

CA calls on Nationals to declare its position on duck hunting

The Country Alliance party says it wants clarification from the National Party on where it stands on duck hunting.

Party candidate for next year's state election, Miles Hodge, says he was disappointed to read media releases issued by National Party MPs Paul Weller and Ken Jasper, calling for an investigation into duck hunting practices and an end to shooting on Ulupna Island in the state's north.

"The media releases may have been the result of duping by animal welfare lobbyists, however the refusal by the National Party to set the record straight is a worry for shooters across Victoria," he said.

"I think the issue is simple – National's leader Peter Ryan either needs to be committed towards the shooting sports and withdraw the two releases, or stand behind them."

He said Country Alliance supported the continuation of the shooting sports including duck hunting.

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