



Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



April 2020

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

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There will be no Club night for April but at this stage we are still planning to have Bob Mackelow speaking at the May Club night.

Public range days are cancelled until situation changes with Covid19

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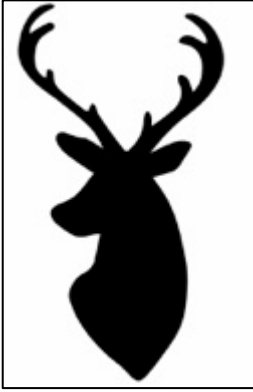
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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
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Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
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PRESIDENTS REPORT – APRIL 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter. Well if you ever wanted a good reason to go and hide in the bush and do a bit of hunting you certainly have it now. A bit of self Isolation seems to be the order of the day with new directives coming thick and fast from the government and our national office. With the current situation of this Covid19 virus we have

decided to cancel public days at the range until further notice to safe guard shooters and our volunteer range officers. The range will continue to be open for key holders and Saturday shoots.

The April club night will be cancelled as most hunters are away on Roar hunts and generally the attendance is very low anyway. At this stage the May club night and the measuring night later in May will go ahead and we will have Bob Mackelow speaking at the club night on native plants etc which he presents for the hunts course. The rules for Antler horn and tusk competition and photographic comp will be included in this newsletter.

For those members that drive past the club rooms on a regular basis you will have noticed the building has changed colour. A big thankyou to the small group of volunteers who assisted with this project. We also had a working bee at the range on the 18th and completed most tasks except the 25 metre which will have to be completely rebuilt. This may have been done by the time you read this report. It would be nice to have a few more members come and help with the working bees, and considering our membership is mid 500's to only have 5 or 6 turn up is a bit poor.

At this time of year there are more hunters in the bush and back country than any other time and so the chances of encountering other hunters is high. The majority of those hunters do not belong to any organisation and as a result don't have exposure to safe firearm use instruction on a regular basis. If you're hunting on a public land then I would suggest that making yourself visible to other hunters is the top priority and above all Identify your target.

That's it for this month, hot barrels for the roar.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO – from the photo comps!

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NZDA CALENDAR 2020

April

Tuesday, 7 th April, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 14 th April, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms

Cancelled!

May

Tuesday, 5 th May, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms – Bob Mackelow
May 7 th to 10 th	HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges See below for more details.
Tuesday, 12 th May, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms

June

Tuesday, 7 th May, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 14 th May, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms



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CLUB HUNT REPORT – MARCH 2020 – PAKIHI HUT

The club has now been heading into the Pakihi Hut for three roars in a row. This hut has always been a favourable location for us as we've never had a club hunt that didn't see at least one deer being shot. It also has a flat, two hour walk in, so it doesn't require a huge effort to get there.

Thursday evening saw 7 of us meeting in the Mount. We piled into a couple of wagons and began the annual pilgrimage down to Opotiki. The normal hunter chit chat ensued, most of it unrepeatable, and I think we were all relieved to be leaving the crazy word of Corona virus behind us. At 8pm we were shouldering packs and under headlamp we headed into the hut. Along the way Tom put us on the scoreboard with a couple of goats, earning the nickname of "double tap" due to the amount of shots he used per animal, and at 10pm we hit the hut.

Friday morning saw the 7 of us heading off in different directions. We had a variety of experience within the group, so hunting areas had been divided up accordingly. The weather was extremely mild, as you'd expect for mid-March, so it was doubtful that we'd get much roaring action but all of us were eager and willing to find out. My own day turned out to be a lot of walking for very limited amounts of action. Around 11am I had a stag start moaning from the other side of the valley, so after exchanging a few roars I elected to leave him be. As I was about to move off, a stag behind me suddenly let rip, before catching my scent and charging off. Like I said, very limited action.

We all returned to the hut in the late afternoon. Tom had solidified his new nickname by bagging a yearling (with two shots) only 10 minutes from the hut, but the rest of the group had had limited success. It appeared we were about a week too early for the roar, and due to the lack of rainfall in the area, the bush had proven extremely noisy for everyone to stalk in. The general consensus was that you had to get them either in the river or on a slip because you'd never stalk close enough in the bush.



