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Monthly Newsletter of the  
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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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## Presidents Report - April 2017

Hello and welcome to the April newsletter.

For those of you that have ventured up to the range this week you will have seen the progress on our new administration building. Framing finished and roof on so great progress so far. We have completed the new sign at our club rooms which looks a lot better and fresher than the old sign. Doug Williams is currently working on a landscaping plan for the Club room grounds as they are looking a bit untidy and tired like the old sign.

Last month's meeting at Hamill's was a good night, and thanks must go to Stacey for the great evening and raffle prizes.

Renewal of memberships are slowly coming in so don't forget to get your forms and money in as soon as possible as you must be financial at the time you shoot that massive trophy. Please remember to send the completed membership forms if you are direct crediting your money as Bob has some unidentified subscriptions deposited. Also a reminder to range key holders to swap your keys over.

There will be no speaker at this month's club night so if you have any hunting photo's or video's please bring them along.

We are currently forming a committee to plan for the measuring night and annual dinner and would appreciate some help. The tasks for these nights tends to fall on the same shoulders every year, so if you would like to help please contact me.

That's' about it from me so enjoy your hunting this month and stay safe.

Clyde

**COVER PHOTO** - one from the photo comp archives.

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

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## COMING EVENTS

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

MAY 2017				
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Buy, Sell, Exchange- see note to follow over page...				
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Measuring night	NZDA Clubrooms

JUNE 2017				
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
TBA				
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms

JULY 2017				
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
TBA				
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	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!

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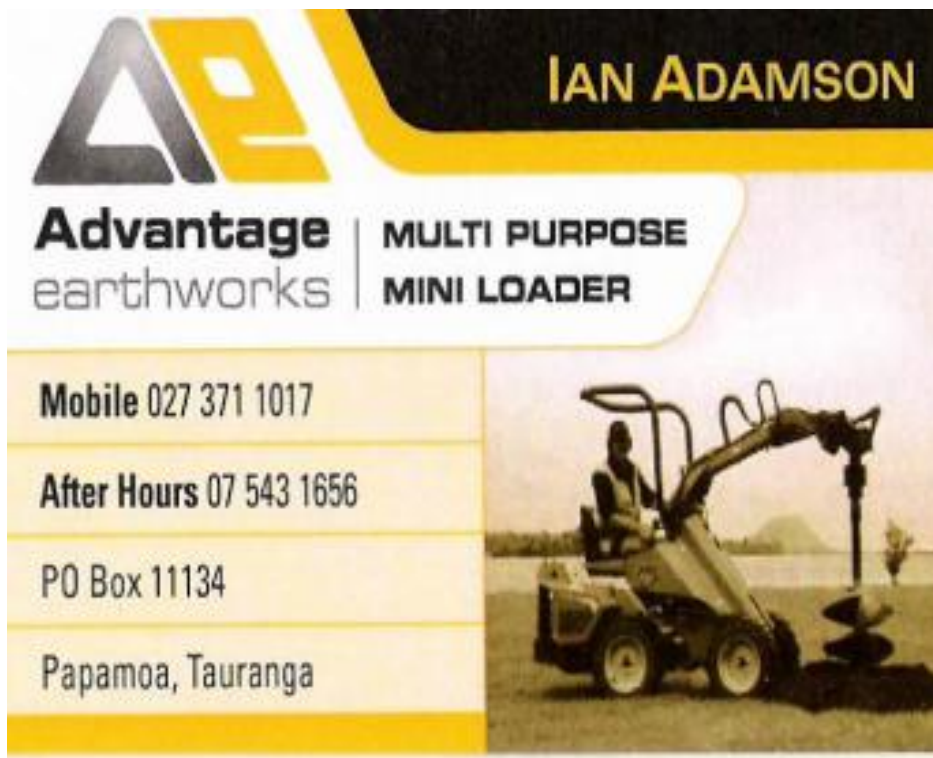
## May Club Night ...

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.

