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New Zealand Deerstalkers Association



JULY 2021

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION,
BAY OF PLENTY BRANCH



NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION BAY OF PLENTY BRANCH

Our mission statement is to retain, enhance and create opportunities for the enjoyment of legitimate recreational hunting and the sport of shooting, for the members of the Association.

Founded in 1950, the Bay of Plenty NZDA is a branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association.



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PRESIDENTS REPORT: JULY 2021

HI EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

After six years as President this will be my last report for the newsletter as I will be stepping down from the role at the Annual General Meeting in July. It will be nice to take a break and not have to remember the deadline each month as well as thinking of something relevant to say.

Our AGM is Tuesday 6th July 7.30pm so please come along as it's your opportunity to see how the club is doing from a financial side and also the different parts of our club the Committee are responsible for and running on your behalf.

All members who are on email should have received AGM information and those who are not embracing that technology should receive their information via post. Please take the time to read all the info before the AGM as there is a notice of motion in relation to updating our Branch Constitution at the meeting.

By the time you read this newsletter the Prizegiving / BBQ may have already taken place and we hope all those attending had a good time. The Antler Horn Tusk and Photographic competition is a big part of our program for the year and it would be great to see more support for this competition in the future. Congratulations to Jamie Fairbairn for his success in the National competition Photographic section where he achieved 2 first places.

The Hare hunt organised by Stan was again a great club hunt although a little wet on Saturday night. All those that participated enjoyed the weekend and appreciated the opportunity so thanks to Stan for organising the trip.

Well that's it from me, so hope to see you all at the AGM.

Clyde

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CLUB NIGHT:

First Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton.

NEWSLETTER:

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.

2021 NZDA NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

73RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce the 2021 National Competition Results, congratulations to the winners.



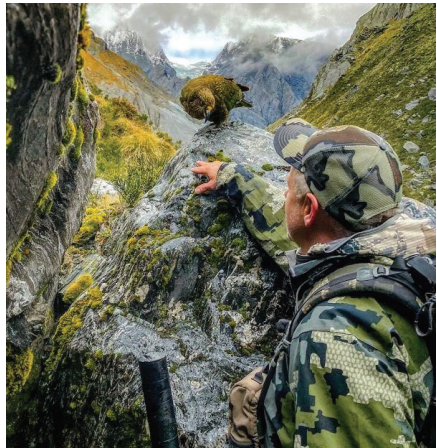
SECTION A WINNER - JOHN LUMSDEN
(Napier Branch)



BEST OF ALL SECTIONS - SUSANNE LANG
(Wellington Branch)



SECTION C WINNER - DAVID GODSALL
(North Otago Branch)



SECTION E WINNER - DAVID KEEN
(South Canterbury Branch)



SECTION D WINNER - JAMIE FAIRBAIRN
(Bay of Plenty Branch)



SECTION G WINNER - PETER O'DRISCOLL
(Wairarapa Branch)

