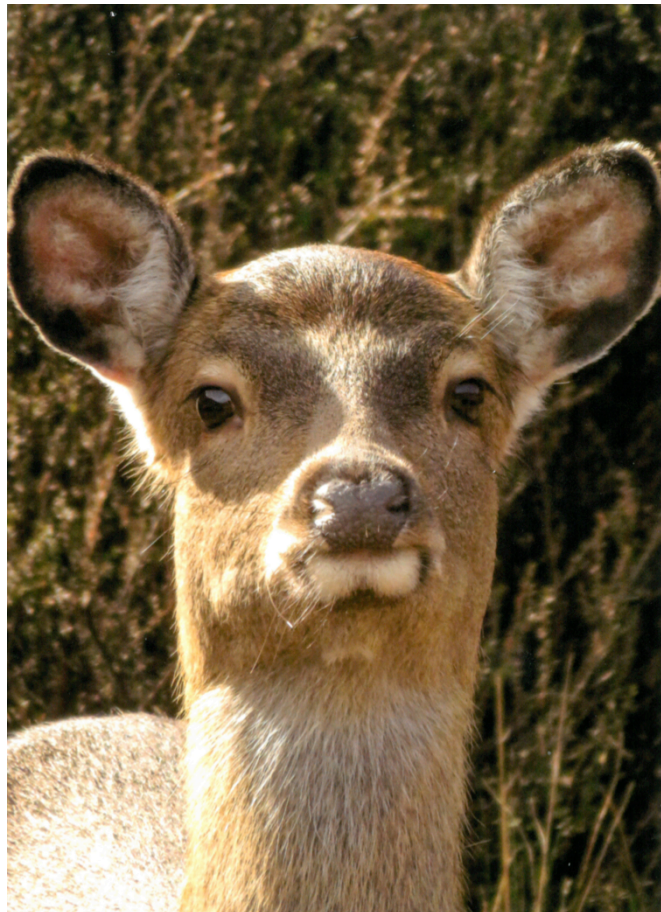




Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



September 2020

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

www.deerstalkersbop.org.nz

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (BOP Branch) Inc.
PO Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga 3142
Club Rooms, R617 SH 29, between Barkes Corner & Takitimu Drive
Branch Secretary: info@deerstalkersbop.org.nz

Club Officers:

		Phone
Patron	Rod Mills	027 6021 469
President	Clyde Rogers	07 544 8634 or 0211 645 370
Vice President	Stacey Whiteman	07 579 3107
	Reuben Hayward	07 218 1709
IP President	Baden Prentice	579 3107
Secretary	Sarah Cotching	022 051 9091
Treasurer	David Iles	0204 085 3353
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Fryer	021 0817 2557
Range Manager	Grant Hammond	021 137 3831
Range Officer Training	Royce Downs	021 286 1109

Committee:

Stan Lowe	07 868 4515	Les Nelson	544 2442
Keith Theobald	027 693 5445	Chris Munro	578 1180
Grant Hammond	021 137 3831	Doug Williams	07 544 3065
Jono Flude	027 545 1515	Colin Forsythe	021 639 765
Bob Tatton	571 8442	Dave Bragg	07 576 0204
Gerry Carey	022-3979560	Evan Dines	027 485 9935
Paul Hill	022-3979560	Andre Marygold	021 419 777
Royce Downs	021 286 1109		

Membership Secretary	Grant Hammond	021 137 3831
	Chris Maisey	027 496 7259

HUNTS Course Co-ordinators	Bob Tatton	07 571 8442
Hunts Assistant	Keith Theobald	07 578 1195
	Doug Williams	07 544 3065

Clubrooms Custodian	Keith Theobald	027 693 5445
Newsletter Editor	Claire Maisey	021 175 2114
	Email claire71@gmail.com	

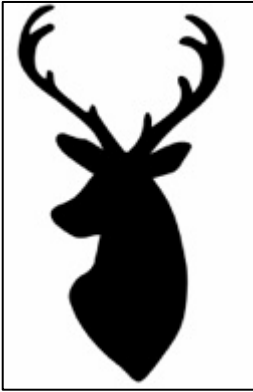
Refreshments Officer	Spence Hayter & Richard McEwan
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------

Branch Hunts Coordinators	Stan Lowe	07 868 4515	lowe2147@gmail.com
	Reuben Hayward	027 482 8969	reuben@haywards.kiwi

Honorary Solicitor	Luke at HOBEC Lawyers
Accountant	Cam Graham
Grants Coordinator	Peter Setz
Auditor	Ken Collings

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 – SEPTEMBER 2020

Hi Everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter. Its been a busy month with the Hunts course in full swing and at the time of writing this report (level 2) I am hoping Covid 19 doesn't affect the completion of the Hunts course.