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# Measuring Night 2017

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 7.00pm

### A reminder of the conditions of entry

All members must be financial both at the time of taking the trophy or photo and at the time of entry to the competition. Financial means that subscription monies are in the hands of the Treasurer and have been received.

All A.H.T. trophies must have been taken under fair chase rules and not have been paid for. They need to be presented in a clean and non-smelly condition. Skulls must be whole and can only have the brain cavity opened below the atlanto-occipital joint where the skull joins the spine. The lamdoidal ridge at the back of the skull must be intact. On Sika, Red and Wapiti heads the nasal bone must be complete and intact for measuring skull.

Entries in both the A.H.T. and Photographic competitions are limited to 3 per category excepting the sequence section which is from 3 to 10 photos to tell a story.

Photo Categories: -

A	GAME ANIMALS	(Live and not in captivity)
B1	BIRDS	(Live and not in captivity)
B2	MAMALS	(Live and not in captivity)
B3	INSECTS, REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS	(Live and not in captivity)
C	SCENIC	(Can have minor human activity)
D	FLORA	(In natural setting)
E	HUMAN INTERESTS	(Must show evidence of human activity) (Can be fireplaces, trophies etc)
F	SEQUENCE	(3 to 10 photos telling a story)
G	TRAIL CAMERAS	(Photos from set cameras)

VIDEOS – DVDS

- A HUNTING
- B WILDLIFE
- C TRAINING

Should be no longer than 20 minutes  
These can be either 6 x 4 or 7 x 5.

PHOTO SIZES:-

***A tip – 7 x 5 present better particularly in the National Competitions***

All trophies in both A.H.T. and photographic are to be taken in New Zealand only and not from any moving conveyance *i.e. car, boat, aeroplane or helicopter.*

The BOP NZDA competitions run from measuring night to measuring night, usually the third Tuesday in May. The National competition goes from 1st June to 31st May leaving a couple of weeks gap. If you shoot a worthy trophy in this period it can only qualify for this years competition. Get in touch with us quickly.



# MAY CLUB HUNT

## May Club Hunt

Background: members of our club recently held talks with DOC in regards to the increasing population of deer in the northern end of the Kaimai's. DOC are seriously concerned about the damage that's being done and anecdotal evidence suggests that large numbers of deer are pushing north towards Mount Te Aroha. While it wasn't directly mentioned, it was implied that if hunters didn't do something about the population, more serious control measures would take place...and we all know what that means. We agreed, but argued that this is some of the more remote areas of the Kaimai's so access can be an issue. In return for sharing our kill data, DOC has agreed to give us helicopter access for the Kauritatahi, Motutapere, and Te Rereatukahia Huts. This would be a huge benefit to our hunts so we are currently trying to source a local operator that will get us in there at a cheap rate.

Details: until we have sourced a chopper operator, this is a walk in hunt. We hope this situation will change so please register your interest with Tim.

Date: Friday 19th - Sunday 21st May

Location: Te Rereatukahia Hut, a relatively easy walk exists from Hot Springs Road.

Species: red deer and possibly goat.

Hunting: terrain is hills and bush (normal Kaimai conditions) but there's a number of open faces along the main ridge so glassing and long distance shooting is an option.

Contact Tim Taylor, [tim@nzkayaker.com](mailto:tim@nzkayaker.com), ph 027 668 9904



# BRANCH HUNT REPORT

## Tahr Hunt 2017

The tentative dates for this years Tahr Hunt is Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. However with the Kaikoura road being closed after the earthquake and the prediction that it will not reopen until the end of the year we will mostly have to make allowance for extra travel time. This could mean an extra night stop over before or after the ferry crossing in both directions. Some may also wish to fly to Christchurch but this can worked out closer to the time.

If those who are considering taking part in this years Tahr Branch Hunt please advise by email as early as possible so I can work on these logistics.

