# Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS

# October 2017

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.
Opinions and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the branch, its executive committee or the national association.

# Presidents Report – October 2017

Welcome everyone to our October Newsletter

Hopefully most of you will be getting out to take advantage of the spring growth and secure some venison. It doesn't feel like spring weather yet but the lawns at home are requiring a weekly mow.

Another Branch hunt has taken place in the Kaimai and I hope those that took part enjoyed the weekend and thanks to Tim for organising the trip.
Stan and I recently attended a Kaimai Ridgeway Trust meeting held at Whakamarama where the trustees outlined the progress on track maintenance by several groups, and also outlined what stage the hut plans were at. The plans require some approvals by engineers etc and it should be all go. Keep your fingers crossed!! The name has been chosen for the hut but I can't spell it!!

We received an invitation from Tuhoe to attend the Te Kawa Te Urewera launch at their new building at Taneatua and four of our committee attended. Dave, Keith, Chris and Stan attended on our behalf and it would appear we were one of the few groups outside government officials invited. A large number of our members hunt in the Te Urewera and we are endeavouring to build a strong relationship with the governing body of Tuhoe and contribute to where we are able.
This month's meeting will see the windup for the Hunts Course and we will also have our National President Bill O'Leary as a guest speaker. Supper will be provided so please show your support for the club and those volunteers that keep this club ticking over by attending.
We are currently planning an official opening for the range which will allow us the opportunity to thank the organisations that have supported us financially to achieve the progress made so far. Watch this space for dates.
That's about all for this month, see you at club night.
Clyde

**COVER PHOTO** – Another stunner from the Comp Photos
(If you have a photo that would be suitable for the cover, please contact the newsletter editor.)

**This page sponsered by Tree Wise Men**

# COMING EVENTS

| OCTOBER 2017 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 3rd | 7.30pm | Club Night – National President Visits<br>Wind up for the HUNTs Course<br>**Supper provided!!** | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Tuesday | 10th | 7.30pm | Committee Night | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Sunday | 29th | | Range Open Day | TECT Park Range |

| NOVEMBER 2017 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 7th | 7.30pm | Club Night | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Tuesday | 14th | 7.30pm | Committee Night | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Sunday | 26th | | Range Open Day | TECT Park Range |

| DECEMBER 2017 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 5th | 7.30pm | Club Night | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Sunday | 10th | | Christmas Shoot at the Range | TECT Park Range |
| Tuesday | 12th | 7.30pm | Committee Night | NZDA Clubrooms |
| Sunday | 31st | | Range Public Open Day | |

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 2017* | |
|---|---|
| July | Sun 30 Jul - Public Open Day |
| August | Sun 13 Aug - HUNTS<br>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<br>Sun 31 Dec - Public Open Day |

**Grant Hammond**
**NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager**
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# BOP Deerstalkers Hunting Calendar 2017/2018

| Month | Date | Location | Target Species | Level | Trip Organiser |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JUL | | | | | |
| AUG | 19th - 20th | Waikaremoana - hunts course | Red | 3 | Keith Theobald |
| SEP | 16th - 17th | Te Tuhi track (Kaimais) | Red | 3 | Tim Taylor |
| OCT | 20th - 23rd (Labour Weekend) | Kaimanawa Road (Waipakahi) | Sika | 3 | Chris Munro |
| | 28th - 5th Nov | Mount Cook | Thar | 5 | Stan Lowe |
| NOV | 18th - 19th | Littles Clearing - Kaweka | sika | 3 | Chris Munro |
| DEC | 2nd | BOP Deerstalkers Range @ Tect Park | club christmas shoot | 1 | committee |
| JAN | 26th - 29th (Auckland Aniversary) | Family weekend - Tapu, Coromandel | snapper | 1 | Stan Lowe |
| FEB | 23 - 25th | Fly in Kawekas | Sika | 4 | Chris Munro |
| MAR | 11th | Club day hunt only - to be confirmed | TBC | | to be decided |
| APR | 13th - 15th | Club roar hunt - to be confirmed | Stags | | to be decided |
| MAY | 19th - 20th | Lake Tarawera | Reds, sambar and trout | 3 | Tim Taylor |
| JUN | 1st - 4th | Maungapohatu | Rusa & Reds | 3 | Stan Lowe |

Disclaimer: the dates, locations, and organisers of these hunts are subject to change. Where possible we will arange suitable alternatives but we are humans and we hunt in places that are affected by weather. We welcome you to become involved as a trip leader or to suggest other locations.

## BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System

| Grade | Description | Specific skills | Specific Equipment |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Flat country, suitable for any ability | none | none |
| 2 | Rolling country, suitable for most people | basic fitness | boots and a compass |
| 3 | Local bush hunting, may involve overnight | navigation, fitness, basic bushcraft | boots, pack, tent or fly |
| 4 | Extended hunting, may involve helicopters. | fitness, basic alpine skills, navigation | boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope |
| 5 | Extreme Hunting, alpine or dense bush | extreme fitness, alpine skills, navigation | boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope, crampons, ice axe |

# BRANCH HUNT REPORT

# Volunteers Needed

## Aongatete King Fern Project

As previously notified in our newsletter we are working in conjunction with the Aongatete Trust to protect an area of king ferns close to the Aongatete Lodge from destruction by opossums and deer that think they are a very desirable food. As these ferns are not in very many other places in our area we as Deerstalkers are very keen to assist in this project to reinforce our commitment to conservation and participate to a very worthy community project.

All the preliminary work with DOC and the Aongatete Trust has been completed and the materials are on site ready for the work to begin. This is where you as members can have an input. No special skills are required. Russell Nelson, an experienced fencer is overseeing the work and needs volunteers to help lay the posts and strainers out ready and also to dig post holes etc. The only equipment you need if you have it is a narrow spade, a fluro vest, plus your lunch and drink.

### Date – Starting on Friday 13th October until completed

If we can get plenty of muscle power and the weather plays the game this job should be completed in a few days so if you are able to give a day or two please put your name and contact details down at the next club night or contact me by email or phone.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Stan Lowe
Email lowe2147@gmail.com
PH 07 8684515 or Mob 027 6671140

# FAMILY WEEKEND

## Friday January 26th to Mon 29th 2018

(Auckland Anniversary Weekend)

at

### 31 Tapu Coroglen Road

## Thames Coast

(Stan & Arendina Lowe's Riverside Retreat)

Enjoy a weekend of **fishing, boating, kayaking, swimming, walking, and biking on Hauraki Rail Trail** or just relaxing with the family and other club members. Heaps of other activities and lots of space to do it in.

Bring your **camping gear, caravan, camper van or stay in our accommodation across the road**. Other holiday accommodation can be arranged if none of the other options is to your liking.

**Facilities** here include non flush toilet, shower, large BBQ area with NZDA marquees, fridge and freezer space, local shop with takeaways, safe swimming whole in river, shellfish collecting, school playground plus the whole of the Coromandel Peninsula.

So gather up the kids and the rest of the family and come and enjoy a weekend away before school goes back as well as meeting other club members.

**WHAT TO BRING** – food & drink and usual camp gear and the toys you enjoy.
Saturday night we will have a group BBQ – Bring salads and potluck food to share.
**COST** - $10 per adult per night, children free

If you have any specific requirements give me a call, as I am sure we can make it happen.
**Please phone Stan** on 07 8684515 or email lowe2147@gmail.com to advise your intentions.

# TAUPO BRANCH PRIZE SHOOT

**Saturday 4th NOV 2017**

**JACK DILLON MOUNTAIN** **MEMORIAL RANGE, ROAD, TAUPO**
**off Napier / Taupo Highway at the Foot of MT Tauhara**

**REGISTRATIONS:** **8.30am until last detail on mound.**
**Shoot commences 9.30am**

**INCLUDING:** **TAUPO GRADED SHOOT**
**TAUPO" BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS"**

**ENTRY FEES:** **PER EVENT**

**$30.00 SENIOR**

**$15.00JUNIOR [under 18]**
**PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICES**

**FORMAT:** **PRIZE SHOOT;**
100 metre Centrefire or Rimfire,
Four positions, 20 shots, Graded A to D
Three minutes unlimited sighters

**BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS;**
See attached details.

**RULES:** **GRADED SHOOT:**
and
**BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS**
**TAUPO Rules apply.**

**CAMPING;** Free on range. No camp site power points
Plenty of room with kitchen and toilet facilities
No dogs

Free morning and afternoon tea
Free hot pork, venison, or hogget sandwiches after shoot

# TAUPO BRANCH PRIZESHOOT

## BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS RULES

**Highest scores**
**$50 1st, $30 2nd, $20 3rd,**

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**PLUS PRIZE TABLE FOR ALL ENTRIES**

**5 SHOTS, 4 POSITIONS:**

**Shooter can elect to shoot a less stable position if desired.**
**Non- graded:**

**No sighters:**

**Max rifle weight: 9lb / 4k**
**Hunting rifles with factory or similar barrel profiles not Varmint profiles**

**Scope set to a maximum power of 9x**

**Min muzzle energy : 1940 ftlb : ie 243, 100gr, 3000fps**
**Taupo reserves the right to test loads**

**No target equipment : ie, jackets, elbow pads, Shooting hats gloves etc**

**No rests or bi-pods**

**No single point slings, 2 point slings o k :**
**if used must be attached in positions**

# N.Z. DEERSTALKER'S ASSOCATION

**TAUPO BRANCH** **P.O. Box 356, TAUPO**

**9 August 2017**

**Dear Branch Secretary,**

## TAUPO BRANCH ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT

## Saturday 4th NOVEMBER 2017

**Please find attached a notice for your club notice board and for inclusion in your September and October newsletters. We would be grateful if you would publish this and also pass the word on to all your shooters**

**REGISTRATION $30.00 per ENTRY for**

**GRADED and BIG BALLS HUNTER CLASS**

**$15.00 per ENTRY for Juniors**

**A cash prize of $100.00 has been donated by Great Lake Tannery. This will mean**

**Highest scorers in Big Balls Hunter Class, will get:**

**$50.00 1st $30.00 2nd $20.00 3rd**

**This is in addition to the normal prizes from the table**

**So hunters, spread the word and see how many we can get on the mound this year. Again we will have a great selection of prizes for both categories, as well as our famou post shoot refreshments.**

**We look forward to seeing some of your members at our shoot.**

**Regards,**
**Margaret Seal**

**For more information**
**Taupo Prize Shoot coordinator,**
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# NZDA HUNTS COURSE 2017 BOP

Ngamuwahine Lodge; In the Kaimais, was the site of the first overnight trip where HUNTS ( Hunter National Training Scheme) course members were taught a wide array of skills, such as navigation, bush survival, and butchery.

If the 2017 New Zealand Deerstalkers HUNTS Course was indicative of past years courses, then I would call the program a definite success. Even though I had been out in the bush several times over past years hunting with mates, I felt increased confidence knowing that I had been exposed to all aspects of hunting, even more so since the NZDA course teaches “Best Practice”, and covers a wide array of necessary hunting and survival skills. Hats off to all the instructors and volunteers who made the class so memorable for me.

The course, led by Keith Theobald, Doug Williams, and Bob Tatton, kicked off on July 24th, at the NZDA BOP branch headquarters in Tauriko, with introductions and a presentation about ethical and environmental responsibilities, and an very informative Alex Gale video.

Next Anja Morris gave her account of the best first aid skills to use in the bush, tailored to New Zealand conditions. Even though I have had training in advanced first aid, I learned a lot. This is one lady you would be very glad to see if you ever really found yourself in the crapper out in the wilds.

Now it was time for the first weekend trip to Ngamuwahine lodge, and there was a definite excitement in the class. As you can see from the above photo, we didn’t exactly rough it. We stayed the weekend right on the doorstep of some beautiful native bush, and the Ngamuwahine stream. The first night, we got stuck into equipment , and trip planning with Paul Adamson and Jamie Fairbairn. Talking about all the cool gear one

Could purchase seemed to invigorate the instructors, and before long everyone was pulling exotic bits of kit out to compare.

Ngamuwahine Lodge is “Glamping” at it’s finest, and is really a 4 star lodge and full compound, replete with a rock climbing wall and outdoor kitchen.

