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> Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2001 6:05 AM  
> Subject: Worth repeating  
> From: Ed Chenel, a police officer in Australia.

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>Hi Yanks,  
>I thought you all would like to see the real figures from Down Under.  
>It has now been 12 months since gun owners in Australia were forced by =  
a  
>new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by our =  
own  
>government, a program costing Australia taxpayers more than \$500 =  
million  
>dollars.  
>The first year results are now in:  
>Australia-wide, homicides are up 3.2 percent, Australia-wide, assaults =  
are  
>up 8.6 percent; Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, =  
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now  
>up 300 percent. (Note that while the law-abiding citizens turned them =  
in,  
>the criminals did not and criminals still possess their guns!)  
>While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in =  
armed  
>robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past =  
12  
>months, since the criminals now are guaranteed that their prey is =

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>There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of =  
the  
>elderly. Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public =  
safety  
>has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in  
>"successfully ridding Australian society of guns."  
>You won't see this data on the American evening news or hear your =  
governor  
>or members of the state Assembly disseminating this information.  
>The Australian experience proves it. Guns in the hands of honest =  
citizens  
>save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws affect only the  
>law-abiding citizens.  
>Take note Americans, before it's too late!  
>FORWARD TO EVERYONE ON YOUR EMAIL LIST!  
>DON'T BE A MEMBER OF THE SILENT MAJORITY AND LET THE VOCAL MINORITY LET  
>THIS HAPPEN IN THE U.S.

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