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I have observed the public comments of senior members of the RSPCA (notably Hugh Worth) who has the underlying belief that all Australians should eventually be vegetarians and not kill animals for food. This attitude appears to colour all public comments (without always being disclosed) about animal welfare. Any form of hunting, while not being vilified loudly, is implicitly denigrated as cruel.

A very close friend of mine was threatened with prosecution by an RSPCA representative because he unknowingly allowed the use of a shed by someone who ran a puppy farm. He was prosecuted by the local Council, but the threat from the RSPCA person was vindictive and personal.

The RSPCA brief is to prevent cruelty to domestic animals by the owners/carers of those animals. I support that aim completely and absolutely. I dislike the direction that the RSPCA is currently taking about the treatment of animals - it appears that they have been subverted and/or taken over by PETA or Animals Australia or the Save the Australian Kangaroo, i.e., the fringe animal rights groups.

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