

Bay of Plenty

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New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

MAY 2026

MY FIRST DEER

(See Chris Ryan's story on page 7)

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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Cover Story and Photo

Want to feature on the cover of our next newsletter?

If you have a suitable photo and can write a few words to support it, please send it through to: editor@deerstalkersbop.org.nz and you could win a \$100 Bar Tab at The Raft Café & Sports Bar - 65 Chapel Street Tauranga.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

MAY 2026

Hi All,

It's been a busy month for the branch.

We started things off with a club night that had an interesting twist. Without a firm plan in place, we invited Grant Hammond to talk about the proposed 600m range and then opened the floor for feedback and questions. At committee level, we've spent a lot of time discussing this project, and Grant has put in an extraordinary amount of work into it (cheers Grant). However, we realised that while the "build it and they will come" theory sounds great, the reality is that it will cost a significant amount of money, and we've never really socialised the idea with the wider membership.

The key questions are: are members happy to help fund it, and are enough people likely to use it? I think there's still more work to be done in this space, so if you have a passion for longer-range shooting and would like to be involved, please get in touch with any of the range team.

On Saturday the 9th, we ran a working bee down at the clubrooms. I have to admit, I wasn't sure how many people to expect, so I was blown away when 16 people turned up to help. It was a great atmosphere and while I was exhausted by the end of the day, I felt supremely content...it reminded me what clubs are all about.

We smashed out a huge amount of work, and you'll probably notice next time you drive past that the place looks far more open and inviting. The jobs included tree pruning and flax removal, establishing a new garden around the patio, weed whacking and spraying, and building a retaining wall around the containers at the rear of the building. The long-term plan is to place another container there for storage, as well building a proper platform and hoist to allow easier access into the chiller.

You may also notice the building itself is looking tidier after a professional building and window wash, along with the installation of new blinds. I'm hoping these will help keep the place warmer over winter while also providing a bit more security.

Saturday the 16th was our annual measuring event. We normally run this as an evening measuring night, but last year, with limited Douglas Scorers available, it dragged on very late and was pretty punishing for everyone involved. This year, we decided to trial running it during the day, and I think it worked much better. We had 29 entries, and some of them are exceptionally good. I'm looking forward to taking a few of them to Nationals to see how we stack up.

Looking ahead, there are a few awesome hunts coming up, along with the HUNTS course. If you haven't already registered your interest, I'd suggest getting in quick because spots fill up fast.



Straight shooting everyone.

Tim Taylor
BOP PRESIDENT



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NEEDED

Have you thought about standing for the NZDA BOP Committee?

We are seeking motivated members to join our Club Committee and help shape the future direction of the club.

Committee members play a key role in guiding strategy, supporting operations, and ensuring the club continues to meet the needs of its members. We are particularly keen to hear from people who bring fresh thinking, practical skills, and a constructive approach to problem-solving.

Whilst we have 3 key roles open from July 2026, if these don't sound like you but you are still keen to be involved, please reach out as we have other positions available: tim@deerstalkersbop.org.nz

CURRENT VACANCIES AVAILABLE FROM JULY 2026

Membership Secretary:

We are lucky enough to have membership support from the NZDA National office, so the local Membership Secretary role is all about coordinating with the NZDA wellington team, new members and the wider committee. Do you enjoy meeting new people and introducing them to all things great about NZDA BOP? This role could be for you.

Vice President:

The VP role has no regular accountabilities but is expected to support the branch President as required and keep close to club operations so they can step into the President role if for any reason the President isn't able to fulfil their duties. Are you a good communicator who is passionate about the NZDA BOP and our chosen sport? Consider putting your name forward for Vice President

Club Secretary:

The Bay of Plenty NZDA is seeking an organised, reliable and community-minded Secretary to support the smooth running and continued growth of our club.

This role is responsible for attending committee meetings, preparing and distributing agendas and reports in conjunction with the President, recording accurate meeting minutes, managing apologies and guests, and supporting the organisation of committee meetings. The Secretary plays an active and engaged role within the committee, contributing to discussions and supporting the overall operation and development of the club. This is a hands-on role, ideal for someone who enjoys being involved, working as part of a team, and helping strengthen and grow a passionate hunting and outdoor community in the Bay of Plenty.

