day and age, our elected representatives continue to condone and use taxpayer money to support the senseless slaughter and cruel injury of native wildlife At any time or place in history, you can gather a great deal about a civilization by the way they regard and treat animals here is plenty of research supporting the link between men (almost exclusively) who feel good about blasting defenceless birds out of the sky, and domestic violence Our government pretend to take very seriously domestic violence the fact that it happens distresses and angers me | 3 km | Yes | All of the people I know and speak for would w/out hesitation vote for any government promising to end the shoot Without question And I am not talking about outliers or vegans or vegetarians Few of those I speak for are even vegetarian I represent teachers, doctors, artists, people in I | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 8 54 4 | 3 74 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Funding local and regional educational tours through Victorian schools Establishing and promoting tourism Building wetland "discovery" shelters for bird watching Pairing wth local indigenous groups to promote learning and understanding of local birds and ecosystems | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 56 47 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Planting more trees | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 56 5 | 3939 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Duck | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 58 56 | 3685 | Yes | No | We live on the Murray River and the gun shots are frightening and stressful to our horses & alpacas Also we have several bird species living on our property and the slaughter and gun shots play havoc wth their nesting, hab tat and normal routines I cannot horse ride anywhere near the shooting I also see injured birds which distresses me greatly | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Education on bird life, beautiful park and wildlife experiences Nature walks, bird watching and bird keeps | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 8 59 09 | 3435 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | It is a sport not a food demand Outdated and cruel | 3+ km | Yes | No but thank you for caring | No | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 8 59 24 | 3227 | Yes | No | I've never seen a recognised wetland and on every duck hunting season water birds of all kinds flock here seeking refuge from the hunters blast I can sense the relief the birds feel when resting but also the tension whenever the blast of a gun can be heard from rural areas nearby I suspect illegal shooting of ducks in the protected Breamlea wetland on nearby farms I can hear the shotgun blasts at night during the hunting season Also there is not enough food for all the different birds so at sometime they have to go back to the areas they normally frequent to feed and run the gauntlet again he duck hunting season | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | We here in the Breamlea community are trying to protect the endangered Hooded plover and other sea/wetland birds I have heard that funding is limited so why not re direct funding to SAVE our wildlife instead of state sanctioned destroying it? he Westcoast stretches a long way and more funding is needed to repair and protect it from native bird loss,dune erosion,invasive weeds and animals,pollution,population pressures from tourism etc Surely the money spent promoting duck hunting would produce far better results for all the community if invested in protecting these areas | It impacts me because i see first hand how it disrupts the natural order of things for birds and it makes me angry that such things are allowed to happen and compromise the efforts of the community to PRO EC our native birds At night in the season I can clearly hear the blast of the gun and cries of birds trying to rest Its dispairing | 35 m | km | Yes | Hope the duck hunting ends now and funding is re directed to improve conditions and better protect native wetland birds here is need for more active participation by the Government and to listen to and act on community experiance and recognised experts | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 0 27 | 36 2 | Yes | No | he sound of continual gun shots nearby | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Native ponds set up and protected | he sounds of gun shots knowing how cruel it is for cowboys to have fun | 3 km | No | No | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 02 00 | 3023 | Yes | No | My family, friends and I have been negatively affected by Duck Shooting because we feel it is cruel and disgusting to brutally blow apart our beautiful water birds this causes us great distress, and we find it very disturbing that the Victorian Government actually permits this to happen under a so called 'Recreational Activity' I have friends who have seen the shocking decimation caused by reckless shooters who have no concern at all for animal welfare and said it was heartbreaking and unconscionable Ducks are such beautiful animals and should not be killed, the thought of that makes me so sad (| No | No | No | No | Yes | Absolutely there are better ways to spend taxpayers' money there are many who are ashamed that as Victorians we allow this to happen to our beautiful and valuable wildlife and would totally support their conservation Surely as humans are we not meant to be humane? A much better and positive use of taxpayers' money would be to promote and nurture these animals and in doing so this could offer a return on any investment made as tourists to our regional areas want to see our water birds flourishing and thriving in their natural habitat and being cared for and certainly do not want to see them destroyed | As previously mentioned we have had discussions about this and find the whole practise abhorrent and unnecessary it causes us distress that this should be allowed to happen | 3+ km | Yes | his practise has been banned in Western Australia, Queensland and NSW and as Victorians we do not understand why our Government allows it to continue I am also of the understanding that these birds are already struggling with loss of habitat and declining numbers | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 03 2 | 3 58 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Money should go towards protecting ducks | Pain and suffering, so sad to think about this very distressing for my family and I | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | | |

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| 4/2 /2023 9 03 24 | 3435 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | through not being near any states where duck slaughter is occurring, I've been a birdwatcher since my early years (now 78) and am concerned about the depletion of our waterfowl species. Many duck hunters have no idea what species they are shooting at. Endangered species are killed; many ducks are badly wounded and left to die. Empty cartridges are just discarded on the ground or in the water as is other litter like sandwich wrappings and beer cans. Very few of these hunters really care about, or even understand, our environment. We are part of that environment; we rely on that environment for our own survival and we don't fully | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 05 07 | 3690 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Any subsidy to duck shooting is a horrific misuse of limited funds | 3+ km | Yes | Just to imagine the suffering of these birds is hugely disturbing | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 05 07 | 3568 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Conservation of wildlife should always be a priority | 35 m km | Yes | It stresses me out the entire time, depresses me no end and really makes me feel quite ill. It is just so very unnecessary here are plenty of Gun Clubs around and Clay Shooting facilities to more than adequately compensate and provide up skilling the shooters | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 08 04 | 3753 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Dollars wasted on hunting sports' would be infinitely better spent on promoting regional tourism and conservation of precious native wildlife | 3+ km | No | As advocates of all animal rights and non violence, we believe all shooting activities should be outlawed and severely punished these barbaric practices cause mental and emotional stress to the people who care about animal welfare. We feel helpless in the fight to protect innocent creatures | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 08 29 | 329 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | More \$\$\$ to more conservation activities | 3+ km | Yes | Very stressful knowing our beautiful birds are being unnecessarily killed for "sport" | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 08 54 | 394 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Leave the birds at peace, and put the money to hungry school kids and the homeless these birds give joy to many, and at times when nothing else can lift you. You may be killing more than a peaceful duck | 3+ km | No | Stress and frustration of this being allowed | No | Yes |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | he degradation of our environment and the practice of cruelty negatively affects and demeans all Victorians | Yes | No |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Please let good conscience and compassion for all living beings guide your decision to outlaw all kinds of hunting. Do not be swayed by the mindless perpetrators of indefensible cruelty | Yes | Yes |
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| 4/2 /2023 9 09 57 | 3028 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of native wildlife | Distressing to see wildlife destroyed for recreation | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 0 04 | 3227 | Yes | No | I live near Lake Conneware and have witnessed dead birds | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Bird watching on nearby wetlands | I feel stressed when I hear shooting in my area and when I see birds that have been shot | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 52 | 3799 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 35 m km | No | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 2 2 | 394 | Yes | No | Spoilt a holiday with shooters nearby taking over the area, loud and obnoxious, we had to leave and could not stand the sound of those poor animals being slaughtered | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Regional tourism would do much better with conservation and bring in a family friendly crowd who will spend more dollars than the duck hunters who bring in a lot their own equipment and don't spend locally | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 2 47 | 3825 | Yes | No | Constant shooting in neighbours property stresses our dog and impacts us | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Spend t on conservation | | 35 m km | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 3 58 | 3294 | Yes | No | Living near lakes and the sound of guns and Duck shooters walking across our property is terrifying | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Food and music festivals | he rubbish and human waste toilet paper, left trees cut down for fire wood , camp fires still going , unable to visit our lake whilst these frightening men are around | 35 m km | Yes | | he season of duck shooting is horrifying to listen to and frightening | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 5 48 | 3 70 | Yes | Yes | | No | No | | Yes | Yes | Yes | i just love to see wildlife as it should be , enjoying their lives on the lakes and not have to concern themselves if they will be killed or not | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 5 59 | 32 6 | Yes | No | I live near wetlands in Geelong I appreciate the value and beauty water birds add to our environment and I find t very hard to comprehend how anyone can be allowed to kill native animals for fun I'd like to continue to have the opportunity to visit the wetlands and admire nature. It's an important part of staying healthy | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Duck hunting and shooting goes against everything positive we all want our cities and regions to be Creating safe and healthy environments for everyone to enjoy should be our highest priority Killing wildlife for fun should be outlawed | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes | | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 7 09 | 394 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Killing for entertainment, wake up to the 21st century, Make a clay molds | I am not near this barbaric cold blooded happening, but the thought of killing for fun isn't sport, it's cold blooded murder his in 2023 Victoria it is an embarrassment that we are killing and injuring living creator's for lack of entertainment | 3+ km | No | Thank you for being voice | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 7 29 | 3450 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Giving to conservation groups such as "rust for Nature" offer great ways to spend that money! | It's distressing to watch Pollutes waterways other birds are shot It's barbaric!! | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 7 34 | 3000 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | | |

