



# **Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS**



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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 - October 2016

Hello everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter.

By the time you receive this month's newsletter you should have all received your copy of the Hunting and Wildlife magazine. The national president's report has touched on the future of the H&W magazine as the cost to the organisation is huge and could be reduced by using electronic distribution. The delegates at the Annual conference supported this outcome so the next step for us is to work through the issues. I am aware that some of our members don't have a computer or email, so they will need to contact our committee or advise National office direct if they wish.

Most of you who are on email will have received the latest 1080 poison notice which is for the Kaimanawas and covers most areas accessed via Clements Mill Rd. It's not often that public pressure has a win against government departments or their contractors so the postponement of the Kaweka 1080 drop until next year is a bonus.

Last month's club night required a quick reorganise as Glen from Broncos was unable to attend so Dean our local gunsmith supported by Grant gave us an interesting talk on firearms. Thankyou Dean and Grant, much appreciated.

Chris Munroe is organising two hunts which are on our face book page and hopefully in this newsletter. The first hunt is in November camping at Littles Clearing and the second hunt is a fly in to Kawekas in February so if your interested contact Chris.

The Family weekend will be held at Stan & Arandina's Tapu property over anniversary weekend 28th-30th Jan. Pencil that weekend in as it will be great.

The speaker for our October Club Night will be Gary Joll and he will have some of his books to promote. Those going on the tahr hunt will benefit from his experience and tips.

At this time of year I'm counting down to the tahr hunt... not many sleeps to go.

See you at Club night.

Clyde

**Cover Photo** - Bryan Sanson took this shot on his phone during a recent hunt up the Kaimais with a fellow dearstalker. They had a break of nice weather and shot two reds! Great job!

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# COMING EVENTS

## 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. (more info on Gary follows in this newsletter)</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>8<sup>th</sup>*</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>15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Committee Night</i>	<i>NZDA Clubrooms</i>

## DECEMBER

**Christmas Events coming soon - watch this space!**


**\*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**

Year: 2016    Month: 1    Start Day: 2 (Sun, 2 Mon, 3 Wed, 4 Thu, 5 Fri, 6 Sat)

Month	Day	Event	Date
1	9	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 9/01/2016
1	31	NZDA Open Day	Sun 31/01/2016
2	13	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 13/02/2016
2	14	NZDA Club Working 8-9am-12pm	Sun 14/02/2016
2	27	BOP Service Rifle Competition Shoot	Sat 27/02/2016
2	28	NZDA Open Day	Sun 28/02/2016
3	12	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 12/03/2016
3	27	NZDA Open Day	Sun 27/03/2016
4	9	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 9/04/2016
4	24	NZDA Open Day	Sun 24/04/2016
5	14	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 14/05/2016
5	29	NZDA Open Day	Sun 29/05/2016
6	11	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 11/06/2016
6	25	NZDA Open Day	Sun 26/06/2016
7	9	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 9/07/2016
7	31	NZDA Open Day	Sun 31/07/2016
8	13	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 13/08/2016
8	14	NZDA Cause Range Day	Sun 14/08/2016
8	28	NZDA Open Day	Sun 28/08/2016
9	10	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 10/09/2016
9	25	NZDA Open Day	Sun 25/09/2016
10	8	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 8/10/2016
10	30	NZDA Open Day	Sun 30/10/2016
11	12	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 12/11/2016
11	27	NZDA Open Day	Sun 27/11/2016
12	10	BOP Service Rifle Club Day	Sat 10/12/2016
12	11	NZDA Club - Christmas Shoot	Sun 11/12/2016
12		No Public Shoot in December	

## \*Range Special Event\*

# Tauranga Social Climbers

invite you to our  
**NZ Mental Health Fundraiser - 2017 Mt Kilimanjaro  
Challenge at the**



**BOP NZDA Rifle Range – TECT PARK**

**9am-12pm**

(hourly groupings 9am,10am,11am)

**SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2016**

**All Ages 10 to 100 - non-licensed and  
licensed shooters welcome**

**Entry Fee: \$20**

### **Includes:**

- Ranger Assistance/One-on-one Supervision for unlicensed shooters
- Targets, Ammunition & RIMFIRE Rifles
- 25m & 50m - Sighting In
- 50m - Steel silhouettes (pig/chicken/turkey/ram)
- 100m balloons
- 100m target (scoring round)
- Tea/coffee/water
- Prize for the highest score for the 100m target round
- Raffle

### **Extras:**

- Cake and BBQ Bacon/Sausage for gold coin donation

Bring warm clothes (as it can be a little chilly). For first timers to TECT

Park, this event offers an opportunity to see first-hand what this community funded Park offers.

Bring your walking shoes to take in one of the many walking tracks, including the old tunnel.

**Join us on facebook - Tauranga Social Climbers for this and future events.**

A map is available via: <http://www.tectallterrainpark.co.nz/media/29705/access-plan-august-2013-tect-all-terrain-park.pdf>

Spare maps for the walking tracks will be available on the day. Queries txt Sandra on 0211282760





## Waikato Branch Invites...

N.Z.D.A Waikato Branch Invite you to:

### An indoor .22 Competition Shoot 29th Oct 2016

*Teams of 5 shooters. Four Highest scores to count in each position. Teams to register by email [sghickton@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:sghickton@yahoo.co.nz)*

*After 16th Oct 2016.*

*Teams will be drawn for start times. (25 minutes range time per team) The aim is to have each team into the range and completed within 1 hour.*

*Bolt action sporting rifles and scope sight only. (Sub Sonic Ammo Only)*

*4 positions: Standing, kneeling, sitting, prone. No rests. Two point sling only.*

*Entries:*

*\$20 per Junior Team \$40 per Senior Team*

N.Z.D.A Waikato Branch Invites you to:

### An Open Plate Shoot Sunday 20th Nov 2016

*NZDA Members Only All Branches Welcome*

*For Centre Fire Sporting Rifles 50 to 300 mtrs range.*

*Range Brief 09:30.*

*Call Simon on 0211601049 to register and for full details (on or after 1st Nov 2016)*

*Barbecue on Completion Entry fee \$20*

Contact Chris Mansell, Secretary Waikato Branch, 021 833 783 for more info.



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## Range Officer Training

Those members who have a range ticket and who wish to do the Range Officer exam, please forward their names to me by 30 Sept 2016.

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

Richard McEwen

Range Officer Training Coordinator

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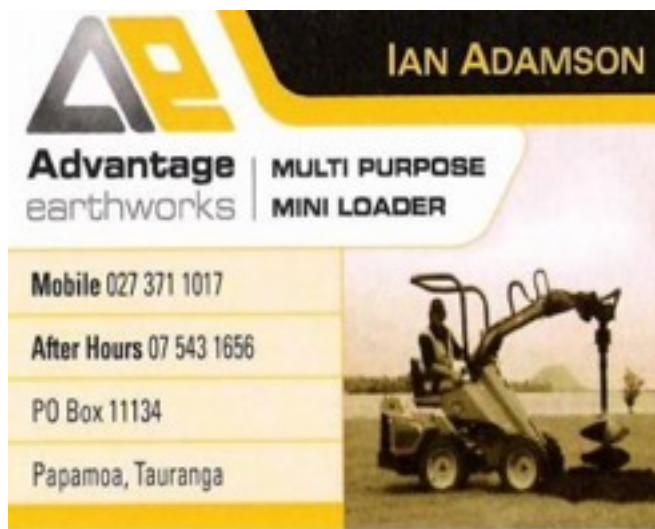
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# National Competition Results

## NATIONAL ANTLER, HORN AND TUSK COMPETITIONS 2016

### A.01 MCGOWAN SHIELD – Fallow deer - Total entries: 7

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Gary McFarlane	Otago	Central Otago	238 3/8
2nd	Brenna Berger	Auckland	Sth Kaipara	225 5/8
3rd	Daniel Watson	Ashburton	Sth Canterbury	230 1/2

