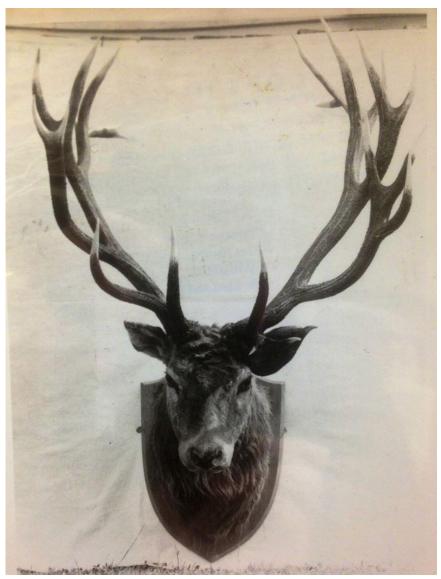


# Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



# **November 2015**

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

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#### New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (BOP Branch) Inc.

# PO Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga 3142

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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's - November 2015**

Hello to you all and welcome to our new members.

By the time you receive this newsletter the Maungapohatu party hunt will be a memory and those members heading south for the tahr hunt will be packing their pyjamas for another great trip to the southern alps.

Over the last few weeks the news has been dominated with the accidental shootings of two hunters. Our organisation has pushed the message for firearms safety at every opportunity with the main focus to identify your target. Please remember the other six rules which are just as important: Rules 1 and 2 ......Treat every firearm as loaded and always point firearm in safe direction.

For those that didn't make the October club night you missed a good evening with Paul from Huntech and Jim from Hunting & Fishing displaying the new range of products from Huntech. Some of us went home a little lighter in the pocket but we really needed the new stuff, as you would know!!

Don't forget that next club night will be the second Tuesday of November and we will have Don Hammond from Game Animal Council as our guest speaker. We will also have time for some Tahr trip photo presentations.

Stay safe Clyde

#### **Cover Photo:**

Frank Delaneys 1956 bull from the Lugar Burn. NZ record for number of points - 26! From the D.Savage photo album. (Supplied by Chris Munro via Facebook)

If you have a photograph that would be suitable for the cover please contact the Newsletter editor

# **COMING EVENTS**

| <u>NOVEMBER</u>                         |                  |            |                                 |                |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| *Tuesday                                | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm    | Club Night -                    | NZDA Clubrooms |  |  |  |
| Don Hammond from NZ Game Animal Council |                  |            |                                 |                |  |  |  |
|   |                  | •          |                                 | NZDA Clubrooms |  |  |  |
| Saturday                                |                  |            | BOP Service Rifle Club Day NZDA |                |  |  |  |
| Sunday                                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> | NZDA Publi | c Open Day                      | NZDA Range     |  |  |  |

Please note the Club night will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November so the hunters on the Tahr Trip can still attend the meeting if they wish.

Committee night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

| DECEMBER                                   |                  |          |                                     |                |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Tuesday                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 7.30 pm  | Club Night                          | NZDA Clubrooms |  |  |  |
| Kevin & Carol Watson from Advanced Archery |                  |          |                                     |                |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                                    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30 pm  | Committee Night                     | NZDA Clubrooms |  |  |  |
| Saturday                                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | BOP Serv | BOP Service Rifle Club Day NZDA Rar |                |  |  |  |
| Sunday                                     | 27 <sup>th</sup> | NZDA Puk | olic Open Day                       | NZDA Range     |  |  |  |

| JANUARY                    | <u></u>          |         |                 |                |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| NO CLUB NIGHT! Go hunting! |                  |         |                 |                |
| Tuesday                    | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Committee Night | NZDA Clubrooms |

# **COMING EVENTS**

| FEBRUARY  |     |                 |         |                 |                |  |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Tues  | day | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7.30 pm | Club Night      | NZDA Clubrooms |  |
| Darren Clarke – Taxidermist – learn how to head skin an animal and how to look after the skin before taxidermy. |     |                 |         |                 |                |  |
| Tues  | day | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Committee Night | NZDA Clubrooms |  |

Please Note: Club Night starts at 7:30pm but doors open at 7:00pm, so feel free to come along earlier for a catch up with your fellow hunters before the night officially starts!



#### Paul Adamson

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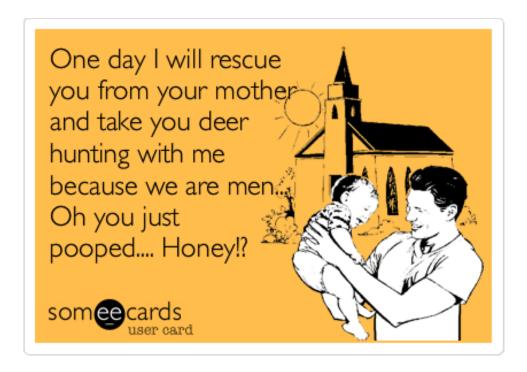
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# Range Calendar for 2015

| November | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> | BOP Service Rifle Club Day NZDA Public Open Day    |
|----------|--|--|
| December | Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> | BOP Service Rifle Club Day<br>NZDA Public Open Day |

Any alternatives or additions to this calendar will be notified in the newsletter if time permits and on the branch website.