NAME	PLACE	COMPETITION	CATEGORY
Graeme Owen	First	Bay of Plenty Cup	Best Red Deer Head 2021
Craig Winters	Second	Bay of Plenty Cup	Best Red Deer Head 2021
James Barradell	Third	Bay of Plenty Cup	Best Red Deer Head 2021
Craig Winters	First	H Seely Cup	Second Best Red Deer Head 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	Jensen Shield	Best Sika Deer Head 2021
Mitchell Taylor	Second	Jensen Shield	Best Sika Deer Head 2021
Ryan Lowe	First	Jack & Ken Barrow Shield	Best Fallow Deer Head 2021
Bill Humberstone	Second	Jack & Ken Barrow Shield	Best Fallow Deer Head 2021
Jeff Shirley	Third	Jack & Ken Barrow Shield	Best Fallow Deer Head 2021
Graeme Owen	First	Stan Lowe Trophy	Best Kaimai Deer Head 2021
James Barradell	Second	Stan Lowe Trophy	Best Kaimai Deer Head 2021
Daniel Gallagher	Third	Stan Lowe Trophy	Best Kaimai Deer Head 2021
Ryan Lowe	First	Leo Malyon Cup	Best Head by Under 20 Year Old 2021
Reuben Hayward	First	John Hamilton Cup	Best Chamois 2021
Phillip Lowe	First	Neville Hogg Cup	Best Tahr 2021
Les Nelson	Second	Neville Hogg Cup	Best Tahr 2021
Russell Nelson	Third	Neville Hogg Cup	Best Tahr 2021
Mikayla Cruickshank	First	Bruce White Shield	Best Goat Horns 2021
Mikayla Cruickshank	First	John Dyke Ford Trophy	Best Goat shot by a junior 2021
Ryan Lowe	First	Burr Family Trophy	Best Head Shot by a Junior Under 16 2021
Les Nelson	First	BOP Branch Trophy	Golden Oldies Over 65 2021
Phillip Lowe	First	DLuxa Caterers Cup	Most Outstanding Trophy 2021 (Sika)
Les Nelson	Second	DLuxa Caterers Cup	Most Outstanding Trophy 2021 (Tahr)
Russell Nelson	Third	DLuxa Caterers Cup	Most Outstanding Trophy 2021 (Tahr)
Tony Burt	First	Rendal Rose Bowl	Game Animals 2021
Clyde Rogers	Second	Rendal Rose Bowl	Game Animals 2021
Tony Burt	Third	Rendal Rose Bowl	Game Animals 2021

NAME	PLACE	COMPETITION	CATEGORY
Jamie Fairbairn	First	Watson Trophy	Other Wildlife - Birds 2021
Clyde Rogers	Second	Watson Trophy	Other Wildlife - Birds 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	Third	Watson Trophy	Other Wildlife - Birds 2021
Sharon Sorenson	First	Charles Maclean Memorial	Other Wildlife - Mammals 2021
Ross Ritchie	First	Jim Harris Cup	Other Wildlife - Insects & Reptiles 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	Second	Jim Harris Cup	Other Wildlife - Insects & Reptiles 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	Third	Jim Harris Cup	Other Wildlife - Insects & Reptiles 2021
Clyde Rogers	HC	Jim Harris Cup	Other Wildlife - Insects & Reptiles 2021
Tony Burt	First	Kevin Baldock Cup	Scenic 2021
Ross Ritchie	Second	Kevin Baldock Cup	Scenic 2021
Craig Winters	Third	Kevin Baldock Cup	Scenic 2021
James Fairbairn	First	Paul Carter Cup	Flora 2021
Clyde Rogers	Second	Paul Carter Cup	Flora 2021
Craig Winters	Third	Paul Carter Cup	Flora 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	BOP Branch Photo	Human Interest 2021
Amie Fairbairn	Second	BOP Branch Photo	Human Interest 2021
Craig Winters	Third	BOP Branch Photo	Human Interest 2021
Amie Fairbairn	HC	BOP Branch Photo	Human Interest 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	Milsom Cup	Sequence 2021
Melissa Winters	Second	Milsom Cup	Sequence 2021
Sharon Sorenson	Third	Milsom Cup	Sequence 2021
Tony Burt	First	Adamson Trophy	Best Print Overall 2021
James Fairbairn	First	Theobald Trophy	Best Print by a Junior 2021
Andie Corson	First	Paul Hooker Memorial Shield	Best Hunts Course Student 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	Trail Cam	Best Trail Cam Print 2021
Dave Sorenson	Second	Trail Cam	Best Trail Cam Print 2021
Sharon Sorenson	Third	Trail Cam	Best Trail Cam Print 2021
Ryan Lowe	First	Rod Mills Cup	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate 2021
Les Nelson	Second	Rod Mills Cup	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate 2021
Phillip Lowe	Third Equal	Rod Mills Cup	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate 2021
Graeme Owen	Third Equal	Rod Mills Cup	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate 2021
Mikayla Cruickshank	Third Equal	Rod Mills Cup	Antler, Horn & Tusk Aggregate 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	George Walsh Trophy	Photo Aggregate 2021
Tony Burt	Second	George Walsh Trophy	Photo Aggregate 2021
James Fairbairn	Third	George Walsh Trophy	Photo Aggregate 2021
Jamie Fairbairn	First	Knight Trophy	Highest Aggregate Across All Competitions 2021
Tony Burt	Second	Knight Trophy	Highest Aggregate Across All Competitions 2021
Ryan Lowe	Third	Knight Trophy	Highest Aggregate Across All Competitions 2021
Dave Sorenson	First	Prentice Family Cup	Best Newsletter Story 2021