Saturday morning dawned a bit slower. Bodies were complaining a bit and the lack of roaring didn't inspire as much enthusiasm. Coffee and porridge were consumed before we all headed off in various directions. That's what I loved about hunting this area – we had seven people and no one had to come anywhere close to anyone else. Navigation is also relatively easy because you're either going up or down a river so it was pretty hard to get lost. The only thing you had to do was overcome the steepness of the hills...a combination of fitness and age generally factor into this haha.

Late in the afternoon I had dropped into the river and was heading back to camp. I'd put in a big stalk and seen absolutely zilch. I was pissed off to say the least. With the river being so low, the rocks were coated in a dangerous slime, so I was taking it easy when I noticed some fresh splashes on the dry rocks. I felt even more pissed off as I realised that I'd probably just missed a chance at an animal. Rounding the corner, I looked up to see a hind and fawn trotting up ahead. With seven of us all keen for meat, I didn't hesitate to raise the rifle and snap off a shot just as the hind was about to take flight. With mum going down, the fawn didn't quite know what to do. As I was only using a single shot, it took me a few seconds to reload, in which time it took off up a side creek. I took chase and snapped off a shot as it got stuck in some supplejack.

It was a slightly odd, post hunt feeling. These two animals were by no means a stag and I guess some will question the need for shooting hinds and fawns. My way of looking at it was simple

1. I had meat was on the ground
2. I was doing my part of keeping the animal numbers down.

I didn't dwell on it too long...I had a two hour walk with a 40kg pack to worry about.

Sunday morning was pretty subdued. Two days of hunting steep terrain had taken their toll and we still had to walk out. Michael and Steve were still keen so they headed out for mornings walk while the rest of us got stuck in and boned out all of the meat. It was a good atmosphere and everyone appeared to enjoy the opportunity to learn a few skills of meat preparation. This is one of the great things about a club hunt and I'd encourage others to come along and join in. We ended the trip at the pub in Opotiki. Phones were turned on, reality hit us, and a beer was enjoyed. Until next time lads.



This is my club so how can I help??

What a great question and one that all members should ask themselves from time to time. Have I contributed to help run the club in some way, whether that's on a working bee or going on the committee or just helping out when required.

Without members contributing in some way the club will not function successfully and the trend in recent years is that a small number of members bare most of the responsibility and for a considerable number of years without a break. The time is fast approaching when we need new blood to take up the executive positions on the committee such as President, Secretary and Treasurer and we will also be looking for a Membership Secretary.

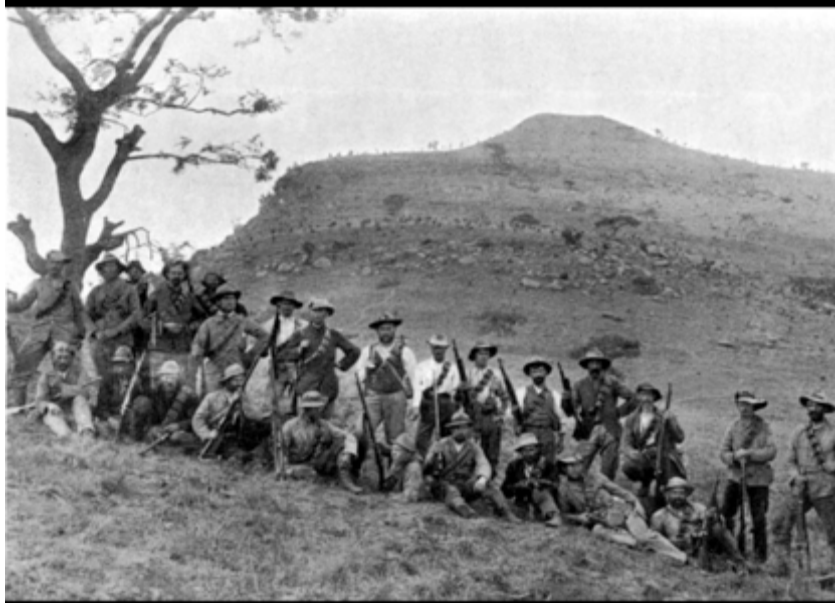
If more members would step up and contribute some of their time and especially those members with some skills it would make life easier for all which would share the load. I can hear some of you saying I'm too busy and don't have time.... Are you really that busy or is it just a convenient excuse. I guess if you haven't had time to go hunting, fishing or out to the range then maybe you are too busy.

