

Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



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Monthly Newsletter of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association, Bay of Plenty Branch

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

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PRESIDENTS REPORT - JULY 2019



Hi Everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter.

The cold weather has finally made an entrance for the winter and I guess it will keep some hunters at home in front of the fire.....cosy and warm. The recent party hunt at Maungapahatu was successful with deer and pigs being taken and a good

number of hunters taking advantage of this organised hunt to access this area.

The measuring night is over for another year and it was great to see some juniors entering heads for measuring and juniors entering photos for the competition. The results for our competition will be included in this newsletter.

This month's meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and those on email or post should have received notification of the meeting agenda and business to be attended to at the meeting. Please make an effort to attend the meeting to support those members who have worked hard over the year to keep the club going. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite any members who feel they can contribute in some way to come along and support your club.

The speaker for the August meeting will be Trevor Chappell, the National President and he wants to convey some initiatives that Nat Executive are working on.

Notice to range users. Please take all your rubbish home as it is creating a problem at the range attracting rats and possums due to food scraps being dumped in the bin. When there is an organised event rubbish bags can be used and taken away on the day. Thank you in advance!!

That's it for this month and hope to see you at the AGM. Clyde

COVER PHOTO – by John Mills

From his hunting trip into the Te Urewera's. (Unsuccessful)! The view is looking back towards the heads of the Whakatane River.

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

NZDA CALENDAR 2019

July							
Tuesday, 2 nd	July, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms					
Tuesday, 9 th July, 7.30 pm			Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms				
July HUNT	12th-15th	Fly-in Hunt - I Kaimanawa F Park		Sika	4	Reuben Hayward	

August								
July / Aug	30 th July – 1 st Aug	HUNTS Course	Reds,	3	Bob Tatton			
HUNT		Guided Hunt	Goats,					
		Waikeremoana	Pigs					
Tuesday, 6 th Au	gust, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms						
Tuesday, 13 th A	ugust, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at	NZDA Clubroo	ms				

September								
Tuesday, 3 rd September, 7.30 pm			Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms					
Tuesday, 10 th August, 7.30 pm			Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms					
September	13th - 15th	Hut Warming Okioki Hut, K Mamaku For	Kaimai	Reds, Pigs	3	Reuben Hayward		



Paul Adamson

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NZDA BOP Branch Trophies

Antler, Horn & Tusk Trophies

Trophy Name	Category	Award Type
Bay of Plenty Cup	Best Red Deer Head	Cup
1st Dave Sorenson	2nd Graeme Owen	3rd Scott Wagstaff
H Seely Cup	Second Best Red Deer Head	Cup
1st Graeme Owen	2nd	3rd
Jensen Shield	Best Sika deer Head	Shield
1st Greg Denby	2nd Jamie Fairbairn	3rd
Jack & Ken Barrow Shield	Best Fallow Deer Head	Shield
1st Scott Wagstaff		
Waghorn Trophy	Best Rusa Deer Head	
1st Matt Nelson		
Joe Malyon Cup	Undrawn Pig Tusks	Cup
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd James Barradell	3rd
John Hamilton Cup	Best Chamois	Cup
1st Scott Wagstaff	2nd Scott Wagstaff	3rd
Neville Hogg Cup	Best Tahr	Cup
1st Jarad Laban	2nd Stan Lowe	3rd
Bruce White Shield	Best Goat Horns	Shield
1st Fynn Nelson	2nd Harry Nelson	3rd James Barradell
John Dyke Ford Trophy	Best Goat Shot By a Junior	Shield
1st Fynn Nelson	2nd Harry Nelson	3rd
D'Luxa Caterers Cup	Most Outstanding Trophy	Cup
1st Greg Denby	2nd Jarad Laban	3rd Stan Lowe
Keith & Colleen Theobald		
Trophy	Antler Horn & Tusk	Trophy
1st James Barradell	2nd	3rd
BOP Branch Trophy	Golden Oldies Over 65	
1st Stan Lowe	2nd Dave Sorenson	3rd

