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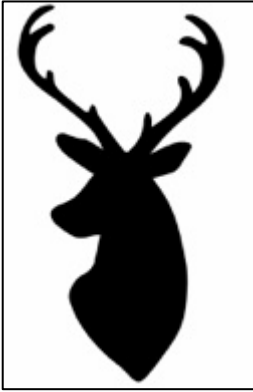
Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)

Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month

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Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th of the month.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2018

Welcome to this month's newsletter

I have just returned from Waikeremoana where the final weekend of the hunts course was held at Camp Kaitawa. A great weekend with reasonable weather for this time of year and the hunts course students all seemed to enjoy the experience of getting out in the bush and putting some of the things they have

learned into practice.

For those of you who follow the political arena in relation to hunting matters and the conservation estate I think the coming years are going to be challenging and cause problems for hunters. The current conservation minister will take us down a path that will be more appealing to Forest and Bird than any other group that use the conservation estate. Most hunters in New Zealand do not belong to any club or organisation such as the NZDA and as a result of that we are a small fragmented voice when it comes to lobbying our Government.

This month's club night speaker will be Joel from Game gear so please come along to the evening to listen to Joel and have a chat with other members.

The Sika Show is on this month in Taupo (last weekend of Sept) and if you have never taken time to visit this show you are missing out on a great day out. Heaps of displays and hunting gear to drool over plus all the trophy heads entered for the year.

Last time I was at the range I noticed some custom wood sheeting stacked in the admin building. No one seems to know who put it there or why so please contact Grant or myself if you know what it is for.

That's it for this month, see you at the club night.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO - From this year's competition photos.

If you have a photo you would like to see on the cover please send it through to claire71@gmail.com

NZDA CALENDAR 2018

August	
Tuesday, 7 th August, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday 5 th August	HUNTS Course Range Day
Saturday, 11 th August	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 14 th August, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
18 th – 19 th August	Waikaremoana HUNTS Course Target Species: Red (level 3) Trip organiser: Bob
25 th – 26 th August	TBC
Sunday, 26 th August	NZDA Range Open Day at TECT Park Range
September	
Tuesday, 4 th September, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms Joel from Game Gear is our guest speaker and he will be presenting a range of videos that they've been recording of both deer and pig hunting which includes a rafting trip down the Motu river in this years roar.
Sunday, 9 th September	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 11 th September, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
16 th – 17 th September	Te Tuhi Track (Kaimais) Target Species: Red (level 3) Trip organiser: Tim Taylor
Sunday, 30 th September	NZDA Range Open Day at TECT Park Range

NZDA CALENDAR 2018

October

Tuesday, 2 nd October, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 13 th October	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 9 th October, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
20 th – 23 rd (Labour Weekend)	Kaimanawa Road (Waipakahi) Target Species: Sika (level 3) Trip organiser: Chris Munro
28 th October – 5 th November	Mount Cook Thar Hunt Target Species: Thar Trip organiser: Stan Lowe
Sunday, 28 th October	NZDA Range Open Day at TECT Park Range

November

Tuesday, 6 th November, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 10 th November	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 13 th November, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
18 th – 19 th November	Little's Clearing – Kaweka Target Species: sika (level 3) Trip organiser: Chris Munro
Sunday, 25 th November	NZDA Range Open Day at TECT Park Range

December

Tuesday, 4 th December, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 8 th December	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Sunday, 9 th December	BOP Deerstalkers Club Christmas Shoot at TECT Park Range Target Species: metal rabbits & ducks! (level 1) Details TBC
Tuesday, 11 th December, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday, 30 th December	NZDA Range Open Day at TECT Park Range



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Additional Calendar information

Club Night starts at 7.30pm but doors open at 7.00pm so feel free to come along earlier for a catch up with your fellow hunters before the night officially starts!

Disclaimer: the dates, locations, and organisers of the hunts are subject to change. Where possible we will arrange suitable alternatives but we are humans and we hunt in places that are affected by weather. We welcome you to become involved as a trip leader or to suggest other locations.

BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System			
Grade	Description	Specific skills	Specific Equipment
1	Flat country, suitable for any ability	none	none
2	Rolling country, suitable for most people	basic fitness	boots and a compass
3	Local bush hunting, may involve overnight	navigation, fitness, basic bushcraft	boots, pack, tent or fly
4	Extended hunting, may involve helicopters.	fitness, basic alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope
5	Extreme Hunting, alpine or dense bush	extreme fitness, alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope, crampons, ice axe

CLUB HUNTS – GETTING YOU THERE AND BACK SAFELY

Just a quick note to inform you all about a new system that we're trialing for our 2018 hunting calendar. Many of you were attendance when our NZDA President, Bill O'Leary, spoke at a club night in 2017. He informed us all about our obligations under the new H&S laws, so in order to help meet them we're going to be trialing a 'signup' system for all club hunts. We've also recognized that many of our hunts require a lot of organization (e.g. the Thar hunt) so this system will help everyone involved. Details for signup...

- All participants wanting to participate in a planned club hunt need to signup at a club night.
- Signup forms for various hunts will be set out on a dedicated 'hunts' table and hopefully the organisers will be there to have a yarn with you.
- This will help insure the hunt organisers get a chance to meet you before the hunt and where necessary they can make allowances/provide recommendations for things like equipment or access.
- As part of this you will need to supply contact info for an emergency contact and info about any safety equipment you'll be carrying.
- As well as making us more organized, we hope this will grow participation at our club nights and allow new members to form new contacts with experienced hunters.

If anyone has any questions or suggestion to help improve this process please contact Tim, or feel free to have a yarn with any of our committee members.



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HUT REPORT

Te Whare Okioki Hut Progress

(On Ngamawhine Shelter site.)

After much delay due to weather and helicopter availability Kaimai Ridgeway Trust has had a very productive weekend (Friday 10th to Sunday 12th) on the hut project. Leading up to this weekend we had, with help of a digger flown in and personnel from Kaimai Ridge and our Branch had cleared the site sufficiently to enable a good heli pad to be constructed, the building site cleared and the toilet and woodshed basically put into place and usable. A little finishing work is still required on these.

Over 6 tons of materials were flown in just for the foundations and flooring one week prior to construction. A team of eight (5 from NZDA, 1 Kaimai Ridgeway Trust, 1 from DOC plus a Superbuild Aerated concrete supplier rep) utilized the weather to move the hut build project along with all the steel foundations in the ground, the aerated concrete floor sections (weighing 135kg each) all in place and the steel tie bars welded into place. On Sunday morning work continued focusing on getting the foundations for the deck area set up and fixing of timber bearers in place.

The work was quite challenging with lots of rocks soon found in digging the holes. In one particular hole we found some rocks that resisted our strenuous efforts but with heaps of human grunt and Warren's digger we eventually won the argument. In addition more work was done on completing the heli-pad, further drainage and clearance work using the digger.

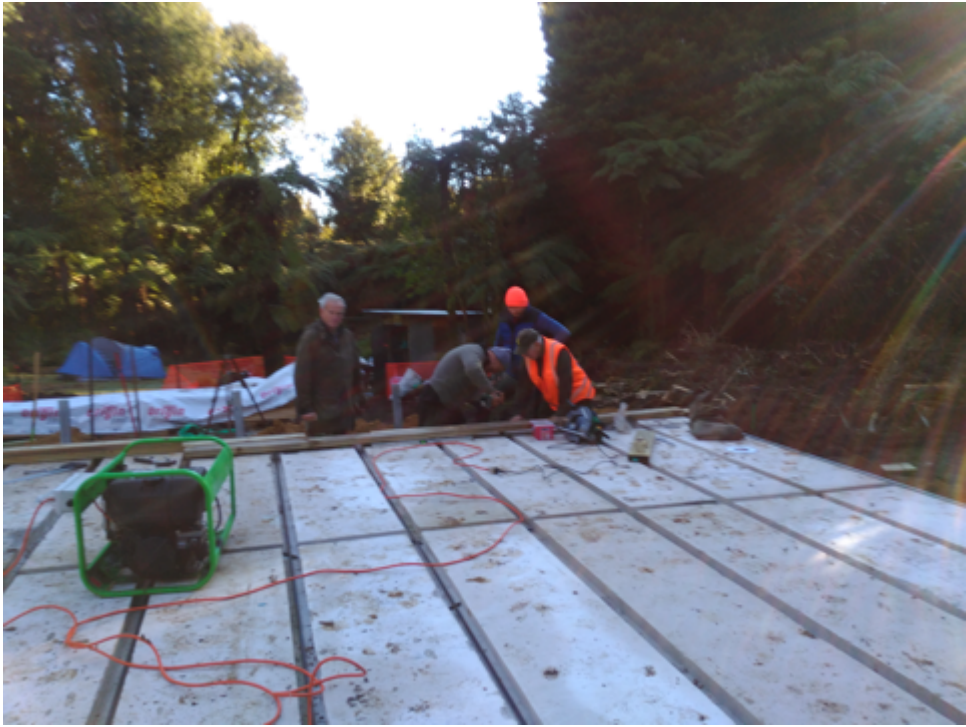
On Thursday 16th the building inspector and required personal flew in to complete the first Piako Council building inspection. A costly but necessary part of the construction. Now this has been done the foundations holes can be filled and the next stage can progress.