For new members joining the club one of the best ways to get to know everyone and make some friends is to get involved with organisation in one way or another and for me the satisfaction of making a contribution is rewarding.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the club please come and talk to me about it at one of the club nights.

Clyde

President



Fly in HUNTING & FISHING to the Kaweka Ranges May 7th – 10th

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

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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This is a business card for Ian Adamson. The top left features a logo consisting of a stylized grey 'A' and a yellow 'E'. To the right of the logo, the name "IAN ADAMSON" is printed in yellow on a black background. Below the logo, the text "Advantage earthworks" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of this, the text "MULTI PURPOSE MINI LOADER" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The bottom left section of the card contains contact information: "Mobile 027 371 1017", "After Hours 07 543 1656", "PO Box 11134", and "Papamoa, Tauranga". The bottom right section of the card features a photograph of a mini loader with a drilling attachment, operating in an open field.

Pizza Madness!

Hello ! Gordon's pizza?

No sir, it's Google's pizza.

So, this is a wrong number?

No sir, Google bought it.

OK. Take my order please.

Well sir, you want the usual?

The usual? You know me?

According to our caller ID, the last twelve times, you ordered pizza with three cheeses, sausage and a thick crust.

OK ! That's it.

May I suggest to you this time ricotta and arugula with dried tomato?

What? I hate vegetables.

Your cholesterol level is not good.

How do you know that?

Through the health scheme subscribers' guide. We have the results of your blood tests for the last seven years.

OK, but I do not want that new pizza - I am already taking a cholesterol lowering medicine.

But you have not been taking that medicine regularly. You only purchased one box of 30 tablets four months ago at Drugsale Network.

I bought some more from another chemist.

That's not showing on your credit cards.

I paid for them in cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash, according to your bank statements.

I have other sources of cash.

That is not showing as per you last Tax return, unless you bought them from an undeclared income source.

WHAT THE HELL? That's enough ! I'm sick and tired of Google, Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp. I'm going to live on an island somewhere without the Internet, where there are no cell phones and there's no one to spy on me any more!

I can understand that, sir - but in that case, you'll need to renew your passport. It expired five weeks ago!



RANGE NEWS

Range update

We have now installed a backup battery to the main gate so all these recent power shutdowns will no longer affect the ranges use.

Its been business as usual for the past year or two now that our range amenity building has been completed, but there are a few new projects coming up that I'd like to expand on:

Car Park sealing

We're currently seeking quotes for the sealing of the car park in front of the amenity building and down to the firing line structure. Once we have quotes, we will apply for funding for this work.

Running Bore Range

There has always been the intention to have a running bore range (50m) within the 300m lease area. The area we have considered is just to the north and west of the firing line, shooting across the gully.

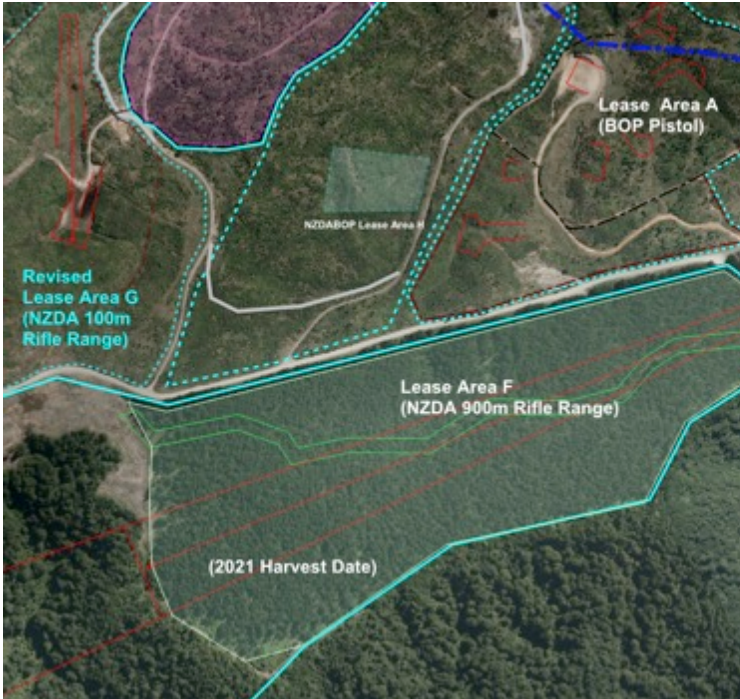


This would require quite a bit of earthworks to cut out for the running bore target line, but we can use the cut material to extend our 25,50 and 100m target lines.