NZDA BOP BBQ & PRIZEGIVING





TAHR LODGE:

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Check out this great Tahr, Chamois and Red Deer hunting destination to kick back and relax and shed some of that North Island stress (the South Island is stress free!).

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INFORMATION:

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To book this excellent club facility please phone Jim Kroening, 03 688 7641 evenings, or 027 276 0905 anytime.

FEES:

- Members \$15 per night.
- Members and immediate family \$25 per night.
Max of \$150 per night (capped)
- Non Member \$35 per night.
- Non Member and immediate family \$50 per night.
Max of \$250 per night (capped).



KAIMAI HUNT: TE WHARE OKIOKI HUT

DATES: AUGUST 13TH-15TH.

Blurb: Kaimai hunt, staying at the Te Whare Okioki Hut that our branch built in 2019. Target species are red deer and pigs. The hut is booked for the Friday and Saturday nights and the first 12 that register and pay hut fees to Jeremy will get a bunk. If you want any more details don't hesitate to yell out.

jeremy_woolerton@hotmail.com

NZDA BOP RANGE UPDATE:

I met with the range certifiers a couple of weeks ago and we had a walk over the 900m range area.

We're only going to get 820m (900 yards), but plenty of options for intermediate target lines at 300, 400, 500, 600 and 700m.

There will be quite a lot of earthworks involved with 4-6m fill at the firing line, and 4-6m cut at the far end.

We will need overhead baffles at the firing line to prevent high shots leaving the range template.

I now need to put a team together for the design phase as we will need to get TECT Park approval, earthworks resource consent, building consents and arrange funding before we start construction.

Some of the tasks required are:

1. Topo survey so we have accurate levels to design the safety template longsection and calc earthworks cut to fill balance. We currently only have lidar data done before the trees were harvested.
2. Earthworks design. Work out fill volume to form the firing line platform, cut volume form 700-820m, fill volume for end butts behind 820m.
3. Prepare earthworks resource consent application.
4. Structural design of firing line structure and overhead baffle arrangement. One option to consider for overhead baffles could be to harvest the wilding pines in our 300m range and use portable was mill to cut into 400x400 beams for the overhead baffles.
5. Firing line building consent plans, documentation and application.
6. Funding: Identify potential funding sources, corporate sponsorship etc.

If you can help with any of these tasks, or want to be involved in the development of this range please send me an email to nzvarminter@gmail.com

Grant Hammond
NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager
021 138 3831

BOP NZDA CLUB EVENTS & HUNTS CALENDAR 2021

JULY

6th Jul: Annual General Meeting.

AUGUST

Proposed Kaimai Hunt, staying at the Te Whare Okioki Hut that our branch built in 2019. Target species are red deer and pigs. Contact Jeremy Woolerton at jeremy_woolerton@hotmail.com to register your interest.

SEPTEMBER

Proposed Kaimanawa/Kaweka Hunt. Contact Jonathon Flude at j_flude@windowslive.com to register your interest.

OCTOBER

8th - 10th: Hunt at Lake Tarawera, camping at the popular Hot Water Beach Campsite. Access is via boat or an easy 5 hour tramp on a meandering 15km track. Target species are red deer, pigs and wallabies. Contact Ken Buckley at kenbuckley10@gmail.com for more information.