This was a great effort by the team as this was probably the heaviest part of the total build. Thanks Guys.

The next big push on the construction site will most likely be late in September due to previously planned vacations by key personnel. This is when I will be looking for some energetic guys (and girls) to assist.

Stan Lowe
Te Whare Okioki Hut project manager
Kaimai Ridgeway Trust







RANGE NEWS

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Take a holiday!! Or book a holiday!!

Holidays matter. They are our lifeline to sanity, a chance to step away from everyday life and reconnect with the people we love; a time to relax, to be the real us, or indeed to be whoever we want to be. And once the sand has been washed from the toes, holidays can leave us with a suitcase of life-long happy memories.

Prize Winners 2018 NZ Deerstalkers' Assn

Literary Competitions

Philip Holden Trophy	Hunting story, article of interest 1500 words or more	Gregory Fagg	Otago Branch
Tony Orman Trophy	Cameos of up to 1500 words	Gregory Fagg	Otago Branch
Halcyon Publishing Trophy – Bush poetry		Stephen Ludwig	South Canterbury
Rotorua Branch Trophy – Branch newsletters		Bay of Plenty	

Special Competitions

John Murphy Memorial Award	Administrative excellence on part of branch committee	Gwyn Thurlow	Wellington
Morrow Trophy	Branch membership percentage increase	North Auckland	
John T Dillon Memorial Trophy	Branch with greatest numerical increase	Hutt Valley	
Norman Douglas Memorial Award	For promotion of the Douglas Score system	Mark Nobilo	North Auckland

Shooting Competition

Postal Events			
Hawkes Bay Challenge Cup	Junior – 1	Joshua Keen	South Canterbury
J M Wilkinson Cup - Junior	Junior – 1 Junior – 2 Junior – 3	Joshua Keen Cooper Dupont Brooke Keen	South Canterbury South Canterbury South Canterbury
J M Wilkinson Cup – Women	1 2 3	Jaimee McCarthy Cynthia Page Gracie Shortus	South Canterbury Northland South Canterbury
J M Wilkinson Cup – Open	1 2 3	Bob Underwood Tom Young Sam Dupont	Hastings Hastings South Canterbury
Benchrest Shooter of the Year		Ian Owen	South Canterbury

Video

North Canterbury Branch Trophy	For Training/Promotion	Zeff Veronese – Mt Cook Nov 2017	North Canterbury
Ramsay Trophy – Hunting		Zeff Veronese – March 2018	North Canterbury
John Anderson Memorial Trophy	NZ Wildlife	Robert Ramsay	Taupo

