



Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



June 2020

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

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We will now be resuming our Club nights. We are planning to have Bob Mankelow speaking at the June Club night on Tuesday 2nd June

Public range days are cancelled until situation changes with Covid19

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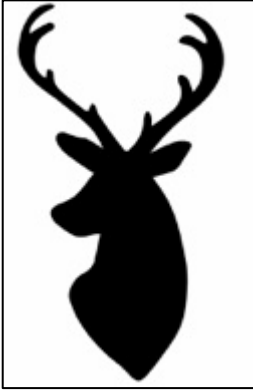
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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)
Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th 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 – JUNE 2020

Hello Everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter.

It has certainly been an interesting few month's we have had to endure and I'm sure there will be plenty of our members who will be affected by the ramifications of the lockdown. All we can do at the moment is look forward to the day when things will get back to normal if that's possible, and our thoughts go out those members who have been badly affected by these circumstances.

Hopefully the COVID 19 restrictions will be relaxed by the time you read this newsletter and then we can have a club night in June (Tuesday 2nd). We have a great speaker in Bob Manklelow who regularly presents to groups such as our hunts course on the subject of native plants and I'm sure you will find him interesting to listen to. **If this evening does not go ahead as planned we will email everyone and let you know.**

Most of you will be aware of the changes we had to make to measuring night format as the restrictions would not allow us to have more than 10 people in the club rooms. Most members look forward to this night each year and it is a shame we were unable to do so this year.

Congratulations to Sharon Sorenson for second place in the NZDA photo competition she entered.

The range has been opened for members only and all key holders have been informed of requirements under COVID level 2 such as 10 people max at the range at same time. For those members who don't have a range card I'm sure one of the range officers will be willing to go out to the range if you want to sight in your rifle. There will be no Public days at the range until restrictions are relaxed which will allow us to operate safely.

For those that drive by the clubrooms on occasion you may have noticed some changes such as the new paint job on the exterior and the earth works under progress to tidy up the property.

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

Clyde

COVER PHOTO – from the photo comps!

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

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NZDA CALENDAR 2020

June

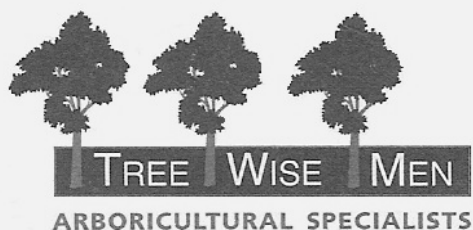
Tuesday, 2 nd June, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms – Bob Mackelow
Tuesday, 9 th June, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms

July

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

August

Tuesday, 4 th August, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 11 th August, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms



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WHANGANUI RIVER TRIP REPORT – MARCH 2020

Hey everyone. With plenty of time on my hands, I've had the chance to write up a report on a trip I did paddling the Whanganui River with a group of friends in early March. The club often gets asked to do this as a club hunt and as the local kayaking guide the queries get directed to me. Ironically it was one river I've never paddled so this was the perfect opportunity to scout it out.

The trip started in the same location as all good trips do...the pub. My good mate Nick mentioned his partner was organising the trip in celebration of her 30th, and he asked if Britts and I would like to join them. The following thoughts crossed my mind – lazy paddling, drinking, good mates, and the chance to shoot a few goats. Yes, the answer was yes.

A few months passed by and suddenly it was the week of and I'd done next to no preparation. A Facebook group had been setup which included a bunch of instructions, but with a typical Kiwi attitude I ignored everything and left everything to the last minute. Luckily the fiancée was organised and we found ourselves in Ohakune on Friday evening. There was 7 of us in total; three couples and a token English man (who was soon dubbed the Corona Express).

The following morning we journeyed to Raetihi under strict instructions to be at the campground by 6am...geeze, I thought this was meant to be leisurely. Safety instructions, gear packing, and toilet stops all took their time so we soon figured out the need for the start time. The one disappointing thing I learnt was that hunting on the river was a big no no. I'd secretly stashed the rifle and had joked with everyone that we'd be enjoying goat curry that night. I hadn't been totally slack either as I'd



organised a permit off the DOC website and had read up on the hunting rules for the river valley (available when you apply for the permit). Despite this, the Canoe company informed me I'd likely be arrested if a DOC ranger saw the rifle as apparently they'd called the AOS on someone recently. It sounded like exaggeration but I made the safe choice to leave it behind.

