

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 20th of the month.

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Presidents Report - March 2017

The roar for 2017 is fast approaching and an increased number of hunters will take the opportunity to get out for a hunt over this short period. More hunters in the bush will increase the likely hood of bumping into each other especially if you are being drawn

into the same stag. There is an interesting article in the latest NZ Hunter magazine on "How do we recognise what we are looking for" which lists some issues with our sight and how our brain uses stored images to fill in the gaps if we only see part of a deer. This article is well worth a read and introduces the credible theory why it is so often the experienced hunter who makes the mistake with identification between deer and human.

The Lower NI Red Deer Foundation have had their court date moved out to May as one of the WARO operators has taken the opportunity to get involved with this legal challenge from LNIRDF against DOC. This will end up costing the hunters that support this action more money which is so typical of the legal process. The legal process is not about right or wrong it's about having enough money for the long game! If you want to make a donation towards this legal challenge go to their facebook page or get the details from NZ Hunter Mag. Our club has already donated a significant amount to this cause.

This month's meeting will be at Hamills so come along and enjoy the evening and stock up for the roar. Range keys may be swapped over on the night so don't forget to bring them as it saves us postage.

The Family weekend at Tapu was a great weekend with plenty of fish caught and great weather for camping. Thanks again to Stan and Arandina for organising this weekend.

That's it for this month see you at Hamills.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO - by Bryan Sanson, taken from his recent spring hunt for Sika in the Kaweka Ranges.

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

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COMING EVENTS

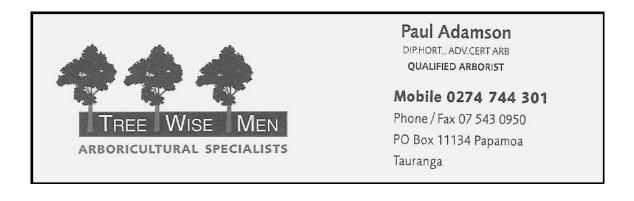
FEBRUARY 2017											
Tuesday 7 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms								
Guest speaker: Mark Law from Frontier Helicopters.											
Tuesday 14 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms								

MARCH 2017											
Tuesday 7 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms								
Hamils Shopping Night - details to follow in next newsletter											
Tuesday 14 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms								

APRIL 2017										
Tuesday 4 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms							
Casual chat & catch up - please bring any photos or videos if you want to share										
Tuesday 11 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms							

MAY 2017											
Tuesday	2 nd	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms							
Bu	Buy, Sell, Exchange- see note to follow over page										
Tuesday	11 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms							

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!



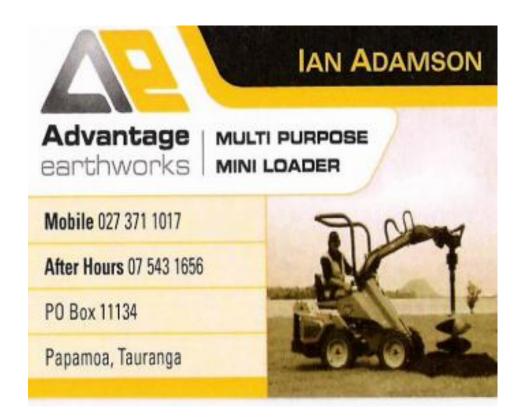
MAY CLUB NIGHT

We'll be having a Buy-- Sell--- Exchange evening at our May Club night concentrating mainly around Firearms and Ammunition.

To make this successful we would like to publish a list of major items ie ..Rifles----Scopes--- Optics etc in our next newsletter.

If you have any items for sale please send details to

Email; <u>keiththeobald@xtra.co.nz</u> or phone Keith on 027 6935445





----- Range Ticket Holders Responsibilities ------

Our rifle range has now been in operating since 2012 and we have been through a recertification which included a number of changes to our ranges standing orders, and operating procedures in the range manual.

New range ticket holders are put through three inductions to make sure they understand the rules under which they must operate, which includes the requirement for them to familiarise themselves with the range standing orders and our range manual, so everyone should know all the rules!

An important point to remember, is that this is OUR range, and were all collectively responsible for it. If there is a serious incident on our range and its found that the rules were not being followed, worst case scenario is the range could be closed. Best case scenario is we will end up having to implement even more strict controls to prevent it happening again! So If you see someone not following our rules, try the soft approach first and educate them, if that does not work report your concerns to the Range Manager so appropriate action and be taken.