NATIONAL ANTLER, HORN AND TUSK COMPETITIONS 2018

A.01 MCGOWAN SHIELD – Fallow deer - Total entries:					10
	Name	Branch			DS
1st	H&G Gutschlog	Gore & Districts	Hokonui	252 1/8	
2nd	John Lumsden	Napier	Tutira	244 1/2	
3rd	Mike Morse	Auckland	Raetahi	235 7/8	
A.02 MEL LARRITT TROPHY – Red deer - Total entries: 8					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Rowan Smith	Rotorua	Rotorua	343 5/8	
2nd	Peter Fairbairn	Sth Canterbury	Sth Canterbury	316 5/8	
3rd	Peter Fairbairn	Sth Canterbury	Canterbury	313 5/8	
					entries: 1
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Faiz Salim	Auckland	Ngahiramai		
2nd					
3rd					
A.04 HENDERSON TROPHY Sambar deer - Total entries: 0					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	No Entry				
2nd					
3rd					
A.05 CLIFF MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY – Sika deer - Total entries: 3					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Anthony Allcock	Te Awamutu	Ahimanawa	162 1/4	
2nd	Richard Berger	Auckland	Kaimanawa	149 1/8	
3rd					
A.06 MANAWATU BRANCH TROPHY – Whitetail deer Total entries: 1					
	Name	Branch			
1st	John Delury	Southland			
2nd					
3rd					
A.07 KEITH SEVERINSON TROPHY Wapiti/Fiordland deer - Total entries: 1					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Upper Glaisnock	363 1/4	
2nd					
3rd					
A.08 McCONACHIE SHIELD – Chamois - Total entries: 8					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Marcus Balchin	North Otago	Albert Burn	28	
2nd	Eric Hall	Nelson	Clarence River	27 1/4	
3rd	Eric Hall	Nelson	Clarence River	27	
A.09 MOUNT COOK TROPHY Tahr - Total entries: 8					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Chris Gudsell	South Canterbury	Rangitata	47	
2nd	Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Landsborough	45	
3rd	Benjamin Manchester	South Canterbury	Mt Cook	44 3/4	
A.10 COLIN PORTER TROPHY – Goat - Total entries: 3					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Rowan Smith	Rotorua	Waiouru	101 5/8	
2nd	Joshua Cooper	Gore & Districts	Central Otago	98 1/2	
3rd	Jacob Marr	South Canterbury	Lindis Pass	78 1/4	
A.11 DILLON SHIELD – Drawn Pig Tusks - Total entries: 3					
	Name	Branch	Place Taken		DS
1st	Ross Chilton	North Otago	Kurow	3/4	
2nd	Michael Richardson	Gore & Districts	Blue Mountains	3/4	
3rd	John Morris	Otago	Silverpeaks	1/2	

A.12 PUTARURU BRANCH TROPHY – Undrawn Pig Tusks - Total entries: 2

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	NZDA
1st	Russ Chilton	North Otago	Kurow	21 1/2
2nd	Glenn Ralston	Ashburton	Rakaia	20 1/2
3rd				

A.13 TREVOR CHAPPELL TROPHY – Wild Sheep - Total entries: 2

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Philip Dexter	Waikato	Kaweka	73 1/2
2nd	Matthew Dexter	Waikato	Kaweka	67 1/2
3rd				

A.14 POVERTY BAY BRANCH TROPHY – Best Game Animal Shot by a Junior Under 19 Total entries: 4

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Benjamin Manchester	South Canterbury	Tahr Mt Cook 44 3/4	310.48
2nd	Jacob Marr	South Canterbury	Fallow Lincis Pass 189 3/8	288.17
3rd	Joshua Cooper	Gore & Districts	Goat 98 1/2	265.19

A.15 LEITHEN AWARD – Best Non-Typical - Total entries:

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st	Larry Robertson	Taupo	Sika/Red	Mihaka	335.12
2nd					
3rd					

A.16 Z VERONESE CUP – Best Antlered Species Taken by a Junior - Total entries: 1

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Jacob Marr	Sth Canterbury	Fallow	Undis Pass	189 3/8	288.17
2nd						
3rd						

A.17 E VERONESE CUP – Best Horned Species Taken by a Junior - Total entries: 3

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Joshua Cooper	Gore & Districts	Goat	Central Otago	98 1/2	265.19
2nd	Benjamin Manchester	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	Mt Cook	44 3/4	340.48
3rd	Jacob Marr	Sth Canterbury	Goat	Lincis Pass	78 1/2	210.67

A.18 KAIMANAWA BRANCH TROPHY – Best Game Trophy Taken by a Lady - Total entries: 4

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Jen Mitchell	Upper Clutha	Fallow	Tuatapere	228 7/8	348.27
2nd	Jane Cochran	Nth Canterbury	Chamois	St James	24 1/2	295.66
3rd	Jansen Connolly	DOP	Red Deer	Wairoa	265 1/4	265.25