### A.02 MEL LARRITT TROPHY – Red deer - Total entries: 3

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Malcolm Lowe	Ashburton	Rakaia	332 5/8
2nd	Jane Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	St James	238 1/4
3rd	Rose Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	Ovoca	223 1/4

### A.03 SEDDON SHIELD – Rusa deer - Total entries: 0

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st				

### A.04 HENDERSON TROPHY – Sambar deer - Total entries: 1

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Mark Thom	Otago	Marton	174 1/4
2nd				
3rd				

### A.05 CLIFF MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY – Sika deer - Total entries: 4

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Brian Wellington	Sth Waikato	Kaweka	192 1/4
2nd	Kevin Hall	Napier	Taruarau River	190 5/8
3rd	Mark Thom	Otago	Kaweka	172 1/4

### A.06 MANAWATU BRANCH TROPHY – Whitetail deer - Total entries: 0

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

### A.07 KEITH SEVERINSON TROPHY – Wapiti/Fiordland deer - Total entries: 0

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st				

### A.08 McCONACHIE SHIELD – Chamois - Total entries: 4

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Sam Morse	Auckland	Wilberforce River	25 1/2
2nd	Warren McDonald	Otago	Greenstone	25
3rd	Jacob Marr	Sth Canterbury	Wakatipu	24 3/4

### A.09 MOUNT COOK TROPHY – Tahr - Total entries: 11

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Kelvin Williams	Ashburton	Gammack	47 1/4
2nd	Michael Wilson	Sth Canterbury	Mt Cook	46 1/2
3rd	Kelvin Williams	Ashburton	Gammack	45 3/4

### A.10 COLIN PORTER TROPHY – Goat - Total entries: 3

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Alexander Shorrock	BOP	Mangaorapa	116 1/4
2nd	Pat Taylor	Napier	Hawkes Bay	109
3rd	Oscar Schluter	Ashburton	Murchison	98 1/4

### A.11 DILLON SHIELD – Drawn Pig Tusks - Total entries: 6

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Glenn Ralston	Ashburton	Rakaia River	28 1/2
2nd	Andrew Luff	Nth Otago	Waimate Forest	27
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Paddy Curtin	Waikato	Raglan	26 3/4
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Logan Butters	Sth Canterbury	Hunter Hills	26 3/4

**A.12 PUTARURU BRANCH TROPHY – Undrawn Pig Tusks - Total entries: 1**

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	NZDA
1st	Andrew Luff	Nth Otago	Waimate Forest 20 7/8	
2nd				
3rd				

**A.13 TREVOR CHAPPELL TROPHY – Wild Sheep - Total entries: 2**

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Geoff Booth	Nth Otago	Wainakarua	73 1/2
2nd	Greg Fagg	Otago	Wainakarua	71 1/4
3rd				

**A.14 POVERTY BAY BRANCH TROPHY – Best Game Animal Shot by a Junior Under 19 Total entries: 10**

	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Brenna Berger	Auckland	South Kaipara	343.40 eq
2nd	Matt Parsons	Nth Otago	Kakanui	320.12 eq
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexander Shorrock	BOP	Mangaorapa	312.97 eq

**A.15 LEITHEN AWARD – Best Non-Typical - Total entries:**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv	Medal
1st						
2nd						
3rd						

**A.16 Z VERONESE CUP – Best Antlered Species Taken by a Junior - Total entries: 3**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Rose Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	Red	Avoca	223 ¼	223.25
2nd	Brenna Berger	Auckland	Fallow	Sth Kaipara	225 5/8	343.40
3rd	Matt Parsons	Nth Otago	Fallow	Kakanui	210 3/8	320.12

**A.17 E VERONESE CUP – Best Horned Species Taken by a Junior - Total entries: 7**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Alexander Shorrock	BOP	Goat	Mangaorapa	116 ¼	312.97
2nd	Rebecca Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	Tahr	Ohau Range	40 ¾	310.05
3rd	Joshua Keen	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	Landsborough	40 ½	308.14