900m Range

This is now becoming more real. To date we have not been in a position to develop this range as its under forestry harvest rights, but the Park Management have recently advised that this area has now been programmed for felling in the next 18 months.

There will be a lot of ground work for us to get this range constructed. We will need to survey the land, work out a suitable range safety template that takes into account the topography and available land. Liaise with Park Management on access across the forestry road. We will also need to work out a funding strategy.



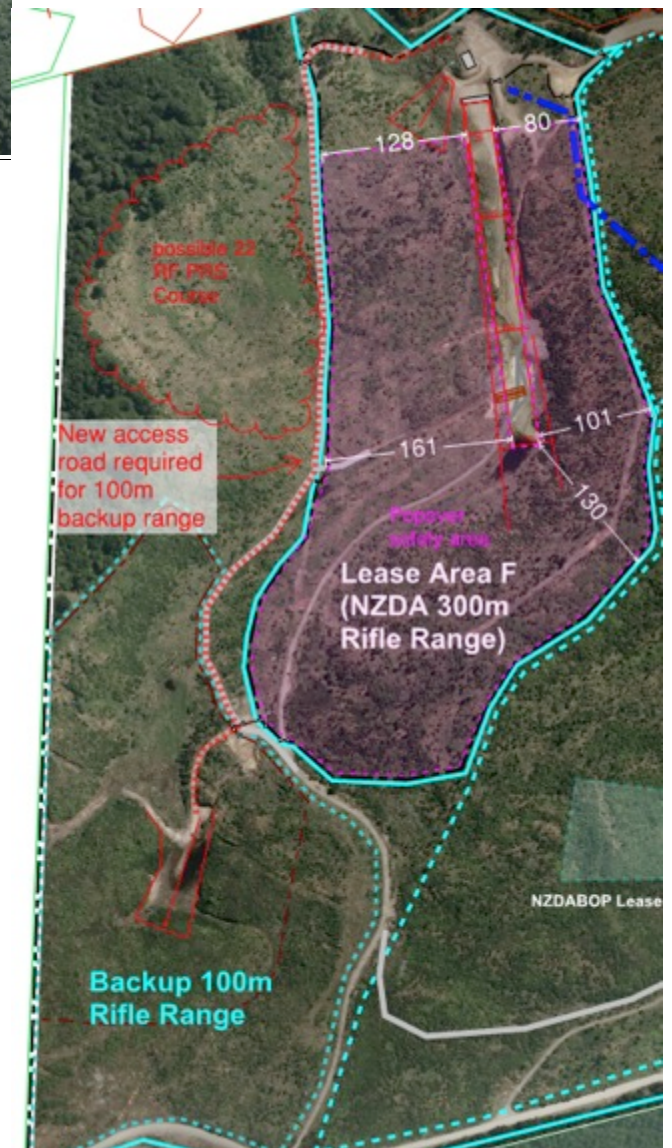
100m Backup Range

We have an area that could be developed as a 100m rifle range as a backup for club members when the 300m range is being used for competitions and public days. This area is behind the 300m range over to the south west.

We would need to form the accessway around the western side of our 300m range perimeter fence and install a culvert crossing over the gully immediately to the west of the amenity building.

22 Rimfire PRS Range

There is also an area to the west of the western perimeter fence line of the 300 m that would be ideal for a 22 rimfire PRS course. Who's interested in this?



The running bore, 900m and backup 100m ranges are all significant construction projects, so we need to prioritise these. My priority would be: 1st: 900m, 2nd: running Bore, and 3rd : 22 PRS 4th: Backup 100m range. If we have enough interest we may be able to run some of these projects in parallel. Which do you think we should take on first?

We will need to setup a project team to run these projects, so if your interested in getting involved please send me an email to nzvarminter@gmail.com

Lastly, I'd like someone to take over organising the range working bees. We really need to be proactive and have 3-4 planned working bees throughout the year to keep on top of routine maintenance out at the range.

