



# Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS



September 2016

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

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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

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Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## Presidents Report's - September 2016

Hello to you all and welcome to new members to our Club.

Spring is just around the corner and it is a great excuse to get out for a hunt and shake of the winter blues. It's great to see our Facebook page being used to communicate an opportunity for a hunt with other members. This is a great way to organise a hunt and far quicker than phoning around or emailing.

The speaker for September Club night will be Glen from Broncos presenting a range of scopes. Could be helpful on the upcoming Tahr trip.

For the October Club night we will have Gary Joll to entertain us and I'm sure he will have his latest book on offer so come prepared with your piggy bank. Gary is the former owner of Lillybank Station and has probably seen more than his fair share of Tahr so it should be an interesting night.

Grant Hammond is organising a working bee at the range on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September so come out and help if you are able.

That's about all from me for this month. See you at the club night.

Regards Clyde



**Cover Photo** - Steve and Mason Bell - Fallow deer hunting, Raetihi. A successful father and son hunting trip.

(If you have a photo that would be suitable for the cover, please contact the newsletter editor.)

**A wee note from the editor...** Just a tip to make my job easier! Any updates that are just text can be sent through as text in the body of an email. There is no need to create a Word document. Its easier for me to copy from the body of an email, and I can add headers and sub-titles as required. But if Word is easier for you, then that is just fine too! We just love getting your stories and updates - so keep them coming!!!

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# COMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Club Nught</b>	<b>NZDA Clubrooms</b>
<i>Glen from Broncos Sports will chat about equipment - in particular Vortex Scopes.</i>				
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Committee Night</i>	<i>NZDA Clubrooms</i>

## OCTOBER

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Club Night</b>	<b>NZDA Clubrooms</b>
<i>Gary Joll will talk about guided hunts and Tahr trophy hunting.</i>				
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Committee Night</i>	<i>NZDA Clubrooms</i>

## NOVEMBER

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th*</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Club Night</b>	<b>NZDA Clubrooms</b>
<i>Watch this space - info to follow.</i>				
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Committee Night</i>	<i>NZDA Clubrooms</i>

**\*Please note: November club night will be on the 8th of November due to the Tahr Hunt, and thus the committee night a week later.**

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!

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# Range News

## Range Calendar for 2016

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

**NZDA BOP Branch TECT Park 300m Range Calendar**

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## Range Working Bee

We have a range working be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 8.30 am – 12 pm to do the following maintenance tasks:

1. Rebuild 200m target backers. We need to put in 8 new post, re-frame up the backing boards and move the ply sheets across 600mm to line up properly.
2. Replace shot out ply backers
3. Install a 150 deep strip of ply along top of all target lines to force shooters to fix targets below this line
4. Re-fill rubber in plastic drums
5. Dig out the stormwater channel along the back of the firing line structure

Bring your building tools, spade and wheelbarrows.

We also need to take one of the 6m x 375 dia culvert pipes back to our Tauriko clubrooms to install by the entry driveway, so has anyone got access to a long trailer that can take a 6m long load to transport the culvert back to Tauriko?



Baden Prentice – Fallow deer hunting, Raetihi.

# Trivial Pursuit Night!!

*Come and get to know other members,  
and show off your general knowledge!!*

## Trivial Pursuit Fun Night THIS SATURDAY!!!

Saturday 27 August

Doors open 6pm

Quiz starts 7pm



Teams made up on the night

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I will be holding the exam on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October, at the clubrooms start time 1.30pm. I will hold a practical training season at a later date once the results are available for those who pass the exam.

The cost for the exam is \$35.00 payable to the clubs account prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Contact me on [richard.feb@gmail.com](mailto:richard.feb@gmail.com) or ph 5493075, 021 1382483

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## More Fabulous Competition Photos



# Tahr Hunt 2016 - MEETING

**Tahr Hunt Meeting**  
**7.30pm Tuesday 30th August**  
**At Clubrooms**

For all those who have their names down for the Tahr Branch Hunt –29th October to 6th Nov 2016. If you are unable to attend the meeting or your circumstances have changed and you are no longer able to go please phone or email to advise your intention.

## **What to Bring**

\$220 deposit so ferry crossings can be confirmed  
(Note – deadline for deposit is Sept 10th)  
Maps (if you have any)

## **Meeting Purpose**

To sort groups and locations  
Advise total costs and itinerary  
Discuss equipment etc

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Branch Hunt Committee  
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Email [lowe2147@gmail.com](mailto:lowe2147@gmail.com)



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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.) 2016/2017**



**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 2016/17 year (March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016– February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017).

**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: _____
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Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / _____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2016. Superannuant over 65 as at 1 March 2016.

**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, Bob Tatton 07 571 8442 or email [membership@deerstalkersbop.org.nz](mailto: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)

<b>FEES</b> – Branch financial year runs from March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 to February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>*Joining Fee</b>		<b>Full Yr</b> Mar – Aug	<b>1/2 Yr</b> Sep – Feb
<b>SENIOR</b> – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$110.00	\$59.00
<b>FAMILY MEMBER</b> – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	\$0.00	+	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>JUNIOR</b> – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$37.50	\$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 2016	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50
<b>STUDENT</b> – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50

\* Joining Fee only applies to **NEW** and members

**UNFINANCIAL** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2016)

**OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:**

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – \$50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

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

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 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.*

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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# 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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