

# Military quality for civilians

SINCE 1912, Lithgow has proudly supported Australia's soldiers on battlefields around the world.

From Gallipoli, to Afghanistan, Australian troops have carried weapons made in Lithgow.

From the .303 and SLR, to today's Austeyr SA2 and the EF88, Lithgow represents a unique heritage – the home of small arms in Australia.

Conceived as a factory to make and support weapons created elsewhere, Lithgow has evolved into a true small arms designer and manufacturer.

The Lithgow Arms supports a 130 person full-time team.

This includes local experts plus people with international experience from some of the world's most renowned arms manufacturers.

"This means the team now designs new Australian weapons for military and civilian markets," a spokesperson said.

"For the past few years, Lithgow Arms have been producing high quality bolt-action rimfire and centrefire rifles for the



The LA102 Centrefire in synthetic stock and LA101 Rimfire in timber laminate stock.

Australian shooter.

"The LA101 (rimfire) and LA102 (centefire) Crossover rifles are an all round hunting/varmint/target/spotlighting rig, with modern tactical styling, high accuracy and reliability.

"The fit and finish on these

guns has to be seen and felt to be appreciated.

"The technology used in our military products has been applied to the civilian line, and it really shows.

"The glass fibre reinforced synthetic stock option is made with the same high

impact material Lithgow uses in making the Australian Army's service rifle.

"It has a fully floated, cold hammer forged barrel made from military grade steel in a medium weight profile.

"Manufactured on the same machine that makes

barrels for the ADF's Austeyr rifles, you should expect excellent accuracy.

"Metal surfaces are coated in extremely durable Cerakote finish in black or titanium, providing supreme protection from rust.

"A match quality trigger

with a crisp, clean break tops off an exceptional package."

The Lithgow LA101 and 102 Crossover rifles are available in 22LR, 17HMR, 22WMR, 223Rem, 243Win and 308Win.

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