We only need a half day to do the routine work, so suggest Saturday morning followed by a fun shoot after. I've picked the following dates to try and work around other club and hunting commitments:

- February (say Waitangi Day)
- First Saturday in April
- First Saturday in July
- First Saturday in October

The following routine tasks need to be done on these working bee days:

- Replace shot out target backing boards
- Rotate drums
- Top up rubber in drums
- Top up earth behind profile boards at each target line
- Weed spraying
- Check perimeter fence

Extra tasks for next work B

- Clear up around stockpile of secondhand roofing iron in car park by drums so can give it away
- Rubbish and old ply backing boards to landfill
- Rebuild 25m target line
- Weed around gate track
- Lag water supply pipes into UV system (they froze last winter)
- Rejig silhouette frames to hang properly with top board

If your interested in managing these working b's please send me an email to nzvarminter@gmail.com

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Measuring Night 2020

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A reminder of the conditions of entry

All members must be financial both at the time of taking the trophy or photo and at the time of entry to the competition. Financial means that subscription monies are in the hands of the Treasurer and have been receipted.

All A.H.T. trophies must have been taken under fair chase rules and not have been paid for. They need to be presented in a clean and non-smelly condition. Skulls must be whole and can only have the brain cavity opened below the atlanto-occipital joint where the skull joins the spine. The lamdoidal ridge at the back of the skull must be intact. On Sika, Red and Wapiti heads the nasal bone must be complete and intact for measuring skull.

Entries in both the A.H.T. and Photographic competitions are limited to 3 per category excepting the sequence section which is from 3 to 10 photos to tell a story.

Photo Categories: -

A GAME ANIMALS	(Live and not in captivity)
B1 BIRDS	(Live and not in captivity)
B2 MAMALS	(Live and not in captivity)
B3 INSECTS, REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS	(Live and not in captivity)
C SCENIC	(Can have minor human activity)
D FLORA	(In natural setting)
E HUMAN INTERESTS	(Must show evidence of human activity) (Can be fireplaces, trophies etc)
F SEQUENCE	(3 to 10 photos telling a story)
G TRAIL CAMERAS	(Photos from set cameras)

VIDEOS – DVDS	A HUNTING
	B WILDLIFE
	C TRAINING
	Should be no longer than 20 minutes

PHOTO SIZES:-

These can be either 6 x 4 or 7 x 5.

A tip – 7 x 5 present better particularly in the National Competitions

All trophies in both A.H.T. and photographic are to be taken in New Zealand only and not from any moving conveyance *i.e. car, boat, aeroplane or helicopter.*

The BOP NZDA competitions run from measuring night to measuring night, usually the third Tuesday in May. The National competition goes from 1st June to 31st May leaving a couple of weeks gap. If you shoot a worthy trophy in this period it can only qualify for this years competition. Get in touch with us quickly.

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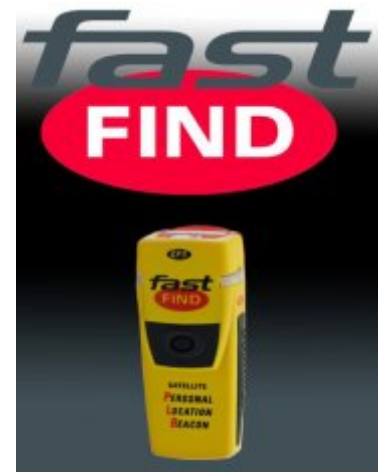
Members will need to:

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.

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- 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.)**



To:

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
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Dear Treasurer,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the year March 1st 2020 – February 28th 2021.

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

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	Name: _____	DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / ____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2020. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2020.

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, Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 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)

FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017	*Joining Fee		Full Yr Mar – Aug	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$145.00	\$75.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st 2016	\$0.00	+	\$5.00	\$3.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$45.00	\$25.00
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50.00	+	\$100.00	\$55.00
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00	+	\$63.50	\$35.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$50.00	+	\$100.00	\$55.00
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00	+	\$95.00	\$48.00

* Joining Fee only applies to **NEW** and members **UNFINANCIAL** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2020)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

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

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	\$50.00
Joining Fee	\$
Range ticket	\$
Donation	\$
Total Payment	\$

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:
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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
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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