



# Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



## November 2019

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

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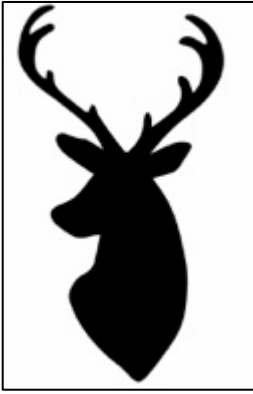
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**Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm**  
**(Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)**  
Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month  
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
Opinions and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the branch, its executive committee or the national association.



## PRESIDENTS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2019

Hi Everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter.

I've been away in Aussie over the past couple of weeks visiting family and I was amazed at just how dry the countryside is there, and even though I have grizzled about the amount of rain we have had in NZ this year I prefer to see green paddocks after all. Looks like there might be a bit of snow in tahr country this year.

Our branch has been invited to participate in the Tuhoë Te Urewera Summit to be held prior to Labour weekend at Lake Waikaremoana at which Dave Bragg, Keith Theobald and Gerry Carey will represent us. Tuhoë have previously submitted questions for our club and other groups to respond to which we have done and our response will probably be the basis for discussion to help Tuhoë to move forward in managing Te Urewera.

The private gun buy back we organised for our members at our club rooms was well received and a very low key affair which was pleasing to see. I think it would be fair to say that most members were very happy with the compensation values paid while being reluctant participants in the process.

Our November club night (12<sup>th</sup> November) is obviously 1 week later due to the tahr hunt so don't forget it's the second Tuesday. We will host the Bay Conservation Alliance, the Aongatete Forest Project and Predator Free BOP. This will be a great opportunity to see what other groups are doing and maybe its something our members would like to get involved with and support our local environment. Here are some links to the groups which you may find interesting.

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Over the next month we will look at organising a Christmas shoot and BBQ at the range for members and their families. Dates to be confirmed but probably Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Details to follow.

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

Clyde

**COVER PHOTO** – taken from the Competition Entries.

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This calendar sponsored by Tree Wise Men

# NZDA CALENDAR 2019

Next clubnight will be held on 12th November as most will be away on the Tahr hunt on the first Tuesday evening.

## November

Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm		<b>Club Night</b> at NZDA Clubrooms <b>**one week later than usual**</b> Bay Conservation Alliance, the Aongatete Forest Project and Predator Free BOP.			
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm		<b>Committee Night</b> at NZDA Clubrooms			
November	2nd - 10th	Club Tahr Hunt - Mount Cook National Park	Tahr	<b>5</b>	Stan Lowe
November	22nd - 24th	Spring Meat Hunt Clements Mill Rd	Sika	<b>3</b>	Mark Hargrave
	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maungapohatu - Te Urewera	Reds, Pigs, Rusa	<b>4</b>	Stan Lowe - TBC

## December

Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 7.30 pm		<b>Club Night</b> at NZDA Clubrooms			
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December		<b>Club Shoot at the Range - TBC</b>			
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm		<b>Committee Night</b> at NZDA Clubrooms			

## January

No club night					
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm		<b>Committee Night</b> at NZDA Clubrooms			



**Paul Adamson**

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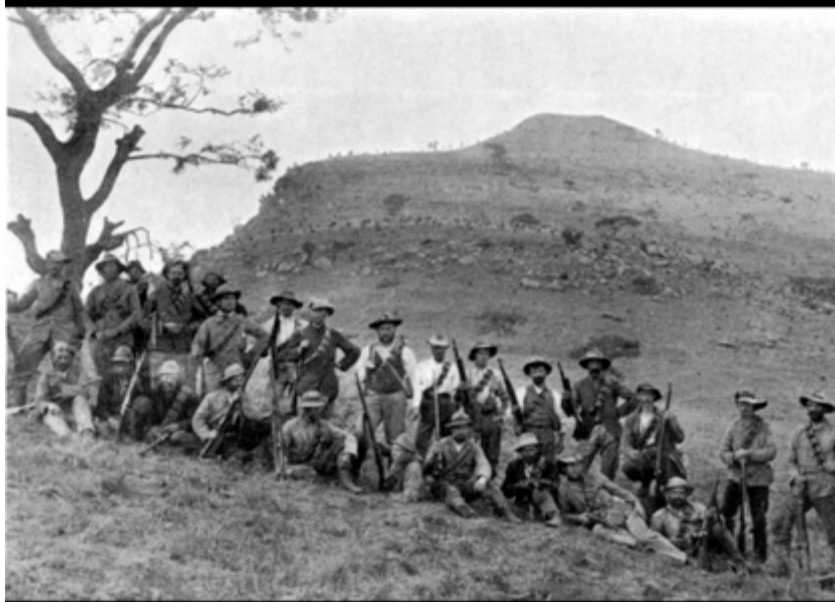
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## Fly in HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Parties are more than welcome to book their own huts with Chris Cross East Kaweka Heli. At this Stage Mason Hut, Manson Bivvy, Rocks Ahead Hut and Rock Ahead Bivvy are Booked for the Club Hunt.