BOP NZDA CLUB EVENTS & HUNTS CALENDAR 2026

JUNE	<p>2 June Club Night - Nightforce Optics Speaker: Andy Fluery Starts: 7pm</p>	<p>14 June NRA Style .22LR Rimfire Silhouette Shoot</p> <p>This is a 40 round trial match at 25m, 50m, 100m. Chickens, Turkeys, Pigs & Rams shot from the standing position. FAL holders only for this shoot.</p> <p>Contact: Baden.Prentice@gmail.com</p>
	<p>19 - 21 June Mount Zion Fallow Club Hunt Contact: reuben@deerstalkersbop.org.nz</p>	
JULY	<p>7 July NZDA BOP Annual General Meeting / All Welcome Starts: 7pm</p>	<p>16-19 July Club Hunt - Paparangi – Motu River Contact: Reuben Hayward</p>
	<p>25 July Benchrest Shoot 100m/200m</p> <p>Benchrest Match Centrefire 100m/200m for Group Positions 1-8 booked, 9-15 free for ticket holders.</p> <p>Contact: Grant: nzvarminter@gmail.com</p>	
AUGUST	<p>3 August NZDA BOP Hunts Course Commences</p>	<p>9 August Peeking Wallaby Match - Rimfire Only</p> <p>This is a rimfire trial match at 25m, 50m, 100m. Bring what you've got. A front rest of some type is mandatory.</p> <p>Contact: Baden.Prentice@gmail.com</p>
	<p>11-12 September 300m Tackdriver Showdown (TD2)</p> <p>New Zealand's most accurate rifles go head-to-head at 300 metres.</p> <p>The Tack Driver showdown is a one-of-a-kind, all comers, rifle competition. This match will reveal the most accurate cartridge, rifle and shooter combination, at least out to 300 metres.</p> <p>Contact: Baden.Prentice@gmail.com</p>	
OCTOBER	<p>23 - 26 October Labour Weekend Club Hunt Contact: TBA</p>	
NOVEMBER	<p>1 November Peeking Wallaby Match - Centrefire</p> <p>100m/200m/300m</p> <p>Contact: Baden.Prentice@gmail.com</p>	

Visit: www.deerstalkersbop.org.nz/club-events for more NZDA BOP events and activities.

RANGE REPORT - MAY 2026

Hello members.

RANGE TICKET HOLDERS - REMINDER

If your subs are not paid by 31 st May, your range access tag will be disabled, until payment is received.

NEXT WORKING BEE

The next working bee is planned for 5 th September – put this date in your calendar/diary. Even if you can only spend an hour or so at this, it's still a big help.

Range Events:

23RD MAY

Range closed from mid-day until 4pm while new Range Officer training is being conducted

31ST MAY

Public Open day – 9:30am – 3:00pm

14TH JUNE

.22LR Silhouette Shoot (Competition & Non-Competition shooting) 8:00am – 12:30pm

28TH JUNE

Public Open day – 9:30am – 3:00pm

25TH JULY

Benchrest Match 100m & 200m 8:00am – 4:00pm

26TH JULY

Public Open day – 9:30 -3:00pm

9TH AUGUST

Peeking Wallaby Match – trial .22LR 8:30am – 12:30pm

16TH AUGUST

Range closed 8:00am – 5:00pm HUNTS course

30TH AUGUST

Public Open day – 9:30am – 3:00pm

5TH SEPTEMBER

8:00am – 3:00pm range closed for Working bee

11TH – 12TH SEPTEMBER

300m Tack Driver Showdown

27TH SEPTEMBER

Public Open day – 9:30am – 3:00pm

25TH OCTOBER

Public Open day 9:30am – 3:00pm

1ST NOVEMBER

Peeking Wallaby Match – 8:30am- 12:30pm, centrefire 100m, 200m, 300m

29TH NOVEMBER

Public Open day – 9:30am – 3:00pm

Regards, Chris Fryer

Interim Range Manager

BUILDER WANTED

We have the following construction projects on the TECT Park 300m range that we would like to use club members to undertake:

RANGE FIRING LINE CEILING AND WALL PLY LINING

We want to line the walls and ceiling with 10mm ply to make it rodent/bird proof. If there are any members who are builders that would be interested in quoting for this work can they please **contact Chris Fryer email: rangeroster@deerstalkersbop.org.nz**

RANGE TARGET LINE STEEL BULLET TRAPS

We currently obtaining quotes for fabrication of 15 new steel plate bullet traps for the 100m target line. We also want separate quotes for foundation preparation and installation of these bullet traps.

