Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS

October 2020

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
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th of the month.
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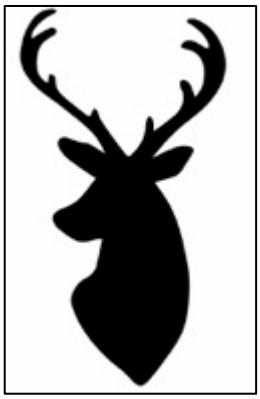

Presidents Report – October 2020

Hi everyone and welcome to this month's newsletter.
At this time of year most hunters are looking forward to a bit of spring growth in the hills to get the animals moving again and perhaps lingering a little longer in open spaces to tip the scales in our favour. Good luck to you all over the next few months. For those hunters who are planning to go on the tahr trip this year please read Stans report in this newsletter for details.

I have been in contact with Gwyn our CEO in national office to discuss a few things and he mentioned that renewal of firearms licences and also new licensing were being held up and processing was very slow. Not sure what the problem is but I would strongly advise any members who are due to relicense to get the ball rolling well in advance of the expiry date to insure you are not inconvenienced.

Eugene Sage seems to be feathering her nest for the future with massive hand outs for pest control all over the country. Its amazing how prior to Covid all government departments were tightening their belts and now money is raining down from the heavens like magic. The quote of the year must however go to the Australian Queensland Premier as she stated… "we will keep borrowing money until we have paid it all back". I'm not sure how that works!!

We have set a date for the clubs 70th birthday BBQ which will be the afternoon of Saturday 21st November so please keep that day free and make an effort to come along. Details of the BBQ later in this newsletter.

By the time you read this newsletter the Hunts course will have been completed for another year and I would like to thank all the volunteers that have given their time to teach these new hunters some valuable skills for their future sport.
This month's club night will be a gear night focusing on what to take for your hunt whether that be in the bush or alpine hunting.
That's it for this month, see you on club night.
Clyde

COVER PHOTO – Throwback to the Family Weekend at Tapu! Warm swims and sunshine.

If you have a photo you would like to see on the cover please send it through to claire71@gmail.com

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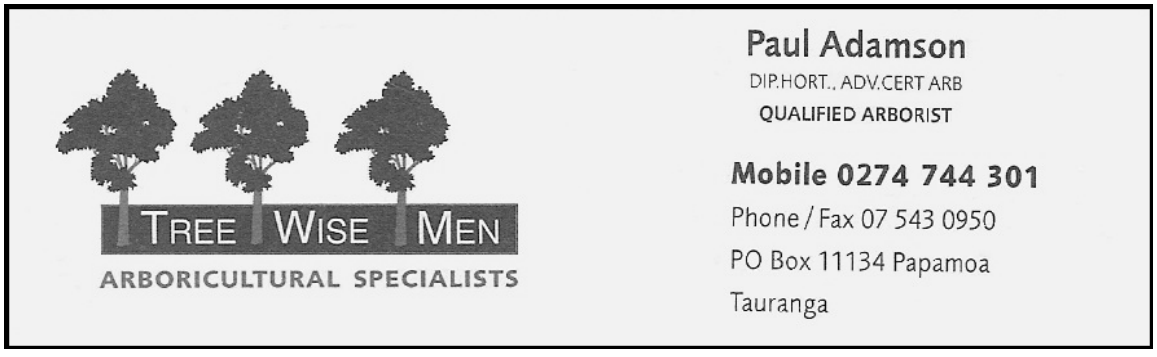
This calendar sponsered by Tree Wise Men

NZDA Calendar 2020

October	
Tuesday, 6th October, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 13th October, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
OCTOBER HUNT • 15th – 18th Te Whare Okioki hut (Kaimais) – hut has been fully booked out for us – contact Cory O'neil 021-329-149 or coryoneill2409@gmail.com	
OCTOBER HUNT • 31st – 8th November Thar hunt – South Island, organiser Stan Lowe 078684515027 and Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or info@ruahinekayaks.co.nz	

November	
Tuesday, 3rd November, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 10th November, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms

December	
Tuesday, 1st December, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday, 8th December, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms



NZDA BOP Branch
70th Birthday BBQ

Saturday 21st November

Arrive at Clubroom 3.00pm to 3.30pm
Eat @ 5.00pm
Club to supply meat
Please bring either a Salad or Dessert to share
BYO Drinks
Tea & Coffee Supplied

Please bring the family along and enjoy a get together to celebrate the 70th birthday of our branch.