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| 4/2 /2023 9 7 45 | 3360 | No | No | It effects me because I want t banned and t's wrong as simple as that the shooters do not endure ducks are dead the whole thing is evil | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I have wtnessed footage of duck shooters shooting a duck the duck gasps for air it's a disgrace awful | It effects my heart it's upsetting it must be stopped | 6 350m | Yes | Just ban it now be humane and get t done | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 8 3 | 3754 | No | No | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 20 0 | 3 39 | No | No | Psychological distress just from knowing the immense suffering being inflicted LOOK shooting season always brings anxiety and distress to my family and others in my neighbourhood of Leopold, our suburb is part of the lake Coneware and Reedy lakes system Early in the morning the sound of shots wake my home it's a destructive sound of a terrible activity which you know is happening so close to well established suburb the sound is loud and you have an unnerving feeling of the suffering and death of ducks and other wildlife We need to seriously help and speak out about the numbers of dwindling ducks in this horrible shooting season also acknowledge how close to extinction some are becoming | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Psychological distress | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 26 8 | 3224 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Definatly could introduce wildife tours to schools to educate children and have these tours available to the general public as we I as birdwatchers, we could proudly show that these great lakes have beauty and many diverse birdlife and wildlife around our great lake ecosystems, its so fu l of beautiful birds | | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 26 37 | 36 4 | Yes | No | We live next to a State Forrest and injured birds end up dying around us causing stress to myself and grandch idren and the disturbing noise of gun shots distresses me and my family | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | I would have to ask why taxpayers money supports destruction of wildlife I am opposed to any fom of violence towards any animals and that is what we need to teach our ch idren | It is very disturbing to have to deal with injured birds | 35 m km | Yes | Yes, please put an end to this needless suffering | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 28 37 | 38 8 | Yes | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 3 32 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Whilst it doesn't affect me directly I' m saddened & anxious just knowing that people with guns are legally allowed to kill & maim innocent birds his isn't sport, it's cruelty | | 6 350m | Yes | I can't believe duck & quail shooting is still legal It's legalised cruelty Very sad | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 32 5 | 3672 | Yes | Yes | It undermines my faith in human ty | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Winton Wetlands is a marvelous tourist attraction and should be further developed along environmental tourism best practice principles It's near where I live in NE Victoria | We consider it a cruel pursuit, it damages the environment as well as natural, and native species plants birds insects etc and the distress impacts us psychologically | 3+ km | Yes | I wrote to Premier Daniel Andrews, personally , asking that the practice of duck and quail hunting be totally stopped | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 9 33 28 | 38 0 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Build hides so that the public can enjoy all water birds through all the year; Have eco water tours ; create wetland regeneration activities for the public to participate in E.g our council has regular community tree planting on our wetlands | It has not impacted on me directly apart from being horrified that it is allowed to continue as a recognised sport!! | 3+ km | Yes | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 33 43 | 3862 | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 36 44 | 30 6 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Absolutely, only a few kilometres away from where the duck shooting is to take place, a group of ladies are maintaining our beautiful wetlands & natural habitat (Australian shrubs, plants, trees) where our wildlife (water birds, ducks) live in harmony & are protected, & a few kilometres up the road they are being shot, killed, there's no reason or excuse for such cruelty & it needs to S OP be banned | For me this is traumatic, it's unbelievably upsetting to see innocent ducks doing no harm being killed for someone's pleasure in shooting I struggle when I see photos of our beautiful water birds being killed for no reason whatsoever, except that some like to shoot (I cry when I see those birds shot & killed its horrific 🙄) this needs to end | 3+ km | Yes | Yes, this shooting needs to END, this barbaric shooting not only affects adults but children also to see these harmless wildlife being killed for pleasure | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 40 0 | 379 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | By conserving native wildlife and maintaining their natural habitat we can educate children on the importance of preservation of species and promote tourism to these areas | Every year I feel saddened and angry that this cruel and unnecessary event takes place under the banner of sport" here is absolutely no place for deliberate killing of any living creature | 3+ km | Yes | Follow the lead of other states and ban duck shooting in Victoria | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 9 40 47 | 3090 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 4 05 | 3 39 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | tourism | it sickens me | 3+ km | No | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 9 4 27 | 3227 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Barwon Heads and Conneware are tourist areas that would benefit from promoting the presence and protection of native wildlife, no one benefits from animal cruelty | Duck hunting is not a sport, it is essentially cruel! Hundreds of wild creatures are harmed and we all suffer a moral injury when we allow it in our community | 3 km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 | 9 4 35 | 3352 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | Friend's can't go across road from their property to Lake without excessive drinking and threatening behaviour by loud groups of men We find spent bullet cases in the park Our scout group no longer goes to the lake as the atmosphere has become toxic and misogynist with male hunters there I was warned off by Parks Vic from doing my AFE project there as it is known as being unsafe due to hunting | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 43 00 | 30 3 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Wild life watching for a start | | 3+ km | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 43 0 | 32 7 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Conservation of native wildlife would be a more positive usage of taxpayers money | | 3+ km | Yes | o my family and I, native bird hunting is a cruel and unnecessary blood sport that doesn't serve any good for our community or our society at large | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 45 40 | 3444 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 46 33 | 3987 | No | No | I went camping and unfortunately didn't realise I was near a duck shooting area Consequently we went home | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 47 34 | 38 0 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 47 49 | 3 60 | No | No | Seeing it and was mortified | Yes | No | No | Yes | Conservation | Gives my family anxiety and negatively impacts thoughts | 3+ km | No | Stop this and put money into areas that can help animals such as tourism | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 47 53 | 394 | No | No | | No | Yes | No | Yes | | he threat that my children will not see the ducks that visit us down the coast I saw ducks today down at Shoreham Very beautiful | 3+ km | Yes | Education these dumb fucks with their steel penises | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 56 24 | 3028 | Yes | No | It is very stressful knowing that innocent and beautiful birds are being killed for fun and therefore causes me and my family extreme sadness and anxiety | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Absolutely he amount of native wildlife killed by cars, loss of habitat etc means this money would be much better spent helping organisations who help injured and displaced wildlife | 3+ km | No | It makes us very sad about what is happening to beautiful living creatures | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 57 28 | 35 5 | Yes | No | We have a large dam and wetland on our farm and we delight in the ducks that breed there Hunters have tried to get to the dam to shoot | No | No | No | No | Yes | Protecting wildlife will encourage tourism | 3 km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 | 9 57 37 | 3995 | Yes | No | All the gunshots trigger my dogs anxiety, and I personally feel horrified about how many native ducks get shot, and the injuries sustained, and the inhumane activity being so poorly supervised | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 6 350m | No | | No | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 9 58 03 | 3777 | Yes | No | My father used to shoot ducks in front of me as a child and this had a very stressful and unpleasant affect on me While in an area where duck shooting was happening I felt very stressed and anxious and needed to leave the area and was upset about what I knew was happening to the ducks, most especially the ones where death would take some time, perhaps days and days due to the bullet(s) being lodged in them, painfully and slowly causing death | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Of course there are better ways to spend taxpayers' money, in the long run conservation will become more and more important, why not get ahead of things and start creating a world where we honour our environment and all of its inhabitants? | It has created a life long absolute hate of guns and a fear of gunshot sounds, either in reality and also on tv | 3+ km | Yes | Please put an end to shooting birds | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 59 00 | 3 58 | No | No | My major concerns over so many years have been related to the suffering of these waterbirds in the name of 'sport' these waterbirds are inhumanely injured and appear to have painful deaths How is this allowed to continue? | No | No | No | No | Yes | Surely there can be 'getaways' with mates without this sort of destruction of our wildlife this is more commonly banned altogether, why not take a stand? Promote group camping for the enjoyment of our wonderful countryside, pubs and regional activities We all want to preserve our environment and beautiful wildlife with increased kindness Our society does not need to showcase suffering and bagged 'kills' to enjoy lifestyle alternatives | I do not understand the mentality that firstly, is so cruel to living creatures, and secondly, is supported by governments for so long When will this cease altogether? | 3+ km | Yes | Year after year, we witness more cruelty at the hands of unskilled 'marksmen' they have no respect for local environments and monitoring appears to have little impact Let them live in peace as an important part of our precious ecosystems | No | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 9 59 03 | 3 38 | Yes | No | When living on the Gippsland lakes I would hear constant gun fire in the early mom during duck shooting season this was truly emotionally stressful to me and my grandch idren I don't understand why anyone feels the need to shoot any bird or animal | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | How can shooting innocent creatures be of any benefit to the community???? And what example is this for the next generation | he direct impact on myself is an emotional one | 3+ km | Yes | he question of duck shooting has been going on for so long and there is never any positive result It about time this activity was stopped | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 00 6 | 3636 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | | | 3 km | No | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 0 33 | 330 | Yes | No | i live on a farm i see ducks on the dams all the time they are safe there i forbid people to shoot on our land the sound of guns is disturbing for our dogs, cats and livestock | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | to see native birds in their natural habitat not frightened of being shot at is a far more attractive proposition than seeing utes and men with guns stocking up on alcohol and food at the supermarket so they can go off to kill for fun animals should be seen and enjoyed not destroyed for entertainment | it impacts me because of the cruelty not only wounding animals but killing for pleasure appalls me | 3 km | Yes | yes put an end to this barbaric practice the majority of people do not approve why do we pander to the few | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 02 03 | 3802 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of native animals | We have had pet ducks and I feel it needs to be well monitored and humane | less than 60m | No | | No | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 20 02 38 | 3809 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No immediate impact to myself or my family However, I am personally distressed that this happens with state government approval | Madness | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 05 7 | 3222 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Environmental rehab activities Education regarding wetlands . RAMSAR sites and opportunities to visit and connect with nature | Unable to visit areas that i regularly walk in and engage in wildlife photography (birds) and landscape photography | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 06 49 | 3350 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Education in schools to assist with promoting the benefits of animal welfare and conservation | Depression and anxiety over the cruelty to another living creature Countless human double standards | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 2 0 | 3446 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Wildlife and environmental conservation | It is sickening and stressful to know that duck and quails are being shot and maimed for sport' Reflects very poorly on our society and government | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 5 42 | 302 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Spend t on retraining of timber workers so what's left of our native forests can remain to provide homes for wildlife and enjoyment for people | It doesn't directly impact any of us physically as none of us live close enough to where these massacres are allowed, but I don't know a single person who understands how anyone could enjoy killing innocent and harmless creatures or why such legalised cruelty is allowed | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 6 25 | 3235 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | I am aghast that taxpayer dollars are spent on subsidising duck hunting. With the effects of climate change these funds would be better spent on rehabilitation of wetlands and waterways to ensure our native ducks have the best chance of surviving the effects of climate change | It makes me sick to the stomach that human beings are legally allowed to hunt defenceless animals including ducks for entertainment. The demise of the world's animals including ducks and quails as a result of unnecessary hunting is an issue for biodiversity and the health of the planet, including the health of human beings. We animals have a right to exist and thrive on this planet without being slaughtered by humans for entertainment or sport | less than 60m | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 9 29 | 3222 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Agree with emphasis on conservation and tourism | It's distressing hearing about the suffering and lack of concern for injured birds | 3+ km | No | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 20 9 47 | 337 | Yes | No | We can hear the shots from the local wetland each duck shooting season. Often the shooting starts before opening time, which wakes us up he shooting often continues throughout the day and intensifies in the evening | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | ourism brings in more money to towns and has less impact on the ecology and the environment of Victoria's wetlands | As a wildlife carer I've seen first hand the devastating injuries to so called game birds and protected species of waterbirds | 3+ km | Yes | Enough is enough here is no place for duck shooting in Victoria | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 20 03 | 306 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | ban duck shooting like all the other states | | 35 m km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 23 24 | 369 | Yes | No | Stress caused by being in the area when we know it's happening and there is nothing we can fo | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Dealing with flooding the collars in season of the environment by lead shot is a very real health hazard, especially to the cognitive development of children Also, shooters have been demonstrated to be unable to distinguish endangered species In general there has been a documented serious reduction in numbers of native waterbirds In particular, at the opening of the season at Lake Bael Bael even with a small number of shooters and in the presence of compliance officers, protected and threatened species were illegally shot, namely Australasian Blue winged Shovelers and Hardhead In addition he protected breeding | Stress | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 24 3 | 379 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Duck or quali shooting has no directly impacted me or my family and friends However, it has indirectly impacted us in that it has contributed to the deterioration of our common Australian environment and the loss of serious numbers of native and endangered bird species | 3+ km | Yes | Put Daniel Andrews in the firing line | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 20 27 02 | 3223 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | It's barbaric and I'm ashamed to be a Victorian which allows this | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 27 55 | 32 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 20 28 32 | 3 56 | Yes | No | Me and my family are vegan, animal lovers and animal rescuers We cannot bare the thought of animals being harmed and do whatever we can to prevent cruelty to animals or to rescue those animals in distress I have attended a few duck shooting seasons to rescue injured ducks that shooters have not killed or bagged his is enormously distressing | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I have attended a few duck shooting season and assisted with rescuing ducks Aside from the trauma of seeing ducks injured, tortured and killed, I was subject to verbal abuse and an illegal "arrest" by one of the GMA representatives I believe I was targeted because I am a woman very few of the men I was with were verbally abused the way I was he entire experience was distressing, shocking and terrifying he only reason I got through it relatively unscathed was due to the incredible support and assistance given to me by my fellow animal lovers many of whom I had never met before | 6 350m | Yes | With the climate crisis putting wildlife and their habitat under great stress, along with Australia being number in the world for animal extinction rates, and with the Labor government's desire for a Voice to Parliament, we should be caring for our natural environment (we share this earth and should not dominate it) and protecting the First Nation's sacred sites Killing is not a sport but w ll simply promote violent behaviour in our society | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 28 45 | 3959 | No | No | Knowing ducks may suffer and that drugs and alcohol have been consumed by duck shooters cause anxiety and distress | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 20 29 33 | 3 58 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I pay a great deal of money to the Government in tax and I beieve spending any of taxpayers money to support duck shooting is an abomination and totally out of step with the wishes of the majority of Victorians For some unfathomable reason, the Victorian Government is prioritising duck shooters over right minded voters | less than 60m | Yes | I used to live in a country area that attracted duck shooters It broke my heart that people flocked (pardon the pun) to the area to k ll gentle birds (ducks and those other varieties of birds that are also k lled) I used to watch Laurie Levy line up the bodies of protected species of birds slaughtered in duck shooting season on the steps of Parliament House I feel hurt and ashamed to be a Victorian when I see the carnage that occurs in our state It impacts me because of the distress this cruel sport' causes to me, my friends and family, who feel the same as me | I am proud to be a supporter of Animals Australia (through monthly donations) as I applaud the work you do For ducks and a l animals | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 20 30 46 | 38 0 | Yes | No | Anxiety, anger, knowing the birds are wounded and dying and not being able to do much about it | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Shooters who are good at this sport need to be harnessed by councils too shoot deer which are a feral animal and which destroy so much more habitat ALL OVER THE S A E, that money would be far better spent on eradicating that pest sustainably and humanely Hire these men to do a job that is not just sport but has an outcome I do not believe in spending public money on a mere sport that is visibly cruel and unnecessary | ry to explain to a child why these ducks have to be shot so that someone can have a trophy in carcass numbers and considers themselves a good marksman Children feel this kind of pain far more than adults As an adult, seeing the yearly slaughter of these unfortunate birds for no profit to anyone is to my mind blatantly sinful and very upsetting | 3+ km | Yes | he question about how close duck shooting is, needs to have an I don't know answer because I don't know where the shooting occurs I just know that it does Re my email address, I do not give anyone permission to use it or pass t on to another party | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 3 33 | 4 8 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 33 58 | 3250 | Yes | No | It negatively impacts my ability to enjoy walking along Lake Colac he constants sound of gun fire reverberates across the lake and knowing that our beautiful waterbirds are loosing their lives as a result of that gunshot is really distressing | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Lake Colac is such a wonderful natural asset which is already enjoyed by so many people the majority of whom would prefer to seeing our waterbirds protected rather than shot dead Seeing the pelicans, swans and other bird species is such a joy and with more investment in and around the lake, more people will get to appreciate it hey will enjoy it a lot more without the sound of gunfire here would be huge financial benefit to the town and sounding area if investment went into conserving these precious wetlands Campaigns to make drivers more aware of wildlife on the road especially after dark | | 3 km | Yes | Duck shooting is a cruel, inhumane pass time and a sad reflection on not just the shooter but our leaders/government that allow it to continue to allow it every year It's time to put an end to the slaughter | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 37 48 | 3922 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | No | No | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 20 40 3 | 3666 | Yes | No | Verbally harassed and threatened by duck shooters Ongoing, unrelented verbal abuse and (attempted) bullying by teenage children of duck shooters in my role as a Secondary School Science teacher, particularly whenever teaching on topics related to conservation and protection of ecosystems | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Conservation and nature outreach programmes to local wetlands Waterbird identification weekends and retreats | my father has a farm which has an unprotected wetland nearby at Warring He has had sheep shot on his property during multiple ducks shooting seasons His farm is littered with empty cartridges On weekends during duck shooting season we cannot bush walk in our local Euroa Benalla area due to a fear of stray bullets In my work as a Secondary School teacher I am regularly confronted by students who abuse me for being (very privately for self preservation) anti shooting It is of great concern that the duck shooting students have never been able to tell me how to humanely euthanase an injured duck, they all subscribe to | 3 km | Yes | Happy to help in anyway I can | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 42 3 | 3224 | Yes | No | I live near Lake Connewarre I hear volleys of gunfire in my house I can't walk my dogs at the lake for 3 months of the year | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | ourism would be much better | I am in a group that is actively involved in duck rescue | 3 km | Yes | Hopefully this is the last season | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 43 49 | 3945 | Yes | No | Neighbouring property allows shooters on his property Gun shots can be heard all day upsetting my dog and upsetting me knowing that ducks are being killed Unsure what species are being killed or how many | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Education in schools on the identification of duck species | Hearing ducks being shot in the duck shooting season and knowing that they could be suffering is very upsetting My dog has to be locked up when the guns are heard as he runs towards the gun shot sounds I worry that he may be killed | 35 m km | No | Thank you for all your efforts to stop this cruel so called sport | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 20 49 49 | 3 | 6 | No | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 49 57 | 39 | 8 | No | It is distressing to me to know that people think killing our fellow inhabitants of this planet is a sport We cannot end toxic male violence when the killing of defenceless, harmless creatures is tolerated and condoned by government | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | I was unable to register a No answer to the question asking if I had reported illegal duck shooting I have not reported the above, but had to press Yes to continue the survey | No one I know thinks it is ok | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 20 52 35 | 3796 | No | No | Negatively affected because its an unnecessary cruelty It can't possibly have a positive effect | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Education each young people early about respect, nonviolence and kindness to all animals and humans | | 3+ km | Yes | How shooting any living thing could ever be described as sport is beyond me | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 03 59 | 32 4 | No | No | Despite the Premier's comparisons (my relation incidentally), duck shooting is not go f. Upon learning that some other relations were involved in the 'sport', it has led us to investigate the reality. Wow. It is not a pretty picture. It We tried to come up with some sort of rationalisation for it here really isn't one. he economic arguments are bullshit and the rest isn't just sheer cruelty. We call ourselves the most progressive state here. Fine, but this shit has to stop for that to be the case here is just no upside and perfectly good alternatives for those inclined to shoot moving targets. Incentivise them to shoot the hoards of feral deer or | No | No | No | No | Yes | Rehabilitation of waterways | 3+ km | No | he natural world is up against t with climate change we should be fighting for conservation not destroying it l ke in duck hunting which is so 9th century | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 08 4 | 3 56 | Yes | No | I can hear shooting around Connewarre and find it very distressing | No | No | No | Yes | We don't need new ideas to stop the waste of taxpayers money given the budget deficit his simply has to stop. I'd be quite keen for this information (the cost to taxpayers) to be made public as much as possible. We often hear the emotional side but this sort of data should keep help persuade the apathetic | 3+ km | Yes | Good luck. It is a moral embarrassment we are sti pushing for this in 2023 | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 08 55 | 3226 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | I do not want my taxes spent on killing ducks and qual | 3+ km | Yes | It is very distressing to know that this cruelty is rubber stamped by the Victorian Labor Party. I don't know why. I don't know a single person to be in favour of shooting birds. | No | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 3 7 | 3222 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Promoting positive activities that would conserve wildlife | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 3 32 | 32 5 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Homelessness, animal welfare | 3+ km | Yes | I no longer vote Labor and use what influence I have to get others to change their votes at both State and Federal level | Nothing apart from the government needs to be attacked verbally on this issue. Let people know what is happening. We need protest marches | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 4 28 | 324 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | () Right now we are facing extinctions of multiple native species We should be acting to preserve everything that has survived the past 200+ years of colonisation and the destruction that has accompanied it (2) Many shooters do not care what they shoot at, often shoot before there is enough light to see clearly, are frequently drunk so they can't aim properly, and don't care if they maim and injure the creatures they shoot at, leaving them to die in agony (3) Allowing shooters into regional areas terrifies all creatures in the area, not just native birds and animals but people who live nearby as well | Friends at a farm in regional Victoria had to endure the terror of carloads of drunken, armed shooters trespassing on their land to access wetlands behind their property they feared their livestock could be shot, and could not leave their house after dark in case they also became targets their children were terrified, as were the parents, at the sound of first the trucks driving past the house, then the gunshots that rang out over what should have been a peaceful country farm he way they described it, was like they were in a war zone | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 7 06 | 393 | Yes | No | My family feel deep stress and avoid holidays near where these people shoot birds | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Subsidising a tiny group of silly, dangerous idiots who enjoy killing animals with guns can hardly be a good way to spend money! Promoting POSITIVE pastimes such as the wonderfully diverse wildlife we have, thus benefiting regional towns, would surely be welcomed by the locals, rather than being known as bird kill towns | By causing deep stress on how these birds are killed and treated so appallingy he callous disregard for wildlife and these idiots with guns being close to people absolutely causes stress in our family, more so the kids after they see pictures of dying birds It's horrible | 3+ km | Yes | Please just finally stop this We are not in 800s wild west USA It is hardly appropriate for the government to be promoting the use of guns, and needlessly killing our wildlife for "sport" (ie "fun") these gun toting idiots don't hunt for food they like to kill defenceless animals with guns for fun that is just wrong | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 7 7 | 3305 | Yes | No | We are vegan we love animals our community has avid fuck shooters Hearing the guns is traumatic | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Spending money to promote this honor is beyond disgusting Shooters need to keep with clay targets | It's distressing and traumatic and we feel like the government are pandering to a violent minority | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 8 0 | 3350 | Yes | No | Gun shots | No | No | No | No | Yes | Leave the wildlife alone | Stressful knowing innocent creatures are being tormented | 35 m km | No | Stop killing everything that isn't human | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 20 02 | 3024 | Yes | No | My kids get particularly stressed and upset that our government allow the killing of these beautiful animals for sport! It's disgusting and cruel and should have been banned years ago! | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Hunting is not a sport! Visit and watch these beautiful animals in their homes! Do not murder them! | It's heartbreaking | less than 60m | No | Ban duck hunting | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 2 8 | 3450 | Yes | No | I visited the area to observe the birds in their natural habitat but turned away when I saw the damage to the environment. I have a physical disability and bird watching is an important activity for me and getting close to environments that are most favoured by wildlife is not easy for me. | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Increasing sympathetically constructed access for observing wildlife would attract considerable business to the area. Here is increasing awareness and a desire to learn more in the general population. Australians know that this land is inhabited by numerous unique and beautiful species, many of which are under threat of extinction. Encouraging tourism and the chance to see wildlife first hand will generate lively economies in affected areas. Opportunities exist for educating young people who will cultivate a love and respect for the natural world, and these benefits will persist in the longer term. | As stated previously, my, and others, plans are disrupted. We are prevented from visiting, watching, discussing, photographing favourite places for wildlife. It is clearly unsafe to enter areas set aside for duck and quail shooting for humans as well as birds. These areas "belong" to the shooters and not the wider public. This injustice is not lost on anyone I have spoken to. I and many others are quite upset and disturbed by the wholly destructive nature of shooting animals for fun. | 3+ km | Yes | Please, please keep going with your work to halt this barbaric practice. | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 2 37 | 32 6 | Yes | No | Fear of hunters and loss of wildlife. | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 22 06 | 3460 | Yes | No | I bush walk and bird watch on local lakes, creeks and dams, with more people and more off road vehicles. I am often concerned as to what people are doing on crown land and private land that borders parkland. | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Providing raised walking platforms and hides where wildlife can be observed and photographed and monitored are a better option than shooting. | I find it emotionally stressful to know that they are shooting often without knowing what they are shooting. In my area livestock and pets have been killed and maimed by illegal shooters. | 3+ km | Yes | I have no objection with shooting as such, fox and feral cat, rabbits and deer need to be controlled but I am seriously over-rampaging idiots with guns and crossbows running amok. People who don't even know the difference between a swan and a heron or a duck and goose these habits spoil it for everyone. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 22 09 | 36 0 | Yes | No | Shooters begin before opening time, riparian vegetation used as nesting areas by native species is damaged by shooters. The cruelty results in much suffering by the shot but not killed ducks. | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | The river management could consider local native species and work to restore damaged habitat for ducks and quail. | See above. | 3 km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 22 47 | 3550 | No | No | I know a good friend who duck shoots and that does upset me. | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Education for the protection of wildlife, not killing wildlife. | I feel it is just a sadistic sport and it just upsets me. | 3+ km | No | It should be totally banned. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 23 4 | 3996 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Housing. | It has not impacted me directly. I worry about the individual ducks and the environment though. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 23 54 | 3377 | Yes | No | We live near an area where the shooting occurs and is distressing to see and hear and we have seen injured birds left after the shooters leave. This practice is cruel and unnecessary. | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | The money should be put into preserving the wetlands and habitat for other flora and fauna that are impacted by duck shooting, so as we can all enjoy the area not just one small group. | I find it cruel and unnecessary and is disturbing to any animal lover. | 3 km | No | Yes ban this cruel and inhumane so called sport. | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 26 04 | 3995 | No | No | I find pictures of dead ducks very distressing and knowing they were killed for fun adds to that distress | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I believe the money could be better spent promoting rural and coastal tourism, educating our young people on protection and preservation of out native flora and fauna and improving and repairing native habitats | Knowing that certain people kill ducks and quail because they enjoy doing it is distressing in itself plus knowing it is allowed in state forests and reserves surely would make anyone think very careful about the possible dangers of walking in these places during hunting season | 3+ km | No | *As reported in the Gippsland Times our native waterbird population has fallen by 90% since the 80's * According to ballistic experts in 4 of birds shot are not killed outright and are left to die painfully *In East Gippsland on 2 4% of shooters are voters, whilst a poll targeted at East Gippsland in 2020 showed most constituents are opposed to it * Huge amounts of tax dollars are poured into attempts to monitor this minority 'sport' of recreation I myself believe bird killing for supposed sport is not appropriate for our times, it is outdated, cruel and totally unnecessary | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 27 49 | 3782 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | promote conservation of all wildlife | Just makes us very sad that these birds are being killed for no reason | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 29 8 | 32 5 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 3 07 | 3858 | Yes | No | I frequently visit the heart morass' near Sale and find the diversity of life in general in that area quite astounding this of course includes many water birds living in peace briefly I feel that the grief and trauma that I share with these creatures as they are being killed/ maimed/ absolutely for no reason except sport affects my mental health terribly, as do many, many injustices that sentient birds and animals suffer from the wanton selfishness of some humans | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | the more education on the lives and habits of water birds and their environment would be beneficial, in schools television? encouraging and promoting/ subsidising / clay target clubs as an alternative (real) sport with skill | I'm a wildlife shelter and duck shooting stress impacts other shelters I know and work with while at the same time killing the wildlife we fight so hard to save, rehabilitate and release to be shot | 3+ km | Yes | his would be an important survey for kangaroo shooting also as it's a nightly gun shot stress here he noise, stress and anxiety this causes has a huge impact on daily life for many people in this area | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 32 06 | 3666 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Waterway protection, nature walks, wildlife education | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 32 48 | 38 | 5 | Yes | Yes | Yes, because people are driven away by the gun fire It's scary, it's loud and it's a threat to safety People, and business, is thus driven away he negative impact on business and visitors to our homes is notorious! | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Certainly, the best idea when t comes to business and tourism is to ban duck and quail shooting altogether | Keeps friends and other family members away It's loud, it's very dangerous It's dangerous for other animals in the area cattle, sheep, horses and the like | 3 km | No | It would be difficult for me to talk as I work, and sleep, spasmodic hours Also I have a two hour commute, in each direction by means of V/ine I am not comfortable speaking on my phone whilst at work or on the train In a nutshell, duck shooting is an unethical, hyenas and downright cruel means of amusing small minded individuals I cannot believe for one moment that the government allows it to go on Duck and quail shooting has to go It needs to be banned, immediately and for good It is ridiculously overdue | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 33 03 | 3802 | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Duck and quail hunting is abhorrent & is NO sport ax payers' money could definitely be put to better use by promoting tourism and the environment and why not promote clay pigeon shooting for people who feel the need to be attached to a shotgun! | Duck hunting is repellent and cruel here is simply NO justification for this My family and friends feel very strongly about a ban on duck hunting in Victoria | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 40 53 | 397 | Yes | No | Yes | Early morning sounds of gunfire prior to legal commencement time and after finishing time Concerns about proximity of shooters to private properties and residences | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Increased funding for preservation and further development of wetland environments | Me and all my friends and famly are disgusted by the entire activity of a duck shooting season, and all agree t should be permanently banned hat a tiny minority of Victorians carry out this murderous pastime is in no way a reason to maintain it 87 percent of Victorians oppose duck shooting which is already banned in NSW, QLD and WA | 3+ km | No | he Victorian Game Management Authority ignores the wishes of the people regarding the banning of duck shooting, and fails to follow up and/or prosecute multiple breaches of its own regulations "Game management" is a classic oxymoron! | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 43 04 | 3740 | Yes | No | Yes | Shooters would go down lane in katunga at parents place and shoot in wetlands of muck atah depression Hoons, lights, gunshots then pellets left behind in the grasses of the wetlands | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | um into conservation areas | Distressing Backwards sport Get them to shoot the feral deer's rather than native ducks if the need to kill an animal | 35 m km | No | Duck shooting should be banned his state is so far behind the others | No | No | |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 43 43 | 3227 | Yes | No | Every start to duck shooting I feel sick in the stomach I absolutely have mental anxiety when duck shooting occurs We live close to Lake Connewarre a region with a "Game Reserve" classification | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>these are our native birds that are being slaughtered, many are left wounded, left to die or drown</p> <p>Protected species are killed or maimed</p> <p>their populations depend on years of good rainfall and other years of drought and yet every year we have this annual slaughter It is time that duck shooting is banned here are many species of feral animals which need to be controlled Daniel Andrews has not yet declared feral deer a pest species his is only one pest species which is trashing bushland and having a great impact on endangered species and plant bio diversity</p> <p>35 m km No</p> <p>IME O BAN DUCK SHOO ING</p> | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 44 46 | 3850 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>Blasting birds out of the sky is not sport and we know, yes we KNOW that each year thousands of protected birds are collateral damage</p> <p>3+ km No</p> <p>It's just not necessary</p> | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 45 47 | 3550 | Yes | Yes | Duck hunting is a cruel and unnecessary sport It makes me feel sick knowing that each year our endangered water birds will be subjected to being shot in their own waters a place that should be a safe haven for them | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>Helping conserve wildlife would be a much better option than funding duck shooting</p> <p>I suffer stress and anxiety knowing that this happens each year when it could easily be banned</p> <p>3+ km Yes</p> | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 48 42 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>Cherish precious wildlife</p> <p>It hasn't directly but I just love animals and ducks are such elegant beautiful creatures and it's abhorrent to kill them for pleasure</p> <p>3+ km Yes</p> <p>I don't believe that the killing of any animal should be looked upon as a "sport or leisure activity" Our animals cannot defend themselves and each and every one of them is precious</p> | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 5 05 | 3450 | Yes | No | I find it stressful knowing that our native ducks are being hunted for sport | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>he Vic Govt can Educate the public on the benefits of stopping duck shooting and promoting tourism in regional Vic instead So much to see and experience</p> <p>It stresses me knowing that our beautiful birds are being slaughtered</p> <p>less than 60m No</p> <p>No hankyou</p> | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 2 5 25 | 3228 | Yes | No | I am compelled to go to my local wetlands to monitor the duck shooters as the authorities do not do this adequately his is very distressing to witness the killing of our beautiful ducks | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | <p>Promoting birdwatching and other leisure activities for all to enjoy these beautiful wetlands</p> <p>I find witnessing the killing of ducks very distressing he littering of the wetlands is distressing to see also</p> <p>3+ km Yes</p> <p>his male dominated killing for fun needs to stop</p> | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 5 25 | 3799 | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | <p>aking Photos of our beautiful Ducks & waterbirds is the way it should be not killing them they are terrified when the shooters start shooting & try to escape only to be shot out of the sky these idiots who think its fun to kill shoot every thing that flies even endangered Ducks & Swans, they should be SAFE in the wetlands they call home</p> <p>Every year when the shooters go out to the wet lands to kill these helpless birds I am always happy when I hear of a shooter being shot I say good the got what they deserve now they know what its like to be shot but it doesent stop them IDIO S with big guns shooting HELPLESS DUCKS t has to be Stopped & S OPPED NOW NO ANO HER YEAR OF SLAUGHER in the WE LANDS</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>BAN HIS EVIL NOW, WE ARE SUPPOSED O PRO EC OUR WILDLIFE NO SHOO HEM & KILL HEM</p> | Yes | No | |
| | | | <p>Out walking on a popular nature trail near my place (Baxters Wetland), I heard gunshots all around me My dog was terrified and I was nervous I had always thought of Baxters Wetland as a bird reserve ums out it was set up by a game management group talk about sitting ducks!</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 5 40 | 3995 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | <p>Far better use of the money to take groups bird watching</p> <p>It distresses me to see animals killed for "sport" hey can always shoot targets or clay pigeons</p> | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | <p>I have written letter after letter to my parliamentary representative about ending duck shooting It is cruel, it is unnecessary, it is damaging to the environment and wildlife Many birds are maimed and left to die Bird populations are in decline We need to end the indiscriminate shooting and nurture the bird populations the fact that it is supported by taxpayer dollars beggars belief Stop t</p> | | | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 52 32 | 30 6 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | <p>Health care, mental health care, environment</p> <p>eco tourism, Australia's unique waterbirds should only ever be shot with a camera he penguin parade in Phillip Island draws tourists from around the world, sight seeing of waterbird habits could generate income 2 months of the year and offer passive and non deleterious impacts to sensitive areas</p> <p>Deeply concerning that people find recreational activities in killing native waterbirds, stressful seeing injuries and deaths to native animals (birds) and non target species, aggressive nature of those who shot, litter left is disrespectful of nature and impacts beauty</p> | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| | | | <p>Stress, impacted by taking injured birds to care</p> | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | | <p>killing animals for recreation has no place in the 21st century</p> | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 2 54 32 | 3435 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | | | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 2 54 49 | 3757 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Some of the money could be spent helping wildlife carers Some towards trying to educate people about helping protect our wildlife and why it is important to help protect them Children need to be taught at a young age about how important it is to care for our native wildlife | It is so distressing knowing what is happening to our wildlife Very distressing | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 2 55 44 | 38 0 | Yes | No | I just don't see the need to shoot any animal like this I can't see what the enjoyment is for idiots who think they have a right to kill If these beautiful animals were humans, what then? | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Protected wetlands | Just the whole aspect of killing for sport | 3+ km | Yes | Nothing other than being angry at this behaviour | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 00 49 | 3260 | No | No | A though not personally affected, the fact that shooting occurs, that shooter behaviour is often irresponsible and inflicts gross cruelty, that protected bird species are often legally killed and bag quotas exceeded, distresses and angers me every year at duck shooting season | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | If killing ducks is meant to be about "sport" as in the skill of shooting, then establish more clay pigeon shooting facilities in regional areas Habitat protection and expansion urgently needs funding Owners could receive grants for festivals to celebrate their local fauna Every Council should receive funding to allow ratepayers with cats to purchase cat runs at subsidised minimal cost, and for more rangers | I am not aware of any local duck shooting, but only moved country fairly recently | 6 350m | Yes | My sincere thanks and gratitude to RVODS for all their outstanding research, informative emails and dedicated activism | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 22 04 38 | 3 75 | No | No | | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | have more places set aside for wildlife, before they are all killed, have resorts with wildlife for tourists | i have seen how much rubbish is left behind, not just cans, bottles, but tents, porta-loos, gun pellets, shoes, shit, camping chairs, fires still burning tables, and the worst part, other animals shot from the gun happy mooks | 3+ km | Yes | Ban this shit, i wish Dan was a duck !!!!! | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 22 0 09 | 3029 | No | No | We are emotionally drained and distraught by the continued cruelty "A pox on their hideously cruel "sport" and all who support it | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | Clearly, we have no direct connection to this despicable practice so cannot be of use to your Organisation Sorry Wish you our heartfelt prosperity | No | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 22 5 04 | 3225 | Yes | No | It is very distressing to know native birds are being hunted by blundering fools who think that duck shooting is a good idea | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I have witnessed the horrible deaths of ducks on video due to shooting I believe it should be illegal We don't need any more extinct animals here are endangered birds in areas where shooting occurs that are mating and nesting and their once a year chance to breed in the only location suitable for them fails as the duck shooting drives them out | We are dismayed that it is still legal | 6 | 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 22 5 28 | 3242 | Yes | No | Shooters at night firing on ducks on dam next to house | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Hiking, walks, camping, without fear of being shot | Stress, sense of insecurity and concern for safety | | less than 60m | No | No | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 22 6 5 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | I believe there are more people interested in saving wildlife than those who wish to destroy it herefore conserving wildlife would also be good for tourism | It literally make me feel sick | 3+ | km | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 22 6 28 | 3458 | No | No | I live on the north lake Conaware, where ducks are killed during the hunting season I am a dedicated defender of animals, and am saddened and angered to know that birds are being wounded, mutilated, discarded and abandoned in my region I recently attended a briefing for a duck rescue organisation, and will be in attendance on several days of the hunting season, attempting to dissuade, with my presence, the motivation of these hunters his task involves assigning my duties to other family members, and it's highly inconvenient for the family However, I will do it because I care about these birds and want to defend | No | No | | No | No | Yes | I believe duck and quail shooting should be banned and the money should be spent on conserving wildlife and their habitat I'm sure taxpayers are unaware that millions of taxpayer dollars go towards duck and quail shooting and would prefer the money to be spent in better ways | I do not live in an area where duck or quail shoot takes place but find this so called sport abhorrent and extremely cruel It should be banned | 6 | 350m | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 22 2 28 | 3208 | Yes | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | We can rebrand Victoria as the "wild life state" and enhance it's natural flora and fauna, conservation aspects to bring in tourism dollars | My friends and I are disgusted that animals are killed for sport the government endorses cruelty as a type of entertainment, while at the same time spending millions on behaviour change programs for men, purporting to value non violence and respect the messaging is completely contradictory If this doesn't change, it will definitely change my vote in the future I have written to my local MP Christine Couzens twice now and received no response | I am writing a submission using my experience as a psychologist treating community violence, as a way to highlight the incongruities | 3+ | km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 29 04 | 3823 | Yes | No | Knowing that duck shooting is happening in our region is both upsetting and frightening to us | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ | km | No | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 22 34 22 | 346 | Yes | No | We have friends who have been impacted by duck shooting in their area and tried to save the wounded ducks | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | here are too many local issues to be addressed rather than supporting such a barbaric act as duck shooting | It is distressing to be told or see in social media the result of such a barbaric act labelled as 'sport'. It affects our family who are peace loving people who respect the rights of humans and animals | 3+ km | Yes | Ban duck hunting. It is barbaric and belongs to times long gone when we were ignorant of its affect | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 34 55 | 324 | Yes | No | Hate the knowledge that when I hear gun shot near a close wetland area, harmless birds are being slaughtered for no reason other than human gratification | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | One support for wildlife native shelters Educating communities about fauna and flora | Apart from hearing gunshots during duck season, it hasn't directly impacted myself or my family | 3 km | Yes | | | No |
| 4/2 /2023 22 36 4 | 3224 | Yes | No | I live close to Lake Connewarre and it breaks my heart to hear the rifles shooting seemingly incessantly during the permitted duck shooting period legalised slaughter of birds in the name of sport, simply for the gratification of a few human beings Disgraceful and sickening | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It is totally beyond me why we the taxpayers should be subsidising a small group of people to murder innocent living creatures | It is a yearly horror that depresses me enormously | 3 km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 37 55 | 30 6 | No | No | Senseless killing of precious ducks causes me great sadness | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Bird watching, promoting a peaceful environment with an abundance of wildlife including ducks and other birds | Made us very sad and disappointed that the government allows it to occur | 3+ km | Yes | Stop the senseless slaughter of these beautiful sentient beings | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 38 35 | 3690 | Yes | No | he horrific thought of animals being shot for sport and ducks that we see regularly on our walks, and watching their babies grow being killed or harm is exceptionally distressing | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I witnessed a duck being killed by rocks being thrown at it When I stopped it the duck clearly had shot gun pellets it and was wounded and couldn't fly | It's cruel and totally unnecessary | 3+ km | Yes | I grew up in a duck hunting environment It is just slaughter for no purpose and a blood barbaric sport I am actively against duck & quail shooting & am disgusted that our tax money helps anything to do with this horror | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 47 54 | 3224 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Honestly almost anything is better than animal cruelty | It's sad. It's cruel to these beautiful animals | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/2 /2023 22 48 02 | 3820 | Yes | No | We encourage birds with habitat and water & as the township grows the birds including ducks become more trusting of humans then the duck season commences which is cruel, barbaric and without any true justification | No | No | No | No | No | Encourage interaction & awareness of birds and animals with kids firstly as Australia has one of the worst statistics for animals etc facing extinction this is not acceptable | We as a family dread duck season and feel sickened to think the ducks we see on waterways could be shot for no reason whatsoever & lots will die suffering a cruel and long death all for no reason | 3+ km | Yes | We need to get with the times and stop this cruel and senseless killing of birds. It is disgraceful, cowardly and inhumane | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 22 52 03 | 3730 | Yes | No | I live on the Murray river and have seen boats with men dressed in cammo brandishing weapons whilst our children are enjoying water sports Have also had to deal with the awful sound of guns blaring. It's not regulated at all and hunters do I give a crap about other residents or tourists I've also seen dead animals left floating | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | All of the above. What about funding more health services in regional. Fixing roads in regional | As above | 35 m km | Yes | When I raised concerns with GMA they made jokes and didn't take my call seriously | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/2 /2023 22 56 5 | 32 7 | Yes | No | Knowing it is happening up the road from us fills me with dread, and anxiety & helplessness as the birds are needlessly killed | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Revegetation, engaging youth in nature, ensuring housing development doesn't destroy wildlife habitat, creating nature spaces for all ability access, the list of positive things that could be done with the money is endless | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 22 59 06 | 3854 | Yes | No | he sound of shooting makes me feel nervous and anxious I live in a bush area and I don't want to use the bush (cycling/walking) when I hear shooting here are many feral species where I live such as deer whose carcasses have been left far too close to homes, which of course brings feral dogs in closer too Not sure everyone shooting out in the bush is actually hunting for their own food | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Eco tourism seems to work so we live in Tasmania, eg, Overland track, Three Capes Walk Perhaps drawing more visitors in to Victoria in this way would promote a stronger conservation connection between people and environment | 3 km | Yes | Yes | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 23 08 32 | 3228 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Definitely the conservation of the wildlife in all areas, the more we populate the less area the animals & birds have to exist | 3+ km | No | Yes | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 23 4 35 | 3444 | Yes | No | Shooting near our property which faces onto a river | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | he children are scared when they hear guns going off nearby here is a danger of stray bullets | 35 m km | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/2 /2023 23 9 30 | 3 80 | Yes | No | he cruelty of this activity is enough to give me anger and anxiety | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I do not consent to this mindless activity when native wildlife needs to be protected | 3+ km | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 23 2 52 | 3844 | Yes | No | We can hear gunshots from our home and it is scary We have to deal with the thought of what cruelty is being inflicted these poor birds | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I should not be subjected to hearing gunshots in my own home I hate the idea of guns and it is extremely anxiety inducing I am autistic and have severe anxiety and days where I can hear men shooting animals in the most disturbingly inhumane way are even worse No one should have to even think about this while sitting in their own house | 3 km | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 23 28 3 | 3629 | Yes | No | I can hear the guns in the distance killing birds on duck opening season I can imagine the pain, distress, confusion and horror of the birds and other native animals in the area his sport is SO not required in these times It is cruel and largely unmonitored Penalties rarely fit the crime if the wrong thing is done It is very stressful to most people As a grandmother, I cannot find words to explain what the popping noise of distance guns is to my grandch ldren because I know they would be horrified to know what is happening so near their home they would become distressed and frightened It is not what a civilized society does | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | See above answer | 3 km | Yes | No | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 23 39 00 | 3722 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I just don't believe in hunting as part of life as we know | 3+ km | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/2 /2023 23 4 39 | 3238 | Yes | No | duck shooting occurs near to our home | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | people come from all around the world to visit our region they want to see the wildlife, nit heart or witness them being shot | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 23 46 58 | 3223 | No | No | I feel distressed by the shooting of defenceless creatures for sport | No | No | No | No | Yes | his would be a really good way to cut expenditure to help bring the budget back to surplus | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | massive anxiety caused by repeated gunfire, hunters driving up and down the road checking for ducks even though they cant shoot from the road | | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | We stand in solidarty wth the ducks and quails and the people who live near the hunting areas | | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | We beleve that duck hunting is harmful on every level there is absolutely no benefit to my area economically here are no shops, the hunters bring all their own supplies and camp they offer nothing to the area other than the stress for locals hearing the gunshots and worrying about all the water birds we have living on our wetlands | | | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/2 /2023 23 47 37 | 3878 | Yes | No | I live within earshot of the gunfire I find it distressing and upsetting Killing native ducks for sport is repugnant to me I live on the Gippsland Lakes and love the wildlife and beauty and serenity of living close to nature Duck shooting makes me anxious, upset and fills my days with dread thinking of poor defenceless animals whose habitat has been invaded My poor dog is scared of the gunfire and this is distressing too My friends and family from Melbourne will not visit during duck shooting season as it is too upsetting and unsettling We all hate it | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | People love coming to our area for eco tourism and the beauty of the lakes they love koala spotting on Raymond Island and photography is huge If more money was put into guided walks and constructing beautiful wetland walkways and bird observing conservation this would be fantastic | It has distressed us all Because of the gunfire I don't want to be outside or down on the lake his significantly impacts my way of life as I always watch the sunrise and sunset over the lake each day and love to be outside gardening when I'm not working I cannot bear to wake up to this awful sound knowing little defenceless birds are the target of the guns I watch birds because I love them and they bring joy I'm filled with complete sadness during duck season and in the months leading up to it | 3 km | Yes | I'm ashamed that our government does not show compassion or concern to our native wildlife I'm an educator and teach children of the importance of conservation and empathy I have not been able to tell my young grandson that the gunfire is ducks being shot for sport, it breaks my heart and I hope it will soon end forever, he loves watching the ducks and swans and pelicans and bird life I want our government to protect our wildlife for the future | Yes | Yes |
| 4/2 /2023 23 50 23 | 388 | Yes | No | We feel distressed at the thought of the suffering they go through & usually slow and painful death | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Contributing to wildlife shelters & More manpower in the RSPCA to investigate & stop the many cruel animal businesses | thought of them suffering for no reason plus the fact why should our taxes pay for something we don't want to support | 3+ km | No | here is no need for these gun happy cowboys to put these beautiful birds through torture | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 0 0 42 | 3685 | Yes | No | Not only ducks and quail, but shooyers are indiscriminate So many swans, ibis are found dead or dying after shooters have been in the area | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Extend and retain wetlands and bi labongs for all the ecological inhabitants It is a complex ecosystem and does need the interference from guns | Give me nightmares stretching back to my childhood | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 0 20 2 | 3555 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I don't have ideas But promoting conservation should be high on the list | It hasn't impacted me in any way other than stress Each season my heart breaks for these poor ducks | 6 350m | Yes | Keep up the good work | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 0 2 6 | 3350 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Education against all blood sports on tv and newspapers and posters Promote tourism instead and the importance of ecosystems | Duck shooting is a blood sport and I feel it whenever I see or hear shooters however, I now live in a city where I don't hear the guns during duck hunting season | 3+ km | Yes | Governments in some states have banned duck hunting and it should be banned in all the states Perhaps the Federal Government could be involved | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 0 24 56 | 322 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Money needs to be spent on preserving and protecting native flora and fauna in my area and not on shooting animals I would love to see money invested in the Serendip Sanctuary in Lara (VIC 32 2) Which was home to many birds in former years and needs to be restored as it has been neglected in recent years | I don't support the shooting of animals It is not a sport it is unnecessary and cruel I find it deeply disturbing and concerning that this practice is relatively unregulated | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 0 46 24 | 3223 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Money should be spent on rehab and increasing wetlands and grasslands | I feel disgusted at the shooting of ducks by hunters* or any animal for that matter Farming of animals for food is not done well either so not sure if solutions when ducks and quail are used for food | 3+ km | No | Shooting is inhumane and must be outlawed asap | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 0 58 3 | 3 70 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 0 28 | 3758 | Yes | No | Reluctant to go outside when shooting heard | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | ourism should be promoted in which people shoot wildlife with a CAMERA | Not leaving the house when shots heard | 6 350m | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 5 59 | 3028 | Yes | No | Watching animals getting shot to death is traumatic | No | No | Yes | Yes | Wildlife conservation | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 2 54 40 | 3029 | Yes | No | Been highly affected emotionally | No | No | No | Yes | Now it's the right time to put an end to an abhorrent and despicable activity that is totally unfair to the water birds and highly unsettling to the vast majority of the Victorian people | It diminishes the trust in the Victoria Government | 3+ km | Yes | UN IL ONE HAS LOVED AN ANIMAL A PAR OF ONE'S SOUL REMAINS UNAWAKENED | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 4 30 05 | 3860 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 5 02 55 | 3087 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Money should be funne led into protecting our birds not destroying them | Cant stand the camage, no bird is safe, all birds are affected even those on the protected bird list | 3+ km | Yes | Its not a sport. It's a cruel habit and an unfair fight | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 5 24 3 | 3266 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | I've never been exposed to it We don't have duck shooting in our area | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 5 45 45 | 3556 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation, more parks | | 6 350m | Yes | Stop k lling ducks | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 6 42 | 3556 | Yes | No | I lived opposite Lake Minoan and the morning of the start of duck season many shooters started firing earlier than allowed Even though the house was up from the lake about 200 metres I heard shots landing on the roof! I saw a swan flying across the lake and the shooters were firing at it as it tried to escape he sound of that morning was deafening his was in 98 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Certainly killing any wildlife is a poor way of spending money for only a few people Promoting the natural habitat is much more enjoyable for our future and for tourism to enjoy the benefits of being near water and forests etc for our health | I support animal welfare because of what I see and hear I don't think most of the shooters are responsible | 3+ km | Yes | I don't see it as a sport I have only witnessed irresponsible behaviour once | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 7 03 39 | 3943 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Cruel sport for few people and benefits nobody | It's unnecessary and cruel It's not sporting | 35 m km | No | Stop the un policed killing | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 7 06 2 | 3939 | Yes | No | I have seen the dead & dying birds after they have been shot I was grief stricken | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Make the areas safe for the native wildlife & encourage people to appreciate the beauty around them Have nature wa ks & areas for families to picnic not kill our beautiful creatures | Made me feel extremely anxious seeing the devastation of dead birds & witnessing shooters threaten other humans with guns in their hands | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 7 09 24 | 3797 | Yes | No | Each year I'm affected by duck/wildlife shooting, simply by knowing it's happening or by the gun shots I hear | No | No | No | Yes | Better our roads for tourism traffic as well as local | Killing animals for so called sport breaks my heart and causes me anxiety | 3 km | No | I'm sorry I don't want to be contacted I've been quite sick for some time | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 7 09 44 | 3634 | Yes | Yes | We live next to Loch Gary in Bunbartha Victoria Every duck season we have shooters near or property Disrupting our animals and even have shotgun pellets landing on our roof of our home Shooters offer shoot outside the times allowed also he shooters also leave huge amounts of rubbish in the nature reserve on top of the devastation they cause to the local flora and fauna Game management authority have been contacted on numerous occasions during the duck season but nothing gets done about the shooters, even when evidence is provided about legal activities | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Stocking of fish and conversation projects to improve Loch Gary | Please read above Duck shooting greatly effects the whole Bunbartha community | less than 60m | Yes | Please stop these barbaric cowboys from destroying our natural environment | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 7 35 59 | 3357 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | | education and seeing duck suffering turned me against hunting them | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 7 40 43 | 3462 | Yes | No | I feel anxious when going to my local wetlands for dawn or dusk photography while shooters are in the area I also feel stressed thinking about what those poor innocent defenceless ducks are experiencing I get upset at the sight of defenceless animals being killed and injured purely for someone's sport and entertainment | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | he central victorian goldfields region is a Mecca for tourism I often meet people from Melbourne and regions at Cairn Curran who come specifically to photograph birds and wildlife | I love to go out with my camera at dawn and dusk but feel threatened when I hear nearby shooting I also feel disgust when I see a pile of empty stubbies and cartridges just left behind this to me reveals the mentality of at least some of the shooters | 3+ km | Yes | I don't see why this bloodthirsty so called sport continues to be fostered when the vast majority of people object to it he declining water and woodland bird populations should surely be the trigger to put an end to this unnecessary slaughter | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 7 48 04 | 333 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | | Funds could be better spent in preserving and protecting wildlife Land regeneration to mitigate climate change | We get very upset at seeing the cruelty that these birds suffer | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 7 49 02 | 384 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 7 5 33 | 3890 | Yes | No | Had to endure constant gunshots on a family holiday my grandkids were very distressed as were the adults | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | he money could be far better spent promoting nature based tourism such as spotlighting arboreal mammals | It's pretty hideous trying to enjoy family time together that is marred by having to listen to gunshots day and night | 3+ km | No | It's apparent to anyone paying attention that this is state sanctioned animal cruelty he participants shoot anything that moves and are reckless and dangerous, this activity is barbaric Brutal slaughter of wild birds should be banned | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 7 53 28 | 3442 | Yes | No | Local wild birds shot in the bush | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Promote wildlife as a tourist attraction | Hate it | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 7 55 3 | 36 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | he list is far to long! | Was with a person involved with duck shooting and I refused to eat some of the 'catch' which made me somewhat unpopular | 3+ km | Yes | Keep on with the good work you are doing | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 8 0 48 | 345 | Yes | No | seeing ducks still alive but in agony shot but not dead being dragged from the waterways which has been their home so distressing and in the name of sport. Our local lake area turned into a shooting range our peaceful space ripped apart. Ducks are peaceful and help to improve our waterways seeing them scared away by the noise or worse killed is confronting | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | when there was limited food to source and people needed to kill ducks to feed their family it seemed ok but now this is not the case and I have witnessed people shooting anything that fies just for a sport. Endangered birds are not protected plus the mess left behind from the campers is unforgivable | mental health as the duck shooting is on top of the kangaroo cuki | 3+ km | Yes | we want to live in the country for the animals and peace all ripped from us by guns | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 8 04 5 | 38 6 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Set up more walking trails for city folk to enjoy | I don't support shooting as a sport, we should have evolved as a species to learn to not harm the environment and co exist with nature. I become physically distressed when I see images of injured or dead animals when they are used for sport | 3+ km | No | I live somewhere where I don't see or hear actual shooting happening but I am still distressed every year when the season is announced as going ahead. Enough is enough. No one wants this to happen anymore except for a small minority of people. It's pointless and harmful and it's time we actually stepped up and started to help the environment and wildlife. I honestly can't believe I (and others) are having to be a voice again for the ducks and wetlands, this should already be illegal and stopped. No wonder victorians are moving states, Victoria is so behind in things like this and it makes me want to leave too | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 06 48 | 32 6 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | We should spend tax payers money on wildlife and wetland conservation and improving community welfare | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 09 50 | 393 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 09 55 | 3228 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I wish we would value our beautiful wildlife. Ourists can bring vast revenue to places where wildlife abounds | It makes me tembly unhappy. It negatively affects my mental health | 35 m km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 8 0 27 | 3226 | Yes | No | he two main effects are the anguish of visiting regions where duck shooting occurs and knowing that duck are being maimed and killed and the fact that protected species are invariably killed by hunters that don't care or can't recognise the species Further, it has a negative effect on environmental tourism | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Support environmental tourism which is a growing area Funds should be directed to education re our native wildlife and the need for its protection and to support wildlife carers | Knowing that an RSPCA condemned activity is being supported by the government results in lack of faith in governments to make reasonable decisions he loud voice of the minority duck shooters and their political influences is a huge negative | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 8 0 39 | 3936 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | I have sent in a submission opposing duck hunting in Victoria | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 25 4 | 3442 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 37 06 | 3925 | Yes | No | Yes very stressed and upset that ducks were being killed unnecessarily | No | No | No | No | Yes | I live in an area where the native wildlife attracts tourists and sustains the local economy which proves that conservation and protecting wildlife is a much better long term approach | Disgusted that this barbaric sport is allowed to continue in this day and age | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 8 38 27 | 38 8 | Yes | No | Hearing guns shooting and knowing it was ducks hunters were shooting at | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Ducks are the dearest little creatures and deserve to live and die in a normal life cycle, like us as humans So our children have been taught to respect all animals and it's lovely to see them teaching that respect to their families | | 3+ km | No | | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 39 34 | 3243 | Yes | No | We watch the beautiful ducks who raise their young on our property and nearby dam and have noticed their numbers reduced at duck shooting season Very sad | No | No | No | No | Yes | I had no idea this dreadful killing was subsidised I'm speechless!! Hospitals and healthcare, ambulance service comes as a no brainer priority before killing beautiful wildlife People who want to kill wildlife are a huge worry | he number of ducks on our property lessens which makes us sad as there aren't very many around anyway | 3+ km | Yes | Lake Colac is our closest area for organised duck shooting and there are a number of rare ducks in the area with numbers falling It's a beautiful place to visit and watch the wildlife We have huge lakes around us and duck numbers don't ever seem to be a problem Let's face it duck shooters are not doing us a service, they love killing, it's target practice, a chance to use guns and a competition between, selfish, immature people It doesn't help when we have a gun shop in Colac too | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 48 7 | 3996 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 8 50 0 | 394 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | his money could be used to fix all the potholes on our roads and clear rubbish and weeds | I haven't witnessed it myself, however this is outdated and cruel and should be immediately hated !! | 3+ km | Yes | Thank you for trying to stop this unnecessary killing of our wildlife | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 8 50 9 | 3500 | Yes | Yes | <p>he emotional distress leads to sleepless nights and general anxiety and personal distress</p> <p>Having recently discovered quail on a family property and realising how beautiful but vulnerable they are, not just to predators but now shooters, is too much to bear these fragile little birds need to be protected</p> <p>he term "recreational hunting" is incomprehensible to those of us that love these birds both quail, ducks and all the other birds that are shot during duck season</p> <p>What right have we to slaughter these birds and destroy our bird populations</p> <p>It must stop</p> | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>he money spent propping up this industry should be poured into other recreational facilities such as eco tourism education of our younger generation to understand and appreciate our wildlife and environment instead of destroying it</p> | As above | 3+ km | Yes | I hope it can be stopped | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 8 55 08 | 3225 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | <p>Stop butchering our farm lands for housing and keep corridors for wildlife</p> | <p>Me personally I can't stand the thought of all these gun shooting idiots just being let loose to shoot what ever moves</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>Let's hope our so called Premier has the guts and common scents to stop this appalling so called recreation</p> | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 9 03 0 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | <p>he killing is barbaric, and reducing the species</p> | 3 km | No | It should be stopped permanently | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 9 9 42 | 3352 | Yes | No | <p>We have dams near us and shooters blithely come and shoot anything that moves. Many swans and protected ducks have been killed or injured. Our dogs become very nervous and frightened by the shot sounds and bu let she is and rubbish are left by the shooters</p> | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | <p>Nothing was done regarding the many casing shells and rubbish we collected. Also many injured birds were left to die with no recourse on the shooters</p> | <p>It's disgusting. No animal should be put through this fear and cruelty. It disrupts the peace of the lakes and countryside and leaves anxiety and fear amongst my family and neighbours</p> | 6 350m | Yes | <p>Ban it now. Enough of the pandering to the mi Keith of shooters and stand up for stopping animal cruelty</p> | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 9 23 40 | 3438 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | <p>Spend the money conserving our wetlands</p> | | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 9 24 04 | 3909 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | <p>I think the majority of people come to East Gippsland to enjoy the wildlife and all the beautiful scenery we have here. I defintely agree the money wasted on duck shooting could be better spent elsewhere. We have endangered animals everywhere and should be putting the money towards more flora and fauna being protected</p> | <p>I have only heard stories and see pictures of dead or injured birds, which is so sad to see and breaks my heart. Some of them are just the left to die and protected ducks are shot too. I think its cruel and unnecessary</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>I'm not sure where duck shooting is a lowed near me</p> | Yes | No | |