If there are any members that are builder or contractors who would be interested in quoting for this work, **please contact Grant Hammond at nzvarminter@gmail.com.**

New NRO (National Range Officer) Training course

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN NRO? Contact rangeroster@deerstalkersbop.org.nz



MY FIRST DEER

At nearly fifty-six years of age, I am an inexperienced hunter. After completing the NZDA, BoP HUNTS course late 2025 and recently my firearms license test, I'm waiting patiently for my property inspection and license to come through.

My sons and I practice target shooting at the firing range every month. I had never previously shot any target over 100m.

We are fortunate to be supported and encouraged by experienced and generous hunters, club members and neighbours. My dad was not a hunter, though I had always wanted him to be. However, he was a very steely competitive golfer, two hole in ones - straight and true. He still is at eighty-two.

Diligently ignoring the temptations and impulses as the current roar goes on around us here in the BoP, I was not long ago rewarded with an invite to an early morning walk into the Catlins area south of Dunedin; where one of my son's and I were staying for a surfing contest in early April. Of course, I had taken my freshly waxed Crisp's and some blaze orange down south with me...

Rising on the first day at cracker and in a part of the country totally new to me, I was highly optimistic as there had been plenty of animal interactions in the area lately, and of course the roaring and the croaking. My host, Catlins born and bred local BP (Pod) had no sooner shut the truck door, waved and signalled up the rise, when he let one go out of his trusty .308 and I was pacing up the hill looking for blood as the fallow hind had not appeared to drop immediately in the hazy light of dawn.

It was gloriously warm and still as day broke over the blend of high-country tussock, native bush and deep valleys barely minutes' drive from the numerous wee townships in this southeastern corner paradise of NZ.

Hearing red stags at dawn roar across valleys at each other for the first time in my fifty-five years was a new experience that is difficult to explain. I wasn't overly excited as much as I just felt that I was meant to be here, right here, right now. After my mate Pod had beheaded and gutted the beautifully dark fallow hind and hung her up in the shade, he carefully motioned his Supressed, .308 Aspire, Superlight towards me - I whispered intently, 'heck yeah, let me go after one of them stags now'.



As we were plotting our downward trajectory at 12:15 o'clock towards the anticipated stream crossing for a closer encounter with Mr Red across the valley, Pod calmly whispered 'fallow stag at 11 o'clock!' I pivoted back 20 degrees to see this pale, majestic looking fallow buck staring out across the field below us all. Still being firmly in safety mode from my recent HUNTS course study and license testing, I waited and waited for the animal to fully present himself so I could line up the shoulder shot. He didn't. I couldn't get a clear sighting of his hind legs, so I halted.

A new plan was hatched, options and strategy discussed, agreed upon and off we went to see if we could stalk this fella a little closer. After 20 minutes, as luck or destiny would have it; we got very close to where the stag was a little earlier when suddenly a group of hinds, his personal harem perhaps? took off in an eastward direction. I had regained the .308 and chambered a round as there were a few solid options now open to us.

Boom! Suddenly the same pale coloured fallow stag bolted out at speed from the bush underneath us and across a huge grassy clearing, I estimated him to be 150 to 180m away as I lined up what would be a very slim chance considering he was about to disappear into thick scrub once at 240m away from me.

I squeezed the trigger as Pod, paused, cocked his head and said 'yep you got him! - I know the thud, that sound, you got him alright.' I shook my head and shoulders in uncertainty. It was after all my first ever shot at a deer and I did not know what to expect or even feel. All I know is that I felt great!

Pacing carefully down loose rock and tussock and across for nearly 200m, Pod then took the low option into the scrub and I searched through the higher area where I supposed the buck had gone in.

After around five minutes of searching, as I was about to stop and allow the adrenaline to somehow subside, my mate hollered 'he's herrrrre!'. Not even fifteen metres from where he stopped bouncing away from me at 220m, this spotty buck lay at peace in all his splendour. I calmly, admirably and respectfully patted his warm belly, brushed his soft coat and said a quiet thank you, before the obligatory mobile phone came out for a short spiel on film and the taking of the pictures that you see here.

We did not find an exit wound or the projectile. Someone told me it was the perfect 'Texas heart shot'...

We took some tasty excess baggage back home up north with us and I am forever grateful to Pod and his family for their hospitality, upskilling me in animal processing and hunting and that one, just one special .308 round that will remain in my memory for a long time.

I am also thankful to the NZDA members and sponsors who give of their time, resources and energy so that a curious old want-to-be greenhorn like me can get out there and amongst it with my kids and with confidence.

