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Kids and Guns: Time to Tell the Truth

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) have slammed gun prohibitionists' claim that Australian 12 year olds can own guns.

"This claim is simply not true. Under existing Australian law, people under the age of 18 are not permitted to own firearms," said WiSH Chair Dr Samara McPhedran.

"Any legal use of firearms by young people must be under the direct supervision of a suitably licensed adult."

"The anti-gun lobby have once more proven that they either do not understand existing legislation, or that they choose to peddle fallacies rather than present facts."

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