**A.18 KAIMANAWA BRANCH TROPHY – Best Game Trophy Taken by a Lady - Total entries: 5**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Brenna Berger	Auckland	Fallow	Sth Kaipara	225 5/8	343.40
2nd	Rebecca Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	Tahr	Ohau Range	40 ¾	310.05
3rd	Jane Cochrane	Nth Canterbury	Tahr	Ben Ohau	39 ¼	298.63

**A.19 NORMAN DOUGLAS TROPHY – Best Branch Entry – Consisting of one set of Antlers, Horns and Tusks - Total entries: branches 5**

Place	Branch	Species	DS	DS Equiv	Total
1st	Ashburton	Total	1003.63		
2nd	South Canterbury	Total	971.72		
3rd	Otago	Total	937.22		

**A.20 ORBELL TROPHY – Best Head of All Deer Species**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Gary McFarlane	Otago	Fallow	Central Otago	238 3/8	362.73
2nd	Brian Wellington	Sth Waikato	Sika	Kaweka	192 ¼	336.43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malcolm Lowe	Ashburton	Red	Rakaia	332 5/8	332.67



**A.21 EGMONT TROPHY – Best Head of all Horned Species**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS	DS Equiv
1st	Kelvin Williams	Ashburton	Tahr	Gammack	47 ¼	359.50
2nd	Michael Wilson	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	Mt Cook	46 ½	353.79
3rd	Kelvin Williams	Ashburton	Tahr	Gammack	45 ¾	348.09

**A.22 BOW HUNTING JUNIOR - Total entries: 0**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv	Medal
1st						
2nd						
3rd						

**A.23 BOW HUNTING LADIES - Total entries: 0**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st					
2nd					
3rd					

**A.24 BOW HUNTING SENIOR - Total entries: 0**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st					
2nd					
3rd					

**A.25 WAIKATO BRANCH TROPHY Over 65 - Total entries: 2**

Place	Name	Branch	Species	Place Taken	DS Equiv
1st	Zeff Veronese	Nth Canterbury	Tahr	Rangitata River	315.75
2nd	Pat Taylor	Napier	Wild Goat	Hawkes Bay	293.46
3rd					

**A.26 D.BRUCE BANWELL TROPHY**

Place	Name	Branch	Place Taken	DS
1st	Malcolm Lowe	Ashburton	Rakala	332 5/8

**MEDALS**

Gary McFarlane	Otago	Fallow	Bronze
Daniel Watson	Ashburton	Fallow	Bronze
Alexander Shorrocks	BOP	Goat	Bronze
Malcolm Lowe	Ashburton	Red	Bronze
Kevin Hall	Napier	Sika	Bronze
Brian Wellington	Sth Waikato	Sika	Bronze
Kelvin Williams	Ashburton	Tahr	Gold x 2
Michael Wilson	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	Gold
Wayne Cassidy	Sth Canterbury	Tahr	Silver

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Tony Gibbons Marlborough Branch Fallow 285 5/8 DS No.2 NZ Record book Fallow

Highest score Fallow by NZDA member.



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# Gary Joll

## INTRODUCTION:

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.Gary has been a recreational hunter since he was fifteen years old. His last trophy was a whitetail buck in 2014.

He is a past-President of Waikato Branch of NZDA Past-President of Safari Club New Zealand

Founding President and first Elected Life Member of N.Z. Professional Hunting Guides Association.

Along with hunting extensively throughout New Zealand he has hunted in Australia, New Caledonia, North America, including Alaska and Canada, plus South Africa and Zimbabwe.

As a young man he worked for a professional guide in Alaska for an entire hunting season, on a reciprocal deal where Gary worked for his keep and earned the right to trophy hunt for himself. Two of his Alaskan trophies placed in the Boone & Crocket Book a caribou placing 27<sup>th</sup>, a 64 inch moose placing 50<sup>th</sup>.

Gary's top Kiwi trophy is a 14 7/8 in bull tahr.