NZDA BOP Branch Trophies

Photographic Trophies

Trophy Name	Category	Award Type
Rendal Rose Bowl	Game Animals	Cup
1st Tony Burt	2nd Tony Burt	3rd Sharon Sorenson
Watson Trophy	Other wild life-Birds	Trophy
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd Jamie Fairbairn	3rd Jamie Fairbairn
Charles Maclean Memorial	Other wild life-Mammals	Trophy
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd Jamie Fairbairn	3rd Sharon Sorenson
Jim harris Cup	Other wild life-Insects,Reptiles	Cup
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd Jamie Fairbairn	3rd Jamie Fairbairn
Kevin Baldock Cup	Scenic	Cup
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd Sharon Sorenson	3rd Jamie Fairbairn
Paul Carter Cup	Flora	Cup
1st James Fairbairn	2nd Gerry Carey	3rd James Fairbairn
BOP Branch Photo	Human Interest	Trophy
1st Sharon Sorenson	2nd James Fairbairn	3rd Jamie Fairbairn
Milsom Cup	Sequence	Cup
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd	3rd
Adamson Trophy	Best Print Overall	Trophy
1st Tony Burt		
	Best print by a Junior (under	
Theobald Trophy	16)	Trophy
1st James Fairbairn	2nd	3rd
Fluerty Cup	Video - Hunting	Cup
1st Gerry Carey	2nd	3rd
Trailcam		
1st Dave Sorenson	2nd Dave Sorenson	3rd Sharon Sorensen

Aggregate, Newsletter and Roaring Trophies

Rod Mills Trophy	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate	Trophy			
1st Scott Wagstaff	2nd equal James Barradell	2nd equal Fynn Nelson			
George Walsh Trophy	Photo Aggregate	Trophy			
		3rd equal Sharon Sorenson, Tony			
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd James Fairbairn	Burt			
	Highest Aggregate all				
Knight Trophy	competitions	Trophy			
1st Jamie Fairbairn	2nd equal Dave Sorenson & Scott Wagstaff				
Prentice Family Cup	Best Newsletter Story	Cup			
1st Tim Taylor	2nd	3rd			
Paul Hooker Memorial Shield	Best Hunts Course Student	Shield			
1st Rebecca O'Neil	2nd Kaden Henry	3rd			

NZDA HUNTS CALENDAR 2019

Month	Date	Detail . Location	Target Species	Level	Trip Organiser	
February	8th - 10th	Local Hunt - Te Tuhi Track, Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park	Reds, Pigs	3	Jonathan Flude	
March	15th - 17th	Mangamate Hut, Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tane Conservation Park	Reds	4	Baden Prentice	
April	5th - 8th	Roar Hunt - Pakihi Hut / Te Waiti Hut, Urutawa Conservation Area	Red Stags	3	Tim Taylor	
May	17th - 19th	Boat-in Hunt - Hot Water Beach Campsite, Lake Tarawera	Reds, Sambar, and Trout	3	Bob Tatton	
June	31st - 3rd	(Queen's Birthday) Maungapohatu Station / Makomako Hut, Te Urewera	Reds, Rusa	3	Stan Lowe	
July	12th- 15th	Fly-in Hunt - Boyd Hut, Kaimanawa Forest Park	Sika	4	Reuben Hayward	
July / August	30 th – 1 AUG	HUNTS Course Guided Hunt Waikeremoana	Reds, Goats, Pigs	3	Bob Tatton	
September	13th - 15th	Hut Warming - Te Whare Okioki Hut, Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park	Reds, Pigs	3	Reuben Hayward	
October	25th - 28th	(Labour Weekend) Canoe Hunt - Mokau River	Fallow, Pigs, Goats	3	Reuben Hayward	
November	2nd - 10th	Club Tahr Hunt - Mount Cook National Park	Tahr	5	Stan Lowe	
	22nd - 24th	Spring Meat Hunt Clements Mill Rd	Sika	3	Mark Hargrave	

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 arange 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.