The next day, up early for brekkie, we set off to learn track and clue awareness, then later in the day skinning and dressing techniques from Les Nelson, and a butchery demonstration by Shane Englebretsen. Graeme Warrender brought several bow and arrow kits, and we set about shooting holes in the paddock

Next door, some shots even finding their way into the targets! Bob Mankelow was a fountain of knowledge about all things herbal or plant related. The well known trail called “Bob’s Loop” is named after this gentleman, and I was honoured to share in a little of his bush wisdom.

River crossing was then accomplished, a skill that is often overlooked by hunters in it’s importance. Map and compass theory was covered, and turned out to be a very complex subject, sparking several heated engineer-driven debates about things like mercators and meridians.

Then on that Sunday, Bob Mankelow again took us out in the hills to test our navigation and bush skills. After a cleanup of the lodge we were away, and the Douglas method of big game scoring was the next topic, covered at the clubhouse by David Harris, Les Nelson and Keith Theobald. Les displayed his antler collection showing 15 years of one animal.

Brent Martin gave a Search & Rescue presentation back in Tauriko clubhouse, and Jamie Fairbairn shared some of his vast knowledge of wildlife photography and hunting in general. Not all shooting involves firearms!

Richard Mc Ewen, Arthur Hudson, and Lester Polglase, Bob Tatton and Doug Williams then got down and dirty with more detail about firearms, firearms safety, reloading and ballistics, and I was also very impressed when the NZ Army sent two of it’s finest ambassadors in the form of Dwayne Day and Rueben Kelly to teach us the real deal about shooting positions and proper gun handling in the field. They also met us the next day at TECT Park, where the NZDA Rifle Range is located, and put our aim to the test, along with lots of personalised expert instruction.

I saw a definite improvement in my skills from only one day of professional instruction. A map and compass exercise out from the Rifle Range also gave us some more hands-on field training in navigation, and map usage.

John Miekle from Fish & Game shared some of his passion for game bird hunting, and Lester Polglase went over marksmanship, before we again went to TECT park to sight in our rifles and get some more target practice.

Now for the “Big weekend”; our trip to Waikaremoana and the one on one hunt with an experienced NZDA hunter. Kudos to our Waikaremoana guides Stan Lowe, Chris Munro, Stuart Bostock, Murray James, and our own Arthur, Doug , Bob, Lester and Keith. Even though Keith, who has headed the branch for many years, is slowly turning over some of the duties to others, he is still a big part of the program, and I wish to personally thank him here for all his efforts in making the course a success.

Frank Fergusson also made a special guest appearance from the Auckland Branch of the NZDA as he and Lester were assessing Doug Williams and Bob Tatton as future HUNTS course instructors, and Bob was good enough to allow the use of his boat to access some of the far reaches around the lake.

