

### **Important Notice 3 (29/03/05)**

The report(s) of the Seaman/RPA accidental discharge at Cessnock March05 reveal that the cocking pin slipped the cam track whilst the bolt handle was being hit to extract a jammed live round. This is not an isolated incident and therefore, we are advising all owners of RPA CG2000 and 2000 rifles to have their bolts checked for safe operation.

# RPA CG 2000 actions sold in mid 1995 to 1997 and likely to be found in actions with the serial numbers 62317 to 62320, 62356 to 62357, 62373 to 62374, 62494 to 62497, 62531 to 62572, 62575 to 62599, 62607 to 62619, and 72600 to 72604.

# RPA 2000 actions sold in 1995 to 1997 and likely to be found in actions with the serial numbers 42060, 52127 to 52135, 52163 to 52171, 62309 to 62316, 62400 to 62416, 62444 to 62456, 62460 to 62479, 62486, 62707 to 62786 and 62795 to 62810.

We advise that the cocking pin release pressure should be a minimum of 1.5kg, and we recommend three methods of testing viz;

- 1) Field test; applying moderate pressure with one thumb to the cocking pin should not result in the cocking pin being released.
- 2) Weight test; using a decocking spanner placed over the cocking piece of the bolt, place a 1.5kg weight on a decocking spanner 30mm from the outside diameter of the bolt tube. The cocking pin should hold the weight.
- 3) Strain guage test; using a decocking spanner placed over the cocking piece of the bolt, place a strain guage on a decocking spanner 30mm from the outside diameter of the bolt tube. Measure the final pressure before cocking pin releases.

See <http://www.triplej.com.au/pdfpages/CockingPinTest.pdf>

Please note the following:

- 1) under SSR's 2.1.12, any shooter with a jammed cartridge (fired or unfired) must inform the Range Officer of the fact.
- 2) under the revised Range Officer manual, the firing pin assembly should be made inoperable before removing a jammed live round.

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