For up to date specifics refer to the Facebook events page.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/deerstalkersbop/events/?source=4&action_history=null&filter=calendar

CLUB HUNTS

	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					



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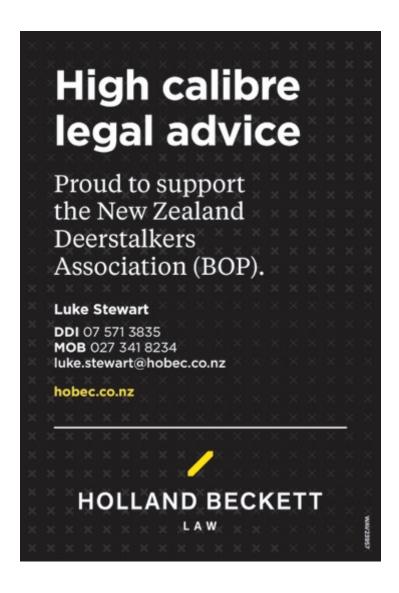
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CLUB BULK EMAILS

Club bulk emails

It looks like quite a few of the emails we send out to members using our membership database by bulk email are getting rejected by members email providers.

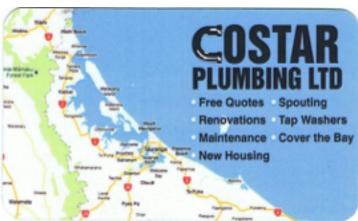
If you not receiving emails from our branch, you mike need to your spam folder, and also make sure that club-249@club2ic.com is added to your safe list as this is the email address that send out our bulk emails.



Bumper Stickers available from Club Night: \$10 each







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.

Hunting Permit - Have you got one.

Just a reminder to all hunters no matter which area of DOC land you are hunting - BE SURE TO HAVE A CURRENT PERMIT. Of recent times while in the presents of DOC staff who have confronted 3 separate hunters and requested to see their permit in our local area none of them have been able to produce a permit. It costs nothing and takes only 2 minutes on your phone or computer.

By not having a permit you are in breach of fire arms code and with everything that has gone down over mass shootings and new fire arms laws the enforcement is only going to get more rigid.

In my experience there is also too many guns being taken into huts or near huts with closed bolts. Even if you have checked and are positive that your gun is safe anybody else seeing your gun has any idea that you have done the right thing or not. It is not hard to just remove the bolt in most guns before putting the gun in the least conspicuous place you can find. You might stay to hell with others but as the public are getting more and more paranoid about firearms I think it is up to us as responsible firearms licence holders to display as much empathy as is practical for the privilege of holding such licences. Once it was our right but it is fast becoming a privilege to hold a firearms licence.

Stan Lowe

MAUNGAPAHUTU BRANCH HUNT

On 31st May to 3rd June 11 members left from the clubrooms and travelled down to the Te Ureweras even though the weather was looking dodgy for the Friday but the prospects for the remainder of the weekend was looking better. Fortunately the rain stopped as we arrived so were able to get to the hut and get camps established reasonably dry. It was cold with snow on the mountain on Saturday but nothing some winter woollies couldn't cope with. The track to the hut is in a poor state making the trip in longer and more difficult. Most of the tracks in the area have had little or no work done on them. Hunting around the front country has had plenty of pressure forcing the deer to come out mainly at night. However the further away from the farm edge the numbers of animals increased and were a lot less flighty with 5 deer and 2 pigs shot.

It was a good trip with meat for all and fine weather for the most parts of the trip. Stan Hunt Organiser

BRANCH HUNTS

Tahr Hunt 2019

The date has been set for this years Tahr Hunt –

Leave Tauranga Sat 2nd November and return on Sunday 10th November.A meeting sometime in August to finalise areas, travel details and numbers but will

advise dates in the next newsletter.