Hut Bookings, Confirmed.

Back Ridge Hut, 4 spots available.

Mason Bivvy/Spion Corp Range, **Johnny, Matt, Neil.**

Rocks ahead Hut, 4 spots available.

Ballard Hut, 4 spots available

Heli Pricing at this stage is looking to be **\$415** each includes return flight and Doc Landing fee. Might Be cheaper once Numbers are getting better.

**Bookings for these spots are to come to Johnny – 0275451515**

Fishing Available for Rocks ahead hut & Bivvy, Fish & Game rules Apply.

## CLUB HUNTS

<b>BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Specific skills</b>	<b>Specific Equipment</b>
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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**HOLLAND BECKETT**

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## Waihaha Hut Trip Report

Hey everyone, the girlfriend and I headed into the Waihaha hut for a overnighter in September so I thought you might like a quick report should you wish to go for an explore.

Location: Pureora Forrest

Access: off SH 32 (Western Bay Rd)

Parking: large gravel area on road side next to Waihaha River

Track: 10km from road to hut, easy grade, very well maintained, took us 2 hours packs but others we met reported it took them 3 hours.

Hut type: 10 bunk, log burner, running water, room for multiple tents outside, meat safe, 1 dog kennel.

Hunting and fishing: reds and pigs in the bush, trout in the river.

Story...

While sitting on a beach in Bali I found myself daydreaming about cooler climates. Scrolling through the TopoNZ app, I stumbled upon the Waihaha hut. It ticked a few boxes in terms of distance from the road, hunting area, and general proximity to Tauranga so I showed it to the girlfriend, Britts, and we agreed it was worth checking out when we got home.

A few weeks later it was a vastly different temperature as we shouldered packs and headed into this speck on a map. At 9 in the morning there was still a hard frost on the ground, but this was of little concern as it was one of those rare spring weekends when the forecast was perfect and not a breath of wind could be felt. Having done a bit of research since Bali, we'd knew that this track was often used by the Tihoi school, and was an access point to the Te Araroa track so as you might expect, it proved to be very well maintained and an easy walk. There was only one hill to speak of, not a gut buster, and it gently wound it's way to the hut. A highlight of the trip in was the birdlife, in particular the Kaka, which seemed to be in high numbers judging by their screeching.



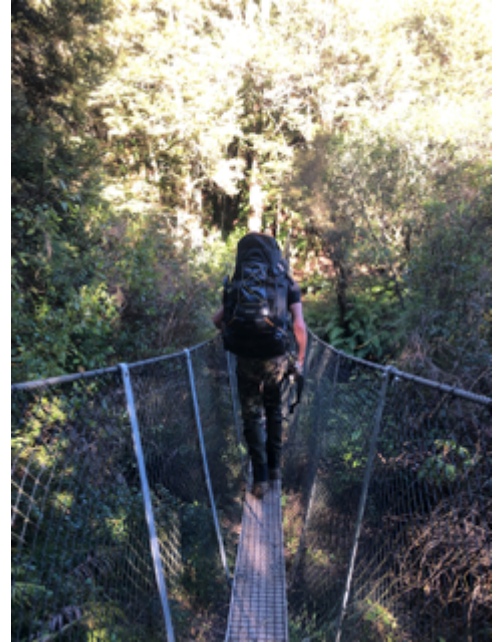
Arriving at the hut, we were met by a couple of old blokes who were heading out. Great, a 10 bunk hut all to ourselves (you can guess my train of thought here haha). These thoughts were later dashed when we arrived back from hunting and were greeted by a group of 8 women, 2 German blokes, and an American with his 8-year-old son...the joys of back country huts!

