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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 - May 2017

Welcome everybody to this month's newsletter

The weather has certainly been against us over the last few weeks and for those members who are on facebook the photo I posted of the water level under the club rooms gives you some idea of how high the water level was. Hopefully the wet weather hasn't spoilt your roar trips and there will be some venison in the fridge and antler for measuring night.

At last month's club night we provided supper which was excellent, so thank you to Tracy and Jill for organising this. They even provided gluten free options for those that require it, but sadly Arthur and Lester must have been away hunting!!

The May club night will be a buy, sell, exchange so bring some cash to spend. Some of the items for sale will be advertised in this newsletter. We will be providing supper during the evening for your enjoyment which will include gluten free options.

The advertising skins that are rolled up on the ground next to the club rooms are looking for a good home, so if you have a use for these please feel free to help yourself.

If anyone has not exchanged their range key yet and wish to do so, I have some keys available as Bob is away. Phone me in the evenings to organise. Just a quick note re the photographic competition, please label the back of your photos with your name preferably on a sticky label as writing directly onto back of photo may damage prints. Could you also provide photos on a memory stick so we can easily download photos for photo album. Have memory stick in envelope with your name on it so we can return to you.

That's it for this month, see you at the club night.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO - from Dave Sorenson, a Kaimai resident (see his story further on...)
(If you have a photo that would be suitable for the cover, please contact the newsletter editor.)

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COMING EVENTS

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

JUNE 2017				
Tuesday	6 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
TBA				
Tuesday	13 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms

JULY 2017				
Tuesday	4 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
TBA				
Tuesday	11 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms

AUGUST 2017				
Tuesday	1 st	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
TBA				
Tuesday	8 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!

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May Club Night ...

BUY | SELL | EXCHANGE

Buy-- Sell--- Exchange evening

This will be based mainly around firearms and associated items. A number of rifles and associated items have been listed already. These will be on display on tables on the night and attended by the sellers.

All deals to be made directly with the sellers.

FORMAT:

We envisage the first part of the evening to be for sales followed by supper at 8.30. If there are sufficient items left unsold at this point we may try an auction.

FIREARMS LICENCES MUST BE PRODUCED FOR ALL RIFLE SALES!!!!

Listings:

(ROD MILLS)

1 x .303

1 x .308 Marlin with Leopold scope. Only had 40 rounds through.

1 x .308 Mauser with Leopold scope. Can tell a few stories!

(JOHN JEFFERSON)

1 x Weirough .177 Air Rifle

1 x Unique .22 Semi

1 x Beretta .22 Semi

1 x Anschutz .22 Bolt Action

2 x .303 set up for target shooting

1 x Marlin 12g Bolt Shotgun

1 x Lee Shotgun Reloader plus wads and shot.

1 x new tin 2206 powder – cases 100 x .308 / 100 x .223 / 100 x .222

(GAVIN EMENY)

1 x AK 47 style Saiga 12g Shotgun 5 shot mag red dot

1 x Birmingham 12g hammer shotgun (Collectors??)

1 x Ruger 7.62x39 semi auto / silencer / 5 shot mag

(GRANT HAMMOND)

Vortex Viper HS LR 4-16*44 scope with BCD reticle \$650

(CHRIS MAISEY)

2 x .303 mark3 sporters both barrels very good

.303 reloading dies // 45 bullets // 100 as new cases // .303 projectiles 200 150 spire // 100 174 round nose powder Winchester ball // Vihtavuori N340 and N160

7.62x39 Hornady Reloading dies

7.62x39 ammunition approx 200 rounds

7.62 cartridge laser bore sighter

NcStar 4x30 scope

Several scope mounting rings / swivel mounts/ clothing / cooking day bags etc

(Tim Taylor)

Mossberg 740T .22mag (unsure of age or how many rounds but I head shoot bunnies up to 300m with it so those details have never worried me).

- Made in USA
- Wooded/blued
- Bolt action
- Comes with threaded silencer
- Scope is a Vortex Diamonback 4-12x40, dead hold BDC reticle (aprox 3 months old, cost me \$539)
- Comes with bipod
- Includes aprox 200 rounds of Winchester 40 grains
- Price w. scope \$1200

PLEASE BRING CASH!!!!