Upon returning from Alaska in 1964 he formed a professional trophy hunting business operating initially out of Hamilton, but when Lilybank Station came up for sale, in 1970, he formed a small private company and took over the pastoral lease of Lilybank. Lilybank Safari Lodge become known as the finest guided trophy hunting operation in New Zealand, resulting in their being awarded the Safari Club International Outstanding Professional Guide of the Year in 1992.

To give you some idea of just how prestigious this award is, it is the OSCAR of the world's guided hunting industry.

To help fund his trip to Alaska in 1963 Gary wrote a series of articles – 'A Hunting You Will Go' – published in the Chch Star Sports newspaper. As a result the publishers Whitcombe & Tombs contracted to publish Gary's first book, based on the newspaper articles, and 'Big Game Hunting in New Zealand' was published in 1967. **(Dedicated to NZDA)** It was so popular with hunters it sold five reprints – 15,000 copies.

'To Alaska to Hunt' followed in 1978, 'Bulls Bucks & Bureaucrats' in 2010,

Fifty Years of Trophy Hunting in 2014,  
and finally his very first published work of fiction – 'Return to Lucifer Creek' in 2015.

## **BOOKS – FOR SALE - by GARY JOLL**

### ***1. Return to Lucifer Creek - \$25/copy. Fiction.***

Barry Morton is hunting illegally on Lilybank Safari Lodge property seeking a unique trophy, a pure white adult trophy bull tahr. He discovers a young woman swimming in the natural hot pool at his secret camp in Lucifer Creek and has a kill-or-be-killed encounter with foreign terrorists wearing a strange grey camo uniform. Who are these Grey Ghosts and what are they doing in the Godley Valley?

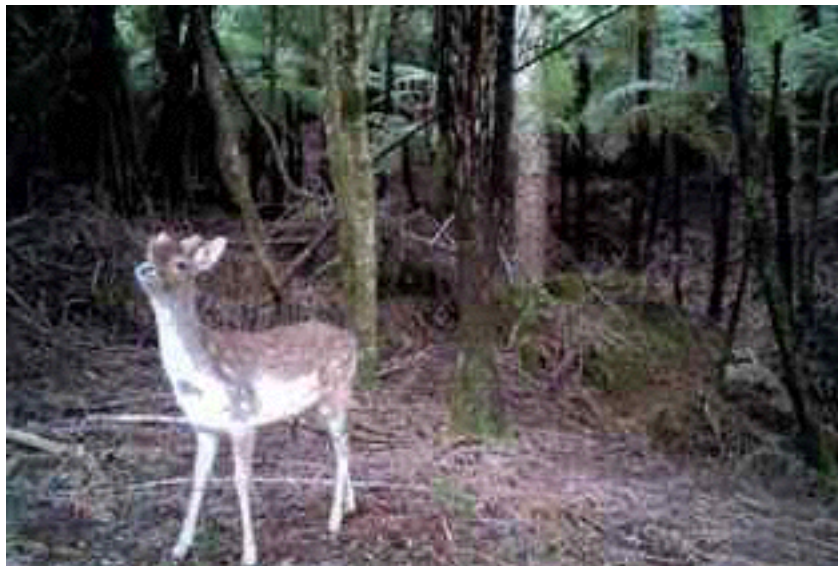
### ***2. Bulls Bucks & Bureaucrats - \$35/copy. Non-fiction.***

This is the story about a couple of Kiwi blokes trying to establish a guided tourist hunting operation at the head of Lake Tekapo and details a virtual twenty year battle against various Government Departments. Despite no end of 'dirty tricks' by some bureaucrats (including a sneaky change to the Land Act) Lilybank Safari Lodge finally won a prestigious Safari Club International Award in 1992. Today the '*Lilybank Formula*' has been adapted by many of today's successful guided hunting outfitters.