By Chris Ryan

SAVE THE DATE



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DOORS OPEN 7.00PM | AGM STARTS AT 7.30PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS

NZDA Bay of Plenty Annual General Meeting

Tuesday July 7th from 7pm

617 State Highway 29A, Tauriko, Tauranga

This is your opportunity to review the annual financial performance of the club, discusses key business matters and vote on important decisions.

Mark on your calendar now and have your say!



PAPARANGI CLUB HUNT

Thu, 16 Jul - Sun, 19 Jul

Motu Club Hunt - Paparangi Ventures

THIS IS A PAID ACCESS HUNT

The hunting block is on the Motu River, it is private land that borders conservation land. There are red deer and pigs on the property, and goats can be found in the adjoining conservation land.

Drive to the hut, 4wd vehicles only.

The hut has fire and wetback hot water, gas cooking and solar lights.

Dogs are allowed under certain conditions – ask first please.

The hunting is primarily bush hunting, with a few small clearings. There are good tracks for foot access around the hunting block. No quad bikes required.



<https://events.humanitix.com/motu-club-hunt-paparangi-ventures>



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Online registrations only.



For full information and the rules visit the club website range page: <https://deerstalkersbop.org.nz/range/300m-tack-driver/>

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BEYOND THE BISON: UPDATING AN ICON

Why Every Hunter Should Carry an Individual First Aid Kit

Between the unforgiving landscape and the unpredictable weather, weak points are fast to appear on hunting gear in NZ.

That is why the Tatonka Bison has earned its place as one of New Zealand's most trusted hunting packs. Designed and tested in the New Zealand backblocks by local hunters, and backed by precision German engineering, the Bison has become the first choice for hunters who need comfort, durability and reliability when it counts.

Now, that legacy goes further.

The new Bison Pro hunting pack takes everything hunters already value in the flagship Bison and builds on it with tougher materials, smarter features and more versatile carry options. It is made for hunters who push deep, carry heavy and expect their pack to keep up when the country gets rough.

Why NZ Hunters Will Love the Bison Pro

- ✓ Trusted Bison DNA, now upgraded
- ✓ Built for New Zealand hunting conditions
- ✓ Comfortable in North Island and South Island hunting conditions
- ✓ Practical for deer, tahr, chamois, and backcountry hunting setups
- ✓ Designed for comfort, durability and smarter load carry



Built to feel better, faster

Comfort matters from the first kilometre. A hunting pack needs to settle properly, move with you and stay composed when the weight goes on.

The X1 harness on the new Bison Pro has been updated with revised foam padding and a reworked air channel design. That means improved comfort and a fit that beds in rapidly, so the pack feels right sooner and stays comfortable under load.

The load control straps have also been improved with new gatekeeper buckles in place of the previous ladder buckles. This makes it quicker to adjust between height loops, which is a genuine advantage when you need to fine-tune the pack in changing terrain.

The hip belt now features MOLLE on both sides, giving hunters the option to attach extra pockets and keep essential gear closer to hand.

Smarter design for the way hunters actually carry gear

The Bison Pro has not been overloaded with gimmicks. The updates are practical, well considered in consultation with real local hunters, and designed to improve the way the pack works on a real hunt.

- The front panel closure has been simplified from four straps to two for faster access and a cleaner exterior
- A dual daisy chain on the front panel gives you a secure way to lash on antlers or carry extra gear externally
- Inside the main compartment, three pairs of internal loops let you secure a meat bag close against the back of the pack for better balance on the carry-out
- Three removable straps add extra versatility, whether you are securing meat internally or strapping gear to the outside of the pack



A better pack for rifle hunters

The Bison Pro includes a rifle scabbard, making it a more complete option for hunters who want secure firearm carry built into their system.

That addition helps keep your rifle protected and accessible while freeing up your hands for hiking poles, binos, steep climbs, and uneven descents.

More space when you need it

Details make the difference when you are deep in the hunting block, especially when the weather closes in or fatigue starts to build.

A short dual daisy chain with a bungee cord has been added to the lid for extra stash space. The lid itself now attaches to the main sack with three buckles instead of two, creating a more secure and stable connection.

The throat extension closure has been upgraded from a drawcord to a roll-top closure with a 20 mm side release buckle. This gives the pack a cleaner finish and improves closure security, especially when the load varies from trip to trip.

Below the side pockets, the Bison Pro now features an improved gusseted side sleeve, adding more functional storage and making it easier to carry longer items neatly.

Tougher in the places that take the most punishment

If you've ever skidded down a scree slope, you'll know that New Zealand hunting country is rough. The Bison Pro has been strengthened accordingly.