NO EFTPOS

DON'T FORGET YOUR FIREARMS LICENCE.

NO SALES WITHOUT IT.

AND:

Could all trophy holders please ensure that they are returned on or before the measuring night in May. Please feel free to drop them into any member of the committee prior to measuring night, or bring them along to either the May club night (2nd May) or the measuring night (16th May)."

Measuring Night 2017

Tuesday 16th May – 7.00pm

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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 receipted.

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	MAMMALS	(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, ph 027 668 9904



BRANCH HUNT REPORT

Tahr Hunt 2017

The tentative dates for this years Tahr Hunt is Sat 28th Oct to Sun 5th 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.

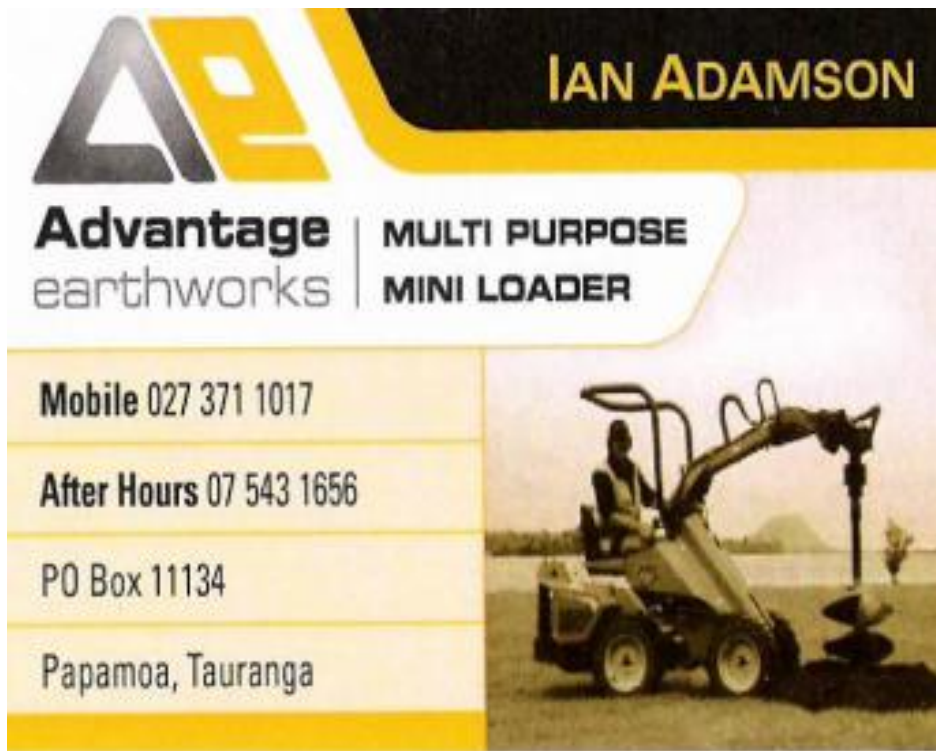
King Ferns

We are currently working with the Aongatete 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 Aongatete 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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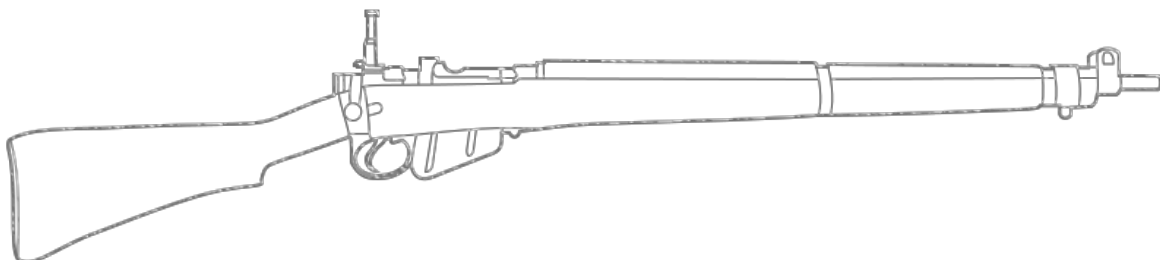
OPEN BOLT ACTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 10th and 11th June 2017 Bay of Plenty Service Rifle Association (BOPSRA) is holding its annual Open Bolt Action Service Rifle Championships, the Operation Overlord Shoot 2017.