A.19 NORMAN DOUGLAS TROPHY – Best Branch Entry – Consisting of one set of Antlers, Horns and Tusks - Total entries: 2 branches

Place	Branch	Species	DS	DS Equiv	Total
1st	Gore & Districts			991.10	
2nd	Otago			960.61	
3rd					

A.20 ORBELL TROPHY – Best Head of All Deer Species

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Fiordland	Jp Glaisnock	363 1/4	282.49
2nd	H&G Gulschlag	Gore & Districts	Fallow	Hokonui	252 1/8	383.65
3rd	Kowan Smith	Rotorua	Red Deer	Rotorua	343 5/8	343.62

A.21 EGMONT TROPHY – Best Head of all Horned Species

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Chris Gudsell	South Canterbury	Tahr	Ranitata	47	357.60
2nd	Marcus Balchin	North Otago	Chamois	Albert Burn	28	337.90
3rd	Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Tahr	Landsborough	45	342.38

A.22 BOW HUNTING JUNIOR

Total entries:

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv	Medal
1st	No Entry					
2nd						
3rd						

A.23 BOW HUNTING LADIES

Total entries: 0

Place	Name	Branch
1st	No Entry	
2nd		
3rd		

A.24 BOW HUNTING SENIOR

Total entries: 0

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st	Entry				
2nd					
3rd					

A.25 WAIKATO BRANCH TROPHY Over 65 - Total entries: 8

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st	Jen Mitchell	Upper Clutha	Fallow	Tuatapere	348.27
2nd	Peter Margison	Auckland	Fallow	Waitotara	335.91
3rd	Eric Hall	Nelson	Chamois	Clarence River	328.25

A.26 D.BRUCE BANWELL TROPHY

Place	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	John Gunn	Te Awamutu	Pureora	294 7/8

MEDALS

Marcus Balchin	North Otago	Chamois	28	Bronze
Kelby Stewart	Thames Valley	Fallow	232 3/8	Bronze
Hayden & Grant Gutshlog	Gore & Districts	Fallow	252 1/8	Gold
Kerry O'Rourke	Sth Canterbury	Fallow	231	Bronze
Mike Morse	Auckland	Fallow	235 7/8	Bronze
John Lumsden	Napier	Fallow	244 1/2	Silver
Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Fiordland Deer	363 1/4	Gold
Rowan Smith	Rotorua	Red Deer	343 5/8	Silver
Shane Lawson	Gore & Districts	Tahr	45	Silver
Phillip Lowe	BOP	Tahr	44 1/2	Bronze
Benjamin Manchester	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	44 3/4	Bronze
Chris Gudsell	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	47	Gold

Photographic Competition Results 2018

Section	Place	Name	Title	Branch
A - Game Animals	1st	John Lumsden	Young Sika stag	Napier
A - Game Animals	2nd	Paul Psychers	Caught out in the open	Nelson
A - Game Animals	3rd	Mike Morse	Fallow trio	Auckland
A - Game Animals	Highly Commended	Tim Mitchell	Standing Tall	Upper Clutha
A - Game Animals	Highly Commended	Mike Morse	Berks	Auckland
A - Game Animals	Highly Commended	Brad Ramsey	Mozy look	Tauupo
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	1st	Brian Withon	Out on a limb	Auckland
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	2nd	Mike Morse	Robin on tree stump	Auckland
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	3rd	John Lumsden	Pheasant	Auckland
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	Highly Commended	Brad Ramsey	Ready for flight	Napier
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	Highly Commended	Brad Ramsey	Hungry eyes	Tauupo
B1 - Other Wildlife - Birds	Highly Commended	Paul Psychers	Falcon with Parakeet: duck kill	Tauupo
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	1st	John Sanders	Livestock	Nelson
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	2nd	John Lumsden	Young rabbit	South Canterbury
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	3rd	Brian William	Out and about	Napier
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	Highly Commended	Paul Psychers	Motherly love	Auckland
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	Highly Commended	John Lumsden	Rabbit	Nelson
B2 - Other Wildlife - Mammals	Highly Commended	John Sanders	Murr, where are you?	Napier
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	1st	Harry Wilson	Crumpet not Damsel fly	North Otago
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	2nd	Brodie Keen	Green Jumper	North Otago
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	3rd	John Lumsden	Spider in her web	South Canterbury
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	Highly Commended	Robert Ramsey	Orange Moth	Napier
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	Highly Commended	Frewie Chappell	Wield	Tauupo
B3 - Other Wildlife - Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians	Highly Commended	Terry Austin	Dragon Fly	Waikato
C - Scenic	1st	Lachie Campbell	Dark Forest Light Falls	North Canterbury
C - Scenic	2nd	Tim Watson	Hunter valley promise	Auckland
C - Scenic	3rd	Joshua Keer	Amazing country	Wellington
C - Scenic	Highly Commended	Callum Sheridan	Old timer on the hill	South Canterbury
C - Scenic	Highly Commended	Burly Wilson	Long way to the bush	Auckland
C - Scenic	Highly Commended	Callum Sheridan	Sea view	North Otago
C - Scenic	Highly Commended	Callum Sheridan	Sea view	Auckland