30th Oct - 7th Nov (TBC): Annual Tahr Hunt. This hunt is a branch favourite and is the highlight of the year for many branch members. Contact the famous Stan Lowe at lowe2147@gmail.com for more information.

NOVEMBER

19th - 21st: Proposed Spring Meat Hunt camping at Littles Clearing in the Kaweka Forest Park or at the Waipakihi Road End on the banks of the Waipakihi River in the Kaimanawa Forest Park. An organiser is yet to be confirmed.

DECEMBER

3rd - 5th: Walk-in/fly-out hunt at the Oamaru Hut in the Kaimanawa Forest Park. The flight out is a cheap and easy option but not necessary for those who would rather walk out. Contact Iain MacAulay at ianmaca@gmail.com for further information.



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TO: New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
PO Box 3111
Greerton
Tauranga 3142

Dear Membership Secretary,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association for the year March 1st 2021 - February 28th 2022.

MY DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITALS)

Surname: Given Name/s:

Address: Suburb:

City/Town: Post Code:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Occupation:

Family Members: (Please see over page for more information)

Name: DOB:

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Name: DOB:

Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuitant:..... / /

Junior less than 18 as at 1st March 2021. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1st March 2021.

Membership info is available on our website where new members can apply online:

www.deerstalkersbop.org.nz/membership/

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- Club newsletter - monthly.
- Club nights with guest speakers, organized branch hunting trips.
- HUNTS courses.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

Club Meetings are 7:00 PM first Tuesday of every month at the Tauriko Clubrooms, R617, SH29.

Contact the Membership Secretary, Chris Maisey on 027 496 7259 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 to February 28 th of the current year.	*Joining Fee	Full Year	Half Year
SENIOR: Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00 +	\$140.00	\$70.00
FAMILY MEMBER: Partner/spouse or children/ grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st of the current year.	\$0.00 +	\$5.00	\$3.00
JUNIOR: Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st of the current year. (No voting rights).	\$0.00 +	\$45.00	\$25.00
ASSOCIATE: Can't vote or enter national competitions.	\$50.00 +	\$95.00	\$50.00
AFFILIATE: Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00 +	\$63.50	\$35.00
SUPERANNUANT: Over 65 as at 1 st March of the current year.	\$50.00 +	\$95.00	\$50.00
STUDENT: Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00 +	\$95.00	\$50.00
*Joining Fee only applies to NEW and members UNFINANCIAL for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 st May of the current year).		Joining Fee	\$50.00
		Range Ticket	\$50.00
OPTIONAL PAYMENTS: Annual Range Ticket - \$50.00		Donation	\$
Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range. Magnetic Swipe Key \$20.00.		TOTAL PAYMENT	\$

Please use the bank details below to make payment for membership to the Bay of Plenty Branch.

Account Name: NZDA BOP Branch
 Bank Account No: 03-0445-0184-375-00
 Reference: Enter your surname

* In all instances this application form must be filled out in full and posted to:

**New Zealand Deerstalkers Association BOP Branch,
 PO Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga, 3142**

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are retaining my name and contact details for the purpose of communicating further information on NZDA and related matters.

Signature: Date:

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BRANCH PLB CUSTODIANS:

Dean Maisey, Welcome Bay
07 544 2207

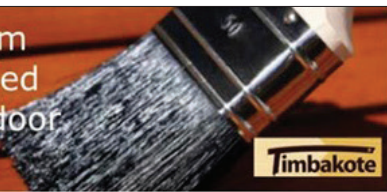
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FOR SALE: 303 rifles - Gerry Carey. Collectors and Bush rifles for sale, some sporterised with new barrels and scopes plus iron, seven in total pricing from \$300/\$350 a bargain it would be better to view them to appreciate. Browning X-Bolt Hell's 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: 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 information on the above rifles - contact Gerry Carey.
022 397 9560
gerry.carey@fireandemergency.nz

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

RANGE NEWS

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Aldo Leopold, *The Sand County Almanac*

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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.



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.

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