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TOO BUSY.



# Fly-In Te Urewera Hunting Trip

# NZDA BOP BRANCH November Fly-in Te Urewera Hunting Trip With Heli-hire, Galatea

**When:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

Where: 8.00am Heli-hire, Galatea

What do you need, hunting gear, food, sleeping gear, permit

(http://www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz/permission\_for\_hunting)

Approx cost: make up a group of 3-4 per party and share the flight cost. Max flight load 420 kg

(we will get a discount with 15 or more.)

Send me your name, how many in your group, where you want to go, at the moment there is no

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| Mangapouri \$940 | Takarua \$990       | Waikare Junction Hut               |  |  |
| Midway \$640     | Tataweka \$1390     | \$990                              |  |  |
| Ngaheramai \$940 | Taurawharona \$1190 | Waikokopu \$990                    |  |  |
|                  |                     |                                    |  |  |

# **IMPORTANT:**

Dear Members,

Please note; Matters of public comment by the Branch may only be made by Clyde Rogers or his appointed deputy.

National matters of public comment for the NZDA National Body may only be made by the National Executive.

# February Fly-In

# NZDA BOP BRANCH February Fly-in

Date; 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

**Ahinanawa's** \$380 p/p including hut ground fees, 7 blocks 2-4 people per block. (Private) Fly from Tarawera teas rooms.

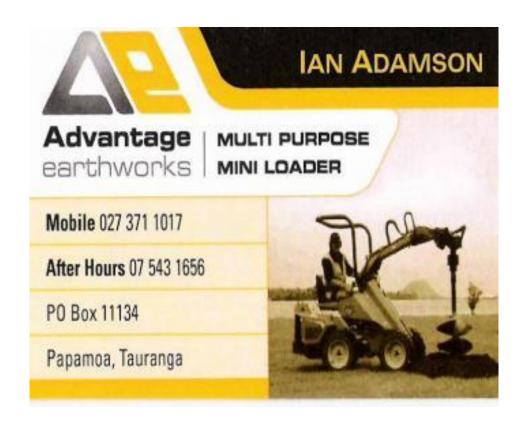
**Kaweka's** \$350 p/p. DOC huts Fly from East Kaweka Helicopters Puketitiri base.

Huts not available; Harkness, Manson, Ngaawapurua, Tussock

Email me with your preferred place; time to be arranged as we have to work around both departure sites. <a href="mailto:chris@versatileproducts.co.nz">chris@versatileproducts.co.nz</a>

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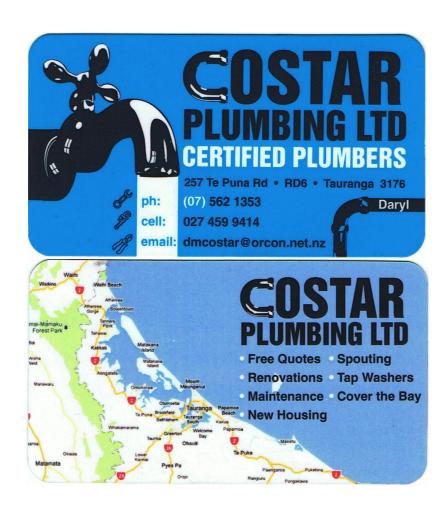


# **Deerstalkers Library**

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





# **Notice Board**

# FOR SALE / WANTED TO BUY:

# For Sale

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## Wanted

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## **Wanted to Rent**

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# **Branch Hunts**

# October 23 - 26th Maungapohatu Labour weekend hunt.

Car pool from the clubrooms 8am Friday 23rd, walk into the Makomako or Taurawharana Hut. For info and to register ph Peter 5799274

# October 31st Tahr Hunt

**November 21-22 Fly in hunt to the Ureweras or** Kaimanawas, depending on the most popular choice. For info and to register contact Chris at chris@versatileproducts.co.nz The sooner you contact Chris about this one the better as it takes a bit to organize the chopper!

# December 05-06<sup>th</sup> Waipakihi Valley off the Desert Road.

Fly camp hunt. For more info and to register contact Paul on 5430950 or Jason 027 303 6096

# January 16 - 17th Te Waiti Hut.

For more info and to register contact James ph 027 9570649

The hare hunt in January is still to be confirmed. Usually Late January

February 06-08th Family Camp at Minginui. More info in the next newsletter, we need to book this well in advance.

No organized branch hunts in March and April. Get your mates together practice roaring and go out and get them!

