

Gender difference in duck hunt decision

Labor has announced a 90-day recreational duck shooting season in Victoria.

A group of male decision-makers who reside in offices in suits, removed from the real world, gave permission for a group of cammo-wearing men with guns, to spend 90 days hiding, stalking and hunting down those who have no ability to fight back or defend themselves as a form of recreation.

The activity will be “policed” predominantly by men in uniforms who sit silently in their cars and offer tacit approval of this activity.

Who will be out there helping wounded wildlife, and being subjected to sexualised insults and jokes about violence? A group of predominantly women.

As part of Labor’s Safe and Strong gender equality strategy Premier Daniel Andrews states that: “we can see that men are suffering from gender inequality too: from poor mental health, and increased rates of risky and violent behaviour”.

He states that: “As a state, we must stand together and commit ourselves to a better future.”

Whilst violence as a form of recreation is normalised and encouraged, we have no hope of a better future.

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