D - Flora	1st	Jamie Fairbairn	Yellow Spore	Bay of Plenty
D - Flora	2nd	Callum Sheridan	Twin Towers	Auckland
D - Flora	3rd	Robert Ramsay	Fungi 2	Taupo
D - Flora	Highly Commended	Brian Witton	Wild flower	Auckland
D - Flora	Highly Commended	Robert Ramsay	Ugly fungi	Taupo
D - Flora	Highly Commended	Brian Witton	Six of a kind	Auckland
E - Human Interest	1st	Jamie Fairbairn	Ruapehu Watch Post	Bay of Plenty
E - Human Interest	2nd	Robert Ramsay	Be safe be seen	Taupo
E - Human Interest	3rd	Barry Wilson	Bino time	North Otago
E - Human Interest	Highly Commended	Tim Watson	What's in the log book	Wellington
E - Human Interest	Highly Commended	Barry Wilson	Pain Time	North Otago
E - Human Interest	Highly Commended	Robert Ramsay	In the bush at 4 years old	Taupo
F - Best of All Sections	1st	Brian Witton	Out on a limb	Auckland
G - Best Junior	1st	Brooke Keen	Green Jumper	South Canterbury
G - Best Junior	2nd	Peter O'Driscoll	Sunshine Buck	Wairarapa
G - Best Junior	3rd	Peter O'Driscoll	Wanganui Spiker	Wairarapa
G - Best Junior	Highly Commended	Peter O'Driscoll	Deer or cat	Wairarapa
G - Best Junior	Highly Commended	Peter O'Driscoll	Upside down Tui	Wairarapa
G - Best Junior	Highly Commended	Peter O'Driscoll	Tui Kowhai	Wairarapa
H - Best Photographic Essay		Gwyn Thurlow	Winters arrival	Wellington
H - Best Photographic Essay			Chamois on the slope	Wellington
H - Best Photographic Essay			Footprints in the snow	Wellington
H - Best Photographic Essay			I spy a doe	Wellington
H - Best Photographic Essay			The buck's demise	Wellington
H - Best Photographic Essay			Emperor for a moment	Wellington
Monarch of the Glen		Rob Howey		



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Two items from Mike as follows:

1. 2013 CanAm Outlander Quad Bike (twin seat) \$6250.00 ONO
– 400cc automatic with Hi/Low gearbox and 2 or 4 Wheel drive options
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If anyone is interested they can contact Mike on the telephone numbers below to view or discuss prices.

Michael Thame H:07 576 5087 M:027 338 2582

For Sale; “Tree Stand suitable for white tail hunting etc. Bolt together aluminium angle frame with foam & plywood seat & foot rest complete with tie downs to connect to tree etc. Camo paint job. Manufactured by myself based on a tried & tested design. Un-used due to unforeseen circumstances. \$300 ono. Phone Jon Short on 021 0274 7354, Tauranga.”

For Sale:

Rifle, Marlin XL7, bolt action, 5 shot internal mag, hardly used, comes with scope & supressor \$1200 o.n.o. Contact Anna on 021 225 5417. Buyer must have valid gun licence.