We hit the water around 11am and soon after cracked our first beverage. Spirits were high, and after the typical amount of novice "donuts", we settled into a rhythm that were going to get very familiar with over the next few days. We'd rented Canadian canoes off the company 'Whanganui River Canoes'; these are massive plastic beasts which are an industry standard. They comfortably hold 2 people plus 4 gear barrels (which are provided) so there's no worries about how much food and gear you want to take. The downside is they are the size of a Sherman tank so require a definite amount of work to move. The river was also extremely low so we quickly realised a leisurely float wasn't going to happen.

There are two standard options for paddling the Whanganui river –3 or 5 days starting from either Whakahoro or Taumarunui, and all finishing at Pipiriki (87km or 145km). There are numerous DOC campsites and several huts along the way. The trip is classed as a Great Walk so the huts are

of an amazing standard. Unfortunately, this also means a lot of people do it so you have to book hut spaces a long way in advance.

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We'd booked last minute so there were only tent sites left but upon witnessing the shambles at the first hut, I reckon we'd got the better deal. If you've ever witnessed a pack of seagulls fighting over a chip at the beach, then you can get a rough idea of what the huts looks like each night.

We were doing what was considered the standard tip. Even though it was nearing the end of the season, I'd estimate we were in amongst 50 other paddlers.

The breakdown of the standard 3 days is...

Day 1: Whakahoro to John Coull hut 37km (aprox 7 hours)

Day 2: John Coull to Tieki Kainga 29km (aprox 5 hours)

Day 3: Tieki to Pipiriki 21km (aprox 4 hours).

Note: these are paddling times if you're paddling at a steady pace. They don't include stops.

As far as the 3 days of paddling went, well I won't bore you with the details as the river was exceptionally low and we had to work a lot harder than expected. A highlight was a side trip up to the Bridge to Nowhere on Day 2. This requires you to tie your canoes up and a 20-minute walk in. There are about 3 rapids which require you to think/paddle hard, but they aren't dangerous or technical. On Day 3 there is a rapid known as 50/50 so once through we pulled into watch the fun. True to form only about 50% of the canoes made it but for those that we witness rolling, they simply swam them to the side and had a laugh.

Despite the hard work we still enjoyed plenty of time doing bombs, sunbaking on hot rocks, eating and casual drinking. The scenery was absolutely stunning and given how remote it is, I believe it's a very safe trip for people of all ability levels (at the right river flows). There's also the pleasure of having the chance to spend quality time with a group of friends...something I find increasingly harder to do these days. Would I do it again? Yes, outside of the Great Walk season (when you can hunt) or with more water so next time I'll just do a bit more planning as I look forward to the adventure.

Things that are worth knowing...

- ✓ Great Walks season 1st October – 30th April. Hut and campsite bookings are required during this period but outside of it it's first come first served.
- ✓ There are a number of canoe rental companies, some better than others, so shop around. The Whanganui River Canoes company that we used were convenient because they have secure parking, drop you off and pick you up, and have hot showers at the end.



- ✓ Hunting from the river is allowed outside of the Great Walk season. There are crazy amounts of goats which are quite used to people floating past so hunting wouldn't be difficult. I resorted to throwing stones at them!