RSVP to Clyde ASAP or by 14th November on 0211 645 370 or 544 8634

Club hunts 2020

September

- 26th & 27th – Minganui hut – contact Peter Setz 0275240013 or psetz@maxnet.co.nz

October

- 15th – 18th Te Whare Okioki hut (Kaimais) – hut has been fully booked out for us – contact Cory O'neil 021-329-149 or coryoneill2409@gmail.com

- 31st – 8th November Thar hunt – South Island, organiser Stan Lowe 078684515027 and Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 or info@ruahinekayaks.co.nz

November

- Pakihi Hut, Opotiki area, dates to be decided - spring family hunting weekend, contact Steven Borburgh 0211884025 or Stevenborburgh@gmail.com

- 27th – 29th - Oamaru hut – walk in fly out, contact Johno Flude 027 545 1515 or j_flude@windowslive.com

December

- No hunts as everyone is too busy

January

- 29th – 1st (Auckland Anniversary weekend) – Tapu family fishing weekend, contact Stan Lowe 078684515027

February

- No set plan yet but ideas discussed are Purity hut (Ruahines), Motu/Mokau/Whanganui river

Club hunts 2020

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
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Tahr Hunt 2020

The date has been set for this years Tahr Hunt –

Leave Tauranga Sat 31st October and return on Sunday 8th November.

For all those who have indicated and others who wish to participate in this years Tahr hunt your presents is requested at the

Club Night on
6th October

This is to discuss your arrangements for travel, accommodation and helicopter flights as well as your chosen area.
Given the uncertainty of the scope of the Tahr cull please do your research as to where you would like to go as this is could still change between now and our hunt. The National Parks have been targeted more than the open areas.

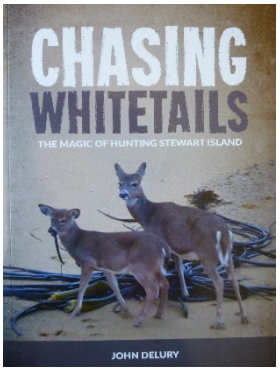
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE CLUB NIGHT
It is best to advise by email if possible or give me call.

Stan Lowe
Email lowe2147@gmail.com Phone 07 8684515

Chasing Whitetails

NZDA book offer

CHASING WHITETAILS The magic of hunting Stewart Island. Author John DeLury



John is Chairman of Rakiura Hunter Camp Trust and a Life member of Southland Branch NZDA. This book is the result of forty years & well in excess of one hundred trips hunting Stewart Island. The book documents many of those hunts as well as the history of many of the hunting blocks. There are 41 chapters, 256 pages, full colour throughout and the spine is stitched. It also covers the history of whitetail on the Island and some of the research projects John has been involved in and includes habits of the animals and some hunting hints. A review of the book can be seen at:- https://thefishingpaper.pdftomobile.nz/the-fishing-paper/february-2020-issue-173/hunting-news/chasing-whitetails-the-magic-of-hunting-stewart-island

The book is $40 plus post. Up to three books can be sent on one pack. Autographed on request. To order contact John DeLury wtd243@gmail.com or 0276925338

Bumper Stickers
available from Club Night:
$10 each

Dave's Trail Cam

HI ALL,

I spent 3 days in the Kaimais recently, so I cleared the 4 cameras, relocated 2 and reset them all. In March I lost a chip from one of my cameras, then I found it on my last trip on one of my bush trails, a long way from where the camera had been set. How lucky was that. As it was in a small container it managed to survive the winter and covid. Enclosed is some photos from the chips. I trust all is well with you folks, and it is now springtime so all go in the garden.

Regards Dave.

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FOR SALE: 303 rifles – Gerry Carey

Collectors and Bush rifles for sale,some spotorised with new barrels and scopes plus iron, seven in total pricing from $300/$350 a bargain it would be better to view them to appreciate.