I've highlighted below a few of the rules that seem to cause some confusion:

Range Manual

4.6.2 Individual Member Use

Annual range ticket holders (not participating in a match or organised event) may use the range for their personal use subject to the following requirements:

- -They must attend at least three shoots (and advanced inductions) under the control of a national qualified Range Officer
- -Up to 3 shooters may shoot concurrently as long as they elect one person to act as the range officer to control the shooting (this person may also participate).
- -From 4-6 shooters may shoot as long as they are controlled by a non-shooting range ticket holder who assumes responsibility as the Range Officer to control the shooting.
- -If more than 6 shooters are participating, shooting must be controlled by a national qualified Range Officer.

What this means is that if a small group (say 3-4) are shooting, and another 4 turn up to shoot, then the total number is over 6, so either someone needs to be an NRO and control all the shooters, or you need to split the shooting into 2 details with less than 6 shooting at any one time

4.6.5 Non Range Ticket Holder Range Use

The range is only available for use by non-range ticket holders to use under direct supervision by a national qualified Range Officer.

This mode of use provides for "public open days" hosted by the club and also will enable members to invite friends along to the range for occasional use outside open and club days, but they will need to be a national qualified Range Officer, so it may encourage members to get their national Range Officer qualification.

Advisory Note: Friends or other invited visitors who are shooting will be required to pay the casual day user fee. It will be the responsibility of the controlling Range Officer to ensure that this fee is collected on behalf of the club, recorded in the range log book (as proof of receipt) and the money handed over to the clubs treasurer as soon as reasonably practical.

Range ticket holders who are not NRO's can bring non-members up to range to observe, <u>but the</u> visitors cannot shoot

Any shooter found not having paid the required day fee will be in violation of our insurance policy and may be deemed a trespasser.

What this means is that any shooter who does not hold a range ticket MUST be controlled by National Qualified Range Officer, so you can't take your mate up to the range for a shoot unless you are a nationally qualified range officer.

Range Standing Orders

2.9 Allowable Shooting Practices:

Only deliberate practices are allowed on this range. All shots must be fired deliberately one at a time. **NO NON-AIMED SHOTS**. This is particularly relevant to semi-auto rifles under rapid-fire situations. **RAPID-FIRE** shooting is **RESTRICTED** to 100m or less, in a prone or bench rest position and must be a sanctioned event under the control of a nationally qualifier Range Officer.

RAPID-FIRE shooting is NEVER TO EXCEED a rate of 1 shot per 1.5 second.

Advisory Note: Rapid-fire is defined as any string of shots where the rate of fire exceeds 1 shot in 3 seconds (Refer to Range Manual definition).

5 Safety Rules

The following safety rules must be complied with on the range:

- 5.1 Shooters may only enter or leave their firing position under direct instruction from the Range Officer.
- 5.2 Shooters may only use one rifle per shooting detail.

Advisory Note: Only one rifle should be made ready on the firing line to avoid the risk of loading the wrong cartridge, or leaving a rifle loaded when switching.

5.3 All firearms are to be removed from the firing line before anyone goes downrange.

Advisory Note: The firearms handling and temporary storage in the firing line building is as follows:

- a. All guns on firing line are to be removed from the firing line and placed in the gun racks before Range Officer gives instruction for anyone to go downrange to check targets. Ok for other gear to be left on the firing line.
- b. Shooters who finish shooting before end of detail can hold hand up for Range Officer to check gun for safety indicator, and come off the firing line and store rifle in racks.
- c. RO will give clear instruction .."RANGE IS SAFE" after all rifles have been removed from firing line at end of each shooting detail before anyone can go downrange.

	Range Calendar for 2017									
February	Sun 26 Feb - Public Open Day									
March	Sun 26 Mar - Public Open Day									
April	Sun 30 Apr - Public Open Day									
May	Sun 28 Apr - Public Open Day									
<u>June</u>	Sun 25 Jun - Public Open Day									
July	Sun 30 Jul - Public Open Day									
August	Sun 13 Aug - HUNTS									
	Sun 27 Aug - Public Open Day									
September	Sun 24 Sep - Public Open Day									
October	Sun 29 Oct - Public Open Day									
November	Sun 26 Nov - Public Open Day									
December	Sun 10 Dec - Xmas Shoot									
	Sun 31 Dec - Public Open Day									

-----TECT Park OPEN DAY – 26th March 2017-----

The Western Bay of Plenty District Council is organising a public open day to showcase the TECT All Terrain Park on Sunday the 26th Match this year.

We have offered to make the range available to non-licenced shooters on this day so that members of the public that come up to the park on the open day can give shooting a go as well as many of the other activities that are available up at the park.

The 26th is our normal end of month open day so we propose to provide for un-licenced shooters in conjunction with the normal open day format for licenced shooters.