We are also organizing hunts now for May, June, and July. Info in the newsletter and on facebook as we get them together.

You can also catch up with any of the branch hunts contacts at the monthly meetings.

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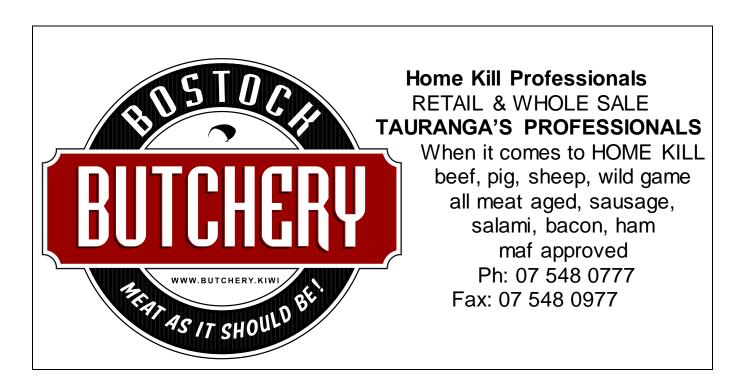
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# **Hunting Safety Guidelines**

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.





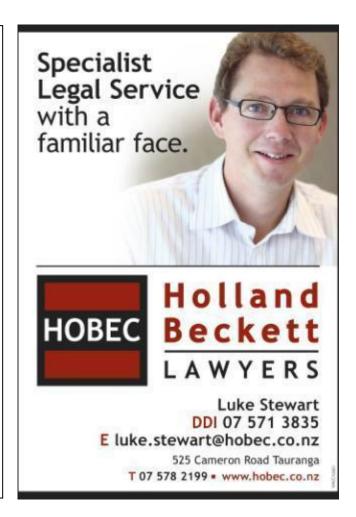
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- 2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
- 3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
- 4. Pay a \$40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on 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)



## Application for Membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc.) 2015/2016

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 2015/16 year (March  $1^{st}$  2015– February  $29^{th}$  2016).

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 □ Email □   |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation:   |               |   |  |  |  |  |
| Family Members:<br>(please see over page<br>for more information) | Name:         | DOB:  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Name:         | DOB:  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Name:         | DOB:  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Name:         | DOB:  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Birth if Junior or<br>Superannuant                        | /             | Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2014.<br>Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2014. |  |  |  |  |

# 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 Treasurer, Paul Hill 07 570 6220 or email <a href="mailto:pandlhill@ihug.co.nz">pandlhill@ihug.co.nz</a> 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.

| <b>SENIOR</b> – Full benefits at National and Branch level.  | X – Full benefits at National and Branch level. \$50.0 |                         | +             | \$110.  | 00         | \$59.00 |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|--|
| <b>FAMILY MEMBER</b> – partner/spouse or children/<br>grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2015  | \$0.00   |                         | +             | \$2.00  |            | \$1.00  |  |
| TIINTOR - Must be less than 18 years of age as at March  |  | 0.00                    | + \$37.5      |         | 50 \$22.75 |         |  |
| <b>ASSOCIATE</b> – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag  | \$50.00  |                         | +             | \$67.00 |            | \$37.50 |  |
| <b>AFFILIATE</b> – Must be a full member of another branch.  | \$50.00  |                         | +             | \$50.00 |            | \$29.00 |  |
| <b>SUPERANNUANT</b> – over 65 as at 1 March 2015 \$50.   |  |                         | +             | \$85.00 |            | \$46.50 |  |
| <b>STUDENT</b> – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof. \$50.  |  |                         | +             | \$85.00 |            | \$46.50 |  |
| * Joining Fee only applies to NEW and members  |  | Memb<br>Fee             | oersh         | hip \$  |            |         |  |
| UNFINANCIAL for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2015  |  | Joinir                  | ng Fee        |         | \$         |         |  |
| OPTIONAL PAYMENTS: Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each year - \$50, see separate info pack)  |  | Range ticket            |               |         | \$         |         |  |
| Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Rang  |  | Donation  Total Payment |               |         | \$ \$      |         |  |
| Please find enclosed my payment for my application  Cheque Cash Direct Debit  Account Name: Bank Account No: Reference: Enter  | NZD<br>0304  | A-BOI                   | P Bra<br>1843 | ınch    | nch.       | ,       |  |
| * In all instances this application form must be filled<br>New Zealand Deerstalkers Association B.O.P Branch,<br>Tauranga, 3142<br>Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are repurpose of mailing further information on NZDA and related matters. | POI  | Box 3                   | 111,          | Greer   | ton        | ١,      |  |
|  |  |                         |               |         |            |         |  |

**Period Joined** (Circle one)

**Full Yr** Mar–Aug

**1/2 Yr** Sep-Feb

\*Joining

Fee

The membership type I am applying for is: **FEES** – Branch financial year runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

# 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. Practise 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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