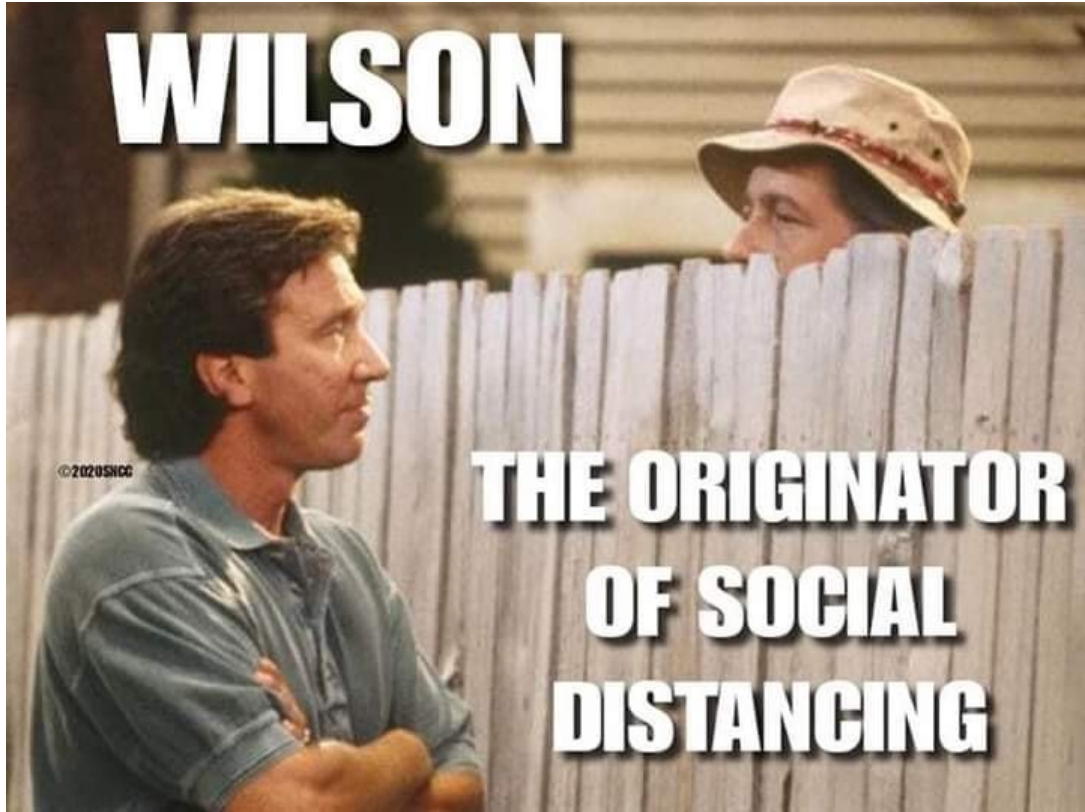
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- ✓ The Tieki Kainga campsite on Day 2 is part of a marae and people live here year-round. Every night there is a powhiri to welcome guests and its protocol to sing a song in return as well as provide some sort of koha (food or cash). I suspect it's more for the benefit of the tourists, so if you want to escape there's a lodge on the other side of the river which has a bar! Take some cash and enjoy a frosty beverage overlooking the river.
- ✓ Wear clothes you'd expect to wear if tramping at that time of the year – obviously it's hot in the summer months but in the shoulder season you could get real cold. The canoe companies provide a lifejacket but no other paddling gear
- ✓ Food and drink really make a trip like this one so put a bit of thought into it. With our group each couple was responsible for one dinner and this was a really fun way of sharing.





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COVID-19 Safety Plan – For Level 2

This safety plan is based on the Worksafe NZ Covid 19 safety template (version 3), with modification for use by our club that is a recreational sporting organisation rather than a work place.

Comments: Use this form to document your thinking about how you and your workers will keep safe at work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Provide as much information in response to each question as possible. This information will help your workers and other people to know exactly what to do and what to expect.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation – review your plan regularly and make changes as required.

There is guidance on what to think about when you’re planning a safe return to work here: <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/>

*You **don’t** need to send this plan to WorkSafe for review or comment.*

Company details

Organisation name: New Zealand Deerstalkers Bay of Plenty Branch (NZDA-BOP)	Committee approval: 14/5/20	Member consultation: To be circulated
Division/group: n/a		
Date completed: 12/5/20		
Date distributed: 12/5/20		
Revision date: 15/5/20		

	DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WILL DO	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
Nature of activities	<p>NZDA-BOP club members participate in the following club activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> monthly club meetings at our Tauriko clubrooms monthly committee meetings facilitating branch hunts for club members running public open days, and club shoots each month at our rifle range. members private use of our rifle range 	Committee has overall responsibility for how the club is operated
What will be done to manage risks from restarting our normal activities after lock-down?	<p>Consider: Changed workforce, changed rosters, hygiene requirements (surfaces, separation, toilet), maintenance, ventilation systems.</p> <p><i>Example: Restart the line - carry out restart procedure and sterilise all touch surfaces.</i></p> <p>Notify all members of additional operating requirements we will be implementing to manage Covid risk.</p>	<p>Engineering supervisor</p> <p>Branch Secretary</p>
How will you ensure all your members know how to keep themselves safe from exposure to COVID-19?	<p>Consider: Providing guidance, meetings to discuss distancing and hygiene, regular review.</p> <p><i>Example: Ensure our procedures are up to date by a daily review of Ministry of Health guidance.</i></p> <p>This safety plan will be distributed to all members.</p> <p>A separate Covid 19 Safety Plan will be prepared for the rifle range and distributed to all range ticket holders</p>	<p>Administrator</p> <p>Branch Secretary</p> <p>Range Manager</p>

	DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WILL DO	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
<p>How will you gather information on the wellness of your members to ensure that they are safe to participate in club activities?</p>	<p>Consider: Daily health screening check, discussing options with workers, follow-up procedures for ill workers, contact tracing information.</p> <p><i>Example: To find out if workers are well when they come to work, we will ask each worker basic questions about their physical and mental health.</i></p> <p>We will rely on individual member honesty and integrity</p>	<p>Team leaders</p> <p>Each and everyone</p>
<p>How will you operate your organisation in a way that keeps members and others safe from exposure to COVID-19?</p>	<p>Consider: Who needs to be in the workplace, worker input into different ways of working, what other people or businesses you'll have to interact with, ensuring separation distances, disinfecting surfaces, shared equipment, equipment for remote workers, training requirements, physical separation or PPE requirements, worker transport.</p> <p><i>Example: We will review guidance on the Ministry of Health website and to be sure we are cleaning surfaces the right way with the right disinfectant.</i></p> <p>Make hand wash facilities available at clubrooms and rifle range.</p> <p>Rearrange seating/table arrangement at clubrooms to maintain social distancing. Increase frequency of cleaning and sterilise frequently handled surfaces.</p> <p>Rearrange firing line set out to maintain social distancing</p>	<p><i>Facilities manager to review procedures and order supplies, cleaners to use the new supplies and follow new cleaning procedures</i></p> <p>Club Custodian</p> <p>Range Manager</p>
<p>How will you manage an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19?</p>	<p>Consider: Isolation procedures, gathering and using workplace contact tracing information, clean down procedures, contacting Healthline.</p> <p><i>Example: Arrange safe transport home immediately and provide all workers with advice on contacting GP and/or Healthline.</i></p> <p>A contact registers will be maintained for all events</p> <p>Collate contact tracing information and contact health department</p>	<p>Site manager</p> <p>Event manager</p>

<p>How will you evaluate whether your work processes or risk controls are effective?</p>	<p>Consider: Adapting plans as you find better/easier ways to do things, how to ensure workers are raising concerns or solutions, conducting regular reviews of your plan, communicating changes.</p> <p><i>Example: We need workers' feedback and some speak little English, so we will team up workers with buddies who are more fluent in English at team meetings.</i></p> <p>Seek feedback from club members and review Covid practices at monthly committee meetings</p>	<p>Team leaders</p> <p>Committee</p>
<p>How do these changes impact on the risks of the activities that you do?</p>	<p>Consider: With workers, review existing critical risks and whether work practice changes will affect current risk management, are any new critical risks introduced due to changes in worker numbers, work practices, what new risk controls are required?</p> <p><i>Example: Regular check-ins with workers about how they're coping with the change to shift work.</i></p> <p>They do not increased any existing risks or add new risks.</p>	<p>Team leaders</p> <p>Committee</p>

NZDA-BOP TECT Park 300m Rifle Range Manual – Covid-19 Range Safety Procedures

1 GENERAL

Covid19 Range Safety Procedures for Operating Under Level 2 Restrictions

The rifle range will be open during the Covid19 Alert level 2 period, starting from **10am** Thursday 14th May 2020. The normal modes of operation as outlined in the range manual will apply (refer to section 4.6 - club events, individual member use and open public days), subject to the following additional safety procedures:

1. 2 SOCIAL DISTANCING The Government's Covid19 website stipulates the following physical distancing rules:

Keep your distance when out and about (ideally 2 metres).