NOTE: if you have something to buy or sell please let the editor know. Similarly, if you advertise something for sale, and then sell it, please let your editor know so your advert can be removed...

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QUESTIONS PAGE

As suggested by a member... here is a place to ask those **burning** questions:

What is the right distance to sight in a rifle?

How do I build a Maimai or hunting stand?

How do I clean and cook my game bird / deer / pig?

Where is your secret spot in the Kaimais? ;)

Best gear to take on a day hunt / overnight / long trips?

Here is a chance to ask questions of your experienced club members. If you have a question please send it to the newsletter editor who will publish it in the next issue and then it is open for other members to send through their answers.

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2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
4. Pay a \$40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on time.
5. Pay a \$10-20 donation per trip, on return, for hire of the unit.

Hire will be on a per trip basis, based on a maximum of a 21 day trip. The units will not be insured because of the cost, so any damage or loss will be payable by the user (approx. \$640). There is no cost for the renewal of the unit if it is used in an emergency but if possible we will need it returned. Any costs incurred for rescue by emergency services or false PLB activation will be the sole responsibility of the user.

Branch PLB Custodians:

- Dean Maisey, Welcome Bay, Ph. 544 2207
- Keith Theobald, Greerton, Ph. 578 1195
- Baden Prentice, Bethlehem, Ph. 579 3107 (pick up can also be made from Newton St, Mt Maunganui by prior arrangement)



HUNTING SAFETY GUIDELINES

Hunting Safety Guidelines (Some suggestions from committee discussions)

1. It is recommended that hunters wear Hi-Viz clothing at all times while in the hunting block.
2. Alcohol may only be consumed after the days hunting is completed.
3. Illicit drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Only load your weapon when ready to shoot at your quarry.
5. Identify your target beyond any doubt.
6. Check the firing zone for people, non-target stock, buildings etc.
7. Never fire above the skyline.
8. Unload your weapon with the barrel pointing away from any potential hazards.
9. Never skylark with weapons.

**Application for Membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc.) 2017/2018**



To

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
P O Box 3111
Greerton
Tauranga 3142

Dear Treasurer,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the 2017/18 year (March 1st 2017– February 28th 2018).

My details are as follows: (Please print in capitals)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:	Suburb:	
City/Town:	Post Code:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:	
Email:	Newsletter By: Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupation:		
Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / _____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2017.

Membership benefits:

- 🍷 NZDA \$10 Million Liability Insurance Cover, including \$1 million rural fires extension.
- 🍷 NZDA working to protect your hunting interests.
- 🍷 NZ Hunting & Wildlife magazine (except for affiliates or associates; 1 copy per family).
- 🍷 Club newsletter – monthly.
- 🍷 Club nights with guest speakers, organized branch hunting trips.
- 🍷 *HUNTS courses.*

Information for Applicants:

Club Meetings are 7:30 PM first Tuesday of every month at the Tauriko Clubrooms, R617 SH 29. Contact the Membership Secretary, Bob Tatton 07 571 8442 or email membership@deerstalkersbop.org.nz for further information

All new Applications are put before the Committee, at their next available meeting, for acceptance – please allow up to 6 weeks for receipt of your membership card.

The membership type I am applying for is:

Period Joined

(Circle one)

	*Joining Fee		Full Yr Mar – Aug	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017				
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$110.00	\$59.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st 2016	\$0.00	+	\$2.00	\$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$37.50	\$22.75
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50.00	+	\$67.00	\$37.50
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00	+	\$50.00	\$29.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50

* Joining Fee only applies to **NEW** and members **UNFINANCIAL** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2017)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – \$50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	\$
Joining Fee	\$
Range ticket	\$
Donation	\$
Total Payment	\$

Please find enclosed my payment for my application to Bay of Plenty Branch.

Cheque

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Account Name: NZDA- BOP Branch

Bank Account No: 030445-0184375-00

Reference: Enter your surname

*** In all instances this application form must be filled out in full and posted to:**

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association B.O.P Branch,

P O Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga, 3142

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are retaining my name and club details for the purpose of mailing further information on NZDA and related matters.

Signature:	Date:
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CODE OF ETHICS

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.

Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

1. Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same
2. Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him
3. Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws
4. Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors
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