Over the 73rd anniversary of the Battle of Normandy (June 6th 1944 to August 25th 1944), BOPSRA welcomes competitors from across New Zealand to compete in thirteen matches over two days in three classes of shooter (Bolt Action Service Class, Open Class (Bolt), Open Class (Semi), and Sniper Class) at the TECT All Terrain Park NZDA Tauranga Rifle Range.

- Entry Fee of \$100.00 applies- Includes range costs, lunch on both days, refreshments, targets (including tin hat targets for open sight shooting).
- Minimum of 20 Entrants required before May 15th 2017.
- Maximum capacity of 40 Entrants.
- Sponsored Prize draw on the day.
- Medals and Trophy to be won for Bolt Action Service Class.
- Certificates and medals to be won for Open and Sniper Classes.
- BOPSRA Keyrings available at registration.

For registration forms and further information contact BOPSRA Committee at BOPSRA.Inc@gmail.com or contact the BOPSRA Facebook page by searching [@BOPSRA](#).



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Catching a Kaimai Tiger, then climbing the Kaimais Backwards

I am sitting with my back against a lacebark tree with dappled sunlight around me, watching a small spider make it's way down into the base of a clump of crown fern. Life seems pretty good at the moment. I note that one of the larger fern leaves has been bent so that the dull side is facing outwards, and that tells me I passed this way about 7 weeks ago on a 3 day mission to clear my trail cameras and set a few traps. The first day of that trip was spent tramping into camp and setting two short trap-lines along with two cat cages that I have located close to camp. I finished the day by servicing two of my closest trail cameras, and a quick look at the chips showed me that there were a few good shots on them.

Next morning dawned fine, so it was an early start to clear the trap-lines and reset one line. I got a few possums, along with a cat in one cage and on line two, the biggie for the morning, a Kaimai Tiger. Now most of you have not even heard of such a beast, but I assure you there is still a small population of them in the more remote areas, and over the years I have got about 6 of them in traps – big, wild and like their larger brothers, they will have a go at you. If you are not paying attention when dealing with them they will certainly cause you some grief.

With the traps cleared and the fur stowed, it is an 11am return to camp for a feed and a hot brew. The weather is still fine and there is little wind, good hunting conditions. So I decide to hunt my way around what I call the Big Loop. With 3 cameras to service on the way, it is about a 6 hour trip, so I grab some gear, new batteries etc and off I go.

1pm sees me on top of a sharp spur and then along a flat ridge that leads into a rather nice bush saddle. I have been through this area about 20 times over the years and never put up a deer, but today it's different. As I slowly stalked into the saddle, with all of my senses on red alert, I spy a red deer quietly feeding. I can't see all of it, so move ever so carefully into a better position. It turns out to be a spiker in good condition, so I quickly close the bolt, take aim and BANG! There on the ground, about 50 metres away is some very nice venison. No fancy gun, telescopic sights or fancy suppressor involved, just a lever action open sights, good old (what Dean would say,) pig hunter gun. As I was only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way around my loop, I decided to hang the meat overnight and collect it next morning. My backpack was already $\frac{2}{3}$ full, so I only took the back-steaks with me. The rest of the meat was hung in a tree to dry.

The first camera to service was at the highest point of the loop and when I checked the chip, I found that the camera hadn't been working. I've had trouble with this one before. Still, I've had 4 years use from this unit and I am sure that the cold and wet climate is hard on this type of gear. I might have to replace it with a shiny new one. The thing that pipped me off was that there were some good sized deer prints around the area. I pack the faulty camera into my day bag and continue on to pick up the next camera and relocate it to a new position.