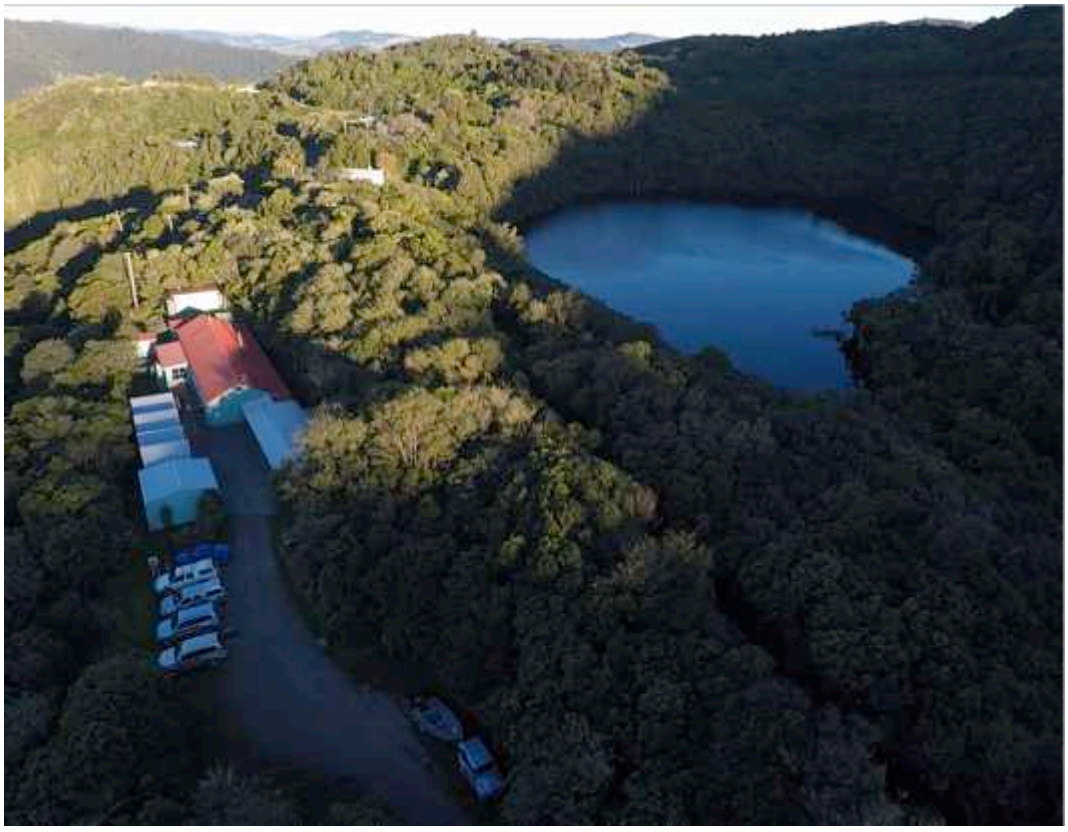
Regardless of the success rate of the paired hunters, I think everyone had a memorable weekend, and there was good cameraderie while sitting around the woodburner at night telling story as well as within the group during the day and while on the hunt itself.

Stoney Creek gear also presented us with a fluoro beanie and high viz vest, and in our packet was also a $20 gift voucher from Hamill's Sporting Goods.

All in all, I found the NZDA HUNTS course to be a fantastic value, the cost of the course far exceeded in just one weekend, and something I would not hesitate to recommend to anyone interested in becoming a more knowledgeable outdoorsman, and a better and safer hunter.

Good Hunting!

Randall Douglas



Camp Kitawa; Near Lake Waikaremoana, was the site of the HUNTS course final assessment, where participants were paired one on one with experienced hunters.

18 September 2017, Randall Douglas

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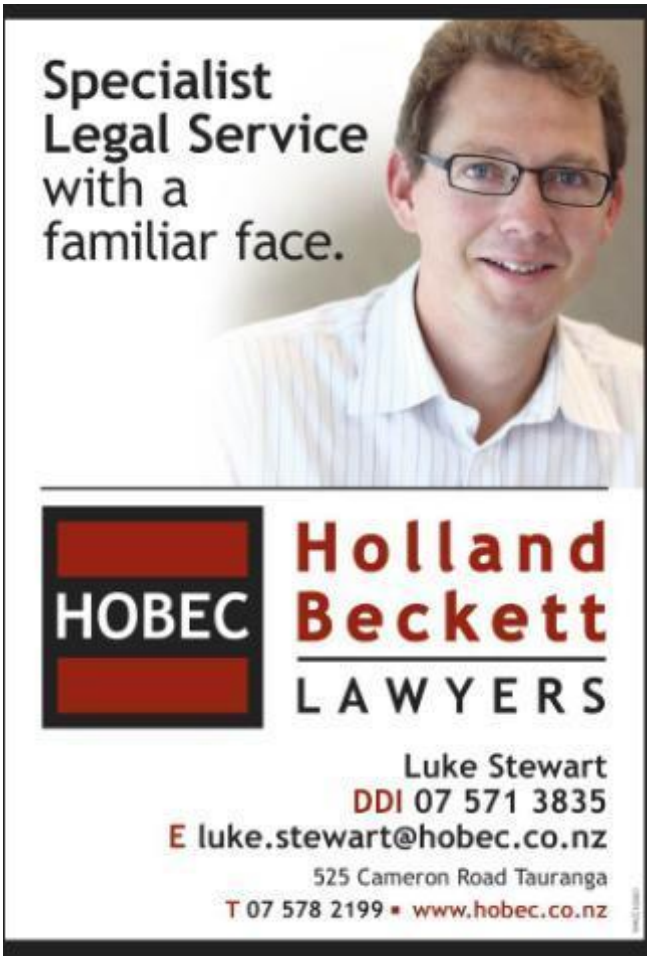

# Kaweka Fly in

**Summer hunt, Sika stags should be feeding hard and just stripping velvet. This is pretty much the last chance before the roar rush.**

**When;** 22-26th February 2018

**Flying from ;** East Kaweka Helicopters
99 Hukanui Road
Puketitri

We need to book Huts soon before they are taken.
Use the Doc huts site to pick where you want to go. Then tell me and I will arrange the booking.