There is currently about 20 names on the list

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INTENTION TO GO ASAP SO I CAN WORK ON ADDITIONAL AREAS IF NECESSARY.

It is best to advise by email if possible or give me call.

Stan Lowe

Email lowe2147@gmail.com Phone 07 8684515

STONEY CREEK CLOTHING



Stoney Creek clothing with the NZDA logo is now available for ordering.

Samples will be available to view at club nights. Ordering to be done at a club night or by special arrangement with Reuben Hayward."

TE WHARE OKIOKI PROGRESS

Since my last report in the May newsletter we have made good progress on the Te Whare OkiOki building project despite the wet and cold weather. After careful scrutiny of the weather forecasts and making the most of the weather opportunities not only during the weekend but also during the week we have now completed the plastering and painting (with the help of heaters and fans for drying), the deck roof and cladding is almost complete, the bunks and benches have been fitted.

The main jobs yet to be completed is the installation of the fireplace, finalising the storm and waste water drainage, landscaping, lighting, meat safe and some minor finishing on the building. One more major effort will see building ready for the final council building inspection and as soon as the other minor works are completed then DOC can complete their protocols. After this the opening will take place, which I expect will be August sometime. This will involve not only our club but also Kaimai Ridgeway Trust, DOC, IWI, councils and especially all those volunteers and suppliers who have contributed to this project.

The hut has already been listed on the DOC website and is a serviced hut that must be booked to ensure space is available. The bookings will not open until after the completion of all the formalities.

Stan Lowe Hut Coordinator Kaimai Ridgeway Trust







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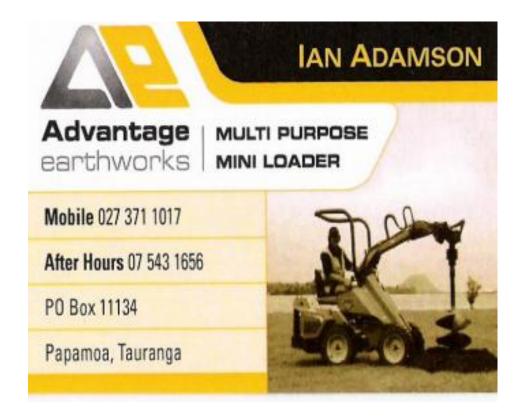




RANGE NEWS

Grant Hammond NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager

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For Sale:

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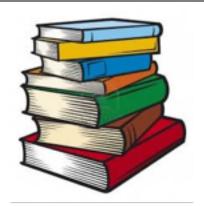
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- 3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
- 4. Pay a \$40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on time.
- 5. Pay a \$10-20 donation per trip, on return, for hire of the unit.

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 □ Email □
Occupation:		
Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: Name: Name:	DOB: DOB: DOB: 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:	Perio	d Join	ed	(Circle one)		
FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017		*Joining Fee		Full ' Mar Aug	_	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$5	\$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		\$2.0	0	\$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$(0.00	+	+ \$37.5		\$22.75
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$5	0.00	+	\$67.0	00	\$37.50
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$5	0.00	+	\$50.0	00	\$29.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$5	0.00	+	\$85.00		\$46.50
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$5	\$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)		Members Joining Fe			\$	
OPTIONAL PAYMENTS: Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – \$50 see separate info pack) Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range					\$	
3 3 1			al Payment		 	
Please find enclosed my payment for my application to Bay of Plenty Branch. Cheque Cash Direct Credit Account Name: Bank Account No: Reference: * 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.						375-00 rname
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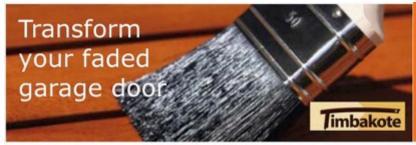
New Deer Resolutions

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
- 5. Advocate sensible conservation practices at all times and promote New Zealand's biodiversity 'in situ'
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