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| 4/22/2023 9 25 04 | 385 | Yes | No | Gunfire that is close distress of dead birds shattering of peace/quiet by gunfire & not knowing if in danger | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | S OP taxpayer subsidy that is stupidity to waste taxpayer money on that I had no idea it happened | when you hear a gun shot very close by you have a lot of different concerns then add the knowledge an animal may be hurt and the arrogant stupidity of the fools wth big guns t is very concerning if they can't shoot a duck they then blast a road sign DDDRRR??? | 3 km | Yes | people with big guns have small d??s & smaller brains & it's the only way they can get their rocks off ?? | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 9 28 02 | 3870 | Yes | No | Frightened by the gun noise and distressed at the thought of the harm done to our beautiful birds | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 6 350m | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 9 3 46 | 3956 | Yes | No | Duck shooters use the arwin river to hunt ducks he walking path that runs next to the arwin River between Venus Bay and arwin Lower, is only metres from the river in some spots It's very disturbing to see people with guns and hear guns going off when I am walking along the path | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 9 47 58 | 3463 | Yes | No | We used to live neat lake Conneware | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3 km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 9 48 5 | 3 40 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | People would see rare endangered species of ducks enjoying their wetlands | | 3+ km | Yes | It is not anywhere nearby here But shooters of a l wldife do shoot close to homes Endangering safety to residents | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 9 50 38 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | People want to watch and experience wldife in their natural habitats, living with nature not decimating it Proven programmes for tourism are everywhere to respect and enjoy wildlife | It causes me great stress to see nature, wildlife and wetlands disrupted and killed | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 9 57 3 | 32 2 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 9 58 52 | 355 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Spending more money on maintaining and improving wetlands, promoting tourism to areas of wetlands for people to see the diverse population wetlands support | We have not been directly impacted but it makes us sad when we see dead birds on the news | 6 350m | No | We live on a rural property and ducks swim in our dam they are very safe Our neighbours also have duck visitors | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 0 02 09 | 3250 | Yes | No | he killing of ducks or any living creature in the name of 'sport' is always distressing to me No lesser than elephant or lion trophy hunting | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Lake Colac near where I live is such a beautiful peaceful place and refuge for birds of many species Some of the subsidies would be we I spent on maintaining the lake, removing exotic weed sps and introducing native flora And removing rubbish from their habitat | It just depresses, infuriates and creates stress | 35 m km | Yes | I just don't understand some people's need to kill things In the name of sport Or leisure, or just a good weekend away It's barbaric And sad! | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 0 25 | 3350 | Yes | No | Hearing the sound of shooting was disturbing Rubbish left in the area by shooters | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promoting Lake Wendouree, Yarrawee River wa king trail, Kirks Reservoir Gong Gong Reservoir, and Lerderberg rack Creswick | Duck & quail shooting has not physically impacted me or my family, but impacts us emotionally and mentally re the cruelty to the birdlife and impact t has on the environment | less than 60m | No | My main concern is the cruelty to bird life, not only ducks & quails are shot and left to die a cruel death, but also protected species are shot Damage by the shooters to the wetlands and surrounding environments (damage to habitat, litter etc) | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 58 | 32 | 5 | Yes | Anxiety knowing that this season brings on death, quite often a painful and sometimes not particularly quick to poor innocent ducks for a reason they call sport Shoot a clay target for God sake! | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Put the money into helping native species thrive in their own homes | It gives me huge anxiety! We should be wanting to help Australian animals not hurt them | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 3 36 | 3226 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Rehabilitating habitat for wildlife | I am opposed to the cruelty | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 8 32 | 3028 | No | No | I live in inner Melbourne, so no duck shooting nearby, but I'm negatively affected emotionally each season thinking about the terrible suffering of the ducks | No | No | No | No | Yes | Spend taxpayers money on conservation and protecting native wildlife, not destroying it! | his cruel and unnecessary slaughter deeply saddens me, surely, we can stop killing animals and birds for recreation and turn our focus to protecting wildlife | 3+ km | No | Killing and using animals and birds for sport is archaic, we should strive to create a kinder world where humans, flora and fauna can coexist and flourish | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 8 56 | 3880 | No | No | Stressed over the ignorance and couldn't care less attitude of those who have no interest in conservation or the protection of wildlife | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes certainly the money would be better spent on protection and conservation of wildlife areas e.g Gippsland Lakes System and promoting eco tourism in these areas | No personally but stories of others who have seen needless shooting and cruel treatment of birds and the continued ignoring of letters and requests to local parliamentarians to help put a stop to the "sport" | 6 350m | Yes | Just keep up the good work | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 22 08 | 3793 | No | No | I find it very distressing that innocent little fellow creatures are shot out of the sky and killed or injured in the name of 'sport' It is NO a sport It is a most barbaric, cruel and heartless act and, without a doubt, a most cowardly action to take against our wildlife What message are we giving our children when, legally, this slaughter has cost so much needless heartache over many years It has to stop No excuses | No | No | No | No | Yes | here are many ways in which taxpayers money can be put to better use Environmental initiatives, preserving wild habitat for our fellow creatures health, schooling there are a myriad of positive ways the money could be used for preservation of life and not destruction | It upsets me emotionally very much to the point where I feel ashamed to call myself part of the human race | 3+ km | Yes | God bless humanity with love, kindness and compassion here is enough heartache in this world | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 | 27 40 | 3223 | Yes | No | I feel extremely anxious, disappointed and at a loss to understand why government and people don't see and feel for nature | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It's more than money that needs to stop It's society's opinion they can do what they want | | 6 350m | Yes | I have moved from the bush and country about 4 years ago due to health concerns | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 | 0 27 42 | 3925 | Yes | No | Living in a small town that promoted duck shooting the locals' minds were closed to compassion they viewed duck shooting as bringing business into the town | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | um it around so people visit wetlands to watch birds etc, not kill them | Disturbing vision of indiscriminate killing & wounding of birds with no thought for their suffering makes me sad & angry | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 28 48 | 3806 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 3 52 | 3730 | Yes | No | I live near Lake Eldon and wildlife is a very important part of our region Shooting birds and animals is not only awfully cruel and often leads to injured birds/animals left to die in agony, it detracts from human enjoyment of the lake the sound of gunfire is very distressing and disturbs an otherwise peaceful environment Shooting is not a sport and should never be considered one Please help this senseless slaughter S DPI we have seen in the Sale wetlands walking track and heard shooting in the adjacent reserve (about 10m away) which is outside the protected area here was shooting in that area It was very loud It was deeply distressing trying to go for a walk with the shooting so nearby, knowing birds were being shot here were hardly any birds in the protected area most had flown away out of fear here was a young spoonbill in a nest in a river redgum abandoned the parents had gone It couldn't fly and was scared due to the noise and because it was alone Normally its parents and other birds would have been feeding in the water nearby or roosting in | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | expayers money should be spent on promotion and conservation of natural environments, not the destruction of its inhabitants | Please see my answers above It has affected us in a variety of locations in Gippsland we can't go to places where there might be shooting, and the experience of going there when we can is desolate there are signs of shooting (spent cartridges) and the reduced number of ducks /absence of many birds makes it feel more like going to a graveyard than a vibrant wetland With climate change impacting the bush and birds, there is a real grief associated with feeling that we can't even protect the birds that remain No direct impact but its not a 'sport' and has deleterious effects on wildlife and the environment as well as the hazards of gun use | less than 60m | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 35 34 | 3960 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Planting suitable habitat trees and shrubs and putting in nest boxes Weed control is desperately needed | | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 37 00 | 326 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | here is a multitude of alternative worthy causes which would benefit from such subsidies | | 3+ km | No | Just stop it! | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 | 0 37 34 | 32 | 6 | Yes | No | Hearing the shots from afar in the past has caused me stress as I cannot bear the thought of the cruelty and unnecessary suffering | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | More funding should be provided to wildlife carers and rescue groups | It causes me great stress knowing that living beings are being brutally killed for absolutely no reason. It is cruel, unnecessary and an incredibly inhumane. Knowing this and finding out each year that the season is going ahead causes me such grief and I feel so helpless, knowing that I can't stop this cruelty myself | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 46 25 | 3380 | | Yes | No | Just seeing reports of native bird shooting impacts my mental health and well being | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | here are millions of areas the money could be better spent conservation environmental areas ect | We just need to stop it and move forward it impacts my wellbeing I dont want to see it anymore | 6 350m | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 48 57 | 3639 | | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | We can't move around our farm without being afraid of being shot at by duck shooters | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 0 59 3 | 3030 | | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 6 350m | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 04 07 | 3765 | | No | No | It's harrowing seeing ducks & other birds shot out of the sky dead or injured these birds are not theirs to kill | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | | 6 350m | Yes | It's barbaric & well past time this cruelty ended | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 07 9 | 3962 | | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3 km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 07 48 | 3353 | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Small town festivals that focus on their strengths/heritage | I'm involved in a primary school setting and see kids whose dad's take them hunting share horrific stories that traumatise non hunting children. The connection with poor schooling and hunting is evident in my experiences | 3+ km | No | Thank you for in tiating this survey | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 30 | 346 | | No | No | | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Daylesford is a popular tourist area yet despite this, we have kangaroo hunters and feral pest hunters offering to hunt on nearby properties free of charge and a number of land owners have accepted the offer. The local community is concerned for local wildlife as no one monitors their kills, we are not aware of what they are hunting and I feel concerned to wander outside when I hear gunshots. I have a horse agistment property (70 acres) and the Wombat State Forest is adjacent and two homes nearby are used as Airbnb's. Hunting activity is completely unacceptable. | I don't know what they are hunting but I scream out "GUILTY" when I hear gunshots near my property. My livestock (sheep and horses) are nervous too and as I have a km of Kangaroo Creek on my property there are many ducks. I don't feel safe to walk down to the creek to confront the hunters, who appear to be on the other side of the creek) in case I accidentally get shot | 6 350m | Yes | Duck hunting is a cruel practice that is totally unnecessary | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 20 3 | 3222 | | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 | 29 24 | 3030 | No | No | Maimed birds suffer an awful death | No | No | No | No | Yes | ourism to wild life sanctuaries | Concern for maimed birds | 3+ km | No | No | No | Yes | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | his is an emotional response For over 35 years I have watched with dismay and sadness the continuation of Duck shooting in Australia Every shooting season my heart sinks knowing that responsible hunting practices are not being implemented and realistically, never will be | | | | | | | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 34 25 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Why is this still happening, it is a barbaric and outdated horrendous activity that is traumatic and causes death and pain to our precious ducks and wild life with also polluting our beautiful country with shot gun pellets and rubbish being left behind Put the funding into educating our children about these beautiful birds and why there should not be duck shooting | | 3+ km | Yes | Keep on fighting | | Yes | No | |
| | | | | | I grew up in Boort where I have vivid memories of the horrific sounds of duck shooting season starting, even when I hear it is duck shooting season I am stressed and anxious of the trauma that this memory that has been imprinted in my head as a child | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It has caused trauma that cannot be erased | 3 km | Yes | Please Daniel Andrew's have this barbaric out dates activity stopped | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 40 8 | 355 | Yes | No | | | | | | Yes | Our state has many beautiful areas, we should promote eco tourism as well as looking after native wildlife | My father used to shoot ducks I abhor cruelty to animals and am vegan It did impact my relationship with him a little and as he has aged, he has stated on more than one occasion that he wished he never did it | 3+ km | Yes | | | Yes | No | |
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| 4/22/2023 | 44 33 | 39 5 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Personally, it has caused, and continues to cause, immense stress I have to research when and where the duck shooting is every season (in case it changes) to ensure I don't travel to, or through, any of those regional areas I donate regularly to support those who are going out in the fields to try and put injured animals out of their misery I am ashamed to call Victoria my home, given so many other states have banned the sport years ago | 6 350m | Yes | | Start listening to the people who voted for you We want this sport banned | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | | Whilst on holiday during duck shooting season, we realised we were staying in an area that allowed the sport We ended up coming home early as the sound of the animals being shot and killed for fun was horrendous, and quite distressing While we were there we were stressed the whole time, waiting for the next day's shooting to start or finish Even then, we knew there were injured animals lying there dying that's no way to spend a holiday | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Conserving native wildlife and culling feral cats | Emotional stress | 3+ km | Yes | | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 46 52 | 3444 | Yes | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 57 43 | 3928 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | | | | | | | |

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| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 3357 | Yes | No | I used to live near wetlands used by hunters in season and the sound of their guns was both disruptive and distressing. When camping in areas of north western Victoria, we would sometimes come across dead birds full of shot gun pellets some distance from water. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Some wetlands already have bird hides where the resident species can be observed. This could be increased and promoted, and more info provided. | Yong children are frightened by the sound of gunfire and distressed if they come across a dead duck; as an adult I am concerned by the possibility of a trigger happy shooter. | 3 km | Yes | Having moved from a rural property to a nearby town, I'm no longer quite so close to the problem. However, this activity (if it's not a sport) is cruel, the shooting indiscriminate and it must be stopped. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 3 | No | No | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Promoting tourism, animal welfare and protecting wildlife. | We have witnessed the cruelty and shooting of protected species. | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 28 | 50 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Lake Wendouree in Ballarat is a perfect example for tourism growth. Every year we use countless numbers of animals and birds to bush fires, floods, so called human progress which destroys habitats, and predators (including man and his domestic animals). We need to conserve habitats, and the creatures within them before they are lost forever. Have you ever seen the joy in a small child's face as they see ducks, swans and other birds in a lake or pond? Most people can say yes if they have children. Do they show the same joy when they see the dead ones or those which have been maimed? Unless they are a family of sickos, the answer is no. There is no earthly need for duck shooting in this area. All murdering is evil, those that do this are psychos enjoying killing and torture for fun. | Killing of ANY beautiful animals is abhorrent. | 3 km | Yes | No | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 32 | 59 | 380 | Yes | No | We do not like seeing beautiful creatures destroyed. We abhor the thought that some gun happy idiot takes pleasure in blasting away at these defenceless creatures that is not sport. It is murder. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Plain and simple. It is wanton destruction of beautiful creatures and we abhor it. Moreover, we question the morality and/or the mental state of those who seek pleasure in participating in this wanton destruction, and further, the morality of those who willingly allow it. | 3+ km | Yes | YES BAN DUCK SHOOTING. ALTOGETHER IT IS ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY AND SERVES NO GOOD PURPOSE. A BETTER IDEA WOULD BE TO SEND THESE GUN-OWNING HEROES TO THE UKRAINE. HERE IS PLEASANTLY OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO SHOOT HERE BUT WHEN AGAIN, HEAVEN SEND THEM BACK. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 34 | 3 | 3350 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | | 6 | 350m | Yes | | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 | 46 | 8 | 3556 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Put money towards protecting birds with sanctuaries. | Arguing with ex-husband about shooting ducks and not following the bag limit. | 3+ km | No | Poising the shooting of ducks is impossible. Hunters tend to shoot anything they like whether protected or not. Putting a bag limit is ignored. People walking around areas with guns is dangerous. Duck hunting needs to be banned. | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 | 2 5 34 | 30 | 5 | Yes | No | I am negatively impacted by duck shooting and feel stress thinking about any precious dwindling wildlife, especially native wildlife, being killed in the name of sport. All life needs to be protected and appreciated | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More people are interested in seeing living creatures in their natural habitats than people who only wish to destroy life | Shooting wildlife for anything other than an act of mercy is barbaric and should not be condoned. Wildlife needs to be protected and encouraged not killed for mere pleasure | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 5 3 2 | 3453 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | 3+ km | No | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 5 3 25 | 3802 | No | No | For over 30 years I have opposed the slaughter of our beautiful native ducks. I have written letters, signed petitions, rescued injured ducks and swans at the duck shooting wetlands and along with the MAJORITY of Victorians have hoped our government would ban this cruel yearly practice of killing and injuring our bird life. And on it goes not relief this has a huge impact psychologically and induces compassion fatigue. It clearly demonstrates that our government and politicians do not listen to the very people it is elected to represent and are only concerned with the almighty dollar and appeasing the duck shooting lobby so they | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Definitely promoting tourism & conservation of native wildlife but encouraging clay pigeon shooting for those who are attached to their shot guns! | I and my family & friends find duck shooting abhorrent & distressing here is NO justification for this so called sport | 3+ km | Yes | Duck hunting needs to be banned in Victoria for good! | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 5 5 29 | 3233 | Yes | No | I feel like seeing the pictures of duck being shot or being picked up barely alive and injured | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | Same as above response | 6 350m | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 2 5 9 00 | 3 | 74 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Ban duck shooting altogether | none except I dont like seeing the outcomes | 3+ km | Yes | no | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 0 4 3 | 337 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Education about conservation and promote organisations like the Bird Observers and the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria (both of which I was a member as a child) | I know people who go shooting but this has not affected me personally | 3+ km | Yes | I do not like duck shooting but it does not affect me personally | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 0 5 6 | 3707 | Yes | No | I have been near wetlands and heard shooting during the duck hunting season and the sounds of the shooting are stressful as is knowing that our beautiful wildlife ducks are being killed and maimed | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I believe tourists stay away during the shooting season. Simply ending the season is a good promotion in itself for regional Victoria. But there are so many potential initiatives for increasing tourism for example creating more boat based tours of wetlands, that could be undertaken | It makes me sad to think that we as a state have so little empathy for living breathing beautiful creatures | 3+ km | Yes | Given previous surveys have shown the majority of the Victorian public oppose duck hunting, I don't understand why those in power and who allegedly represent the Victorian people are not making decisions in line with what the public wants | Yes | No | |

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| 4/22/2023 | 3 06 42 | 346 | Yes | No | I feel quite anxious and very concerned when I hear gun shots fired. My anxiety stems from knowing that many defenceless birds are being indiscriminately slaughtered for the pleasure of a few that think it's sport | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | here are not enough people to monitor the activity properly resulting in many threatened species being shot and maimed here are so few people who actually participate in shooting the economic impact is insignificant so to think there is government support ad subsidies available shocks me Our roads are still in a pitiful state around my home, elderly and disabled people are waiting for support in their homes due to funding shortfalls | I feel traumatised knowing that in 2023 in Victoria there is government sanctioned shooting for pleasure going on and that this shooting has dire consequences for our native bird life that this sport" has so few people participating these days yet the government continues to fund it is utterly reprehensible | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 38 52 | 3029 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Its a cruel barbaric so called sport with no regard to a living thing that feels pain I find it absolutely disgusting | 3+ km | Yes | | Anything that causes needless suffering should be outlawed | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 47 2 | 3 75 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Emotionally I am impacted as I believe this to be a barbaric and unnecessary pastime | 3+ km | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 3 53 4 | 3727 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 6 350m | No | | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 04 33 | 3352 | Yes | No | On holiday in Donald Found the duck hunters in the caravan park intimidating and disrespectful. Imagine poor little ducks/birds confronted by bulish men in camouflage gear with huge dogs and guns! As a Regional volunteer & waterbird rescuer, the latter of 27 years, I have developed severe anxiety, depression & P SD from some of the most atrocious cruelties I have ever seen to beautiful, gentle native waterbird species Duck shooters time & time again fail to identify so called game & non game species I have seen RAMSAR listed wetlands (where I live) completely devastated by duck shooters & whole nurseries of nests, eggs & young birds destroyed in a day by duck shooters deliberately treading on & crushing them I have seen live birds decapitated before my eyes & duck shooters deliberately slowly twirling ducks by their necks to prolong their | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Appalled to learn that this barbaric so called sport is subsidised by taxpayers What a disgrace he money should go to conservation where there are RAMSAR listed wetlands of International importance here are also sacred First Nations People's middens, burial sites & historic scar trees More & more people are looking to escape back into nature I believe that wetlands based tourism would greatly benefit my hometown of Karang, Boort et al & create a vision to attract visitors to Victoria's Kakadu in a way duck shooting will never do Duck shooting is completely non sustainable whereas wetlands based tourism is It is high time the Government see & act on this vision so that future generations can enjoy regional Victoria, the unique wetlands, waterbirds, other | I just think it's barbaric and cruel totally unnecessary!! | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 05 04 | 3579 | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | See above | 35 m km | Yes | | hat the Government finally sees sense & bans duck shooting for good in the State of Victoria including qua I shooting | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 06 43 | 3023 | Yes | No | Koroit creek ducks react loudly to ANY loud bang sound, showing their stress and fear every night | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Clean up rivers and litter everywhere | 3+ km | Yes | Evolve the laws please | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 | 4 07 44 | 3000 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Birdwatching tourism is booming all over the world but in Australia this is hardly promoted internationally. Victoria, with its easy access, many parks and reserves and hundreds of bird species, can benefit from birdwatching marketing. he end to duck hunting will have to be part of this initiative. | My partner and I are birdwatchers and we regularly travel around the country doing this. We noticed how wary birds are in Victoria ducks and waterbirds flee from us as soon as we approached. We don't see such reaction in birds in Western Australia or Queensland and think this is a result of fear of hunters in Victoria. | 3+ km | Yes | Duck hunting in Victoria is not consistent with its status as a progressive state. | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 2 54 | 32 6 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Myself and some family members have been negatively affected emotionally by local duck and quail shooting. We can hear the firearms in the distance and it breaks our heart to think of these native birds being killed or harmed to ie suffering with horrendous injuries in the name of sport! It is cruel and unnecessary and it needs to be banned. he idea of shooting ducks makes me feel ill and depressed. | We are all animal and bird lovers and it is distressing during duck shooting season as t is cruel and unnecessary. It is an old sport that needs to be reviewed and banned. We are also concerned for the safety aspect for people living in regional areas. | 3+ km | Yes | I have famly who live closer to the duck shooting wetlands and they are severely distressed and anxious at that time of year. Emotionally it is very painful for them. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 4 39 | 355 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 22 07 | 3228 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | to witness shot animals is distressing. he very thought of killing our precious bird life for the persue of male sport" is horrendous! Cruel and senseless! | save animals/wildlife don't kill them stupid! | 6 350m | No | stop shooting | No | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 24 53 | 3934 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | My grandchildren are mortified that people shoot and kil our precious bird life for sport! ny explaining that to our children!?? | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 32 24 | 3280 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | he fact that duck shooting is allowed at all causes me extreme stress. It is a cruel act to animals that mate for life only for the sadistic satisfaction of some humans. | Put it back into the economy to help the needy. Promoting positive tourism would be a much better use of the Money. | Streets and anxiety | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 34 03 | 3909 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Every year the duck shooting season goes ahead causes great distress to our family as it needs to be banned. | | 35 m km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 4 4 03 | 3939 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | Ban it | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/22/2023 4 49 49 | 3777 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Our native wildlife is constantly under threat due to human intervention. Hunting and shooting ducks to kill and maim them as a sport for self gratification is inhumane, immoral, tragic and distressing to those of us who treasure our beautiful native birds. | 3+ km | No | As a Zoos Victoria member and a Volunteer at Healesville Sanctuary, I am well aware of the appalling hunting and shooting of our wildlife, particularly ducks, which are slaughtered for sport and so called "fun" the business of duck shooting is disgusting and must stop. | Yes | No | |
| | | | I have been negatively impacted by the distress on seeing these sentient beings injured and suffering. The suffering of these animals is indescribable. As an empathic human I feel huge anxiety and distress every year knowing that the trauma and torture continues in the name of "sport". | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Any funds redirected to the conservation of our beautiful wildlife, health, education etc would be a positive way to spend these funds. I can't believe that we subsidise the defenceless creatures. | 3+ km | Yes | Thank you for your work. We should all be more compassionate and kind. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 4 49 50 | 3444 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | I find it heartbreaking and stressful to think that the little ducklings I see could one day be shot by callous shooters. | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Ourists are far more interested in seeing our precious wildlife alive and free. | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 5 03 39 | 3799 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | It has not impacted my family nor any of my friends to my knowledge, however, it is a cruel and unnecessary pastime. | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 5 08 5 | 3844 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| | | | Because shooting ducks and water birds is senseless and unnecessary. | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Get school children to paint pictures of ducks and water birds and put them in tourist bureaus. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 5 2 34 | 3 37 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | We live close to Lake Conneware and since our 28 and 30 year old girls were preschoolers have been woken in the early morning of ducking shooting season by the constant sound of gun fire and, by association, the distressing realisation that huge numbers of ducks are going to be killed and maimed all for the pleasure of people who think that it's OK to kill animals for the fun of it. Very upsetting for children and adults. | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I was not aware that any taxpayer money went towards such a barbaric practice such as shooting animals! His money could be spent on the creation of environments to house our native animals and offer them protection. | 35 m km | No | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 5 6 30 | 3224 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 35 m km | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
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| 4/22/2023 | 5 54 07 | 3462 | Yes | No | I live nearby an area where duckshooting takes place he shooters usually start before the a lowed time and you constantly hear the guns going off I also remember a time that my parents found a heap of carcasses dumped in the bush that certainly proved the shooters were doing it for the sake of just killing something Duck shooting just isn't necessary | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | | 3 km | Yes | he shooting distresses me as you hear the constant popping of guns I don't like killing for killing sake In a previous question I stated ducks were dumped in the bush, this was a number of years ago, t wasn't far from the road It probably still happens but as I don't go there now I can't say for sure I definately don't think the shooters do it for anything else but the "sport" of shooting It's disgusting, they should go shoot clay targets | It is not true that there is any benefit to nearby communities as the duck hunters come up with their supplies, including alcohol and often just leave their rubbish behind | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 5 54 | 3356 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | On anything other than any form of animal cruelty! | 3+ km | No | Just stop this awful "sport" | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 5 56 49 | 3020 | No | No | Social media & news images of the dreadful senseless killing of ducks have affected me greatly & I can no longer eat duck meat | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes a waste of money | 3+ km | No | Made us all very very upset & cross with Vic government | | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 5 57 9 | 3 60 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of local wildlife is a no brainer | 3+ km | Yes | I find t extremely upsetting to see these precious little birds shot, all in the name of sport Give me a break | Keep up the good fight | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 6 08 | 3 56 | No | No | I feel stress and anxiety just knowing that our beautiful ducks are going to be blown out of the sky by cruel people I see what happens on the internet | No | No | No | No | Yes | Money should be spent for the protection of all of our wildlife | 3+ km | Yes | I feel very distressed knowing what the ducks go through | I hope it is banned asap | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 6 25 27 | 3228 | No | No | I keep up to date with reports, videos and photos on duck hunting and I feel enormous stress over what happens to our waterbirds in duck hunting season | No | No | No | No | Yes | I believe that taxpayer dollars spent on duck hunting should be used in improving habitats and nesting opportunities for waterbirds, community education about our precious waterbirds, and promotion of the benefits of clay shooting at registered gun clubs instead of duck hunting | 3+ km | Yes | Absolute dismay and extreme sadness at the loss of our waterbirds and the excruciating deaths that many of them suffer | Only that I have put in a submission the the government inquiry and that I sincerely hope that duck hunting will be banned forever | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 | 6 52 22 | 343 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | I'm a wildlife rescuer with Wildlife Victoria, and a registered wildlife foster carer. Several years ago, during a duck hunting season, Wildlife Victoria had a case of a Pink Eared Duck needing rescue in Campbellfield. I accepted the job, and located the duck on Sydney Road. It had been called in by a shop owner. The poor duck had the lower part of his beak blown away. I believe by shot gun pellets as it was duck shooting season. The duck could still fly, he must have already flown a long distance. But would not have been able to feed, and I was unable to capture him because he could still fly. Wildlife she res are already overwhelmed. | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 6 52 42 | 3442 | Yes | No | Emotional and mental stress knowing duck slaughter is happening | No | No | No | Yes | Funds to be directed to community groups for education and connection to the environmental and natural community. | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 6 55 48 | 3984 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | Yes | No | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 6 56 7 | 3862 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | 35 m km | No | No | No | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 0 37 | 3922 | Yes | No | My family and I feel so distressed during the duck shooting season and the build up to it. I cannot watch the footage and do not sleep well thinking about it. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I live on Phillip Island and more money could be spent here on protecting our wildlife. Recently a full was conducted of our bushy tail possums, swamp Wallabies and Cape Baron geese. There is more road kill here due to an increase in visitors and an influx of housing estates. San Remo has been designated and our wildlife have nowhere to go. I am sure there are many areas where wildlife are being compromised and not enough wildlife volunteers so yes money could be better spent. | 3+ km | Yes | Would celebrate if this were to be banned forever. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 03 22 | 3629 | Yes | No | Use to live near a shooting area. Am a wildlife carer and have cared for injured or orphaned ducks from shooting season. | No | No | No | Yes | Research of species and regeneration of areas to provide habitat for wildlife. | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 57 | 3672 | Yes | No | Shots fired too close to home. | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Wetland tourism, ecotourism. | 6 350m | No | As a one time shooter/hunter I now support hunting bans. | Yes | No | |

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| 4/22/2023 | 7 30 59 | 3 | 40 | Yes | No | Each year the bird population in our area is been totally decimated with indiscriminate shooting of anything that moves and not just ducks. The shooters shoot everything until nothing is left. Pelicans kookaburras, you name it. My parents (elderly in their 80's) have been out walking along the river, something they do each day, and have inadvertently, been caught in the middle of gun fire and have been terribly frightened and shocked and felt they were unable to get back home safely. They live on a lagoon of the Murray. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Conservation of wetlands | he tranquility at my parents normally peaceful rural home is shattered every year, with the sounds of firearms, often injured and dying birds are located. This is followed by months of silent days where there is no bird noise, and no birds to be seen flying, swimming, walking around. Litter and illegal camping and loud socialising also occurs which interrupts their ability to get sleep, often with after dark shooting of other wildlife. | less than 60m | No | No | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 33 2 | 3875 | Yes | No | Injured ducks from shooting on neighbouring dams making their way to my dam for shelter. I help them as much as I can. This is enormously stressful for both ducks and people. Hearing shooting throughout the night in some seasons especially as most shooting is on private property. There is also concern for agitated horses who are spooked by gun shots on a nearby property. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Definitely promoting tourism around wildlife experiences. Guided walks and small boat craft cruises around local wetland areas and rivers of which we have many in our local area. | There has definitely been a shift in thinking and I believe a decline in duck shooting in our area. Most people I know believe it is no longer acceptable. | 3 km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 46 2 | 30 | 5 | Yes | No | Having walks in regional Victoria and hearing shootings has been an extremely stressful experience for me and my family, as well as causing us to turn back and leave the area in fear of accidental shooting. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 56 29 | 32 | 6 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I think duck shooting is a disgusting pastime and not of any benefit. Ducks are often left maimed or to die in pain. There is no joy in it or justification. BAN! | I used to hear it more in Bendigo. Always thought it was disgusting. | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 7 59 38 | 3220 | No | No | | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Money should be spent on a campaign to preserve all native wildlife and to keep them safe from droughts, floods and recreational shooting and animal cruelty. A campaign to promote an awareness of a range of animal welfare issues. | It causes me distress that these beautiful birds are not respected or valued by our state government enough to grant them protection from horrific cruelty. It is senseless violence towards our native wildlife in the name of sport. Its abhorrent. There is no justification for cruelty to any animal ever. | 6 350m | Yes | Never stop fighting for change! | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 | 8 2 00 | 3450 | Yes | No | We live in a rural area and our main recreation is bird observing. For weeks each year, we dare not go to many of our favourite locations because of the cruelty and danger due to duck shooting. Please make it stop. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | How can subsidising shooting ever be justified? Eco tourism is way more economically valuable to huge numbers of people - businesses, accommodation, tour leaders. Subsidise that! | we are keen bird watchers. Our 'sport' is devastated during duck shooting season, which we spend so upset knowing what is going on. We cannot go to many of our bird watching locations. Even out of season, we fear for the ducks we love observing. Our granddaughter comes to Castlemaine just to go birdwatching with us. How precious is that? And how ruined during duck shooting season. I hate trying to explain to her how our government actually supports such cruelty of the birds which are so much part of our close relationship. You can share birdwatching with grandchildren, but I would hate to think that anyone shares shooting with them. | 3 km | Yes | Please make it stop! | No | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 4 45 | 3089 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Guided tours by zoologists to wetlands | Watching footage of drunk, drugged, crude shooters maim and kill birds, and shoot and sexually harass / assault rescuers leads to me feeling unsafe and v concerned about ppl who walk amongst us. Making kids to the killing fields desensitises them to cruelty and creates another generation of humans who will likely display anti social behaviour. | 3+ km | Yes | Thanks for your excellent work. I admire the scientific and professional way with which you campaign. | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 5 20 | 377 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Causes sadness and stress. | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 5 53 | 3460 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 25 7 | 3064 | No | No | I'm a wildlife carer whom cares for ducks so see that love and effort wasted for some thrill seekers sickens me. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | His money could go towards wildlife and conservation needs. | It deeply upsets me as I'm a wildlife carer and find it wrong on so many levels. | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 26 40 | 3875 | Yes | No | We had holiday land near a wetlands and still have land with waterbirds and we are sick of the litter, foreshore destruction and gunshots. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Just leave wildlife alone and spend on Cancer and health. | Makes me angry and sad. | 3 km | Yes | No | Just thanks for your continuing hard, dedicated and often dangerous work re animals. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 49 57 | 387 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | more social housing, stricter environmental protection laws, addressing climate change. | It hasn't but I strongly disagree with it as its cruel and difficult to police humanely. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 5 09 | 3099 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Attracting tourists to regional areas based on the natural environment (enjoying and sustaining it) is a much better way to spend tax payers money. | I'm not in an area near shooting but I sympathize with those who are. | 3+ km | Yes | Thank you for all you do. | Yes | No | |