A big thankyou to those members who came along to the working bee at the clubrooms and helped with the many maintenance and building tasks which required completing. The back deck and stairs are complete so the next task will be to paint the container the same colour as the clubrooms once the weather decides to give us some fine days. Just a reminder re my email to members in regards to not bringing your dogs to the clubrooms at the moment as we have poison laid for rabbits.

This year due to Covid 19 we did not organise a club dinner so it would be nice to have something later in the year as it is our 70th year for the club and perhaps something to celebrate that milestone. If you have any bright ideas or would like to help please contact me.

For those members who would like to go on a party hunt please contact Tim or the organiser of the hunt or come along to the club nights and find what's happening. Club hunts and working bees are a great way to meet other members, especially if you are a new member.

The guest speaker for this month's club night is Richard Neville and he will be talking about Knife making and perhaps a few interesting stories.

Most of you would have been emailed the national competition results and our branch once again won the John Dillon Memorial Trophy for greatest numerical increase in membership for the 2019-2020 year.

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

Regards Clyde

COVER PHOTO – The latest competition photos – award winner by Jamie Fairburn!

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

Follow us on Facebook:

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

This calendar sponsored by Tree Wise Men

NZDA CALENDAR 2020

SEPTEMBER

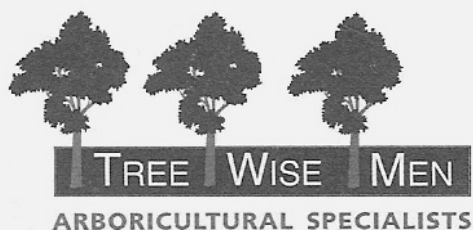
Tuesday, 1 st September, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 8 th September, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
SEPTEMBER HUNT • 26 th & 27 th – Manganui hut – contact Peter Setz 0275240013 or psetz@maxnet.co.nz	

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 6 th October, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 13 th October, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
OCTOBER HUNT • 15 th – 18 th Te Whare Okioki hut (Kaimais) – hut has been fully booked out for us – contact Cory O'neil 021-329-149 or coryoneill2409@gmail.com	
OCTOBER HUNT • 31 st – 8 th November Thar hunt – South Island, organiser Stan Lowe 078684515027 and Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or info@ruahinekayaks.co.nz	

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 3 rd November, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 10 th November, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms



Paul Adamson

DIP.HORT., ADV.CERT ARB
QUALIFIED ARBORIST

Mobile 0274 744 301

Phone / Fax 07 543 0950

PO Box 11134 Papamoa

Tauranga

CLUB HUNTS 2020

August

- 16th – Kaimai day hunt – contact Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or info@ruahinekayaks.co.nz

September

- 26th & 27th – Manganui hut – contact Peter Setz 0275240013 or psetz@maxnet.co.nz

October

- 15th – 18th Te Whare Okioki hut (Kaimais) – hut has been fully booked out for us – contact Cory O'neil 021-329-149 or coryoneill2409@gmail.com
- 31st – 8th November Thar hunt – South Island, organiser Stan Lowe 078684515027 and Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or info@ruahinekayaks.co.nz

November

- Pakihi Hut, Opotiki area, dates to be decided - spring family hunting weekend, contact Steven Borburgh 0211884025 or Stevenborburgh@gmail.com
- 27th – 29th - Oamaru hut – walk in fly out, contact Johnno Flude 027 545 1515 or j_flude@windowslive.com

December

- No hunts as everyone is too busy

January

- 29th – 1st (Auckland Anniversary weekend) – Tapu family fishing weekend, contact Stan Lowe 078684515027

February

- No set plan yet but ideas discussed are Purity hut (Ruahines), Motu/Mokau/Whanganui river

High calibre legal advice

Proud to support
the New Zealand
Deerstarkers
Association (BOP).


Luke Stewart

DDI 07 571 3835

MOB 027 341 8234

luke.stewart@hobec.co.nz

hobec.co.nz


HOLLAND BECKETT
L A W

CLUB HUNTS 2020

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



Home Kill Professionals
RETAIL & WHOLE SALE
TAURANGA'S
PROFESSIONALS

When it comes to
HOME KILL
 beef, pig, sheep, wild game
 all meat aged, sausage,
 salami, bacon, ham
 MAF approved
 Ph: 07 548 0777
 Fax: 07 548 0977

AUGUST CLUB HUNT BY TIM TAYLOR

With the postponement of the hare hunt, the Kaimai day hunt was our only club hunt this month. It was intended to be relatively easy and a chance to pair up inexperienced hunters with some who are more experienced.

We started the hunt off by having a briefing at the clubrooms on Saturday evening. This gave us a chance to talk about areas, pour over the map, and pair everyone up. It seemed that most people had an idea of what they wanted to achieve – some wanting an easy half day, while others were prepared to put in the leg work. It also gave us a chance to record everyone's details as a safety backup. In the past we've had club hunts and when things go wrong, we realized we had no idea of their contact number or who to call in the case of an emergency. We had 8 people in total and split into 3 distinct areas – the Henderson Tramline area, Whakamaramara, and Hot Spring Road. This represented a good covering of popular areas in the Kaimais.