3.30pm I arrive at the last, and one of my best camera sites. And yes, when I check the chip I find that there are some really good shots. A quick snack and then it's back to camp. Over a brew I had time to reflect on the day. With fine weather, I covered a lot of miles and with venison hanging in a tree, a bag of fur to pick up and some good photos on the trail cameras, it had been a top day out on the hills.

Next morning I tidy up around camp and clear the small trap-line, then start the trip out to the road end. Part way out I leave my pack at a base point, re-climb the ridge and into the bush saddle to collect the rest of the meat. Back at my pack, yes it is now heavy, I make a quick stop to feed the eel with a back leg of possum. I give him a good scratch on the belly, and then I am off down the track. Just before what I call the half way point, the route drops into the creek and then there is a steep climb up a spur to a flat area. I dropped the pack at the top for a rest and knew that I was in trouble. General chest pain and sore shoulders; not good, so I did the unthinkable. I opened the pack and jettisoned half of the meat. Better some meat at the road end than none at all, I reasoned. After a short rest, I felt OK again, so took it easy for the rest of the tramp to the road end. After a rest, and a change of shirt, I'm good to go, or so I thought.

I mentioned the pain to Sharon and she took it seriously. Shortly after this I'm in on a treadmill all wired up, but because I was so fit, I hardly broke into a sweat. However, they found enough info to book me for an angiogram, after which I woke up in a bed, all wired up and totally grounded. The main cardiologist walked over to me and said, "Dave, you just dodged a bullet for sure." It took a while for me to get my head around all of this as 5 days before I was hunting on the back of Ngamatea Station. I had a bit of chest pain, but real hunters push through that stuff. Yeah, right. Four days later and I'm climbing the Kaimais "backwards". This was a first for me as I'm strapped to a stretcher, all wired up, with a paramedic to keep an eye on things. As I crested the summit, no pain this time, I reflect that 3 of my trail cameras are set at present higher than this point. No wonder the gear gets such a hard time in this climate.

To cut a long story short, the next 3 weeks involved pain, some trepidation and lots of very professional people doing their very best for me. Yes, they cut me open, did a double bypass around the severely reduced flow point, wired me up again, drugged me up and after 6 days sent me on my way. Amazing really.

Sharon received a lot of support and encouragement from family, friends and fellow hunters, some from the South Island as well. The correspondence really helped me during the first few days.

Well, I have been sitting here for a long time and the sun has disappeared, so it's time to go back to the road end. I stand, go over to the crown fern and bend a 2nd leaf over. Symbolic really, but this is to give me motivation to get back into shape so that next time I pass this way it will be with a full pack of gear, ready to terrorise the local possums and just maybe get me another Kaimai tiger.

Sharon and I hope to go on a hunting trip to South Africa and Botswana in June with Daryl Crimp and 3 other South Island hunters, so there is plenty to look forward to and as Confucius once said:

"Man who have no target, hit nothing."

It is the start of the Roar and I am still grounded, so this will be one of the few roars that I haven't been either hunting or tramping the hills, so I'm doing it hard. At least my enthusiasm is back, big time.

Good Luck to all you hunters this roar, and I will see you on measuring night.

Dave Sorenson

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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.

**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 1st 2017– February 28th 2018).

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

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:	Suburb:	
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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.

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- 🍷 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 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)

FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017	*Joining Fee		Full Yr Mar – Aug	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$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
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STUDENT – 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)

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

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*** 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:

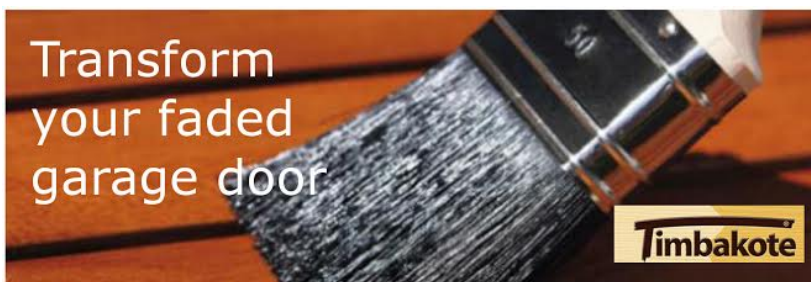
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Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

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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
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