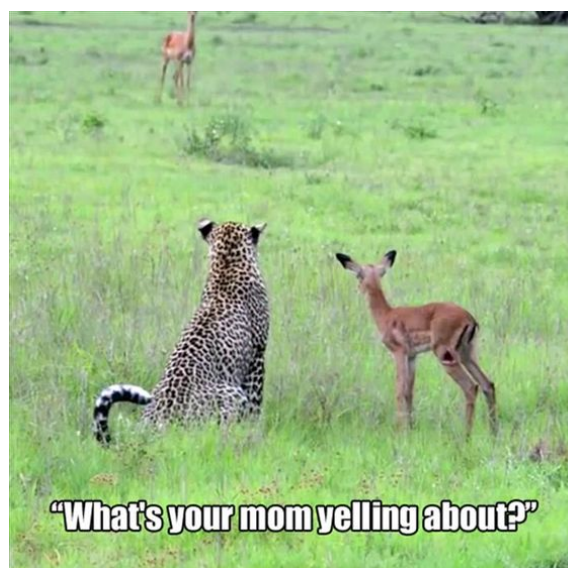
## King Ferns

We are currently working with the Agongatete Trust who has identified a large patch of King Ferns close to the lodge that are being eaten by deer. As it is within such a short distance from the lodge shooting is not permitted. The proposal is to fence the deer out of an area of approx 3 ha. DoC is providing the funding for this and the Agongatete Trust in conjunction with the Deerstalkers will be erecting this under the guidance of Russel Nelson. Once all the necessary paperwork and consents are obtained (hoping this will be around mid May) we will be calling for volunteers to help with laying out posts and digging holes. Members will be advised by email with more details, as the time gets closer.

This is an opportunity for the Deerstalkers to demonstrate our concerns for the environment and a unique plant species that is not seen in many places.

Stan Lowe

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## Range News

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

Our rifle range has now been in operating since 2012 and we have been through a re-certification 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, but the 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 qualified 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.

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

Cheers

**Grant Hammond**

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# Kaweka Sika Fly-in

By Chris Munro

## Kaweka Forest Park Sika Fly-in, Report

Only the Ngaawapurua Hut party went in the end, the weather was atrocious. We managed a gap in the weather late Saturday afternoon with Chriss Crosse from East Kaweka Helicopters dropping us off in his R44 Raven II.

We all headed out for an afternoon hunt getting a wet arse from the trees and the drizzle but no luck and little sign. Sunday dawned a little clearer and threatened to brighten so we headed out. Unfortunately one of our group decided to change the area, he planned to hunt resulting in all 3 of us in the same place. (It is best for all, that you go where you say you are going) But seven deer were seen and a couple more called out a hello. Peter P nailed a spiker then slogged his way back to the hut, over and under the snow fallen trees. It started to pour about 1.00pm making hunting and travel hard work, and it never let up for the rest of the day. The track from Harkness to Ngaawapurua is in a bad state with the snow fallen trees. Monday it was still raining but cleared as the day proceeded but no deer were seen. The deer seemed to be in groups, you were on to them or nothing.

Tuesday was our pickup and we woke to a bright sunny day. The flight out was great, but the trip was over.







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## Ending a Run of Bad Luck



A story by Tim Taylor

Days off are rare thing during my summer season and I eagerly look forward to hunting missions. However it seems like I've been suffering from a run of bad luck lately. Every time I'm about to hit the hills, the heavens would open up and a months worth of rain would descend. To top it all off, due to some crappy shooting, the last deer that I'd pointed my rifle at were still happily running around on the hills (Chris Munro can testify to this). To say that I was becoming frustrated would be an understatement!

After the third postponement of a trip drastic measures were needed. I decided to call in a favour. "George, you know that paddle I loaned you...remember that?" "Sure do mate, the deer have been coming out on the back paddocks all week. You should come down for a mission." "I'm on my way."

George's family farm is on the Gisborne side of the Waioeka gorge. He runs a very traditional sheep and beef operation on rolling hill country that backs onto native bush. As a keen runner, he'd recently completed the Coast to Coast race so he was looking about as fit as a bloke could be...I'd have to work hard to keep up. After a cuppa we piled into the old Suzuki and headed toward the back blocks. Now this little Suzuki is worth a quick mention as it had no windows or exhaust, and was jacked up on big mud tires. It went almost anywhere but you absolutely froze (his farm is at around 900m) and almost got asphyxiated from the fumes. I later asked how old it was and he laughed before replying "I've only had it 9 months mate...she was fully road legal and even had a warrant when I brought her." "Dang" I thought, they give things a hard life on the farm!