The base has been upgraded to double thickness with a 500D CORDURA outer layer for increased durability, giving the pack greater durability in the area that sees the most abuse. It is the kind of upgrade serious hunters will appreciate over time.

A high-vis flame orange rain cover is also included, helping protect your gear when the weather turns while adding safety and visibility when needed.





The lid that keeps giving

One of the standout additions on the new Bison Pro is its detachable lid, which can be used separately as a:

- chest pouch
- waist bag
- shoulder bag

Giving you more flexibility without needing extra gear. Clip your essentials around your waist for a short stalk, carry essentials around camp or keep key items close while leaving the main load behind. It is a genuinely useful feature that adds another layer of versatility to an already capable hunting pack.



Beyond the Bison

The Bison Pro builds on the reputation of the Bison original with thoughtful upgrades that improve comfort, carrying efficiency and durability without losing what made the pack so popular in the first place.

This is not a reinvention for the sake of it. It is an upgrade shaped by the demands of hunters who know exactly what they need when they are a long way from the truck.

Ready for serious hunting in New Zealand

If you are looking for a hunting pack in NZ that offers all the qualities hunters already value in the Bison, with a more refined harness, smarter load handling and upgraded toughness throughout, the Bison Pro hunting pack is ready to step up.





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Simply email a photo, a few words, the price and your phone number to editor@deerstalkersbop.org.nz and we will be sure to publish your listing.

NZDA TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR TRADING POST LISTINGS

You may only list "A" category firearms, in sporting configuration, as defined by the Arms Act 1983. Large capacity magazines (i.e. more than 10 cartridges for .22 rimfire, or more than 5 cartridges for others) may not be sold.

Sellers must sight the firearms licence of the buyer, or for remote sales sellers must receive written confirmation signed by Police confirming the buyer holds a valid firearm's licence. Forms are available at any police station.

Firearms must already be in New Zealand. Overseas members may not buy or sell firearms on the site.



Yellow Duck Curry

Ingredients:

2 ducks
2 carrots
2 onions
1 bay leaf oil for frying
250 ml (9 fl oz) chicken stock
400 ml (14 fl oz) can coconut cream
2 Tbsp brown sugar
seasonal green vegetables or frozen green beans

Curry Paste

1 onion
1 bulb garlic
1 tsp ground coriander
1 tsp ground chilli
4 tsp curry powder
1 tsp turmeric
2 tsp honey

Stovetop Method:

1. Place the ducks in a large pot on a low heat and cover with cold water.
2. Roughly chop the carrots and one of the onions and add to the pot with the bay leaf. Simmer for 2 hours.
3. While the duck is cooking, prepare the curry paste.
4. Blitz the onion, garlic, coriander, chilli, curry, turmeric and honey into a paste.
5. When the duck is falling apart (you want the meat to fall off when you attempt to pick it up) and has separated from the duck carcasses, remove all of the meat.
6. Shred using two forks and set aside.
7. Discard the rest of the pot's contents and give the pot a quick wash.
8. Put the oil in the bottom of the pot on a low heat.
9. Heat the curry paste for 5 minutes until fragrant. Keep an eye on it, as it will easily burn. If it looks to be too hot, add some of the stock to stop it from catching.
10. Roughly chop the remaining onion and add it to the pot.
11. Stir in the coconut cream and brown sugar.
12. Return the meat to the pot with the stock, and gently stir.
13. Simmer for 45 minutes until the sauce thickens.
14. Add the green vegetables and simmer for 5 minutes before serving

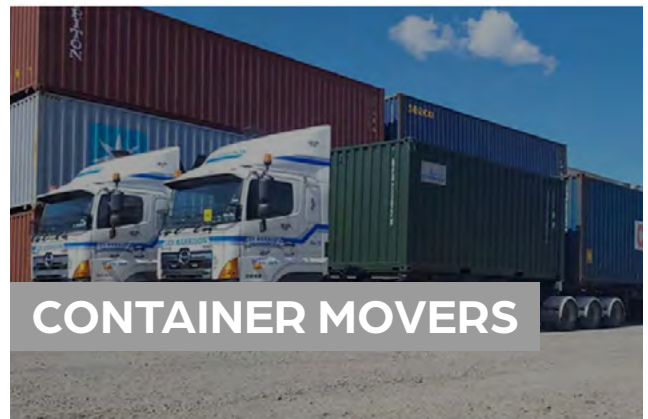
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<https://www.rnz.co.nz/collections/recipes/philippa-cameron's-winter-warmers>

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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 7.30pm.
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