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| 4/22/2023 | 8 52 48 | 3 35 | Yes | No | Closing down wetlands limits opportunities and access for recreation | No | No | No | No | Yes | We travel to regional Victoria to go to wetlands for passive observation. We spend money in regional towns and accomodation which we don't do during the duck shooting season. | It has limited duck numbers and impacted on threatened species. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 8 54 56 | 3 59 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | As a tax payer I prefer my money to go to positive ways of preserving the environment and not upsetting the delicate balance. | We watch our ducks rear their ducklings in our garden and immediate area. Our grandch idren become most upset when they hear and read about the killing and suffering the creatures go through. | 3 km | No | It is quite simply animal cruelty. | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 00 6 | 3284 | Yes | No | I live near Tower Hill, and am distressed by the shooting that occurs there, have neighbours who bully us about this and practice shooting on their property, and I have to avoid going into tower hill when the shooters are there. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Tower hill in particular could do with promotion as purely for native wildlife conservation and indigenous activities. It needs to be removed from any concept of being a "Game Reserve". I'd also like there to be education in schools locally/rurally to counteract the strange concept that this is normal behaviour to go out and hunt/kill animals for pleasure. | | 3+ km | Yes | Please keep up the good work and pressure. So many people want this to stop and are sick of seeing a few individuals have such a massive negative impact. I do not see them as healthy individuals (having met some in person). Duck hunting is not good for anyone. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 35 3 | 307 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | First, ban shooting native birds throughout Australia, with no open season permitted. Second, stop subsidising the slaughter and spend the money on educating the public on the value and species diversity of native wildlife. We are very fortunate to have the wildlife we still have here in Australia and in particular, Victoria. Ecotourism could be embraced as many tourists from overseas come to Australia to see the natural beauty and the wildlife. Shooting animals for sport is so passé. No one except criminals and aggressive pro-gun activists admire a person who shoots endangered animals, or sanctions the killing of defenceless animals for fun. We have millions of feral animals in this country that cause untold damage to the ecosystems, farming communities and the waterways. Personally, I would like to see no guns anywhere but as they are a reality, perhaps shooters | I live in Melbourne near local creeks. Ducks are not usually shot, but eggs are commonly removed from nests along the Merri, Darebin, Edwards and other waterways in Melbourne's northern suburbs. | 3+ km | Yes | I am 82 years old and have been protesting against native bird shooting since adulthood. Nothing has changed in all those years. Anything that moves has been shot in past years during duck season, including stock. | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 37 47 | 3345 | Yes | No | Living in regional Victoria I am aware of the shooting of native ducks in my area. Some of this is illegal activity and although I haven't witnessed it personally, I have been told of it by trusted sources. This causes me great distress and mental anguish. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | It breaks my heart to know that obnoxious men and women are having fun killing native wildlife. I don't want my society to value that. I don't want my government to sanction that. The fact that the killing of our unique wildlife goes on around me is distressing and causes me and my family great anxiety. It saddens me. What will I say to the grandch idren when they ask me where have all the animals gone? More importantly, what will you say? | 3+ km | Yes | Ban Duck Hunting Now | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/22/2023 | 9 42 22 | 3669 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Developing wetlands | No shooting of ducks/quails nearby; I have ducks and quail on my property where they are safe | 3+ km | Yes | I can't understand why killing is considered fun | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 45 8 | 3294 | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Ramsar sites should be preserved and used for educational purposes and as safe breeding grounds for water birds | We don't visit local wetlands during duck hunting hose big burley blocks in camouflage are seriously threatening | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 50 53 | 3882 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Why on earth is taxpayer dollars being used to subsidise duck or quail shooting that is ridiculous! | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 9 52 4 | 3875 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Absolutely no evidence that the economy of East Gippsland is improved by duck & quail hunters Strong evidence the tourist economy is improved & in fact growing as people seek the benefits of nature he slaughter of Birds simply defies this logic | We are members of Birdlife Australia we subscribe the the journal his is a completely depressing read full if the sad scientist evidence of the collapse of Bird populations worldwide | 3 km | Yes | I've been writing for years to politicians to lobby against the senseless slaughter of ducks & Quail A proven fact is that immersion in Nature heats humans physically & mentally How can the legal slaughter of wild life continue in the face of an increasing rate of failing mental health of communities his is besides the waste of public funds policing the season | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 | 20 0 34 | 384 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Shooters are much fewer in number than tourists interested in nature A much broader demographic seeks to participate in nature based activities his latter group would travel to regional locations throughout the year offering economic opportunities to regional communities over a longer time | though I am an urban dweller, I am deeply saddened by the continuation of native bird hunting I am conscious of the decline of native species and the distress birds experience I look to a time when hunting ceases so bird populations can recover these birds may then populate some of the newly created and restored wetlands in urban areas, thus enriching our lives too | 3+ km | Yes | thank you | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 | 20 02 43 | 3630 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Regional birdwatching brings in far more money from tourism than a few shooters | Our kids were horrified as youngsters to learn that people shot their favourite ducks | 3 km | No | I'm out of contact for a few weeks now, birdwatching in France and Spain, otherwise I'd agree to being contacted | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 20 7 | 345 | Yes | No | <p>he whole idea of shooting innocent ducks and quail for a sport or for any reason is upsetting to our entire family and just not acceptable in this day and age. It was shown that the majority of shooters couldn't even recognise the species of birds they were allowed to shoot. When the Victorian Government allowed shooting again we were shocked and disappointed beyond belief and will never again vote for that party.</p> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>It is beyond belief that money is provided by the government to support the shooting of birds for sport. Killing innocent birds is sport - no way known.</p> | <p>We live in Central Victoria on small acreage and have many ducks frequent our dams and have their families here because they feel safe. Just this year we had a pair of ducks produce ducklings, another 6 and another 5 and these are just the ones that we saw. We can't imagine someone shooting these birds in the name of sport or for any reason.</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>Pretty sure my above comments says it all. We are not close to the shooting and don't think that has a bearing on anything. You don't have to be close to a murder to feel it is abhorrent.</p> | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 20 27 58 | 3444 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>Watching wholesale slaughter of wildlife is appalling in any circumstances, and at a time when so many species are threatened by extinction, climate change, bushfires, floods - it's time to allow ecosystems and wetlands to heal and stop allowing hunters to attack them.</p> | 3+ km | No | <p>It's appalling that it has taken this long to change this law.</p> | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 20 45 8 | 3085 | Yes | No | <p>Have been fishing at McLennans Straits, and been dangerously encroached upon, by duck shooting trajectory and noise. Other Vic locations too.</p> | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | <p>Regional wetland and woodland based tourism, with better interpretive signage, track rut/pothole repairs, and more spent on environmental weed control, litter clean ups, and ecological restoration. Employing more CALM/NRM AFE graduates regionally. More money for revegetation.</p> | 3+ km | No | <p>I'd prefer hunting to be controlled/contained to private properties that are set up for better behaved family hunting groups, interested in hunting for a modest feed, without the trashing of our Public Crown Lands, and waste of protected & game native birds.</p> | No | No | |
| 4/22/2023 20 47 50 | 32 6 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | No | No | |
| 4/22/2023 20 54 5 | 3442 | Yes | No | <p>We live in the Macedon ranges and are anxious about duck shooting season. We cannot rely on these hunters to do the right thing and not shoot endangered wildlife, or wildlife not on their target list. It's also scary not knowing if people will be shooting in areas of recreation for others. It's dangerous, cruel and needs to stop.</p> | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | <p>I had NO idea taxpayers subsidised this cruel hobby. The money would be better spent on tourism and conservation, and to assist animal sanctuaries. Let's put a stop to it once and for all.</p> | <p>It upsets our family and our small children. We and our local community put up signs to tell traffic to slow down for ducks in our Woodend area. Knowing people are going out and shooting ducks and other endangered wildlife defies common sense, logic and humanity. It's deeply distressing.</p> | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/22/2023 2 05 00 | 3934 | Yes | No | Suffer anxiety & stress that prevents me from going on nature walks because of fear that shooters may be in the area as I have no clue as to where they may be and we have lots of wild beautiful ducks in our area | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I do volunteer work caring for animals on a local council owned/managed historical farm estate & visitors come because they are keen to see the wildlife in their free habitat this wild life includes lots of beautiful wild ducks & their offspring these ducks should be nurtured & protected as they give joy to so many people & do no harm to anyone or anything | It causes us great distress & sadness for the sake of the animals and for that of humans in terms of our safety & comfort and for what this despicable practice of shooting says about our humanity and ethics especially in light of the devastation that our wildlife in Victoria and the east coast of Australia has suffered as a result of wildfires and floods in recent years here is NO justification whatsoever for this so called sport to continue It fosters a very loathsome primal desire to kill innocent creatures and cannot be justified | 35 m km No | he killing of any wildlife for recreational purposes is wrong on many levels & must stop | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 2 2 45 | 3824 | Yes | No | We live in a regional community (and I grew up in one) As an advocate for animals, I have been abused, intimidated and scorned by hunters My children have asked me never to voice my opinions and to only drop off my pro animal brochures in darkness so the people around us do not know my opinion or values | No | No | No | Yes | No | Rehabilitating wetlands, environmental education, wildlife rescue showing kindness to all animals | I know not to disclose my pro animal opinion without being aware of people around me I live near sites of animal activism which has instilled a deep hatred from some local community against animal advocates my children became concerned that some of these hate filled, gun toting "sportsmen" should harm us | 3+ km Yes no | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 2 26 43 | 3242 | Yes | No | psychological distress | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | distress plus plus | less than 60m No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 2 38 04 | 2028 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of the Environment and all native Wildlife | his so called sport is barbaric, inhumane, incredibly cruel, and totally unnecessary It is extremely detrimental to the environment both flora and fauna, and causes me, my family and friends incredible stress and anger that it is allowed to take place In this day and age and in this country it is totally inappropriate | 3+ km No | | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 2 38 5 | 46 5 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km No | Any slaughter of defenceless animals is unacceptable | No | No |
| 4/22/2023 2 4 27 | 32 5 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Educate people on how to protect wildlife rather than allow this terrible so called sport killing and maiming any animal for joy and recreation is poor value for taxpayers' money | Causes stress to think about the cruelty | 3+ km No | No | Yes | No |
| 4/22/2023 2 49 07 | 393 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | it gets me right in the heart that this goes on | 3 km No | duck shooting must be banned forever | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 22 3 27 | 3747 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Wildlife sanctuaries to be made a positive tourist experience | Horrific images of injured birds left to die a painful death or suffer for a long time | 3+ km | No | Although duck shooting doesn't occur within my hearing or visual range, I nevertheless consider that the cruel killing and injuring of such wildlife for 'sport' is an horrendous act | Yes | No | |
| 4/22/2023 22 49 08 | 3937 | Yes | No | I am a duck rescuer (started with CADS back in 1992) It is always an upsetting experience doing duck rescue | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | We should absolutely promote our wetlands as sites of ecological significance. Preservation is key, not destruction. | Over the years duck rescue has cost me a lot financially and has meant I've spent many weekends and other holidays committed to duck rescue rather than my own rest and recreation. It is emotionally draining and upsetting dealing with such an injustice. | 3+ km | Yes | A massive thank you | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 23 00 04 | 4655 | Yes | No | Close friend ('surrogate' sister) is a wildlife carer & rescuer / first responder & has attended to injured waterfowl due to shooting season, & also had to contend with gunshot noise near her residence during "duck seasons" | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | As above | As above | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting is cruel, unethical, & totally unnecessary. It's not a sport or recreational activity, it's barbaric. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 23 07 43 | 3463 | No | Yes | I believe that duck shooting negatively affects tourism in the area | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More money should be spent on protecting aquatic environments frequented by birds, including species impacted by duck shooting. | It has upset me although I have not observed it directly. | 3+ km | No | Members of parliament should be lobbied to ensure their support. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/22/2023 23 4 4 | 333 | Yes | No | I'm a volunteer with wildlife rescue so I participate every year at the wetlands. The horrific things we see is unimaginable. Tom apart remains of ducks, wounded birds, non game species being hunted, families being torn apart as one member is shot and the others are left behind. It's so distressing and many are left with mental scars of what we witness at the wetlands. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Put money into revegetation/rewilding of habitat, virtual fencing for roads, wildlife corridors, provide funding for wildlife shelters. | As stated above, being present at the wetlands and witnessing the murdering and blatant disregard for our wildlife is devastating. For the majority of the year these animals are protected by law, then for a few months each year they are brutally murdered. It needs to end NOW. | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 23 22 20 | 32 9 | Yes | No | The sound of gunshots upsets me and causes anxiety to set in when I think of the unnecessary killing of native waterbirds. I feel the anxiety levels increase. The natural wetlands should be used by locals, bird watchers and nature lovers, not people, mostly men in camo carrying a gun. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Enjoyed by locals for recreational activities such as bird watching, photography, hiking, bike riding and just enjoying nature. | It's wrong. It upsets me and my family. | 3+ km | Yes | Recreational slaughter of waterbirds needs to be banned, just as it has in other states. It's 2023, time to evolve from 'hunting'. | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/22/2023 23 25 32 | 3678 | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | to encourage more tourism in these areas, duck shooting season does nothing to encourage people to visit these beautiful places | I've witnessed duck shooters in the Cohuna/Kerang area and I was in a cafe and when a group of duck shooters came into the cafe, sadly with kids, I listened to them bragging about how they killed the ducks and how they suffered. We were staying in the same caravan park, a lot of them were camping, drinking and bragging about killing ducks | 3+ km | Yes | Please end this abhorrent sport, it's disgusting! | Yes | Yes |
| 4/22/2023 23 37 47 | 3523 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 0 3 38 | 3225 | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Duck and quail sanctuaries, school education facilities, environmental tourism | How can the senseless slaughter of wildlife not impact on anyone? I don't agree with it, we are not Americans | 3+ km | Yes | Killing animals just for fun is a sure sign of a sick mind | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 0 37 03 | 3 99 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Breeding programs to replace lost wildlife | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 0 49 58 | 3887 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | the environment including all native birds and animals have to be protected to ensure the environmental health is maintained. Perhaps not so much in the way of ideas. Probably going to be more of a rant. I'm old, tired and ticked off. | Hunters shooting into community. Shooting swans and pelicans and other aquatic bird species | 6 350m | Yes | Protect the environment | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 48 00 | 3757 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Guns are an abomination. I grew up with them and their consequences and I've despised them since I was a child. I might add that I don't think much of the people who use them either. Going out with one's mates and shooting ducks and quail (and any other creatures) is not a right, it's not a sport and it's not necessary. If we all made an effort to live more kindly and with respect for other creatures, then the world would be a much better place. | I don't hear others talking about it. For me frustration and despair. Same as generated by a lot of other human activities (including some of my own of course) | 3+ km | No | Going vegan would be a good start | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/23/2023 4 3 42 | 32 | 6 | Yes | No | I have been out kayaking and engaging in other outdoor activities and had to put up with shooting I do wildlife rescue and have had callouts to injured birds in backyards near wetlands and the birds have been xrayed and found to have pellets, plus birds with obvious gunshot injuries My family and friends are concerned because of the emotional impact rescuing shot birds has as it is preventable and cruel and therefore impacts me greatly | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | | No | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 4 29 47 | 2640 | Yes | No | No | Profound distress from the sounds of shooting | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 5 7 33 | 3350 | No | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | No | https://www.gma.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/332068/RV_Q_DS_Sub_and_attachments.pdf | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 6 52 57 | 4670 | No | No | No | I don't have to actually experience seeing ducks and quail being shot personally I can read the news, and view it on TV or any electronic device It is very upsetting and distressing to know that this is happening in my own country A modern, civilised country | No | No | No | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | these shooters would feel at home in Malta, and other countries which still condone killing little birds | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 7 52 26 | 3305 | No | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | No | Obviously by promoting regional tourism People come to my area to see wildlife -wales, koala etc much could be done to support this | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 8 0 48 | 3434 | No | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | 3+ km | No | Hunting animals for sport is a cruel and unnecessary activity taxpayer money should be spent on preservation and conservation | N/A | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 8 03 49 | 2358 | Yes | No | No | NE Victoria 20 years ago | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/23/2023 8 30 46 | 3222 | Yes | No | I'm a volunteer wildlife carer (under DEECA), and during duck shooting season, I have had shooters with boats in tow pull up next to my car (which is marked as wildlife rescue) in the middle of Geelong, and make vulgar comments and actions - they are always men, and they seem to enjoy using their hunting status to make violent and abusive remarks and gestures to me, as a young female - his happens on the roads around here too - I have had distraught neighbors call me asking why there is shooting happening all of a sudden - so many residents don't realise that duck shooting still happens in the state, let alone on our doorstep! | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Our state govt could assist wildlife carers and environmental/bush care groups who don't kill as part of their pseudo conservation work - as the shooting associations do - here are plenty of us around in regional communities who don't kill wildlife for fun! Tax payers money would be better spent protecting wildlife instead of killing and maiming them | Recreational shooting has caused me significant trauma as a wildlife carer, and someone who generally respects and wildlife in our community - he hundreds of hours that I volunteer, each year rehabilitating and releasing wildlife seem futile when the same government that hands me a license to care for them also hands out licenses to kill them | 3 km | Yes | I'd like to see the Select Committee visit the wetlands during opening week of shooting season so that they can see and hear the violence that we do, and that wildlife endure - I would like to live in a state without this archaic and shameful activity that puts us behind other states in the country | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 8 35 55 | 3939 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | I detest animal cruelty, and so do my friends and family | 3+ km | Yes | I can't see the benefit of duck shooting except for a cruel thrill for ego hungry shooters | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 8 48 27 | 3363 | Yes | No | I'm concerned that birds are left to suffer and the maimed ducks are birds that partner for life. When one is killed the other is left alone for life | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation | Environmental damage with litter and bird carcasses - he concern for welfare of the birds | less than 60m | No | | No | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 8 50 | 3228 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Not impacted directly because we live in an urban area - But we are aware of negative aspects of the activity - can't think of any positive aspects - actually though of course there is an industry which profits from it - Nobody NEEDS to eat wild duck especially not those with the resources to undertake this so called sport - It is an anachronism - he potential for cruelty and inhumane treatment of defenceless animals has been shown over and over again to in fact be a reality - For all of us the impact is the emotional distress and disgust that triggers | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 8 54 50 | 3444 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Regeneration of our rivers and creeks to help all wildlife | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 9 3 40 | 346 | Yes | No | I don't like the fact that the ducks are sometimes left side of terrible wounds | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Health care for humans and stop live export | 3+ km | No | I currently donate to animals Australia | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 9 28 32 | 32 | Yes | No | We cannot visit friend in Gunbower during duck season due to pe lets landing on his roof | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | | 6 350m | No | | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/23/2023 9 46 42 | 32 5 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conserve wetlands or wilderness areas | I find t very distressing that in these enlightened times people sti I feel the need to kill wild creatures, and know that there are many ducks or other birds that are not kiled outright and suffer an agonising death | 3+ km | No | No | No |
| 4/23/2023 0 7 | 3934 | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 0 45 54 | 3793 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Duck shooting is not a commun ty activity that should be funded by taxpayers money, it's barbanic & cruel to innocent wildlife that are only trying to survive & raise their families Conservational national parks with bird viewing platforms walkways & picnic facilities areas are worth gov funding Create SAFE spaces for ALL wildlife & people to gather | AC , NSW, Queensland and Western Australia have banned duck shooting Question is why is Victoria not protecting t's wildlife & it's community from firearms | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 2 44 | 3 60 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | fund maintenance of wetlands | causes anxiety and sadness that such cruelty is allowed to occur | 6 350m | No | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 7 54 | 3228 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | ourists/campers will not have to avoid areas where hunters are shooting Money spent increasing range of bird life, ecosystems and amenities in wetland viewing areas Money directed to general environmental improvements and post natural disasters recovery | Disapprove of hunting as a sport and especially upset by reports of birds including endangered species kiled or maimed | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 27 4 | 3995 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 km | No | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 44 53 | 3909 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Promoting tourism by assisting tour operators to show tourists the wildlife with special guides educated to oversee public knowledge in our local wildlife areas | Shooting over our property boundaries and frightening night time shooting close to our home Scaring pet animals ny dose shooting Wounding birds without collecting to humanely kill or seek vet assisted healing Very distressing to see wounded birds on the water | 6 350m | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 54 09 | 343 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | We should be investing so much more money into the protection of our environment and natural habitats When we leave nature, it takes care of itself We need to leave spaces for nature to recover and flourish, as well as have safe and mon tored area for people to experience nature, but destroy it | It ruins regional communities Imagine how people living in the city would feel with constant gun shots ringing in the air for 2 months hey would NEVER allow t Why do we think it's OK to impose this on country people | 6 350m | No | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/23/2023 | 57 | 7 | 3500 | Yes | No | I have seen ducks still alive that have been shot but not killed brought into a Veterinary surgery where I was waiting for an appointment with my dog, the ducks wings half shot off 😞 | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 2 | 03 | 4625 | Yes | No | Our family was traumatised while visiting Victoria. Will never go down there again. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Wildlife sanctuaries Pay wildlife rescuers and carers. We went down to see the wildlife and all we heard was shooting. Our granddaughter had a panic attack. | raumatised on a visit to Victoria to the point of our granddaughter having a panic attack. We had to put her in hospital for two days. | 35 m km | No | We w ll be selecting our next family trip on what hunting goes on there. Victoria is in the dark ages when it comes to caring for wildlife. We won't be coming back. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 2 | 5 04 | 32 | 9 | Yes | Constant feelings of anxiety at the needless suffering of wildlife. Hearing the shooting in the distance when out walking worrying about the children. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Wetland sanctuaries on old industrial sites eg Point Henry ex Alcoa. | | 3 km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 2 | 59 44 | 3909 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 3 | 04 35 | 39 | 2 | Yes | I ticked the box I work from a remote office. The shooting occurs on and near our property at all hours. It makes for quite an anxious time with strange men walking around with loaded firearms who approach our land on foot or by boat. It is difficult to concentrate on my work, get sleep and I don't feel safe. My pet (who has to be locked up during duck hunting season) doesn't come out from under the bed and trembles uncontrollably. The birds we have tried to attract and provide habitat for flee their homes. The neighbours stock huddle in a corner of their paddock and at times end up spooked through the fences into our land or the roadway. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I find it disgusting. Our treasurers and farmers do not visit us during duck hunting season. Personally I am traumatised by witnessing the birds being shot at and suffering. It causes me great sadness and distress to see the injured and dead birds wash up on our foreshore. It's also sad to see the non game species scared away from their habitat or caught up in the gunfire. We have to clean up rubbish left behind from the shooting, including cartridges, plastic, human waste, bottles, decoys and dead birds. Regenerative native planting that we have carried out along the foreshore is trampled. Habitat trees have been taken for firewood here. It is trespass on our | 3 km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 3 | 2 33 | 3886 | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | I feel we should foster an attitude of appreciation and respect for our natural environment. Eco tourism is one way we can do this. We should be encouraging citizens and future generations to care for native flora and fauna and promote a peacefully society, one for humanity and our unique native animals to enjoy in safety. | Habitat trees have been taken for firewood here. It is trespass on our | 6 350m | Yes | Thank goodness we have some regional Victorians (RVO DS) willing to speak up against this shooting. Most people I encounter are too intimidated by the shooters to voice their concerns. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 3 | 29 30 | 264 | No | No | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | I am opposed to recreational shooting of native fauna. And certainly opposed to any state subsidy to such activity. | Our family just think it is barbarism and can encourage the use of firearms against people | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/23/2023 | 3 32 39 | 3886 | Yes | Yes | I operate a business from home Occasionally my clients will need to visit my premises in order for them to access my services. During duck shooting season I advise clients not to visit for their safety and for fear of the traumatic sights they may witness | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Given the rate at which habitat is decreasing and bird numbers thus are in long term decline, I feel money would be better spent with true conservation groups that don't have ulterior motives and educating people on how precious and important our natural environment is | 6 350m | Yes | gun shots is not the nicest sound to hear at all hours of the day and are quite unnerving. It disturbs my sleep, work and peaceful enjoyment of my beautiful, natural surrounds. Normally I can wake up in the morning with a beautiful view over the wetlands and see the swans paddling around peacefully. During duck shooting season I see men with guns shooting at birds that then drop out of the sky and the swans have been all scared away. Gun dogs chase the non game species of birds away from their nesting spots in the reeds. Rubbish washes up onto my property including dead and injured birds. My dog spends most of its time shaking. | I hope this inquiry puts an end to this activity that encourages violence with weapons, destruction of our native environment and intimidating "rambo" brutish like behaviour | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 3 38 3 | 346 | Yes | No | I am extremely distressed when I hear hunters talking about their plans to go out and shoot ducks, quails or any other wild bird or animal. This can occur in the local hotel and I try to voice my concerns only to be dismissed as a nuisance. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Spend this money on the homeless rather than allowing people to kill wild, innocent birds and animals for their own warped sense of enjoyment and entitlement. | 3+ km | Yes | Each season I feel distressed that these innocent birds that I see around me daily may end up being hunted and killed for no reason than some heartless human's ridiculous idea that they are allowed to kill innocent lives. | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 4 04 50 | 3956 | Yes | Yes | Nearby duck shooting makes the wetlands and public recreation areas unsafe for my guests. In the 2022 season I had gun shots close to my house 7 30am Sunday, I closed my business until the end of the season and was stressed and worried about further shooting and trespass until the season ended. It is extremely distressing hearing the gun shots and knowing that our beautiful water birds are being killed. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Birdwatching is much more popular than duck shooting and causes no harm to wildlife. | 6 350m | Yes | Ongoing personal stress and anguish knowing that our beautiful waterbirds are rapidly diminishing yet still hunted for the so called "fun" of a minority group. | It's way past time to protect our unique environmental heritage, especially our depleted and much loved waterbirds. End duck hunting NOW. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 4 36 38 | 39 9 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Any animals deserve respect and should be protected. Sadly our politicians have only one thing in mind and that is their own gain. Both should be banned! | 3+ km | No | I just can not understand why such an evil and cruel practise can go on. No impact on my family. | Not at this time. No, a fs good, thank you. | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 4 4 29 | 32 6 | No | No | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | | 3+ km | Yes | | | Yes | No |