We sat at the top of a ridge and glassed the bush edge, which was about a mile away. Sure enough we soon spotted deer feeding and quickly formulated a plan. This involved dropping down to the creek, racing up it to a handy saddle, and then hopefully we'd be in shooting range without having spooking anything. An hour later and the plan had gone off, but with one minor hitch. It had started raining, heavily. Normally not an issue, but as I hadn't bothered to bring my coat or supply



of toilet paper (Gisborne was meant to be hot and dry in February), I had nothing to dry out the scope lens. We crawled to the top of the saddle and roughly 70m away were two fat hinds and four fawns. Bipod out and my watery crosshairs were lined up on a fat hind. I whispered to George "you ready mate...they're about to bolt." "Hold on, I can see anything through this scope." "Well hurry up, that hind is looking directly at us and she just did her first foot stomp." "Bugger it, you take it the shot mate".

The echo rolled around the hills almost as much as my cursing did. I'd missed and I could imagine Chris telling me how much of a shit shot I was. Luckily the deer ran away from the bush; down toward the creek and into more open country. They appeared confused and stopped briefly to try and determine where the shot had come from. Again I lined up, lamenting my fogged up lens, but letting loose a shot anyway. Again they began to run downhill, but just as I was about to let fly with some choice language, two of them stumbled and fell. George and I looked at each other in disbelief, as we weren't exactly sure what had happened. We began to jog over when I spotted two yearlings looking at us from another ridge. "There some more, quick have a crack". His .243 snapped out and the left one dropped on the spot. "Great shooting mate, looks like a neck shot on that left one". "Ha, I didn't even know there was two, I was just aiming in the middle of the bit of brown!".

We reached the first two deer – a hind and fawn. Locating the bullet holes it appeared as though I'd got the two with one shot. Either that or I'd hit them with my two shots and the adrenalin had just taken awhile to wear off. Either way I was stoked, especially since the bullet had passed through the hind on an angle; eviscerating the lungs and heart but missing both front shoulders. George's deer was also in good nick, with a perfect neck shot as predicted. We now had three deer and it was only 9.30am. So a bit of a walk was in order to look for something with a bit more size.

A few hours later and we were back at our deer having seen nothing more. The weather had deteriorated, with gusty squalls that raced up the gullies, ruining our well-planned stalk. I couldn't complain after the morning's excitement but George apologized for it being a bit average. I had a laugh at that one...for me it had be paradise! We soon had the trusty Suzuki loaded up and it wasn't long before I was heading back to the sunny BOP with a mountain of meat and sense of relief at finally getting rid of my bad luck.



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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.) 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<sup>st</sup> 2017– February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018).

**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: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / _____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2017.

**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 2017)

**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  
 Bank Account No: 030445-0184375-00  
 Reference: Enter your surname