### ***3. Fifty Years of trophy Hunting - \$45/copy. Non-fiction.***

As the title indicates these are the stories of Gary's fifty years of trophy hunting in New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia, the United States including Alaska, South Africa and Zimbabwe. The thirty-eight Chapters each tell the story of a hunt for a particular trophy species. Within the book is a landmark Chapter on the successful hunting of Top Shelf trophy bull tahr. (Reason alone to buy this book).

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## Funnies...

### Post Turtles

While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75 year old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man.

Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders.

The old cockie said, "Well, as I see it, most politicians are 'Post Turtles'."

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'post turtle' was.

The old farmer said, "When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle."

The old farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain. "You know he didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he's up there, he's elevated beyond his ability to function, and you just wonder what kind of half wit put him up there to begin with."

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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.

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- 🦌 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

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Total Payment	\$

Please find enclosed my payment for my application to Bay of Plenty Branch.

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Account Name: NZDA- BOP Branch  
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 Reference: Enter your surname

\* 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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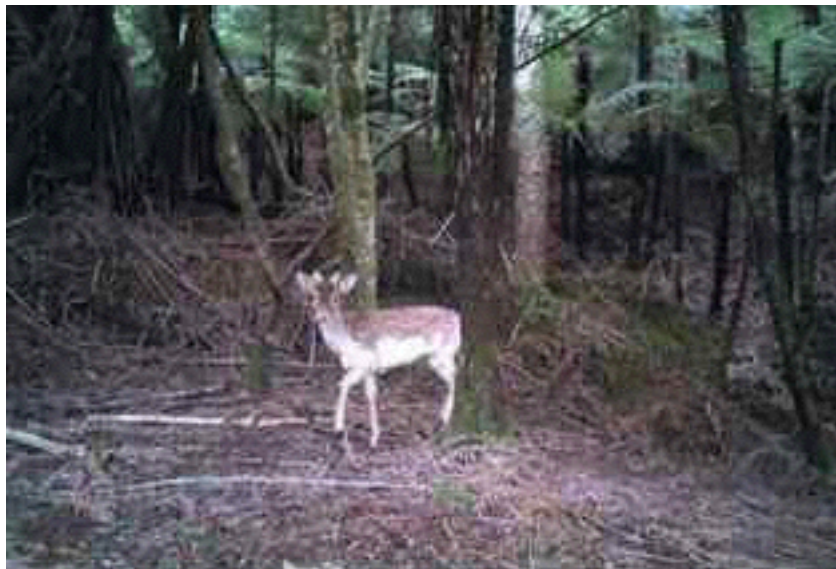


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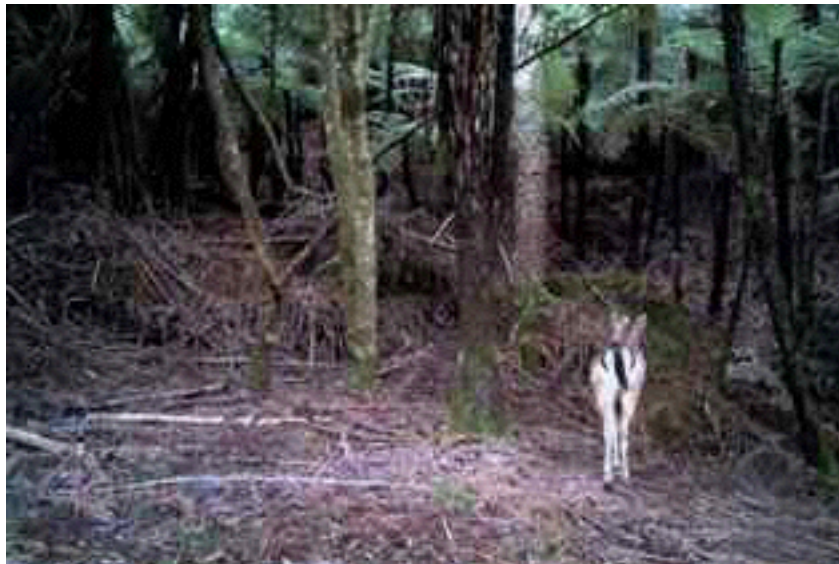
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