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| 4/23/2023 | 5 07 22 | 3555 | No | No | I have been negatively affected after sighting an injured but alive duck with it's breast bone sticking out of it's chest A duck was waddling around with this terrible injury I found it very upsetting | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I am a wildlife rescuer and know first hand that wildlife shelters and carers are continually short of funds Many carers and volunteers use their own funds to purchase food and medicines for the animals they try to rehabilitate he taxpayers dollars used to subsidise duck and quail shooting should be directed to those who care for our wildlife and not to those who kill it | he sight of injured wildlife always impacts me in a negative way | 3+ km | Yes | Keep up the good work as there is no excuse whatsoever for cruelty | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 5 07 | 3388 | Yes | No | We are personally affected as the sound of gunfire indicates that someone is wanting to shoot the very birds that we care so much about It is a very real reminder of all the things that are so wrong with imbalance of society and environment that is causing such devastation on our planet We feel unsafe when going about our usual business in paddocks that are adjacent to the Richardson River where bird hunters like to stalk their prey Our usual recreational walks around local lakes and waterways are curtailed due to the fear of accidentally being in the firing line of gunfire | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Enabling the sharing of waterways and wetlands so that the public does not impact the environment as it now does at our local lakes Better fund Parks Vic and DEECA to monitor and regulate the protection of our environment | Mindful of walking or working along river, particularly on the opening weekend It is depressing and stressful knowing that the birds that we so enjoy watching during the year are now targets for someones sport | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 5 24 33 | 3909 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | We need education through schools and community organisations here are many volunteers who would be inspired if they were given grants to sustain and improve their communities with govt support It's a win for the community our children the government and our vulnerable environment which is underappreciated We don't want to become like America where gun ownership and the right to kill life is normalised | I have not seen it but it is cruel we have seen the evidence We don't have to kill animals like this It is a impactful traumatic event for children to witness this, it normalises cruelty | 3+ km | Yes | We need to respect life, a life | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 5 28 57 | 3228 | Yes | No | Images of defenseless ducks and birds being shot and injured causes me stress and headache and degrades my quality of life | No | No | No | No | Yes | Unique Platforms with viewing hidey holes near wildlife habitats so that people can feel the joy of watching birds and ducks LIVE! | I feel depressed by images of dead and injured birds and when duck season is announced I feel stressed and anxious these feelings build year after year and I lose hope that mankind has the ability to respect and care for our wildlife | 6 350m | No | Ducks and quails are gentle and harmless and I love seeing them raise families in nearby waterways or kill these creatures is unthinkable to me | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/23/2023 | 5 59 | 6 | 38 | 2 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Very distressing to now that people are killing birds just for fun, without appropriate skills thereby targeting endangered birds or not capable of a quick clean kill. Knowing that the consequences for "doing the wrong thing" are not being applied to shooter appropriately and are therefore no deterrent. | 6 | 350m | No | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 6 49 | 07 | 3300 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | <p>he long open season on our ducks has meant that it is hard to visit some of the wetlands that we routinely visit for survey purposes or just for pleasure. he draconian law that prohibits a non shooter from being on the waterfront during peak hours is part of the problem. he mess that shooters leave behind is another unappealing factor. hat mess includes the offal, heads and feet from shot ducks and sometimes the whole birds.</p> <p>Spend some of that money on publicity for tourism of the iconic wetlands. Most importantly, spend some of that money on fox control on the significant wetlands. hat could be a function for the GMA to be doing, if they are to continue to exist.</p> <p>Predation of juvenile Broilga by the Fox is undoubtedly a major reason why Broilga numbers have not risen over the last 30 years.</p> <p>I attended one of the duck shooting opening weekends I was at, and did nothing to prevent the injuries and cruelty to the birds, or to prevent the injured birds or ducklings being abandoned; however the behaviour of shooters at lakes and waterways where the authorities were not present was worse, they were often intoxicated, would behave stupidly with their firearms towards unnamed protesters, appeared to enjoy being cruel to the birds in front of unnamed people, and broke wings or legs of alive birds while laughing, and left injured birds they did not want to take with them to suffer from being shot or badly.</p> <p>An email submission has been sent to the Inquiry on behalf of Hamilton Field Naturalists Club. I can provide a copy if required.</p> | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 | 7 7 | 02 | 3222 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>I attended duck shooting opening weekend as a protester, and witnessed the cruelty to shot and injured birds, birds falling out of the sky from exhaustion because of nowhere to land, abandoned shot and injured birds, orphaned ducklings. It was distressing and repeated many times.</p> <p>I cannot understand how as a society we tolerate this cruel behaviour. We as a family wish to enjoy nature and protect wild life, and it is difficult to explain to my daughter the policy behind duck shooting. I did not let my child come to duck shooting opening protests weekends because of the danger, and the impact on me personally.</p> <p>I would implore the government not to give in to the fishers and shooters party interests, or the interests of the gun lobby. Give priority to kindness, tolerance and the protection of wildlife and nature.</p> | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 7 8 | 03 | 3 | 30 | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | <p>I have seen injured birds and a dead swan.</p> <p>All my 7 siblings enjoy bushwalking and /or bird watching. We would like to see areas promoted as safe and peaceful for us to visit. Many people love photography and competitions and displays are popular. Small towns may attract tourists for these events.</p> <p>It is upsetting to hear shooting and to see reports of injured birds and the damage done to wetlands.</p> <p>I previously lived in a rural area which is where I witnessed bird cruelty. I now live in a suburb but know this still goes on.</p> | less than 60m | No | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/23/2023 | 7 30 36 | 3775 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | It can be spent on anything but murdering native animals | N/A | 3+ km | Yes | Yes just ban this senseless slaughter of beautiful animals | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 7 4 48 | 3782 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | conservation of any of the victorian emblems led beaters possum, helmeted honey eater post covid more people are interested in bird watching blasting ducks and quails in the air and leaving lead shot and abandoned nests is the antithesis of a regional tourism idea | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 7 45 47 | 38 0 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 8 02 23 | 3677 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | here is a lot of need for funding in native wildlife projects through the region | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 | 8 9 26 | 3356 | Yes | No | I feel stress and anxiety when I think of the pain and suffering inflicted unnessecary on these poor ducks and quail | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | I would just like to see duck shooting banned, it is barbaric and I hate the thought of the suffering these poor ducks and quail go though just so some hunter can get a kick out of making these poor things suffer I believe it is banned in other states and we should be the same It is totally unnecessary the so called science of setting bird shoot numbers is not a science at a l | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 8 35 | 387 | Yes | No | We have a breeding pair of teal ducks living on our dam they come every year for the last ten years to breed but this year did not return we suspect hunting, but the season has been very hard for many birds Numbers are down and hunting needs to be highly restrained | No | No | No | No | Yes | We have seen duck hunters in fams in our region and also seen news stories of mass slaughter with many rare and endangered species left dead and dying. We feel traumatized by the effects of mass animal slaughter I do know some hunters have set up special wetlands to attract birds, and wonder just how ethical and legal this is Perhaps there is a way of working with hunters who are willing to do this to help educate them about the need to protect native bird life better But action really does need to be taken to track down and prosecute illegal and unethical bird slaughtering | | 3+ km | Yes | move to where food and water are located As wetlands are increasingly used for residential development, water channels are increasingly piped, waterways are polluted and human intervention in wild areas is escalating enormously, so bird hab tat is diminishing and bird numbers are plummeting Australia is not upholding RAMSAR and other International migratory bird treaties and this is completely unacceptable Nor is Australia properly dealing with threatened and endangered species listed under the EPBC Act by habitat | Yes | No |

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| 4/23/2023 | 8 52 42 | 32 | 6 | Yes | No | I enjoy walking around Lake Connawarre and I get very distressed when I see and hear shooting there and I cannot do my walk I believe is grossly unfair that the public is denied access, and I see evidence of suffering and wounded birds the wetlands should be a sanctuary, not a killing field | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | As an animal lover, I find it extremely distressing It's very hard to understand how people would come to such a beautiful environment to kill I do not believe they are doing it for any reason except bloodsport I am not convinced they are eating birds and I have seen lots of wounded ones that have not been collected by shooters | 3 km | Yes | I desperately would like to see the end of this cruel actio | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/23/2023 | 9 20 3 | 2620 | Yes | Yes | I see my friends and colleagues so distressed by duck shooting, the loss of life at the hands of the most vile humans It should be stopped immediately, we would visit these areas again if shooting and killing was not permitted | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Ecotourism, employ more wildlife staff, create educational tours, treasure our wonderful and diverse habitats | 3+ km | No | Distress at the maniacal and pointless loss of life Rubbish left behind Friends who've found bodies of ducks and birds who've been shot and not retrieved Finding bullet casings left behind Friends who've been abused and yelled at by disgusting shooters, using gross language and obscenities Distress that the govt still supports these disgusting people over what the MAJORITY of people want for our wildlife and habitat | It's abhorrent, archaic and caters to the lowest common denominator in our communities End it now | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 9 3 44 | 3478 | Yes | No | Increased shooting nearby | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | On habitat for wildlife | 3 km | No | Random shooters driving onto our property, noise | Just stop it this activity does not help local economies and causes stress | No | No | |
| 4/23/2023 | 9 36 00 | 3380 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 9 5 05 | 38 | 0 | Yes | No | Because seeing the dying birds in front of me would be very traumatic and gives me anxiety | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promoting animal sanctuaries | 3+ km | No | Negatively impacted because I can't go for a walk or work around the shooting area | | No | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 | 20 00 3 | 30 | 6 | Yes | No | Our equipment was borrowed for the vet triage tent Inability to access wetland areas for bird photography | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Spending on critically endangered wildlife on one hand then undermining this with duck hunting makes no sense | 3+ km | Yes | PS D issues with wildlife carers Fear if bushwalking in areas where hunters are Anger over how pointless hunting is Grief over losing wildlife | the Orange bellied Parrot has arrived at Lake Connawarre where hunting will happen | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/23/2023 | 20 4 53 | 488 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | It's a barbaric sport and it's time has come | 3+ km | Yes | | | Yes | No | |
| 4/23/2023 | 20 36 43 | 3472 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | No | No | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yeah wedge tailed eagles are not collateral damage I have never heard of an eagle being shot by a duck shooter that is just misleading bullshit | No | No | |

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| 4/23/2023 20:50:22 | 3494 | Yes | No | I own a property for conservation purposes under trust for Nature Covenant and duck shooters enter it by foot or 4 wheel motorbikes for duck shooting despite private property signs I am unable to patrol it and ought not to have to do it I feel always very sad and distressed hearing the shooting and seeing birds fly away in distress (I live on the Murray River floodplain) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Protect and create grasslands and wetlands for habitat Education programs in sustainable ways of enjoying and connecting with nature Maybe expand on shooting ranges Encourage shooters to go out and instead of shooting the ducks and quails to become citizen scientists and identify and count and monitor them | old you under the st, if you answered yes | 3 km | Yes | It is barbaric thing to do Really, in 2023 we still permit this disgusting outdated behaviour? | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 20:53:30 | 3442 | No | No | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Safely walking in the Wombat Forest | It is sickening | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 22:04:46 | 3885 | Yes | No | I go bird watching and have witness shooters killing ducks at a Wildlife reserve And this is legal | No | No | No | No | Yes | Needs to end Pampering to a few when others and ducks are suffering | Im vegan and am against any cruelty to animals | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 22:28:09 | 2250 | Yes | No | It really upsets a family that anyone can shoot, name and kill these poor souls | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Money can be well spent helping to keep the natural habitat in place | he knowledge that this is going on and not being fully regulated make our hearts ache for these poor souls | 35 m km | Yes | Please stop this senseless premeditated maiming and murder of poor innocent souls | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 22:37:02 | 3675 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | money can be spent on local signage in wilderness areas and education regarding threatened species and how we can help them | It breaks my heart to see this meaningless killing of innocent birds | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 22:00:55 | 3820 | Yes | Yes | I am a descendant of the Kumai these birds are our property rights they are also our ancestors identity Shooting them your shooting our people | No | No | No | Yes | No | Just stop they should be protected Education and conservation of wildlife is needed | hey are ours (Kumai) property Prosecution is the answer Wouldn't like if I shot their dogs or cattle or sheep | 35 m km | Yes | hey shooters should hunt feral like deer, rabbit, pig, horses Not our wildlife | Yes | Yes |
| 4/23/2023 22:37:20 | 3707 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Financial support for native wildlife rescuers and carers who mainly operate as volunteers and use their own financial resources | Upsetting to see something so cruel and unnecessary considered a recreational activity that the majority of people would like to see ended | 3+ km | Yes | hanks for the invitation to take part in this survey and hope it helps others impacted by duck shooting to have their concerns heard | Yes | No |
| 4/23/2023 23:34:40 | 3579 | Yes | No | As a paddler I think our birds are to important to shoot | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Northern Victoria has the best wetlands in Australia and it is the last stronghold for many species We need to celebrate and nurture our amazing environment | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |

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| 4/23/2023 23 55 2 | 3875 | Yes | No | In duck shooting wetlands area | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Expansion of facilities to promote observation and photography, boardwalks etc at nearby wetlands, thus enhancing tourism and environmental interactions year round Promoting tourism and educational opportunities | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting is not "sport". The economic benefits are overestimated, and inaccurate in my opinion. Many visitors are deterred from local regions when hearing gunshots in nearby reserves and wetlands, as are my family, and many friends and visitors to regional Victoria. Those of us who are distressed by hearing this "sport" nearby, and relating to the distress and suffering attached to it, actively do not visit these areas during the hunting times. This is an economic negative for these areas. The shooting in semi-darkness etc means that there are undoubtedly non-target birds killed or injured. This has been shown season after | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 0 3 00 | 3280 | Yes | No | I live near many lakes, in the volcanic western district. Having these birds disturbed when they already face so many threats is stressful and devastating to me | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Using over Hill as a field and game reserve is absurd. It should be a major tourist attraction because of its unique place in the district. | 3+ km | Yes | As an animal lover and environmentalist, I find the process so cruel and abhorrent which is so upsetting and unnecessary. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 0 20 3 | 329 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Perhaps more education re benefits of wildlife conservation to the wildlife, people and planet/environment. Also education of the horrid nature of this antiquated blood sport (?) killing animals posing no threat, just doing what nature intended. Ducklings orphaned! | 6 350m | Yes | Feel saddened and sickened and disgusted that this still continues! Often drunk individuals are responsible for a firearm in their possession and they don't know endangered/protected species from other ducks or water birds! Not that that should matter they are all living creatures. | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 0 35 | 306 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | here is zero benefit in killing birds for no reason. We can buy a humanely killed duck at the supermarket if we want to eat one. | 3+ km | No | My father and our wider family shoot ducks every year in the season. It used to be more popular when that was the only way we could get a duck and eat it. Now we can go to the supermarket there's no reason to continue shooting them. | We no longer need to shoot ducks for food. Shooting them ought to be confined to history books from now on. | No | No |

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| 4/24/2023 0 45 9 | 3350 | Yes | No | I am totally stressed by the unnecessary slaughter of birds for no reason, and for the lack of knowledge of bird species, which leads to indiscriminate killing. It happens at Lake Burumbeet 30 kms from my home. I have heard stories of duck shooters firing at campers and tourists either intentionally or unintentionally at this site. I am horrified that the state government which is meant to be a progressive government can support this practice. | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | encouraging bird watching and photography, better education on landcare for farmers at a community level. As I know farmers who say that duck shooting enables them to clear excessive birds from waterways on their farm. What precisely are excessive bird numbers, what damage do they do, also we need more community debate and education about why and how particularly men are educated to see guns as being a natural right and part of their identity. We know that irresponsible access to guns in the community leads to greater threats to the public, well even greater self-harm let alone harm to others, encouraging other sources of | only that the whole thought of it is distressing and the fact that it returns every year with the government's blessing/endorsement is distressing, being discussed in the press. It is also irresponsible of the government to support duck shooting because the crisis of habitat, species survival and ecology in Australia is public knowledge and scientifically documented. His too is magnified against the global threat to wildlife and animal species globally due to human activity, also well documented by science. I do not know why the opinions of an aggressive and ignorant minority of the community should have so much traction. | 3+ km | Yes | I have no direct physical contact with duck shooting, although a couple of older men with long family rural backgrounds in my larger range of acquaintances do shoot ducks, but I think it is insane why both ALP and LNP governments de facto endorse the unendorseable. | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 40 24 | 3 45 | Yes | No | Attended wetlands during duck shooting to help the wounded birds. | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Conserving flora and fauna, planting trees, helping threatened species. | Was/is very cruel and traumatic and totally unnecessary. | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 56 26 | 3373 | Yes | Yes | he sound of gunshots and knowing I means ducks are being wounded and killed is very stressful and upsetting. I miss out on work and therefore income in order to take time off to help rescue wounded birds. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Building and maintaining better walking tracks and raised boardwalks in wetlands would create more opportunities for recreation in nature for more people. Increasing amenity for locals and regional visitors. | Every year we approach the announcement of the season with dread. Once announced there are weeks of anxiety, frustration and helplessness. We don't celebrate family birthdays for 3/4 members of the family as they occur during duck season and a) it feels wrong to celebrate whilst ducks are dying and b) spare time is devoted to rescue. | 3+ km | Yes | Ban duck shooting! | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 5 2 02 | 3700 | Yes | Yes | Guns are noisy and frightening. Killing wildlife is wrong morally. Not being able to record in my studio because of gun blasts. Watching mom's and kids cover when a shotgun is discharged. | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Spend the money on affordable housing. | | 6 350m | Yes | h | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 7 32 56 | 3 93 | Yes | No | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Conservation of wildlife. So many areas need funding but restoration of wetland areas is a priority for native water birds and other species. | I am a birdwatcher. I have seen dead ducks left by the shore. It's very distressing. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 7 48 52 | 3463 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | It hasn't but we still think it is cruel and unnecessary. | 3 km | No | | | No | |
| 4/24/2023 8 0 35 | 3833 | No | No | | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | | Gun shots heard very close during the day. Frightens the dog considerably and me. | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 8 44 57 | 3054 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |

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| 4/24/2023 8 54 58 | 3450 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | Duck shooting is an out of date practice , it's unnecessary ,cruel and the people who participate are barbaric toxic males who would never have a place at my dinner table | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 8 57 54 | 335 | Yes | No | It is distressing to see the devastation duck shooting causes I feel scared hearing gun shots and I don't feel safe attending my local wetland when the shooters are there | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promoting bird watching, relaxation spaces and advertisements for tourism | Feeling unsafe in wetlands, seeing litter around the areas and increased fox activity due to the dead native wildlife | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 9 02 57 | 3675 | Yes | No | I'm near duck shooting lakes and is quite confronting seeing people in the water with guns pointing to the sky | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | I did not know duck shooting was illegal in the dark, that is when the majority of people do t (| Ducks should be free from man and man made violence they aren't invasive they are beautiful | 3+ km | No | It's just outdated Also, why on earth would you want to cause pain to a duck (or any animal) and eat them? | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 9 33 | 30 2 | No | No | My young cousin was introduced to duck shooting by his father and has caused many domestic issues | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 9 48 4 | 3227 | Yes | No | Stress, anxiety levels rise Feel unsafe in kayak on waterways Confronted with aftermath of duck shooters dumping heads, feathers in waterways Have come across duck hunters legally camping and often intoxicated | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 9 58 5 | 3888 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Bird hides, board walks, education, information boards | Already answered | 35 m km | Yes | ime this outdated practice was stopped Makes me angry No native animal should be shot at in my opinion | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 10 2 25 | 3249 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Conservation of native species and their habitats | | 3 km | Yes | ime this outdated practice was stopped Makes me angry No native animal should be shot at in my opinion | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 10 4 5 | 3820 | Yes | No | he nearby gunshots cause distress to my animals | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 10 24 55 | 398 | Yes | No | Murder of innocent animals is very distressful How humans enjoy going into someone's home just to murder mum's babies and dad's is beyond me they can stop murdering innocent animals | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | How on earth does public funding go toward murdering innocent animals and birds this is a sick government mentality | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/24/2023 | 26 08 | 3284 | Yes | No | Duck hunting is allowed in Lower Hill, a busy area used daily by walkers and runners, people picnicking, tourists wanting to see native animals and the animals themselves that live there. It is baffling to me people are allowed to hunt in this area. We avoid the whole area during 'duck season' for this reason as do many people. It has a negative effect on locals ability to use the area and tourists that would otherwise visit. Most of a lot breaks my heart that animals that are already struggling to survive loss of habitat, fires etc are allowed to be hunted by people, including children, firing at anything that flies. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Absolutely tourism brings so much to our region and hunting negatively effects the use and the reputation of it being a destination for nature lovers. | We cannot use the area for exercise during hunting season. We get depressed and upset every time we pass by knowing what's happening in the area. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 29 07 | 3026 | Yes | No | Was harassed when I went out to rescue injured abandoned birds. | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Set up a shooting facility that doesn't involve wildlife. | Only as a rescuer. | 3+ km | Yes | I do not agree with the notion of killing animals for fun. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 5 05 | 38 8 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 2 22 5 | 3462 | Yes | No | Emotional stress of knowing native species are being slaughtered. Protected species being shot as well. Some birds are wounded and in pain. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Eco tourism. | Greatly saddened by destruction. Environmental issues are critical. | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 2 52 40 | 3660 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | he disgusting unnecessary slaughter of ducks and wild birds benefits nobody especially the wounded and dying birds just sheer carnage. he shooting of ducks and wild birds is NO. A SPOR just a disgraceful aspect of trigger happy shooters with their sick egos targeting ducks and wild birds a loving this slaughter just promotes the low level of human mentality and what I represents. ry doing something useful in this world instead of destroying animals and nature! | It makes me see just how primitive some humans really are they contribute nothing just kill everything to promote this attitude in a person not making them responsible for their actions. is a disgrace to society is this what the government want to advocate? | 3+ km | Yes | ry educating humans to help animals and birds and leave a positive aspect in their behaviour not a brainless negative killing machine. | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 2 52 55 | 3730 | Yes | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Shooters are such a MINORITY, the money could be better spent on housing support issues. | these creatures are just helpless birds, shooters go into their wetlands and just mindlessly kill, not just ducks or quails, everything that flies. I MUS BE STOPPED | 6 350m | Yes | Most of these idiots bet drunk and noisy, I know it is impacting the local farmers but most importantly, we needs to start to be a bit kinder. | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 3 2 54 | 3226 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Development of wildlife reserves, especial in the Bellarine area where housing estates are booming. | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |

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| 4/24/2023 | 3 5 34 | 3500 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>I don't live near to where duck shooting actually happens but I'm aware that duck shooting has nothing useful to contribute to the environment. It poses dangers to all other species and cannot be properly overseen by authorities. This often means that ducks and other birds can be wounded and often die slowly and agonisingly as a result.</p> <p>Reforestation, enhancing environmental strategies, making the public more aware about the dangers of duck and quail shooting</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>Guns and people are rarely a good combination. I don't trust how guns are often used.</p> | Yes | No | | | |
| 4/24/2023 | 3 53 50 | 3350 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>Wildlife sanctuary's draw a lot of people in Western/ South West Vic and we could all use tourism support. If the gov spends millions to subsidise shooting, pick a different struggling regional town each year and give them the money for a community project here are a lot of regional towns and rural areas looking very shabby and feeling forgotten. There are also a lot of people and children going hungry in schools. Have free lunches in areas hardest hit by economic changes.</p> <p>Other than repulsion that my tax dollars support the torture and murder of defenceless and often endangered wildlife as well as destruction of wetlands by people with low self esteem?</p> | less than 60m | Yes | <p>The government knows this is insane and I'd love an answer as to why they not only allow by fund something with no sense.</p> | Yes | No | | | |
| 4/24/2023 | 5 48 5 | 356 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>Tax payers money could be better spent educating people why not to promote duck shooting. Too many of the birds shot are illegal protected ducks who die horrible cruel deaths when shot and left to die inhumanely.</p> <p>I feel sad and sickened by the whole affair, called sport.</p> | 3+ km | No | <p>It's a cruel sport, it's not done for need to eat so they can go and shoot clay targets and leave the ducks alone.</p> | Yes | No | | | |
| 4/24/2023 | 5 5 52 | 36 2 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>We just think it's an unnecessary torture to our precious wildlife.</p> | 3+ km | No | <p>We live adjacent to a wetland that is now a game reserve. Our livestock and pets are frightened by gunshots, we've had shotgun pellets land on our roof on more than one occasion. I've had 2 horses shot over the last 2 years, one fatally. The bush is a no go zone for myself and the neighbourhood kids during duck season as it is unsafe.</p> | Yes | No | | | |
| 4/24/2023 | 6 23 28 | 3634 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | <p>We have a diverse range of native birds that call the wetland home but are frightened off every year during duck season. Money would be better directed towards protecting them and encouraging bird watchers and nature lovers to the area instead of messy disrupters like duck shooters.</p> <p>I am currently moving my livestock away from our boundary paddocks in preparation for Wednesday. There will be no more kayaking or bush walking until it is over except for careful trips to retrieve injured birds.</p> | less than 60m | Yes | <p>It's a barbaric practice and deeply disturbing that people want to shoot defenseless animals.</p> | No | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 6 33 9 | 3892 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | <p>Conservation and education. Eco tourism, hiking etc.</p> | 3+ km | Yes | No | No | |

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| 4/24/2023 | 6 34 3 | 3350 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Developing walking trails and off grid camping sites | 3+ km | No | It is a barbaric practice that should be ended We are not allowed to shoot other native animals, so why ducks? | No | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 49 | 3465 | Yes | No | One of the joys of country living is the accessibility of walks that allow the spirit to understand the union of the land, its fauna and flora to the wellbeing of us all that a minority are able to destroy aspects of this life for a sport is unconscionable in this time of man's history | Yes | No | No | Yes | For a 'sport' that has less than % of the population of Victoria, there should be no taxpayer dollars used We who live in regional Victoria would be happy to share more beneficial ways to use our money I have, and members of my club, the Maryborough field naturalists club, have found injured birds as a result of shooting, the vets and wildlife carers must despair when met by distressed people and dying birds (animals) | 3 km | Yes | I believe that the Government/wild life authorities determine our societies interactions with our native fauna, but they let us down by a lowering licence to shoot for sport | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 5 43 | 33 | No | No | his violent so called sport is terribly distressing to my whole family | No | No | No | Yes | this is the 21st century & this 'sport' should stop, it is so cruel | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 9 4 | 3765 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 35 59 | 3096 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | I consider duck shooting to be a cruel and unnecessary activity, supported and conducted by a minority group who have more influence than they should I find it very distressing to hear of bonded pairs torn apart due to this violent activity and all of the birds impacted by the invasion of their wetland homes | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 46 57 | 3777 | No | No | My Dad was flying his light plane over the ducks to scare them away from the shooters, & he got taken to court for flying too low | No | No | No | Yes | I do not want my taxpayer dollars funding inherent cruelty and blood sports | 3+ km | Yes | images of ducks either dead or maimed are incredibly upsetting to my children and myself | Yes | No |
| 4/24/2023 | 7 5 48 | 3806 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | Anything is better than paying for Duck shooting It should be illegal | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 8 04 24 | 337 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | Subsidising Duck and quail shooting is right at the top of the S LUPID and WAS EFUL ladder along with the subsidy for ICE vehicles and Fossil fuels | 3+ km | Yes | I accidentally went canoeing on duck opening he number of dead Ibis I saw was disgraceful he thought of drunks with shotguns was terrifying | Yes | No |

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| 4/24/2023 | 8 27 06 | 3032 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Shooting defenceless birds that do not damage farmland is senseless and barbaric taxpayer money could go to fixing up nature and bike trails, taking care of National Parks, planting trees to mitigate climate change | 3+ km | No | Thank you for your efforts Looking forward to the day when this barbaric sport is illegal | No | No | |
| 4/24/2023 | 8 43 6 | 3357 | Yes | No | On holidays sadly we were close to shooting, barbaric practice | No | No | Yes | Yes | Sickens me that people get pleasure out of duck shooting, how can it be called sport!! | 6 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 | 8 57 03 | 3095 | Yes | No | Im a keen camper and bird watcher, own a sma l van and wish to support rural communities while spending time in the natural world Im deeply distressed throughout the shooting season by the knowledge such brutality and suffering is inflicted on the birds I love I feel this behaviour is reprehensible Our environment and biodiversity needs respect and protection not this appalling behaviour dressed up as sport | No | No | Yes | No | I dont go out during the shooting season as I dont wish to be confronted by such a spectacle I find it very upsetting | 35 m km | Yes | Ending this is way overdue I dont hold out much hope though I think the Andrews Gov has more commitment to loggers and pyromaniacs has very poor track record on good management the GMA seems to hold a lot of sway | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 | 20 3 50 | 3 | 3 | Yes | No | Psychological distress due to the senseless slaughter and maiming of our native birds Reluctance to go to our holiest house due to the duck shooting | Yes | No | Yes | Protecting wetlands, encourage respect, awareness and protection of our native birds via bird hides, info, walking trails, promote tourism / eco tourism for a wider, kinder extensive group of people | 3+ km | No | Psychological distress due to deep concern for declining and threatened species that already have so much to contend with eg loss of habitat and climate change and then to get blasted out of the sky is just too horrific Not inclined to visit rural Victoria or our very own holiday home during duck kiling season due to intense fear of unsafe shooting and having to witness the senseless carnage respass on private property because there is a dam | Keep up the good work | Yes | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 | 20 37 40 | 3444 | Yes | No | Psychological impact | No | No | Yes | No | Negative psychological impact | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 | 20 39 45 | 3934 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/24/2023 | 20 44 5 | 3984 | Yes | No | Illegal shooters on our property | Yes | No | Yes | No | I object to tax dollars subsidising this slaughter | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 | 2 0 38 | 3638 | Yes | Yes | | Yes | No | No | Yes | | less than 60m | Yes | | No | Yes | |
| 4/24/2023 | 2 07 22 | 3350 | Yes | No | We live in a place where native ducks choose to live and have a very close relationship with them At times they fly further afield and we fear greatly for their safety We experience distress every hunting season | Yes | No | No | No | he preservation of the native wildlife is a huge draw card for birdwatchers and nature lovers alike; they are driven from the area for the sake of a handful of hunters | 3 km | No | Stress and anxiety exists in our household from day of each hunting season We truly dread it We do not know anyone in our large wider circles who find this an acceptable practice | Yes | Yes | |