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

**New Zealand Deerstalkers Association B.O.P Branch,  
 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.*

**Signature:**

**Date:**

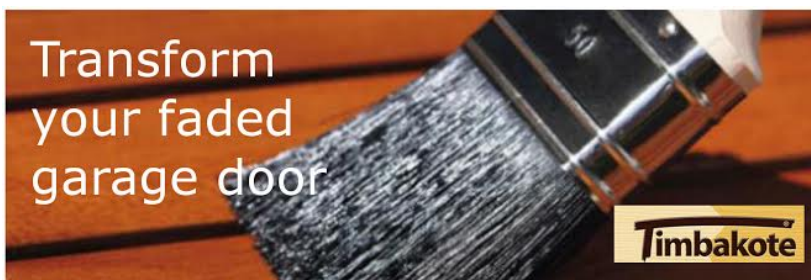
# CODE OF ETHICS

*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. Practice the Field Guidelines when out hunting
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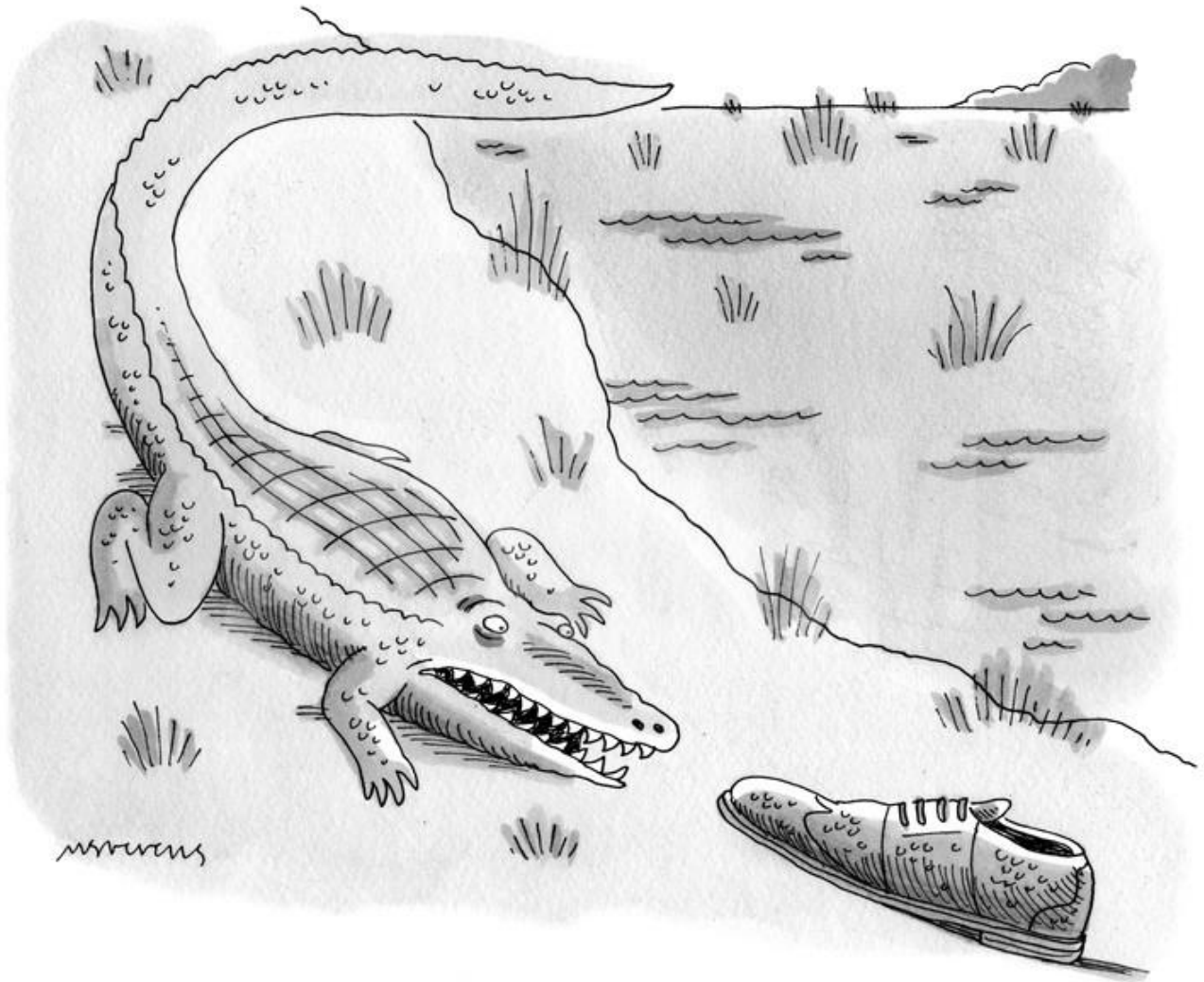
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*“Karl! What happened?”*



## NZDA BOP BRANCH

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