1 metre from others in most other environments, unless there are mitigating measures.

Examples of times where you should keep 1 metre between groups include cafes, church groups, gatherings, restaurants and retail stores.

Take extra care if you interact with people you don't know. The firing line shooting positions are set out at 1.6m centres, so it is considered this level of separation meets the above physical distancing requirements, however some people may wish to observe the 2m separation rule so we ask that you show consideration to your fellow members and check they are ok with being positions in the next shooting position (at 1.6 spacing) along-side them, and provide more space if they request it.

2. 3 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS The Government's Covid19 website stipulate

“venues” must: And “Gatherings” must:

have no more than 10 people

not be longer than 2 hours

keep high hygiene standards

record attendees to ensure contact tracing can be conducted if necessary. We have interpreted an event at our range as a “venue”, and consider a group of people down at the firing line, or up in the car park, or in the amenity building as three separate “gatherings”. On this basis the maximum number of people that can congregate on the firing line is 10 people for 2 hours. Similarly 10 people is the limit for people in the amenity building for a 2 hour period. It will be the range officer in control of the firing line’s responsibility to ensure there are no more than 10 persons on the firing line at any one time. The RO has full control of the firing line, and may direct anybody to exit the firing line in order to limit the gathering to no more than 10 persons.

4 HYGIENE There is no hand basin down at the firing line, so shooters should bring their own hand sanitiser/steriliser to sterilise their hands, and any surfaces they intend to use before, and after use. The loan staplers will be one of the mobile items frequently handled by multiple persons, so take appropriate precautions. On public days all frequently touched surfaces (bench rests, doors, gun racks hand staplers etc) in the firing line and amenity building should be sanitised at the start and end of the day by the RO’s rostered on duty. Hand squirt bottles and bleach will be provided and stored up in the amenity building for this purpose. (NB bleach solutions needs to be made up daily as it oxidises, so these should not be left down on the firing line).

3. 5 CONTACT TRACING Contact tracing information is required to be collected to assist in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic. It will be given to the Ministry of Health and/or the District Health Board on request in the event that it is required for contact tracing purposes. Although we have an electronic access tag that recorded entry and exit of range ticket holders, we will re- implement the hard copy range register book as our contact tracing register. All persons on the range will be required to record their name, and contact phone number or membership number in the register. **DO NOT RECORD YOUR ADDRESS** (for obvious firearms security reasons).

4. 6 EXPOSURE TO COVID19 Anyone who has been exposed to Covid-19 and has been to the range should advise the Range manager immediately

G M Hammond Range Manager NZDA Bay of Plenty Branch



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

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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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)

5. It is recommended that hunters wear Hi-Viz clothing at all times while in the hunting block.
6. Alcohol may only be consumed after the days hunting is completed.
7. Illicit drugs will not be tolerated.
8. Only load your weapon when ready to shoot at your quarry.
9. Identify your target beyond any doubt.
10. Check the firing zone for people, non-target stock, buildings etc.
11. Never fire above the skyline.
12. Unload your weapon with the barrel pointing away from any potential hazards.
13. 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
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 year March 1st 2020 – February 28th 2021.

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 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:

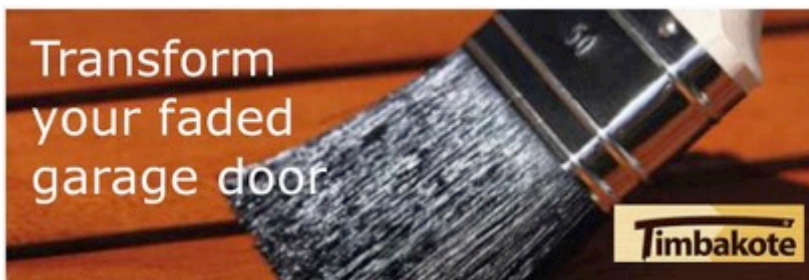
CODE OF ETHICS

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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