The course of fire for non-licenced shooters will be limited to 22 rimfire only with 10 rounds at 25m to familiarise themselves and then 10 rounds at 50m which is similar to the Mental Health fundraiser we did back in October last year. We will charge \$15 per shooter (kids free) to cover ammo and targets to keep it consistent with the day charge for non-member licenced shooter.

We will need additional club members to help out with safety inductions, and one on one supervision of these non-licenced shooters in addition to our usual 6 roasters range officers

If you can help out (even is only for a couple of hours) please send me an email or ph/txt on 021 137 3831

Cheers

Grant Hammond NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager

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Family Weeend at Tapu



The branch held their annual family weekend on Auckland Anniversary weekend to give everyone an extra day. In total there were 48 members and friends ranging in age from less than 1 year to +70 years. The weather was absolutely perfect, very little wind, no rain and loads of sunshine.

Now that Riverside Retreat has improved facilities and had a major tidy up in the grounds we were easily able to fit the 6 camper vans, 3 caravans and at least 8 tents with still a bit of room to spare. The largest of the clubs marquees was erected on our new deck, which made a great place for meals and social activities out of the sun. These are perfect of an occasion like this and do really look good.

The fishing in the four boats was like nothing you would find anywhere else in New Zealand. Approx 150 snapper were caught with the biggest being about 4kg. We dined on fish cooked on the BBQ as well as marinated fish in coconut cream. The 2 shared meals were again as good as anything you would buy and pay big money for in a restaurant. Well done to girls for delicious salads and desserts. In addition everyone went home with fresh fish for the next night or two.

The river and sea swimming was a hit with the 11 kids (and adults) who had a ball jumping in and out of the river, creating dams and bridges and giving the flying fox a work out. The river was a must just to keep cool in the afternoon as it got to at 27c but it did cool down quickly once the sun disappeared of the hills in the evening. The bikers did some good rides on the Coroglen Road, with some of the guys having a beer at the Coroglen pub before biking back and also on the new part of the Hauraki Rail Trail.

Once again it is a pleasure to be able to share our little piece of paradise with all of you and hope you all had a great time.

Stan & Arendina Lowe













Notice Board

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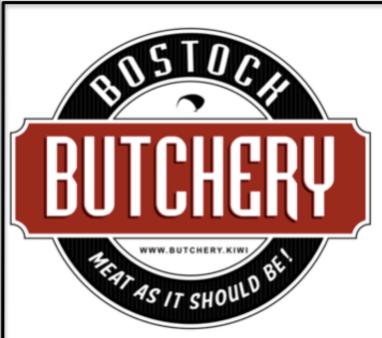
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Christmas in the Kaimai Forest Park

Dave and Sharon went for a 3 day tramp to Spot X. The weather was fine, but very windy, so it wasn't very good for stalking.

Not even the possums move about much in high wind.

However, we did see some new country and got a few photos. We also worked off the excesses of a very large Christmas dinner.

We found this skeleton beside our pet eel pool. It had "Made in USA" written on the back, so hope it wasn't a lost tourist!

Dave Sorenson















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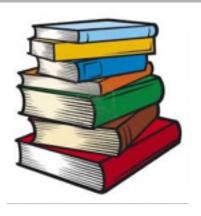


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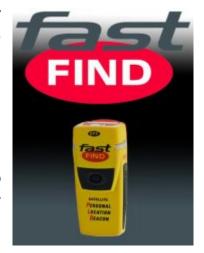
- 1. Book the units in advance.
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- Keith Theobald, Greerton, Ph. 578 1195
- Baden Prentice, Bethlehem, Ph. 579 3107 (pick up can also be made from Newton St, Mt Maunganui by prior arrangement)



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.) 2017/2018

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 2017/18 year (March 1^{st} 2017– February 28^{th} 2018).

My details are as follows: (Please print in capitals)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:		Suburb:
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Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	/	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2017.

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- NZDA \$10 Million Liability Insurance Cover, including \$1 million rural fires extension.
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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 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:	Perio	d Join	ed	(Circle one)		
FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017		ining ee		Full Y Mar – Aug		1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50	0.00	+	\$110.00		\$59.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/ grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st 2016	\$0	.00	+	\$2.00		\$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0	.00	+	\$37.50	0	\$22.75
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50	0.00	+	\$67.00	C	\$37.50
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50	0.00	+	\$50.00	0	\$29.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$50	0.00	+	\$85.00		\$46.50
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50	0.00	+	\$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 2017)		Membersl Joining Fe			\$	
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New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Inc.