Sunday dawned fine, calm, and very cold. My group met at the Kaimai summit where there was a beautiful frost and the car thermometer registered a steady zero degrees. Our plan was to hunt off the North South track towards the Western Henderson Tramline. I've hunted this area a number of times and felt it represented the best of what the Kaimais has to offer, without the scary bluffs and confusing plateaus. I felt it's a good place for a beginner to start out on because it has solid tracks as boundaries and there is also a good number of deer. Once inside the bush it was apparent that there were indeed good animal numbers. Fresh tracks ran everywhere and droppings old and new were scattered liberally. We felt it wouldn't be long before we spooked something. Unfortunately, this wasn't to be and while we hunted well, I noted a lack of good feed which might suggest the animals were only traveling through this area.

At around 10pm we came upon an unusually open area and stopped for a quiet chat. There was nothing to suggest this spot might hold an animal but rather typically, as soon as we opened our mouth, the sound of a spooked deer shut us right back up. Despite being open, we couldn't see anything moving so crept forward in the direction of the noise hoping to locate it. 10 minutes later and we had resigned ourselves to having lost it. Later on, as I headed out, I had a similar experience, again not being able to see it or really locate the exact spot it was hiding in...that's hunting in the Kaimais for you.



We all met back at the club for a beer and fresh smoked kahawai that Mike and Sarah had rustled up. Everyone had a story but sadly no animals had hit the ground for any of the parties. All up, I think it was a great day for everyone and I'm looking forward to doing more of them.

Photo: Mead surveys the view over the Waikato from the North South Track.

Bumper Stickers
available from Club Night:
\$10 each





Hamills Tauranga
437 Cameron Road, Tauranga
07 578 0995 tauranga@hamillsnz.co.nz
Stockists of Stoney Creek, Hunter Element and Lamellar Clothing
We are also agents for most major brands of firearms and ammunition



- **FOR ALL SCUBA REGULATOR REPAIRS & SERVICING.**
- **EMERGENCY OXYGEN TRAINING FOR DIVERS**
- **EMERGENCY OXYGEN EQUIPMENT FOR DIVERS**
- **OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE (20 IN THE BAY)**

CONTACT RIAAN +64 21 563 563
servicing1@yahoo.com



RANGE NEWS

Grant Hammond

NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager

Tauranga | New Zealand | 021 137 3831 | nzvarminter@gmail.com

DF Maisey Gunsmithing Services **& Firearm Accessories**

- Firearm repairs, alterations & custom work
- Muzzle brake manufacture: www.muzzlebrakes.co.nz
- Silencer/Suppressor manufacturer: www.silencer.net.nz
- CNC machining, firearm parts manufacture & supply
- Sporting rifle & shotgun specialist

Supporting NZDA BOP Branch since 1997.



Contact: Dean & Claire Maisey

Phone (07) 544 2207

Email: dean@gunsmith.co.nz

Website: www.gunsmith.co.nz

*Honest technical advice and full back-up service.
Great products. No junk. Guaranteed workmanship.*

MORTGAGE FINANCE

Your bank alternative

Commercial | Residential | Rural

COMPETITIVE RATES AVAILABLE

Call now or visit our website

0800 321 113

www.fmt.co.nz



FMT LENDING

A DIVISION OF FIRST MORTGAGE TRUST

*Lending is from the First Mortgage Trust Group Investment Fund,
which is not a registered bank under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act.*

NOTICE BOARD

FOR SALE: 303 rifles – Gerry Carey

Collectors and Bush rifles for sale, some spotorised with new barrels and scopes plus iron, seven in total pricing from \$300/\$350 a bargain it would be better to view them to appreciate.

Browning ~ X-Bolt Hell's Canyon Long Range ~ 7mm Rem. Mag.

10 shots fired through its best and first offer over \$1,800 will secure.

(Listed \$2,200 on Trademe and that's with no picatinny rail.)

