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Why do we enjoy the sport of Airsoft?

Some of the more significant reasons are:

Mateship (our Australian pride): often we hear stories and see hero and team based action movies portraying acts of valour and sacrifice, friendships beyond words, teamwork, suspense, courage and fear. We wish to experience all of these feelings in a safe environment and this is what Airsoft re-enactments offer us;

Safer, cheaper more convenient than paintball: the energy of a shooting BB is 10 times lower than a shooting paintball, (hurts a lot less); the sport is also about 3.5 - 4 times cheaper, mostly due to the lower cost of BBs;

Cosplay, escapism and LARP: The sport of Airsoft is not about military simulations or anti-social activities. On the contrary, it is a very social activity aimed at fun and stress relief. This has also been substantiated by Tasmania in their 2015 review of the Firearms Act, by removing paintball from the definition of 'war game'.

Cosplay: the activity or practice of dressing up as a character from a work of fiction;

Escapism: habitual diversion of the mind to purely imaginative activity or entertainment as an escape from reality or routine;

LARP (live-action role-playing): a type of game where a group of people wear costumes representing a character they create to participate in an agreed fantasy world.

Physical fitness, stress relief and enjoying the outdoors with friends and family;

Tinkering: Airsoft devices are complex, encompassing mechanical, electrical, pneumatic and electronic components. Repairing and tuning them can be challenging, rewarding and great fun.



Cosplay and LARP at SupaNova Convention, Perth, June 2017