



Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



December 2020

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

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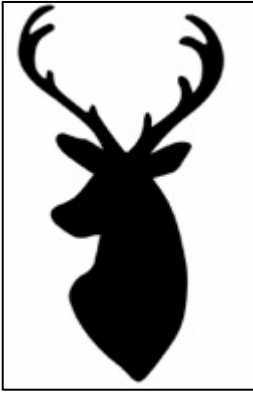
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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)
Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 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 – DECEMBER 2020

Hi Everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter. The year seems to have flown past and its not to many sleeps now until Santa brings you some new hunting toys if you have dropped a few subtle hints in the right direction.

The Tahr hunt in early November was successful with a good number of animals seen even though the tahr cull has trimmed back the numbers from previous years. Plenty of meat was recovered and we look forward to measuring night to see the trophies that were taken.

The big news for this month is that we have secured \$44,000 of funding to seal the driveway and carpark at the range which will make a great improvement to our range facility. Thanks must go to Peter Setz for his work in securing this grant.

Our Christmas shoot will be on again with the focus on a family day at the range to have some fun and then a BBQ. Please read details of the day later in the newsletter. Date is Sunday 13th December.

Because of the poor response and cancellation, the BBQ to celebrate our 70th Birthday will now take place on the Saturday evening at Tapu (Stans Camp – Anniversary Weekend). You can come along for the weekend or just the Saturday evening, its up to you so please read Stans info in this newsletter for details.

With the current climate of anti gun and anti hunter which I believe is a small but loud minority, it is important that we conduct ourselves in the public arena in a responsible way and think about how the other side see us. Your actions which you may think are acceptable may be the opposite to the other groups who are taking advantage of the back country as we do. Some of you will at this point be thinking what's he on about. We have had a situation where deer were hung from the rafters over the deck of the new Te Whare Okioki hut dripping blood and staining the deck, when they should have been hung either in the meat safe or from a tree. Users of the hut who enjoy sitting on the covered deck now have to put up with the stink as old blood smells like rotten meat. Please think about others before you act!!

That's it for this month see you on club night.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO – Merry Christmas!

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

This calendar sponsored by Tree Wise Men

NZDA CALENDAR 2020

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 3 rd November, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms First Aid speaker tonight!
Tuesday, 10 th November, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 21 st November, 4pm	NZDA 70th BIRTHDAY PARTY! See flyer over page for details.

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1 st December, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 8 th December, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday, 13 th December, 9.30am	Christmas Shoot , NZDA Tect Park Range

JANUARY

No club night in January.	
Tuesday, 12 th January, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Friday 29 th January – Monday 1 st February	Family Weekend - Tapu

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 2 nd February, 7.30 pm	Club Night at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 9 th February, 7.30 pm	Committee Night at NZDA Clubrooms



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+ KIDS ZONE



Come along to the
NZDA Annual Christmas Shoot and BBQ lunch.

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER
TECT PARK RANGE
START TIME: 0930

Includes the super popular KIDS ZONE!
*We welcome back Rhiannon from Wondercraft who will bring
crafts, activities and face painting (for adults and kids)!*
*You may leave your children up in the admin block and wander
down for a shoot without having to worry about the kids.*





FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday January 29th to Mon 1st Feb 2021
(Auckland Anniversary Weekend)

Riverside Retreat

31 Tapu Coroglen Road, Thames Coast

(Stan & Arendina Lowe's)

In addition to our wonderful family weekend we are now including the
70th Anniversary of the BOP Deerstalkers
Branch

FAMILY WEEKEND

Come and reminisce with members young and old. Reveal those great hunting and club stories from years ago. Bring photos if you have them. There will be a special gathering on Saturday evening with a potluck style BBQ and cake cutting for this commemoration. Even if you cannot stay the whole weekend make an effort, as this is something special for our branch.

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.



FAMILY WEEKEND

Bring your **camping gear, caravan, camper van or stay in our cabins (several available) at Riverside Retreat or across the road in self contained flat.** Other holiday accommodation can be arranged if none of the other options is to your liking.

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.

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.

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

If you have any specific requirements give me a call, as I am sure we can make it happen. PLEASE PHONE STAN ON 07 8684515 or email lowe2147@gmail.com to discuss your requirements even if you require all the home comforts we can arrange that also.