Link here <https://www.trademe.co.nz/sports/hunting-shooting/rifles/centrefire/listing-2699039423.htm?rsqid=1d46a162ca824ccaa7a35d15109643a1-002>

Can come with scope, worth well over \$550 will sell for \$250

For more informtion on the above rifles – contact Gerry Carey

gerry.carey@fireandemergency.nz

+64 022 397 9560

IAN ADAMSON

Advantage | MULTI PURPOSE
earthworks | MINI LOADER

Mobile 027 371 1017

After Hours 07 543 1656

PO Box 11134

Papamoa, Tauranga

FOR SALE: Toyota Hilux - Call Chris Munro

For Sale 2000 Toyota Hilux SR5

Rear diff locker, bull bar ,driving spot lights,50mm suspension lift

With old man emu shocks, on board compressor with front and rear outlets, monogoose Q242 led 6.2" screen radio /Navigation/DVD/VCD/MP4/Jpeg, Blue tooth, reversing camera, roof racks, safari snorkel, Diff, Gearbox air breathers ,black duck seat covers, dynamat type underfloor insulation , air conditioning , NZ new,366,500 km \$14500 K

Call Chris Munro

NOTICE BOARD

FOR SALE - Prescott Tandem Axle Trailer

Size: 4260mm x 1900mm galvanised chequer plate trailer bed
(Max width including mudguards=2430mm and max length including draw bar =5750mm)
Max Load: 1800kg
GVM: 2800kg (i.e. gross vehicle mass is the max operating weight comprised of trailer weight and maximum trailer payload weight)
Tyres: x4 175cm/13 inch
-Draw bar and hydraulic brakes with parking brake lever and reverse auto-braking device.
-High performance disc brakes
-Spare wheel
-Retractable jockey wheel
-2x removable gantries to support load above wheel arches
-2x removable loading ramps stored below trailer in steel racks and restrained with securable spring loaded bolts
-Led lights at rear and white lights on leading edge of mudguards
-Low side rails at front and one side
-4x 1850kg capacity lashing rings (2x on each side)
Registered to: 21/02/20
Current WOF Expiry: 16/09/20
In great working condition.
Selling for \$11,000 ONO
All questions and viewing welcome.
Please contact Mike or Sue Thame Tel: 07 576 5087 or Mobile: 027 441 4813

FOR SALE – Motorola Windows Embedded Personal Digital Assistant

Model: MC 9500k. Complete with charging cradle and USB cable and holster and belt clip – 5 available.

Contact **Michael Thame** for any of the above. H: 07 576 5087 M: 027 338 2582

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

DEERSTALKERS LIBRARY

Don't forget the library is open for
Club members to borrow books and DVDs.
See Richard McEwen on club nights between
7.15 – 7.30pm



WWW.TVWILD.CO.NZ

Free web-TV
Upload your own photos &
videos

The Graf Boys - Clyde & Steve Graf

Phone – 0274 467610
PO Box 19440 – Hamilton

Email – thegrafboys@xtra.co.nz
Web – www.tvwild.co.nz

OFFROAD REPAIRS
MOTORCYCLE

KERRY PASK
A GRADE MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC

PH 021 137 1671
A/H 07 571 1051

kerry@offroadmotorcycles.co.nz
22 Solomon Street
Brookfield, Tauranga

WWW.OFFROADMOTORCYCLES.CO.NZ

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

Available to Branch members for hire. These devices can save lives by drastically reducing Search and Rescue times.

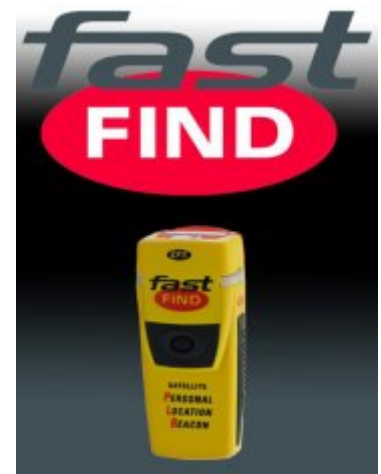
Members will need to:

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.)**



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.



Transform your faded garage door

Timbakote

NZDA BOP Members at mates rates

Timber Pro is an easy to use, exterior film forming stain that is widely acknowledged as the very best available. It cures to a flexible protective film that:

- : Prevents unsightly mould and algae growth.
- : Protects cladding by filtering out UV rays.
- : Enhances the natural beauty of timber.

Come in and talk to us at Versatile Products and we can give you simple instructions on how to get your garage door and other exterior timber looking brand new again.



Timbakote has been used on over 2400 homes over the past 10 years and offers the only 10 year durable exterior stain coating system in New Zealand.



versatile
PRODUCTS

61 Fourth Avenue, Tauranga
t 07 577 0195 f 07 578 4012



New Zealand's first true destination Dealership

Proud to support Bay of Plenty Deerstalkers



- Specialists for 4x4 in Tauranga
- 8 Brands
- The Bay's biggest selection, over 300 New & Used vehicles
- All budgets from \$5,000 to \$250,000

Farmer Motor Group Limited
116 Hewletts Road, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga City
Ph 07 5786017 info@farmermotorgroup.co.nz
www.farmerautovillage.co.nz



BOP Branch
NZDA
PO Box 3111
Tauranga



HAMMILLS
NEW ZEALAND
Fishing & Hunting Specialists Since 1955

**Cnr. 9th Ave & Cameron
Road, Tauranga
Ph: (07) 5780995**