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Chris Munro
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Sika stag photo Jamie Fairbairn.

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## NZ Deerstalkers Association

Group Booking Reference: **FA5474**

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| **Fares:** | **Peak Each Way** |
|---|---|
| Adult | $52.00 |
| Child | $25.00 |
| Motorcycle | $49.00 |
| Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt | $170.00 |
| Additional half metre | $42.00 |
| Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt | $137.00 each |
| Additional half Metre | $22.00 |
| Premium Lounge (Kaitaki & Aratere) | $45.00 18yrs plus |

**Peak Dates:**
01-28 February 17
13-18 April 17

| **Fares:** | **Off Peak Each Way** |
|---|---|
| Adult | $45.00 |
| Child | $25.00 |
| Motorcycle | $39.00 |
| Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt | $142.00 |
| Additional half metre | $37.00 |
| Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt | $124.00 each |
| Additional half Metre | $19.00 |
| Premium Lounge (Kaitaki & Aratere) | $45.00 18yrs plus |

**Off Peak Dates:**
01 March – 12 April 17
19 April – 18 December 17

**Group Booking conditions and instructions for members are:**

- Reservations can be made direct with Interislander online at http://www.interislander.co.nz/Booking/Group-Bookings.aspx by entering **FA5474** into the group discount code box.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the booking request.
- Bookings are 90% refundable if cancelled up to 1 hour before departure.
- Date and time changes allowed up to 1 hour before departure without penalty, subject to availability.
- **NZDA membership card to be shown at check-in or full retail fare will be charged.**
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***UPDATE***
Please check out our new website for the Kaimai Rifle Project.
www.kaimairifle.co.nz
New website for Kaimai Suppressors: www.silencer.net.nz

***www.gunsmith.co.nz***

# Notice Board

**For Sale:**

For Sale; "Tree Stand suitable for white tail hunting etc. Bolt together aluminium angle frame with foam & plywood seat & foot rest complete with tie downs to connect to tree etc. Camo paint job. Manufactured by myself based on a tried & tested design. Un-used due to unforeseen circumstances. $300 ono. Phone Jon Short on 021 0274 7354, Tauranga."

**For Sale:**

Riffle, Marlin XL7, bolt action, 5 shot internal mag, hardly used, comes with scope & supressor $1200 o.n.o. Contact Anna on 021 225 5417. Buyer must have valid gun licence.

***NOTE: if you have something to buy or sell please let the editor know. Similarly, if you advertise something for sale, and then sell it, please let your editor know so your advert can be removed...***

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# Deerstalkers Library

Don't forget the library is open for
Club members to borrow books and DVDs.
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***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 1st 2017– February 28th 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 ☐ Email ☐ |
| Occupation: | | |
| Family Members: (please see over page for more information) | Name: _____<br>Name: _____<br>Name: _____<br>Name: _____ | DOB: _____<br>DOB: _____<br>DOB: _____<br>DOB: _____ |
| Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant | ____ /____ /_____ | Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017.<br>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 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 1st 2016 to February 28th 2017 | ***Joining Fee** | | **Full Yr** Mar – Aug | **½ 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 1st 2016 | $0.00 | + | $2.00 | $1.00 |
| **JUNIOR** – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1st 2016 (No voting rights). | $0.00 | + | $37.50 | $22.75 |
| **ASSOCIATE** – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag | $50.00 | + | $67.00 | $37.50 |
| **AFFILIATE** – Must be a full member of another branch. | $50.00 | + | $50.00 | $29.00 |
| **SUPERANNUANT** – over 65 as at 1 March 2016 | $50.00 | + | $85.00 | $46.50 |
| **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)

**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.

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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'
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