Browning ~ X-Bolt Hell's Canyon Long Range ~ 7mm Rem. Mag.
10 shots fired through its best and first offer over $1,800 will secure.
(Listed $2,200 on Trademe and that's with no picatinny rail.)
Link here https://www.trademe.co.nz/sports/hunting-shooting/rifles/centrefire/listing-2699039423.htm?rsqid=1d46a162ca824ccaa7a35d15109643a1-002
Can come with scope, worth well over $550 will sell for $250

For more informtion on the above rifles – contact Gerry Carey

gerry.carey@fireandemergency.nz
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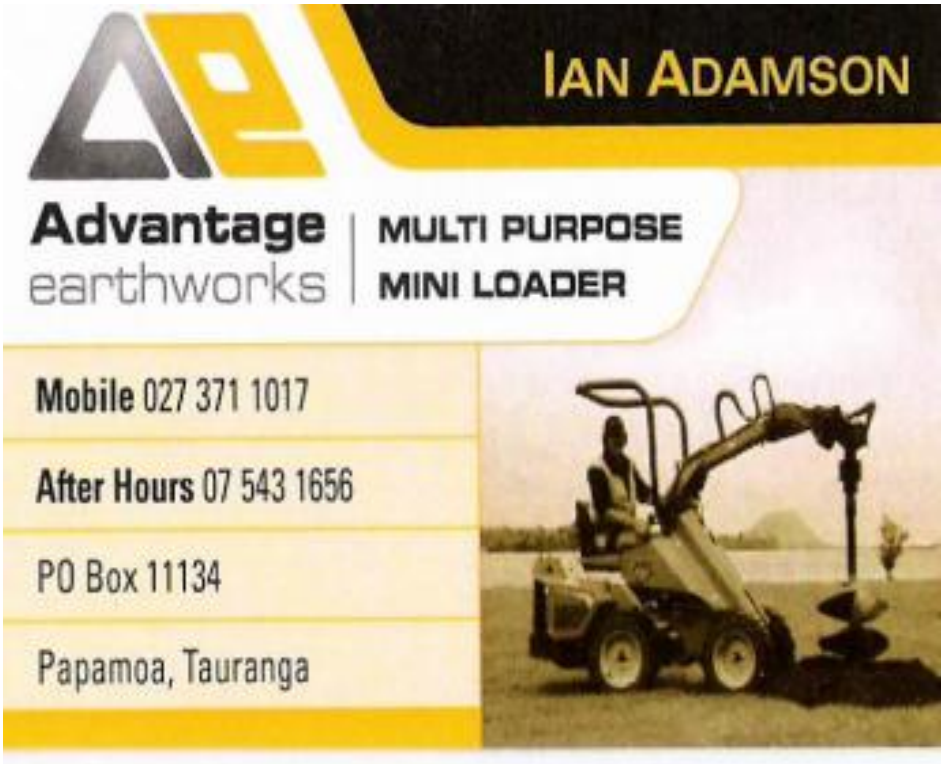

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Please contact Mike or Sue Thame Tel: 07 576 5087 or Mobile: 027 441 4813

FOR SALE – Motorola Windows Embedded Personal Digital Assistant

Model: MC 9500k. Complete with charging cradle and USB cable and holster and belt clip – 5 available.

Contact **Michael Thame** for any of the above. H: 07 576 5087 M: 027 338 2582

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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2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
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.)

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 year March 1st 2020 – February 28th 2021.

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: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____	DOB: _____ DOB: _____ DOB: _____ DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ /____ /_____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2020. Superanuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2020.

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, Tim Taylor 027 668 9904 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	+	$145.00	$75.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/ grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1st 2016	$0.00	+	$5.00	$3.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1st 2016 (No voting rights).	$0.00	+	$45.00	$25.00
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	$50.00	+	$100.00	$55.00
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	$50.00	+	$63.50	$35.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	$50.00	+	$100.00	$55.00
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	$50.00	+	$95.00	$48.00

***** Joining Fee only applies to ***NEW*** and members ***UNFINANCIAL*** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2020)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – $50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	$50.00
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'
6. Practice the Field Guidelines when out hunting
7. Be exemplary members of NZDA by promoting and abiding by its Rules, Field Guidelines and this Code of Ethics.

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