CLUB HUNTS 2020

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

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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



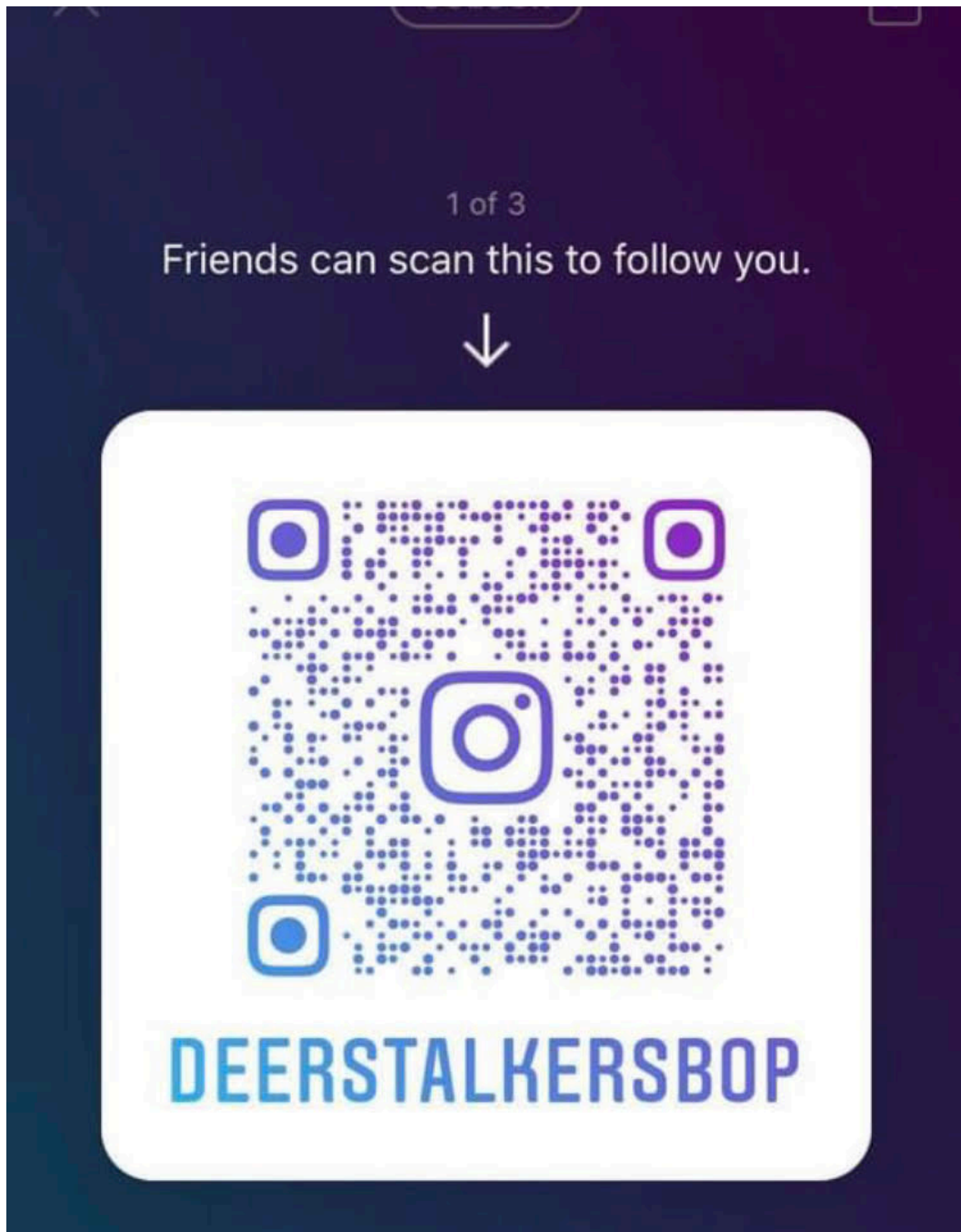
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Thank you TECT
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of our community

WE SUPPORTED 29 COMMUNITY
GROUPS THIS MONTH WITH

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Thanks must go to Peter Setz for his work in securing a grant from TECT to seal the driveway and carpark at the range.

We acknowledge and thank TECT for their support of our club.



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**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:	
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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:
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RANGE NEWS

Grant Hammond

NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager

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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


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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...

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Happy Festive Season to all!
No newsletter or meeting in January.

See you in February - Stay Safe.

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.

CODE OF ETHICS

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.

Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

1. Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same
2. Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him
3. Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws
4. Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors
5. Advocate sensible conservation practices at all times and promote New Zealand's biodiversity 'in situ'
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