2017 National Shooting

3-4 & 9-12 March 2017

Held at

Tokoroa Shooting Sports Complex Newell Road, Tokoroa





March	Sat 3 rd	50m NRA 3P Rimfire (PRSC format)	\$35.00
	Sat 4 th	100m 3P Centrefire (PRSC format)	\$35.00
	Thu 9 th	80 Shot Rimfire Silhouette	\$30.00
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	Fri 10 th	60 Shot Prone C/Fire @ 200m	\$35.00
	Fri 10 th	60 shot Prone R/Fire @ 100m	\$35.00
	Sat 11 th	Rimfire 60 Shot 3P @ 50 & 100m	\$35.00
	Sun 12 th	Centrefire 60 Shot 4P @ 100 & 200m	\$35.00

Entry forms in by: 26 February 2017

Please Note: All Welcome, Trophies and Medals only awarded to

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We look forward to seeing you

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Ian McFetridge, ph: Sandi Curreen, ph: 07 886 4090 Malcolm Perry ph: 07 378 4473

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March 3 rd	(Sat)		1	Nat	ional 1	20 Shot F	Rmifre 3	P @ 50r	n (PR	SC	C format)	\$35.00	\$				
March 4 th	(Sun))	2	Nat	ional 6	0 Shot Ce	entrefire	3p @ 1	00m (PR	RSC format)	\$35.00	\$				
March 9 th	(Thu)		3	Nat	ional 8	0 Shot Ri	mfire Me	etallic Si	lhoue	tte		\$30.00	\$				
March 10	th (Fri)		4	Nat	National 60 Shots Prone Centrefire @ 200m (AM)							National 60 Shots Prone Centrefire @ 200m (AM)				\$35.00	\$
March 10	th (Fri)		5	Nat	National 60 Shots Prone Rimfire @ 100m (PM)							\$35.00	\$				
March 11	th (Sat)	6	Nat	National 60 Shot Rimfire Match 3P @ 50 and 100m							\$35.00	\$				
March 12	th (Sui	ר)	7		National 60 Shot Centrefire Match 4P @ 100 and 200m							\$35.00	\$				
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Do you hold a current Firearms Licence?						Yes		No		F/Lic No:			

Entry forms in by: Monday 26 February 2017

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Post Entries for the above to:

Sandi Curreen, PO Box 605, TOKOROA 3444

Phone: 07 886 4090 evenings email: sandijo@clear.net.nz

NZDA National Shooting Week

(Information Sheet)

Date: 3-4 & 9-12 March 2017

Venue: Tokoroa Shooting Sports Complex, Newell Road, Tokoroa

Briefing: 9.30 am for matches held on 3-4 March and 10-12 March

12.30pm for match held on 9 March

Start: 10.00 am for matches held on 3-4 March and 10-12 March

1.00pm for match held on 9 March

Juniors: A Junior is defined as a competitor under the age of twenty-one

(21) years on the 31st of December in the year of the

Championship.

Veterans: A Veteran is defined as a Competitor who is aged fifty-five (55)

years or more on the day of commencement of Competition.

Note: A Competitor, who is eligible to enter any of the above Classes,

may elect not to do so.

Security: Firearm owners are reminded that they are responsible for the

security of their firearms at all times as laid down in the Firearms Regulations 1992, in particular Section 19 Clauses (1), (a), (b), (i), (ii), (c) and (2), (c). With the present atmosphere in regard to firearms, it is in your interest to ensure that security is paramount.

Entries: Please ensure entries are in by the closing date as some events

may be cancelled if not sufficient entries.

Medals: Additional to the usual Medals there will be Gold Medals for the

winners of B, C, D, Grade. (Medals only awarded if 10 or more entries in each match.) Certificates will be issued and sent out to all

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Champions: Shooters are reminded that to qualify for this award you must enter

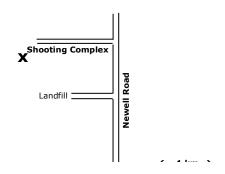
a minimum of 5 events of the 11 including Bench Rest.

Meeting: A Shooters Meeting will be held on Saturday (5th) following the

Rimfire event.

Camping: Complex facilities are available \$5 per person per night per day.

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3-4 and 9-12 March 2017

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Sun 4th PRSC Centrefire 60 Shot @ 100m

Fri 10th 60 Shot Prone C/Fire @ 200m (am)

Fri 10th 60 Shot Prone R/Fire @ 100m (pm)

Sat 11th Rimfire 60 Shot @ 50 & 100m

Sun 12th Centrefire 60 Shot @ 100 & 200m

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Closing date:

Sunday 26th February 2017

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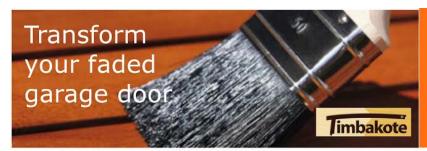
CODE OF ETHICS

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Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

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- 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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