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| 4/24/2023 22 37 52 | 37 | 4 | Yes | No | My parents farm is hilly with river frontage located in Acheron, Vic. It overlooks the river & river flats of the Goulburn River on the other side. Duck shooters every year enter the river flats & fire at the ducks taking aim upwards & towards their farm as the ducks try & fly off. Bullets have passed by me as I was riding my horse (at 8:30 or so) in the morning they seem to shoot indiscriminately & for hours after dawn. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Further promote tourism, river tours | See earlier answer | 35 m | km | No | Duck shooting is totally unnecessary | No | Yes |
| 4/24/2023 22 57 6 | 3934 | Yes | Yes | | We live and work on a rural property where our farm animals, staff, volunteers and neighbours fear stray bullets and dead native wildlife every duck shooting season. We spend all our spare time and a significant portion of our business earnings improving our properties' native landscapes through Landcare, Melbourne Water etc revegetation partnerships to PROVIDE habitat for and PROTECT ducks, quails etc. What's the point in doing all this work when a small self-serving minority of Victorians turn around for a few months a year and shoot these birds for "sport"?!? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Redirect the hunters' time, attention and subsidies to controlling the invasive species epidemic (foxes, rabbits, deer etc) | It is greatly distressing | 3 km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 0 8 00 | 3672 | No | No | | Emotional response to the killing of our native wildlife and whatever else moves that idiots are allowed to shoot in public spaces that they are reckless about what they shoot and the damage and mess they leave behind for others to deal with. I have in the past, been worried for myself and my children during duck season when I lived near native bush and a waterway. | No | No | No | No | Yes | It is my opinion that wildlife should be let be. Don't shoot it, don't bother it and don't allow developers to recklessly destroy its habitat as NSW has done. They have put koalas at risk. Many ordinary parrots of our nation are being put at risk. And ducks may be put at risk since it seems from footage and evidence of previous seasons that cowboys with guns can't tell one bird from another. Or don't care wetland boardwalks and bird hides trails so people can easily access and enjoy wetlands. | Can't you hear my emotional response? | 3+ km | Yes | his is the 21st century. Calling killing a sport is very 17th century. | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 6 48 0 | 3936 | No | No | | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |

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| 4/25/2023 7 3 38 | 3450 | Yes | No | I am seriously affected emotionally by the knowledge of the shooting of duck and quail and I cannot condone the abhorrent practices of shooting any defenceless, harmless and beautiful creatures as a form of sport the idea of wounded creatures being left to suffer is cruelty of the worst kind | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Destroying defenceless creatures affects me psychologically as I find it hard to acknowledge that humans can persist with such cruel behaviour the images of such cruelty and suffering stay in my mind which is very mentally disturbing and destroys my peace of mind | 6 | 350m | No | No, I have expressed my thoughts and feelings | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 7 2 23 | 345 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Regional tourism, | | 3 km | Yes | Keep up the good work | Yes | No | | |
| 4/25/2023 7 47 25 | 3282 | Yes | No | I live next to Lower Hill nature reserve and feel appalled and stressed that the beautiful birds we marvel at are allowed to be killed for some people's pleasure What a blight on our government SHAME on them | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | 6 | 350m | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/25/2023 7 52 07 | 3888 | Yes | No | Higher stress, anxiety Gun shots close to home Can't kayak during this time Impacts all wildlife Sight of duck heads and feathers dumped in waterways distressing Intoxicated hunters illegally camping Hate this time of year!!! | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Bird hides, board walks, information boards, education Encourage photography not shooting | Just the anger, stress and anxiety this creates the feeling of helplessness and not being able to have a say in how the local environment that I love is used Why do we allow this slaughter every year So hard to understand Makes us very sad All the senseless slaughter | 35 | m km | Yes | Please ban duck and quail shooting Move Victoria into the 21st Century | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 7 55 28 | 3453 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ | km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/25/2023 9 9 40 | 3462 | Yes | No | the destructive nature of this event for our environment is ludicrous I have collected kilos of cans, bottles, gun cartridges and general rubbish from along Joyces Creek as well as the poor bodies of wounded birds this must stop | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | these millions could be spent on actual conservation | We live close to several water ways which we visit regularly but NO during duck season because it is far too dangerous I am fearful of being shot | 3 | km | Yes | these blood thirsty people would be better occupied if organised to rid our National Parks and bushland from introduced species such as deer, rabbits, foxes, wild dogs, wild cats, wild horses Spend the money you give duck shooters on ridding the land of these pests rather than destroying our native wildlife | Yes | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 9 24 03 | 369 | Yes | No | We have native ducks and other waterbird species on our small property so I am distressed when I hear shooting nearby | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | As population density continues to increase in our region I think it is essential that any remaining wetland areas and remnant native bush land is protected and enhanced | I have seen native bird life (not just the legal duck species) killed or wounded the wounded ones being left to die painful deaths | 3 | km | Yes | I would like to know what percentage of the birds killed are actually eaten? Are they legitimate source food or is it just killing for entertainment? | No | No | |
| 4/25/2023 9 37 7 | 3047 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I don't want to be paying for people's sick pleasure of killing innocent animals | I've heard of people who go hunting for these beautiful animals just for leisure Just for the thrill and it makes me sick | 3+ | km | No | | No | No | |

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| 4/25/2023 9 38 50 | 3995 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | If we subsidize this indiscriminate killing, people should be told and given the option to vote against it. Even if we have not been directly affected by this practice, I'm sure many people object to killing our wildlife to satisfy a small group of machos! | I don't understand hurting and killing animals for sport and it distresses us that some people get pleasure from it | 3+ km | Yes | Keep fighting the cruelty! | Yes | No | |
| 4/25/2023 0 24 5 | 3023 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | taxpayer's money should be spent on things beneficial for the entire community not just a small minority! | the concept of duck shooting is extremely stressful to me personally & has an effect on my mental health | 3+ km | Yes | Duck or quail shooting should be banned in Victoria it is not necessary & has a negative impact on the environment & protected wildlife! | Yes | No | |
| 4/25/2023 53 45 | 397 | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I worry about the impacts on our wildlife every season | Finding a black Swan with a pellet in its neck dead on our property and finding other native birds that had been shot, it is so distressing and depressing | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 2 09 42 | 3460 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I'm a regional Victorian volunteer wildlife carer who regularly hand raises orphaned ducklings that I spend an incredible amount of time, money and care on to release these birds back to the wild then for them to potentially be legally shot is DISGROSSING | | 3 km | No | | No | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 2 39 40 | 345 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Instead of subsidising shooting, wildlife rescuers and carers should be remunerated for the care they provide | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 2 50 35 | 3463 | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I live by the Loddon River central Victoria in a residential area. Apparently, duck shooting is permitted if the shooters are on the river. I am saddened & appalled by the legal permission of duck shooting. I detest the thought of ducks being killed and is deemed a sport. It is not a sport for the ducks. | I hate the sound of rifles during duck shooting. I selected to live in a rural area for lifestyle. I get anxious for my pets if they are safe. | less than 60m | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 3 05 | 3064 | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Growing up in Maffra, Vic, we lived near wetlands and the guns could be heard clearly. | Growing up in Maffra, Vic, we lived near wetlands and the guns could be heard clearly. | 6 350m | No | | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 4 0 50 | 3352 | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I have lost money on a regional Vic holiday that I cancelled as I realized that the duck season would be open and where I was going had lakes open for shooting. | During duck season I am anxious and tearful, particularly when confronted with images on tv. I now try to not holiday in regional Vic during duck season, preferring to go interstate where I won't have to be subjected to it. I would love to feel safer and to holiday where I want when I want without having to take this into consideration. | Funding stagnant conservation projects and funding operators that support conservation and are responsible about the environment would be a far better option and be family friendly. | 3+ km | No | It is unnecessary to keep this hunt going and I can only hope that Daniel Andrews eventually gets voted out and a humane person takes his place, to end this for ever. I am ashamed to be a Victorian every year that this hunt is approved. | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/25/2023 | 4 3 36 | 32 | 6 | Yes | No | My family lives on Reedy Lake I'm now 47 but for as long as I can remember, we've been woken by gun shots throughout the season and well before season opening time Wounded birds have landed on our property Shooters have left rubbish all over the wetlands We are land for wildlife with many native birds on the property, terrified by the deafening sounds of gun shots Shooters have shot into our property It's horrific Every single year | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Reedy lake and lake conneaware are both beautiful places for native wildlife Promoting these places as quiet, calm places for people to visit and enjoy nature, including some boardwalks and signs about conservation and education would be lovely to see | Growing up on Reedy Lake, the rest of the year was safe for my brother and I to visit and enjoy the wetlands and observe our native wildlife During duck hunting season, we could no longer visit the lake for fear of being shot, abused, witnessing the mistreatment of bird life Shooters have shot into our property, we I away from the lake hey have left rubbish all over the wetlands including thousands of shotgun pellets, polluting the waterways Dead, unwanted, often i legally shot birds are left Shots often occur well before legal shooting time Native wildlife on our property are frightened by shots It's really awful | 35 | m | km | Yes | I'm desperately hoping, like always, that this will be the final year of this barbaric behavior It's not a sport It's the terrorisation of native wildlife for the enjoyment of a minute number of people who certainly will be no worse off if the season is finally banned | Yes | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 5 04 2 | 3725 | Yes | No | he idea that there are hunters about gives us distress for our safety and we also feel distressed hearing the shooting and feel anxious for the ducks | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Maintenance of state parks and forests, encourage non lethal enjoyment of wildlife | respassing onto our property, shooting from the road side, shooting from adjoining properties over our property, frightening horses causing injury Duck shooting induces very high stress levels in our family due to the behaviour of many hunters who have no regard for the law, who do not humanely deal with injured animals and who have, on a number of occasions, become aggressive when challenged (while on our property!) he suffering of the ducks, who we love and encourage onto our dams and property, is shocking | 6 | 350m | Yes | he time has passed when shooting defenseless animals can be considered sport | Yes | Yes | | | |
| 4/25/2023 | 5 25 45 | 3722 | Yes | No | he idea that there are hunters about gives us distress for our safety and we also feel distressed hearing the shooting and feel anxious for the ducks | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | | | 3+ | km | Yes | Please take care of the ducks, they do suffer | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/25/2023 | 5 45 04 | 3 | 30 | Yes | No | Seeing the impact of the wildlife has massive impacts to my mental health and ability to function | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More people will be enticed and attracted to areas with thriving wildlife than for weekends of slaughter | Seeing the impact on the wildlife is harrowing and disturbing and causing us much mental harm | 3+ | km | Yes | It is very disturbing and disgusting the killing of innocent birds is not only supported by the government but funded | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/25/2023 | 5 50 20 | 3384 | Yes | Yes | Bird watching activities destroyed by stress rubbish and bird remains left by shooters | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Guided tours and bird/nature experiences in regional areas | hose of us who respect the Victoria's natural environment are distressed and physically sickened by the stress resulting from the government endorsed killing of native birds | 35 | m | km | No | | No | Yes | | |

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| 4/25/2023 | 6 6 7 | 3228 | Yes | No | Wild ducks and other birds flee to my dams I so wish they didn't need to but I welcome them all for however long they visit | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Set up hides etc to educate folk to shoot with cameras rather than guns Okay Please ban the shooting as have other states | Sorrow that people can get their thrills from the indiscriminate shooting of innocent birds | 3+ km | No | Please end this cruelty | Yes | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 8 25 5 | 3380 | Yes | No | Have seen injured ducks just left to die Many years ago I boating in an area where ducks had been shot to pieces by hunters | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Please ban the shooting as have other states | We worry about the safety aspects | 35 m km | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 8 25 59 | 3 78 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Promote tourism, not duck hunting! | Reluctance to travel in those areas | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 8 46 53 | 32 7 | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | conservation of native flora and fauna, giving money to these organisations, buy more land for these efforts Anything to do with these | its next to my house, i know these animals, i love them, i watch them, its distressing to know every morning and night right near me ducks are being hunted and i can do nothing to protect them | 35 m km | Yes | I will do what ever i can to help stop this, my passion for wild life trumps anything, i will be on the marsh before and after school, i will protest, i will voice my opinion, i will not stop | Yes | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 20 02 5 | 3225 | Yes | No | We have seen the effects of duck shooting at both Lake Lonsdale and Lake Conneware near to where we live It is distressing to see ducks rearing their young there, feeding and living happily one week, then gone the next | No | No | No | No | Yes | Wildlife sancturies, bird hides for photographers, environmental learning opportunities for local schools | It us saddening to see the senseless destruction of our beautiful local wildlife | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting is not a "sport" Stop treating it like one | Yes | Yes |
| 4/25/2023 | 20 9 45 | 379 | No | No | we keep muscovies and have a good understanding of what it means to have wounded birds | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | rebuilding habitat & creating great boardwalks for tourists in wetlands | shooting in public places is barbaric and blocks non shooters from enjoyment | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/26/2023 | 2 37 22 | 3977 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | A minority hunt ducks as is custom and practice, there are no benefits for the commun ty from this practice Given the current budget situation of the government and likely cuts to service delivery in the upcoming budget it seems absurd to invest State funds in an activity with no return and no value to Victorians | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/26/2023 | 2 40 24 | 3550 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ km | No | | No | No |

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| 4/26/2023 22 33 36 | 3 37 | Yes | Yes | Coming across feather pits, duck heads (mainly Pink eared), legally shot Australian Shelduck and numerous other shot species has been absolutely sickening he following questions are tricky to answer in this format as I reported abandoned birds and shot protected species via CADS | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Wetlands become places of horror, fifth and drunken shooters during the shooting season so are not pleasant places to visit My family and I have been traumatised by the killings, the cruelty and the desecration of Victorian lakes and wetlands Friends were due to stay at Kerang caravan park with their caravan club but the trip was cancelled when the organisers realised it would be in the middle of the shooting season this isn't good for regional businesses | 3+ km | Yes | Thank you so much for all your hard work towards getting this abomination permanently banned in Victoria | Yes | Yes |
| 4/26/2023 22 45 5 | 3442 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Promoting conservation of native wildlife, and encouraging tourism in the area | less than 60m | No | Good luck with this campaign | No | No | |
| 4/27/2023 5 20 8 | 340 | Yes | No | My farm is next to a wetlands (swamp/wildlife reserve) I have been admiring the pair of broilgas, swans, ducks, native hens and other birds for months Yesterday a volley of hundreds and hundreds of gunshots rang out at 2pm It was very disturbing and sounded like a war I was scared to be working on my farm It would be impossible for any bird to escape that shooting I question how it would be possible to distinguish any species in that onslaught here were 8 vehicles of local men there | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Obliterating the birdlife on that nature reserve for the pleasure for a few individuals is of no benefit whatsoever to Victoria We should be promoting wildlife for tourism not killing it | 3+ km | Yes | How can I help your group? his slaughter needs to end I have lived in this area on/off for 55 years Family has farmed here 50 years I am a veterinarian and farmer | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/27/2023 6 3 6 | 3463 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/27/2023 7 36 5 | 30 6 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Eco tourism to better educate people about the importance of protecting all our wildlife | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting has no place in a modern society If so many other Australian States can ban it, then what is stopping Victoria from doing so? It is barbaric | Yes | No | |
| 4/27/2023 9 3 | 3764 | Yes | No | People shooting and not caring that I was riding behind the trees | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I have been told by international visitors that my property would be ideal for home stays Lots of wildlife to see People shoot kangaroos in the dark however Not ducks or quail I suppose, but bodies and half dead animals are around | 3+ km | Yes | Fam your birds, don't shoot wild ones!!! | No | Yes | |

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| 4/27/2023 | 0 09 53 | 3858 | No | No | our family here in the SE Ma lee is strongly opposed to Australian Native Bird destruction which still occurs near our home every year We live here, we love to explore and enjoy our Wetlands and lakes all the rest of the year As keen bird watchers ourselves we are proud to bring others to bird watch here our friends from the city; from out of state; international visitors come here to enjoy and explore our wetlands We unfortunately have to defer and stop visitors during Victorian Duck Killing Season, as we know the shooters are virtually unregulated, their killing practically unsupervised We see the duck killers loading many slabs of heavy alcohol at our local | No | No | No | Yes | No | these activities are a way of life for me, provides food for my families table and also helps me spend time in some of my favourite places and reflect on life and distress from my very stressful job | 3 km | Yes | We are all different in life, pls stop trying to take my way of life away from me I work hard and contribute to our community | Yes | No |
| 4/27/2023 | 0 47 03 | 3579 | Yes | Yes | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3 km | Yes | Thank you so much for allowing us to express our concern for our birds and wildlife We have tried to discuss these extremely anxiety producing Duck Killing seasons for over 0 years with Victorian local and state politicians, our calls and emails are never returned It seems they either just don't care? or are so embarrassed when we are calling them out, they cannot provide any reasonable coherent reply? Keep up the good work | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/27/2023 | 3 47 | 3 28 | No | No | It's just cruel and unnecessary | No | No | No | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | I feel helpless in the face of the cruel and unnecessary killing | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/27/2023 | 42 36 | 393 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | Hoping for an end to duck shooting in Victoria | Yes | No | |
| 4/27/2023 | 43 22 | 3070 | Yes | No | Distressed for the cruelty involved | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | | No | Yes | |
| 4/27/2023 | 3 32 4 | 3 0 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | 3+ km | Yes | I am distressed by viewing images of wounded ducks | No | No | |
| 4/27/2023 | 4 25 52 | 335 | Yes | No | Knowing that our precious wildlife is being killed, injured or disrupted by unnecessary recreational sport is very upsetting as our biodiversity is far more valuable alive than being hunted for sport Biodiversity health is vital for human welfare and recreational hunting is depleting biodiversity | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | 3+ km | No | It distresses us to know and hear that it is happening, and that recreational hunting is so damaging and unnecessary | Yes | No | |

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| 4/27/2023 | 6 09 5 | 3224 | Yes | No | he sound of gunfire, knowing the distress and injury/death inflicted on our wild life, causes me enormous stress. In the past, I have been subjected to this for months every duck shooting season, knowing that it is occurring nearby and I am powerless to stop it | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Guns blazing away, often in early morning low light conditions is always a risk. I also have concern for those people who have come here from 'war torn' countries in order to find peace. What mental effect does the sound of gunfire have upon their mental stability and mental well being? Many people are negatively impacted within the community just so that a few duck shooter can enjoy killing innocent wildlife. | As stated above | 3+ km | Yes | I would like to see compassion come to the fore and shooting of innocent wildlife outlawed. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/27/2023 | 6 44 07 | 3463 | Yes | No | he prospect of native birds being shot and killed or wounded for someone's "sport" is abhorrent | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Native wildlife should be valued and preserved on a long term basis, not indiscriminately killed. | My family and friends share my views although as an older person I don't suffer any current personal impact. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/27/2023 | 8 08 42 | 3228 | Yes | No | Anxiety associated with knowing that animals are being killed unnecessarily, for fun / recreation / sport | No | No | No | No | Yes | Environmental appreciation experiences | Distress | 3+ km | Yes | Follow suit of states where this activity is banned. Let's evolve society towards kindness, and away from violent and destructive pursuits. | Yes | Yes |
| 4/27/2023 | 8 4 35 | 3450 | Yes | No | Disturbance from the sound of nearby shooting when staying on our bush block. The presence of unauthorized shooters coming onto our property without permission. We modify our birdwatching activity to avoid wetlands during the hunting season so do not spend money at local businesses in regional areas at this time. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Encourage nature based tourism in regional areas. The money spent administering the shooting season would achieve more benefit if put into the management of natural areas such as national parks. | Modified our activities to avoid areas where shooters are active. | less than 60m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/27/2023 | 2 42 48 | 3555 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Use the money to invest in rejuvenating wetlands they are places of sanctuary for so many species and as we are learning they vital to the survival of our country and therefore or planet. | I'm an amateur nature photographer and visit wetlands in my region often. In the shooting season I am uneasy about visiting some wetland areas as I don't know how safe it will be. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 30 38 | 3 60 | No | No | Ducks are ruining our paddocks | No | No | No | Yes | No | Duck hunting is a wonderful activity. | We love duck hunting. | less than 60m | No | Leave duck hunting alone. | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 36 47 | 3875 | Yes | No | I find duck and quail hunting is good for my mental health. In the outdoors, mixing with friends and providing food for our family. | No | No | No | Yes | No | | See above | 3+ km | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 38 53 | 3095 | Yes | No | Working in the veterinary industry for many years, having injured birds that have been shot and left to die a slow painful death is disturbing to say the least. | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | tax payers money would be better spent enhancing our wetlands with hides and boardwalks for tourism. | As mentioned previously I have been impacted by the stress of seeing injured birds full of shot pellets. | 3+ km | No | | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/28/2023 7 43 23 | 3364 | Yes | No | /i live within 50 meters of Caim Curran reservoir Joyces Creek arm and have to put up with about 200 shots per day many wthin 00 meters of my house I am a keen bird lover and almost as soon as the first shot is fired the sky is alive with startled birds of all description | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | I hate the noise, the disruption to other wildlife particularly birds, my dog is petrified and must be kept inside, the hoon driving of the shooters boats, I believe the shooters are trespassing but feel totally intimidated by their presence six cars and a camper van within 300 meters of my house If I was to report this would be obvious as mine is the only house within a couple of kilometers | 6 | 350m | Yes | Because of their behavior I have now come to hate duck shooting I will not be home for the weekend of 28 /29 /30 May | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/28/2023 7 45 24 | 3579 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | | 3 km | No | I own a business & duck & quail hunters support our community Hunters are great conservationist, eg F&G Australia | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 7 47 4 | 73 0 | No | No | | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Not at all impacted | 3 km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 7 48 25 | 3 90 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | | 3+ km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 8 06 27 | 355 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | no negative impact on me, some family and friends have participated in this for generations | 3+ km | No | I think you need to take into account the social and financial benefits to rural communities and businesses in the regions where these activities occur | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 8 38 30 | 3634 | No | No | My Business actually benefits from Duck Hunting , the people that enjoy this pass time visit my business and buy supplies and fuel , everyone i have met is very nice and respectful | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Duck hunting benefits many small regional areas financially , for you to say that millions of tax dollars are wasted on duck and quail hunting is wrong , more money is spent on police heeding to control the protesters that are hindering law abiding hunters | its has help pay for my kids education! | 3 km | Yes | Yes , please stop trying to impact law abiding hunters by pressing your own personal beliefs onto them and the rest of the comunty | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 8 54 05 | 3620 | No | Yes | he ducks eat our crops causing thousands of do lars in losses | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | | 3 km | No | Duck and quail hunting keeps the numbers in check and is a great activity for those who pursue it People can come together enjoy time together and it is great for their mental health | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 9 45 08 | 3685 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 9 54 08 | 5607 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Feeds the family and kids | 3+ km | Yes | | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 0 00 20 | 527 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | We have eaten duck and quail for the last 60 yrs and fed my family | 3 km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 0 09 33 | 3850 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | he above question is rubbish ! What taxpayer money goes towards hunting ??? | 3 km | Yes | these questions are very leading and can't be considered as an unbiased survey ! | Yes | No | |

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| 4/28/2023 | 3 35 25 | 3463 | Yes | No | I am a wildlife rescuer and am called out to rescue maimed birds that have been shot but no killed and just left to die | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | |
| 4/28/2023 | 3 35 33 | 3444 | Yes | No | It is hugely distressing to know that beautiful defenceless birds are being killed and wounded by thugs with guns. Just dreadful, the suffering and terror unnecessarily inflicted | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No more investigations, just ban it. I do suspect that the men who enjoy maiming and killing innocent creatures are probably involved in other cruel and offensive behaviours. Do we really need to promote violence? | Yes | Yes | | | |
| 4/28/2023 | 5 22 3 | 3477 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | he duck is yummy 🍗 | No | No | | | |
| 4/28/2023 | 5 46 4 | 5280 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | hey taste good | Yes | No | | | |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 22 0 | 397 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Really enjoy getting together with family and mates to harvest great free range food | 6 350m | No | About 40 to 50 family and friends enjoy sustainable free range food being either fishing or hunting. Personally with me it's been it's been at least fifty years | No | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 30 4 | 3762 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | It's criminal killing animals for blood lust | 3+ km | No | Shooting is barbaric | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 7 43 30 | 3340 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | It hasn't there is nothing wrong with gathering free range meat | 6 350m | No | It's an amazing time of year and it brings friends and family together | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 9 23 47 | 3379 | No | No | | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | | 6 350m | Yes | You have no idea about the real world | Yes | No |
| 4/28/2023 | 9 55 46 | 363 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Duck and quail hunting is loved by me and my Family for more than five generations and is a favoured past time of my family and friends and is a great source game meat it's is mainly city folk who are opposed to duck hunting and don't know anything about hunting they just don't like it so they shouldn't go then it won't have any affect on there mental health but trying to banning duck hunting will have a massive affect on my mental health. It is a humans right to hunt and just because somebody doesn't like hunting is not a good enough reason for me to stop doing it | 35 m km | Yes | Leave hunters alone they are not hurting inner city Melbourne | Yes | No |

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| 4/28/2023 2 07 | 5280 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | hat is a lie about the government subsidies | It has impacted me in a positive way by allowing people to enjoy outdoor activities and harvesting a managed and sustainable resource | 3+ km | Yes | People need to be able to enjoy themselves in the outdoors he custodians of this country are the original hunters so this tradition must be maintained | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 2 37 | 3 3 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes the season should be as legislated full season and full bag limit | 3+ km | Yes | You can fight against duck hunting but you have a battle on your hands | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 2 26 3 | 3064 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Literally anything is better than blowing the brains out of ducks for entertainment | Duck and quail shooting is a way my family can provide food for us, it is harvested in amounts that we will use and shared over family meals It keeps the tradition of our families passed to each generation and we help maintain the wetlands | 3+ km | No | here is nothing wrong with shooting and harvesting meat in this way It is already regulated enough and taking hunting game species away is wrong he amount of game birds this year is crazy the ducks have breed 4 plus times since spring! (See this locally and In regional Vic) | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 2 37 20 | 3400 | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | Family and family pets have been negatively impacted by the shooting and ducks left behind | 3+ km | No | | No | Yes | |
| 4/28/2023 2 55 53 | 3462 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | more needs to be done to control feral deer in our local public forests | I feel distressed when I hear the guns going off in the distance, knowing that many native birds will be killed and injured I am involved through my work and my volunteerism in habitat restoration for our local fauna (including birds) and I feel discouraged and disheartened that the government condones slaughter of our wildlife | unable to enjoy recreation (canoeing, bird watching) at Caim Curran in duckshooting season | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/28/2023 22 03 05 | 385 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | here are not \$ spent by governments only the Greens on duck and quail shooting | It does not impact any one only the fucking green fuck wits | 6 350m | Yes | Slick your head back up your arse where it belongs | Yes | No | |
| 4/28/2023 22 23 07 | 355 | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | | It's only ever positively affected our family | 6 350m | No | | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 22 25 52 | 355 | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | | | 6 350m | No | | No | No | |
| 4/28/2023 22 37 49 | 3 92 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Birders international and interstate plus locals are in search of freckled ducks and the like Instead of killing them, let's share with the world and protect them and other species | Simply makes me wonder why this is going on in today's day and age It's as pointless as war in the Ukraine | 3+ km | Yes | he government that bans it is the government I ll vote for | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/29/2023 7 22 29 | 30 6 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | It's barbaic & not 'sport' | 3+ km | No | | No | No | |
| 4/29/2023 7 29 38 | 3585 | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Duck shooting is antiquated and abhorrent | he noise is distressing Every shot brings with it the pain & suffering these creatures are subjected to | It distresses me enormously My son witnesses shooters hiding in bush land when he is working | 3 km | Yes | Just because something has occurred for years doesn't mean it is right | Yes | Yes |