On the hunting scene, we did two hunts from the hut. While we had no success, we weren't put off as there was sign almost on the doorstep and we were never far from fresh droppings or pig rooting. The country was mainly rolling podocarp forest and we felt a bit more time getting to know the area would have proved fruitful.

Again, we had some amazing birdlife to keep us entertained, but the highlight of the hunts were the trees – I've never seen Rimu so big, they were enormous and nothing like I've even seen in the Kaimai's. Stalking under them was like walking on a springy carpet but the dog wasn't such a fan...we're still pulling strands out of his fur!

After a rather hot and disturbed sleep (3 female tractors were running all night), we beat a hasty retreat. We met several groups of hunters on the track out (both pig hunters and deerstalkers) so decided to forego the final hunt and enjoy a hot swim and a coffee in Taupo. All up, it was an interesting trip despite the unplanned company. Would highly recommend if you're looking for an easy back country experience.

Tim Taylor



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SHOOT COMMENCES 9.30AM

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**AFTER SHOOT**

# **TAUPO BRANCH PRIZESHOOT**

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**\$20 3<sup>RD</sup>,**

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**5 SHOTS, 4 POSITIONS:**

**SHOOTER CAN ELECT TO SHOOT A LESS STABLE POSITION IF DESIRED.  
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**NO SIGHTERS:**

**MAX RIFLE WEIGHT: 9LB / 4K**

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**SCOPE SET TO A MAXIMUM POWER OF 9X**

**MIN MUZZLE ENERGY : 1940 FTLB : IE 243, 100GR, 3000FPS  
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# FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday January 24th to Mon 27th 2020

(Auckland Anniversary Weekend)

## Riverside Retreat

31 Tapu Coroglen Road

Thames Coast

(Stan & Arendina Lowe's)

Enjoy a weekend of **fishing, boating, kayaking, swimming, walking, and biking on Hauraki Rail Trail** or just relaxing with the family and other club members. Heaps of other activities and lots of space to do it in.

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**Facilities** at Riverside include non flush toilets, shower, large BBQ area with NZDA marquees, fridge and freezer space, local shop with takeaways, safe swimming whole in river, shellfish collecting, school playground plus the whole of the Coromandel Peninsula.

So gather up the kids and the rest of the family and come and enjoy a weekend away before school goes back as well as meeting other club members.

**WHAT TO BRING** – Sun screen, insect repellent, food & drink and usual camp gear and the toys you enjoy or even a deck chair and a good book.

Saturday & Sunday night we will have a group BBQ with heaps of snapper – Bring salads and potluck food to share.

**COST** - \$15 per adult per night, students \$5 per night, under 5 years free



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# **New Kaimai hut – Te Whare Okioki – Now Open**

There is now a new backcountry hut available for public use in the southern Kaimai Range, between Matamata and Tauranga. This is in an area of dense forest in the Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, an area administered by the Department of Conservation (DOC).

The planning and construction of the hut has been a multi year project led by the Kaimai Ridgeway Trust (KRT), an affiliation of tramping, walking, deerstalkers groups and individuals who have been coordinating volunteer hut and track maintenance work throughout the Kaimai since 2015.

Te Whare Okioki can be translated as “The Resting Place”, a name bestowed on the hut by Ngati Hinerangi. They have provided valuable support through the project, including with a pre construction site blessing, a carved hut sign, and a blessing for the completed hut.

Te Whare Okioki is a 12 bunk hut constructed to the DOC Serviced hut standards. A unique feature of the construction is that it has been built using aerated concrete blocks – as a result it can never be burnt down. There is a large covered deck, a wood burner, and solar powered lighting.

This area of the Kaimai is popular with hunters. No surprise then that the NZ Deerstalkers Association Bay Of Plenty branch took a lead role on behalf of KRT in the construction of the hut ... and no surprise that the hut facilities now include a meat safe and dog kennels.