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| 4/29/2023 | 9 | 33 | 3956 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | | It has no impact in my life | 3+ km | Yes | Duck shooting has no impact on anybody in the city. But it is a helpful season for all farmers Ducks are the leading cause of bird flue in chicken farms. If a chicken farm gets bird flue over 00000 chickens need to be put to sleep | No | No | |
| 4/29/2023 | 9 | 6 27 | 3462 | Yes | Yes | he stress of having a cancer patient trying to heal is one thing the constant volley of senseless gunshot adding to it is another | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Make the lakes and water ways sanctuaries. People enjoy them more when not exposed to a war zone | 6 350m | Yes | It's a dying trade. Let's get this @#% practice BANNED once and for a l enjoying the 2023 duck season and will do the same next year | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/29/2023 | | 45 9 | 3044 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | | | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No | |
| 4/29/2023 | 2 | 53 5 | 304 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | I do not want any of my money spent killing ducks so potentially protected nature reserves wth accomadion would be more bene beneficial and prof table | Sadness | 3+ km | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/29/2023 | 3 | 2 07 | 3350 | Yes | No | I am personally distressed by the shooting of native wldlfe. I feel saddened to think young people (mostly boys), are being encouraged to use rifles to kill animals | No | No | No | No | Yes | | I believe regional tourism, eco tourism and conservation tourism is the future | My daughters have been distressed over any information they read or hear or watch | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 4/29/2023 | 3 | 43 58 | 3305 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | Anything else | I find t repulsive and only morons can get a thrl i out of shooting something | 3+ km | Yes | It would be good to get an average IQ test of the morons who do this | Yes | No |

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| 4/29/2023 3 53 47 | 3477 | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Emotional distress seeing the remains of slaughtered birds including non waterbird species, Anger at desecration of our wetlands and waterways soils bared by campers, rubbish, dead birds etc Frustration at closure of wetlands and waterways during shooting period our public lands unavailable to the public Distress at the shooting of species when there is no survey done on numbers quail Who is monitoring quail shooting what other similar species such as Brown Quail, Button quail species and Plains Wanderer are by shot and who is watching? Invasion of our paddocks by unknown the family has been duck hunting for many year father sons grandsons part of our life | 3 km | Yes | | Yes | No |
| 4/29/2023 4 55 08 | 3338 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | 3 km | No | yes, leave life alone | Yes | No |
| 4/29/2023 6 33 56 | 3000 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | I love it | less than 60m | No | Fuck you | No | No |
| 4/29/2023 8 24 37 | 3892 | No | No | I live in an area where there are many ducks on a large inland lake these ducks give joy to the population, including the tourist population in many ways, by wandering around, and seeing them and their ducklings when walking beside the lake it is devastating to think that in other areas they are being slaughtered | No | No | No | No | Yes | I live in an area surrounded by a National Park (Mallacoota) ducks and ducklings enhance the happy environment of this tourist area | 3+ km | Yes | Emotionally it is quite traumatic to think of this slaughter when seeing so many ducks thriving in my local environment | Yes | Yes |
| 4/29/2023 8 27 59 | 3892 | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | I live in an area surrounded by a National Park, ecotourism is a main source of income to this community | 3+ km | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
| 4/29/2023 20 35 37 | 3579 | No | Yes | Only negatively impacted due to the shortened season resulting in less patronage of our business from hunters | No | No | No | Yes | No | here are more hunters that are prepared to spend up big in local communities rather than the significantly lesser number of protestors and the so called enviro tourists | 3 km | No | No income due to the reduced number of hunters frequenting the area as a direct result of harassment from protestors | Yes | Yes |
| 4/29/2023 2 52 35 | 3875 | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Provides food | 3 km | No | | No | No | |

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| 4/30/2023 7 53 43 | 3076 | No | No | I don't mind, hunter's support local and wider community economies | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Hunters greatly contribute to the condition of our swamps and waterways they contribute with conservation programs for water and land management, mainly funded from their own funds, or small government grants | Hunters have impacted our family and properties on a positive and proactive way they have kept native bird numbers in manageable levels and greatly contributed to the control and management of introduced pests on our properties | 3 km | No | Your ideology, effort, time and finances are wasted on your ultimate cause You are better off directing your cause to changing certain farming practices and animal cruelty Hunting is not cruel It has been undertaken for thousands of years It is a great recreational pastime, while providing delicious natural meats It greatly contributes to land management and waterways, which would otherwise be ignored and left in disrepair | Yes | No |
| 4/30/2023 8 57 6 | 3079 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | No | Duck hunting is sustainable has been for 100 years and more! | 35 m km | No | | | No | No |
| 4/30/2023 10 56 7 | 3892 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Imagine if there were more wetlands regeneration projects underway, and also the creation of more wildlife corridors through farming land (such as what is done by the Tree Project, but on a much larger scale) there would be so much scope for an increase in tourism to these places all year round Building more hiking and bike trails would attract many visitors | 6 350m | No | | I support a ban on organised duck hunting However, I believe Indigenous people should still have a right to hunt common (not threatened/endangered) wildlife for personal consumption | Yes | No | |
| 4/30/2023 2 05 24 | 3995 | Yes | No | We were visiting friends yesterday down on the Gippsland Lakes and could hear the guns firing constantly from their place After seeing a lot of footage of maimed birds on line, we all felt so distressed at every shot fired | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I live in an Eco Village in Cape Paterson and we have seen a big increase in the numbers of tourists walking through the kms of trails in our village We have worked on developing both old and new wetlands and regenerating what was once cattle country to provide habitat for our | Before yesterday, duck hunting was something that sickened us, but we had no first hand experience of it After hearing the shots fired yesterday, knowing what that meant for the waterfowl, I feel even more motivated to try and bring an end to this senseless, cruel pursuit | 3+ km | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/30/2023 3 47 5 | 3945 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | I believe killing any animal for sport should be against the law It is time for humans to realise that we SHARE the planet with animals and we should respect them and allow them to live and thrive without killing or interfering with them in any way | Killing of animals for sport causes me a lot of anxiety and sadness! there is so much killing on earth (of animals and humans) that I have become overwhelmed for me | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | No | |

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| 4/30/2023 6 4 07 | 3977 | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | I don't own a gun and have never been shooting before I think people should mind there own business People might not agree wth personal activities that you take part in | 3+ km | Yes | these people are engaging in a legal hobby I personally don't hunt animals but I respect people's right too, I think you should do the same | No | No | | |
| | | | Personal health and safety risk and trauma associated, no one wants to visit, unsafe, have to deal with trespassers, breach of covenants and licences and little help from stat Bodies | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Have shared many ideas, no one has listened and even some stat Bodies employees breach the rules | Physically, financially, socially, health wise | less than 60m | Yes | Stop duck and quail shooting leave all our native wildlife alone | Yes | Yes | |
| 4/30/2023 2 35 59 | 340 | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Yes | | |
| 4/30/2023 23 47 24 | 3030 | No | No | No | No | | No | Yes | No | As this current situation does is show our inhumaneness and love and concern towards our native animals Anything that shows us up like this puts Australia and Australians in a terrible light to anyone with a sense of love and justice towards innocent animals, over a decent world What about stressing our care for our native animals, and showing Australia as a country that truly cares for them and the future of our environment, because not only is this care the right and good thing to do, to be custodians and carers of our native animals, but it helps our country grow in a proper abundance of wildlife, which in turn benefits our natural world | 35 m km | No | Respect the animals and your team, stop this practice immediately It is inhumane and cruel and puts your government in a bad light People have elected you to continue your good work, but also to condemn such cruel, negative practices he money and resources spent could be used more usefully and caringly, and leading to better practices all round, and "better practices" is a catchcry used by governments to support their actions, so please show us you care about animals who have a right to live their natural way without fear and instead focus on more positive ways to redirect your laws and | No | No | | |
| | | | My family and I are negatively affected because every year that this cruel and unnecessary practice continues, it is emotionally concerning and upsetting, that our government, and those hunters who think it is fine to mutilate and kill our native animals continue to condone this practice there are so many negatives to this terrible practice that are all cause for upset and worry, in a lack of pride in our state, otherwise a good one | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Gut wrenching worry at the start of each season, allowed to continue because of a few hunters, certainly not sportsmen in a good sense of the word | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 5/ /2023 9 08 3 | 3363 | No | No | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | Yes | | |
| | | | I live in a rural area and find duck hunting and any hunting of wildlife extremely distressing I am also a wildlife care volunteer and see the ongoing pressure and impacts on all our wildlife | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | I would like to see funds redirected to a revised and more integrated approach to care for wildlife in the community | | | less than 60m | No | Yes | No | |
| 5/ /2023 9 3 4 | 346 | Yes | No | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | A duck shooting lake is not a tourism lake any more Open only to duck shooting and I and others can't access our lovely lakes safely, if at all, but who wants to venture onto duck shooting lakes I also might get shot at Spend money on tourism, getting people to enjoy the countryside and our towns No one shoots native wildlife in me bourne, not with government approval anyway | | | | | | | |
| 5/ /2023 9 43 9 | 3363 | Yes | No | | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Too much, and too unnecessary, brutality | 3+ km | Yes | We don't need to shoot native animals We kill enough of them on the road as it is If farmers are negatively impacted, they are responsible for their appropriate actions | Yes | Yes | | |

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| 5/ /2023 0 0 23 | 3462 | Yes | Yes | he stress of having to endure constant noise early in the morning In a residential area Makes no sense whatsoever | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Just ban the bloody thing It's time Over due Put the money into conservation Education re our native wildlife | Constant volleys of gun shot noise unbearable at times Witnessing terrified wildlife taking off | 6 | 350m | Yes | It's time to ban this bullshit Listen to the majority who want it stopped Don't give in to the sma I minority who justify this sport with economic benefits that's crap | Yes | Yes |
| 5/ /2023 0 6 34 | 3 2 | No | No | It is deeply upsetting and cruel Not only that, we believe that soliciting violence against innocent animals, is a prerequisite for future violence against women Neurological pathways are formed and the normal emotions of guilt and empathy are surpassed | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | All animals should be protected along with their habitat these areas should be safe places to visit abundant with life | Answer as per above | 3+ km | Yes | It is a stain against our state and should be illegal | Yes | Yes | |
| 5/ /2023 0 48 | 3370 | No | No | | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | I think conservation is a better aa an economic and ethical choice shooting an animal to eat is acceptable to me but not a sport I consider it slaughter | Only emotionally killing animals other than for food or conservation is abhorrent to me | less than 60m | Yes | | No | No | |
| 5/ /2023 9 38 40 | 3400 | Yes | Yes | I am very stressed and upset by the gunfire and subsequent death of birds | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | I think that more people like to see live ducks to duck carnage | We are very upset that killing ducks is regarded as a leisure activity | 3+ km | No | thank you for efforts | No | Yes | |
| 5/ /2023 2 20 58 | 3956 | Yes | No | I find the sound of shooting on the nearby wetlands causes anxiety because I know ducks are being shot | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Preserving duck species should be done w th no other reason that native species should be protected | I had a traumatic experience when young being asked to hold a dying duck recently shot be a relative | 6 | 350m | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 5/ /2023 23 07 55 | 3850 | Yes | No | Living close to the Gippsland Lakes system the sound of constant gunfire in the mornings is so distressing and knowing that our precious native birds are being killed while others are left suffering from gunshot wounds causes me grief and heartache | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Education re lead poisoning and spent plastic cartridges left in our waterways | | 3+ km | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| 5/2/2023 43 44 | 324 | No | No | | No | No | | No | No | Yes | Protecting and preserving wetlands, mudflats, rivers and streams | I am concerned about the cruelty to and abuse of birds, loss of species and diversity, the damage to the environment (e g lead contamination from shot gun pellets) and the ecological disruption in wetland environments I would also like to see a change in culture from killing to seeing value in natural and balance habitats | 3+ km | No | I think hunters are probably a small minority and the needs of a healthy environment should take precedence over a culture of guns and killing | Yes | No | |
| 5/2/2023 4 2 6 | 3463 | Yes | No | here is duck hunting at our local reservoir Can't bear to even go there and see the carnage | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Sanctuaries for wild life make more sense | | 3+ km | No | he killing of native wildlife is barbaric in any shape or form | Yes | No | |
| 5/2/2023 4 45 22 | 3463 | Yes | No | he noise from shooting is distressing | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | | oo much precious wildlife is also injured or killed | less than 60m | No | | Yes | No | |

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| 5/2/2023 | 8 07 36 | 3850 | Yes | No | I live nearby duck shooting areas and can hear guns firing in duck shooting season I love animals and hate knowing that each shot I hear could be taking a life It is very upsetting to know that waterways that are normally a sanctuary for ducks become a killing ground overnight | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of our environment and animal species is far more important for future generations and the sustainability of the natural habitat | 3 km | Yes | We have 2 beautiful lakes in our town which are a safe haven for many species of birds It amazes and deeply saddens me to think and know that if they fly a few kms in certain directions they are fair game in duck season I long for the day that these harmless creatures will be safe It concerns me that there will be a lot of illegal duck shooting if duck season is stopped and I believe there will need to be a group dedicated to police any illegal activity | Yes | |
| 5/2/2023 | 8 34 25 | 3875 | Yes | No | Killing for pleasure is just wrong on every level | No | No | No | No | Yes | Our flora fauna and environment need a lot of help to overcome and cope with recent natural disasters and future ones | 3+ km | No | Just stop this terrible pass time that is called sport | Yes | Yes |
| 5/2/2023 | 20 43 2 | 3844 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | the money saved could be spent on cleaning waterways of the lead that remains after shooting to help the general environments around where ducks and birds in general inhabit | 3+ km | No | Ducks are very pretty birds as are any birds caught in the crossfire of hunting | No | No |
| 5/2/2023 | 22 30 | 3844 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | It doesn't. I think most duck shooters are responsible and already have such a restricted season All the shooters I know use the ducks for meat so aren't just shooting for the sake of it You should concentrate on punishing those that do the wrong thing instead of blanket banning this because of a few bad people | 3+ km | No | I don't shoot but I don't think it should be banned | No | No |
| 5/3/2023 | 8 33 38 | 3860 | Yes | No | Shooting within earshot of our town causes extreme anxiety and stress in our dogs, and makes me anxious about stray shots hitting people | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Our wildlife is in extreme stress with large numbers of species going extinct for a number of reasons Money is much better spent on protecting what we have left | 3 km | No | I have several friends living in the bush who constantly complain about shooters trespassing, damaging fences, leaving a mess and disturbing the quiet they also are concerned about stray shots | Yes | |
| 5/3/2023 | 8 40 50 | 3850 | Yes | No | I do not agree with the shooting of wildlife nearby my home I do not believe this should be allowed here is no good rationale for it | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | We have a haven of wildlife in Gippsland We should be conserving it, not killing it | 3+ km | Yes | No direct impact I had many duck families on my property and I believe wildlife should not be killed for human pleasure | Yes | No |
| 5/3/2023 | 3 47 02 | 3850 | No | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | Promoting tourism We are in a beautiful area with rivers, mountains & close to the sea | 3 km | No | I find it completely abhorrent that birds are left wounded and in pain all in the name of sport Shooters can find other ways to amuse themselves | No | No |

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| 5/3/2023 | 4 | 7 | 38 | 3938 | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | <p>It makes our family and friends very stressed seeing poor defenceless creatures slaughtered the way they are & often left to die injured he suffering they go through is disgusting Let's clean it up, this is the 21st Century, we should be protecting our animals, birds & wild life, including our Brumbies! It's so stressful & so unnecessary Stop the killing once and for all</p> <p>We should put money and effort into cleaning up all the wetlands, waterways & lakes of rubbish, particularly plastic</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>Laurie Levy and the army of animal lovers who turn up every year do an incredible job retrieving injured birds from the hunt, without their tireless efforts & dedication to the cause we're never going to get the message through to the Government to put a stop to this carnage Laurie Levy should be made Victorian of the year for his tireless efforts</p> | Yes | No | |
| 5/3/2023 | 4 | 54 | 23 | 3562 | Yes | Yes | I cannot have guests stay in my bed and breakfast cottages, hold revegetation days, collect plants for my distillation business or have family and friends over | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>Every year we dread the war like feeling the encroaches upon our activities of daily living we cannot sleep, we cannot entertain, we hardly run our business after covid, after flooding ts a slap in the face to have duck shooters near the house</p> | less than 60m | Yes | <p>ban duck shooting the advertisement, the newspaper shows an emotive picture of a dead pelican with no evidence of it having been shot Millions of birds die of natural causes in the wild every year If they didn't, we would be over run with them here have been more waterfowl breeding opportunities over the last few years due to favourable conditions, hence there are more birds around Secondly the advertisement refers to tonnes of toxic lead and millions of plastic shells strewn around Lead shot has not been used for duck hunting for years and responsible hunters pick up their empty shells and any other rubbish they see lying around If the</p> | Yes | Yes |
| 5/3/2023 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 3875 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | <p>Duck and quail shooting has been a pastime for many years and has put healthy sustainable food on my plate</p> | 3 km | Yes | <p>people opposed to</p> | Yes | No |
| 5/3/2023 | 6 | 00 | 03 | 32 | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | <p>here are a lot of new housing estates being built near duck shooting wetlands outside of Geelong It would be better to promote outdoor family activities such as wa king, bird watching, canoeing, bike riding etc rather than catering to a small cohort of people who want to kill for fun</p> <p>During duck shooting season I avoid areas where people may be shooting as I don't feel safe or trust that the shooters will stay in the 'approved' areas We like kayaking and walking but would not venture out anywhere near these areas during shooting season</p> | 3+ km | Yes | <p>Duck shooting is barbaric and unnecessary, it serves no environmental purpose like deer or pig shooting might, and it's time Victoria followed other states and banned it</p> | Yes | No | |

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| 5/3/2023 | 6 25 48 | 32 | 9 | Yes | No | Hearing guns out in the countryside makes me scared to visit an area, so we don't go. We turn back home. I like to visit waterways and walk but I'm terrified of accidentally getting shot (as has nearly happened) | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | More picnic spots and National parks that's what people want. I'd like to see some kayaking trails. Our waterways and lakes are beautiful but relatively unknown and unexplored. | I won't visit any bush or proper country areas while it's on | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5/3/2023 | 8 37 4 | 3844 | No | No | I am very saddened by animals being needlessly killed for so called recreation. It is outright cruelty to our native wildlife. | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Duck/quail shooting is a great bonding experience for families/friends. Undertaken in a responsible and respectful way it is a benefit to our society. Yes there are law breakers and the policing needs to be enforced more. | less than 60m | Yes | Don't tar all hunters with the same brush, just like we don't judge people by skin colour or gender etc. Punish the law breakers and leave the good ones alone. I believe there should be stronger marksmanship requirements for licences and hunting. | Yes | No |
| 5/3/2023 | 9 0 56 | 3860 | Yes | No | Holidays in east Gippsland hearing gun shots. Very stressful knowing what this means for a bird. Knowing what is happening to the birds. Knowing what they are going through. A living hell for the birds and us. | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Spend money on looking after our wildlife, not killing it. | As above, it is very upsetting to know that animals are being needlessly killed for the entertainment of a few. | 35 m km | No | | Yes |
| 5/3/2023 | 9 05 | 3 | 95 | Yes | No | Not one cent of taxpayers money should be used for duck and quail shooting. Or any shooting for that matter. What an utter abhorrent waste. | No | No | No | No | Yes | When discussing duck shooting sadness, quietness and anger enters the mood of the family. | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 5/3/2023 | 9 49 58 | 529 | No | No | tax payers such as duck hunters purchase licenses to hunt, there are no subsidies used to fund duck hunting (if you have the information on these subsidies I would like to see them). These same hunters use their after tax dollars to purchase supplies from small regional towns on hunting trips, providing an injection of cash into these rural communities. | No | No | No | Yes | No | Duck hunting has been part of my family for 4 generations with the 5th generation just about to begin his hunting journey. It is a way of harvesting a wild, organic and healthy meal for family and friends while also interacting with like minded individuals who appreciate the outdoors and are committed to conserving our wetlands for the use of future generations. | 3+ km | Yes | Always remember we have more in common than our differences. If we took more time to try and understand how other people live and the traditions or passions they may have instead of trying to push an opposing agenda or ideology, the world would be a much better place. | Yes | No | |
| 5/3/2023 | 2 20 58 | 3226 | Yes | No | Bellarine Peninsula wetland networks and waterbird habitat should be protected as per the Ramsar Convention. Species extinction and/or great reduction in numbers is of great concern to me. Taxpayer dollars should not be spent on 'blood sports' like duck hunting that provide no great benefit to the majority of the community. When was the last Brolga seen in the wetland areas? The shooting of native ducks is a blight on our community and the collateral damage to other wild birds unconscionable. | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | I repeat Bellarine Peninsula wetland networks and waterbird habitat should be protected as per the Ramsar Convention. Species extinction and/or great reduction in numbers is of great concern to me. Taxpayer dollars should not be spent on 'blood sports' like duck hunting that provide no great benefit to the majority of the community. When was the last Brolga seen in the wetland areas? The shooting of native ducks is a blight on our community and the collateral damage to other wild birds unconscionable. | Shame at being Victorian | 3+ km | Yes | This is a cruel sport. Cruelty cannot be tolerated in 2023. Other birds are shot and injured. Shooters have no regard. And yet, still the Victorian government does nothing. Shame. | Yes | Yes |

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| 5/3/2023 | 2 | 53 | 53 | 3450 | Yes | No | Our family has dedicated a great deal of time and money into creating water bird habitat within dams on our and a neighbouring property Over the years we have watched the range of visiting bird species increase in number and enjoyed providing a habitat where birds have been able to nest, hatch and raise their young Each duck season (as shooting begins in the area) we witness very stressed water birds with many moving away from our area We have witnessed wounded birds left to their own fate | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | More money needs to be made available to preserving, rehabilitating and protecting wet lands both natural and man made here is huge value in many farm dams that are suited to this process A body like Landcare could be formed that concentrated on this alone | As explained above We are trying to make a positive difference in supporting our struggling wet land birds only to have several weeks of hunting pleasure (for a very small percentage of our community) significantly negatively impact our progress | 35 | m | km | No | here are many feral animal species creating a great deal of damage in our country that need to be controlled / eliminated here is no shortage of feral game that would keep our hunters busy without the need for hunting duck and quail | Yes | |
| 5/4/2023 | | 37 | 06 | 3294 | Yes | No | I went to visit a wetland nearby forgetting it was duck shooting season Autumn mornings are often particularly beautiful so I drove to Lake Bolac only to hear gunshots whilst the sun was just cresting My first vision of the day was watching birds fall out of the sky Less and less are there places to go where nature is allowed to rest from human interference | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Eco tourism, First Nations tours (it would be wonderful to have early morning tours of the Wetlands and hear stories and learn the culture of this incredible country), passive recreation such as bird watching, nature surveys, inter species communication, nature immersion activities for children So many opportunities | I encourage people not to visit Garwedd during duck shooting season, but to come out before or after It's a pity, as Autumn is some of the most beautiful weather and skies that you can see And it's wonderful to watch the migratory and resident birds But it's too risky as I'm never sure which wetland is open to shooting so I rather encourage people to stay away | 3+ | km | | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| 5/4/2023 | 2 | 53 | 42 | 3820 | No | No | | No | No | No | Yes | No | Protection for environment Promotion of regional tourism to preserved sites | It promotes family bonding doing an activity they enjoy and hope to pass down the family | 3+ | km | | No | Responsible duck and quail shooting should remain a legal activity | No | No | |
| 5/5/2023 | 8 | 58 | 49 | 3 | 22 | No | | No | No | No | No | Yes | | | 3+ | km | | Yes | | Yes | No | |
| 5/6/2023 | 3 | 35 | 46 | 3025 | Yes | No | I was visiting a lake for a hike and there were shooters in the area I am from Belfast and it was extremely triggering and frightening for me as I grew up during the troubles and it reminded me of the terrorism that happened | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | here are a tiny amount of duck shooters, why are duck shooters being supported rather than wider community sporting events Or support bird spotting clubs? | As above | 3+ | km | | No | | Yes | Yes |
| 5/6/2023 | 5 | 02 | 27 | 3029 | Yes | Yes | Ducks are not pest to the environment & there is no need for a game sport of shooting wildlife | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | We have some of the most unique bird life environments in the world & these should be protected & promoted for wildlife tourism experience | | 3+ | km | | No | | Yes | Yes | |

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| 5/6/2023 7 24 09 | 3730 | No | No | Duck shooting negatively affects my psyche | No | No | No | Yes | No | While not a duck hunter myself I have witnessed the social and mental well being benefits duck hunting has on my father who exchanges fish for fresh duck meat from a duck hunter who lives nearby. It's also inspiring to see the passion this same hunter has for training his retrievers every day while in his seventies. These are the people you morons forget about when you move from the city to the country and try to change a way of life. People have been living sustainably for generations. | 3+ km | Yes | No | No |
| 5/6/2023 9 50 6 | 3305 | No | No | Duck shooting negatively affects my psyche | No | No | No | No | Yes | Conservation of native wildlife would be a much better option. | 6 350m | No | Yes | Yes |
| 5/6/2023 2 35 20 | 3350 | Yes | Yes | General mental health | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Saddened and lead to Guided discovery walks us avoiding such areas. | 3+ km | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5/6/2023 22 54 23 | 39 9 | No | No | Hunting is way more efficient then chopper culling | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Hunters travel widely therefor contributing to local small communities. It's provided fresh, quality, organic meals for the family. | less than 60m | No | No | No |
| 5/7/2023 7 46 25 | 3844 | No | No | Duck season is financially better for my business | No | No | No | Yes | No | Regional tourism and conversation already receive millions of dollars so its fair that money is shared around. I have seen protesters performing illegal activities. Financially helps my business and I see it bringing families together. | 3 km | No | No | No |