The hut site was previously an area of principally punga ferns adjacent to the Ngamuwahine Shelter and clearing. Behind the hut there is a new helicopter pad that has been used through the construction process, and now provides a very useful facility to support future Search and Rescue (SAR) operations. There is also ample camping space around the hut, with more to come online over the coming months once more site tidy up work is completed.

The hut is accessed via a 3 to 6 hours' tramp from seven road ends in the southern Kaimai. (These tramping times assume reasonable fitness and carrying an overnight pack) It is on the Kaimai North South Track – a 5 to 7 day tramping route that traverses the length of the Kaimai Range between the Kaimai Summit on SH29 (Matamata to Tauranga) and SH2 at the Karangahake Gorge.

The hut is expected to be used regularly by tramping and walking groups, hunters, youth groups, school groups, families, overseas visitors, KRT volunteer work parties, SAR training and for pest control activities.

While being funded, owned, and maintained by the Kaimai Ridgeway Trust, information about the hut is also available on the DOC website, from where it must be booked online before staying in the hut. Bookings can also be made by phoning the DOC Tauranga office.

DOC Tauranga has been a major supporter of the project, assisting with the compilation of the documentation and approvals needed to get the project across the line, as well as providing a range of logistical support and resources to ensure work could be completed as required. It is great that there are so many different points of entry to the Kaimai .... but as a result, DOC has taken on the task of producing new track signage to show walking time and map information for Te Whare Okioki for all of those road ends and major track junctions !

The Kaimai Ridgeway Trust was formed following an initial 2014 agreement between DOC and a number of tramping and deerstalkers groups to provide the capability for volunteer groups to assist with the maintenance of the Kaimai tramping tracks and huts. This was at a time when DOC funding for that work was severely limited, leading to a major maintenance backlog. Since then, KRT volunteers have worked over 13,000 hours directly on the Kaimai tracks and huts, resulting in major improvements throughout the Kaimai.

The NZ Backcountry Trust (NZBCT) has been a key supporter of the project since its inception – NZBCT is a partnership comprising Federated Mountain Clubs, the NZ Deerstalkers Association and Trail Fund NZ. NZBCT provides grants and other support to volunteer projects maintaining backcountry huts and tracks and cycleways throughout New Zealand.

The Kaimai Ridgeway Trust contact information is :

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## **BOP BRANCH PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS (PLB's) FOR HIRE**

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### ***Members will need to:***

1. Book the units in advance.
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 2019/20 year (March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019– February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020).

**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](mailto: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)

	<b>*Joining Fee</b>		<b>Full Yr</b> Mar – Aug	<b>1/2 Yr</b> Sep – Feb
<b>FEES</b> – Branch financial year runs from March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019 to February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2020				
<b>SENIOR</b> – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$110.00	\$59.00
<b>FAMILY MEMBER</b> – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	\$0.00	+	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>JUNIOR</b> – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$37.50	\$22.75
<b>ASSOCIATE</b> – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50.00	+	\$67.00	\$37.50
<b>AFFILIATE</b> – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00	+	\$50.00	\$29.00
<b>SUPERANNUANT</b> – over 65 as at 1 March 2019	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50
<b>STUDENT</b> – 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 2019)

**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	\$
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

Cheque

Cash

Direct Credit

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:**

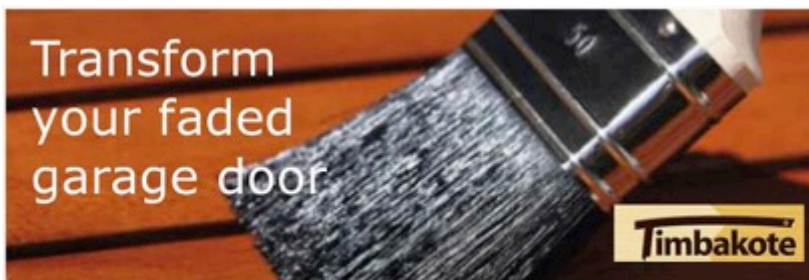
# CODE OF ETHICS

*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'
6. Practice the Field Guidelines when out hunting
7. Be exemplary members of NZDA by promoting and abiding by its Rules, Field Guidelines and this Code of Ethics.



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