



The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

April and May Issue 2013:

Head measuring this month - 26th June



**“The Tines”
Rotorua Branch Newsletter June 2013**



Rotorua N.Z.D.A. Branch Calendar

Ring coordinators for more information.
Phone numbers listed on inner back page.

Calendar of the Club's regular monthly events:

Committee Meeting	Last Monday of each month
Range Shoots*	3rd Sunday of each month
Socials	4th Wednesday of each month
Party Hunts**	4th Weekend of each month

** Regular Club Hunting & Trophy Shoots. For extra range shoots and 300 metre shoots please refer to Yearly Range Calendar.*

***Some Party Hunts may be on different dates, see programme.*

Our programme for this month:

Party Hunts	Hot Water Beach, Tarawera (8th June). More info to be emailed before the day.
Socials	<u>HEAD MEASURING</u> Wednesday 26th June 2013 @ 7:30pm, Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.
Range Shoot	Range itinerary for 2013 in this issue: Contact Malcolm Perry.

Cover Photo: NZDA Rotorua's latest Life Member, Dennis Price receiving his certificate from President Colin Petersen.

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Presidents Report

Hi All

Well with the roar all but over I hope some of you have managed to shoot a fine head so I guess we will see at the Head Measuring night which will also be a social night so please check the date on your calendar and mark June in as this is the month of Head Measuring.

Membership seems to be continually climbing with new members joining almost one a week which is awesome. Once again the regular theme is use of the range. Speaking of which, we are still progressing along with certification and also the lease tenure.

Word has it the trees along the end of the three hundred meter mound are a tad of a problem to the 300 hundred shooters. Branches are creating a shade problem on the targets, so I guess we may have to do some pruning soon!! I will need to catch up with the Range Boss.

While on the subject of the range we have placed new 50, 100, 200 berms up. These are not for the targets to be placed on. They are the butt stop for the bullets ie, your targets are to be placed in front of the berm at ground level, we have done this to lessen the chance of bullets ricochet etc.

Also please take you rubbish etc home!

The fishing weekend was a good day out for those souls that went and sounds like the fish won the first round, but don't worry Murray and co are planning another weekend so get out and support the event.

Cliff has the greenery in hand and will let you all know when planting time is on as this will be a great time for all the new members to get out and meet people.

We will be having our clubs 40 year anniversary soon. Watch this space for more details!

Now for some politics. The SPCA really need to pull their heads in over the cat skin. Hell's teeth they are worked up about at wild cat yet don't give a rats arse about the slow death of our wild game suffer from the 1080 poison that is dropped all over our bush. The cat was dispatched humanely and was wild, job well done!

Cheers

Colin

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NZDA SOCIALS AND PARTY HUNT

Social – Prize giving

At Rotorua Deerstalkers Club Rooms

Neil Hunt Park, 26th June 2013 7.30pm

All welcome. Cheap (\$4) drinks available.

Party Hunt Fish

*There will be another Trout fishing trip this weekend
(8th or 9th June)*

**Details will be emailed tomorrow and may change depending on
weather.**

***Wanted
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Volunteers/NZDA Rotorua Projects Updates

Whirinaki/Urewera Hut restoration

Okui hut has been completed.

We will be doing one or two huts every year. Although we are working, there is ample time to get in some hunting as well. Please talk to a committee member if you would like to volunteer.

Classifieds

For sale

Boat for sale. \$6,500. Call Neil for details (350 2233).

Wanted to buy

None listed.

Range report May 2013

Sunday 5th 300M shoot, two people who have become regulars at this shoot came over from Tauranga way and while I range officered they took turns shooting and marking target.

Sunday 19th Rimfire Metalic Silhouette, six people including a junior turned out for this day. We allowed the junior to shoot off a rest, but I think we should discontinue this practice as the young lady top scored for the day, well done Sapphire.

Conditions for the day were a bit of a mixed bag but not seriously bad. Scores for the 40 shot match are as follows:

Name	Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams	Total
Ian McFetridge	5	2	0	3	10
Paul Midgely	5	5	3	3	16
Malcolm Midgely	2	5	4	2	13
Sharon Price	3	2	2	1	8
Saphire Bristow	7	7	6	4	24
Dennis Price	3	3	3	0	9

Those of us who shoot this match regularly have sight zeros for each particular range which is of considerable help, looks like Dennis did this for Sapphire but not for himself.

COMING EVENTS:

June;

Saturday, Sunday 1st & 2nd 300M North Island Champs.

Sunday 16th Deer silhouette, 300, 200, 100, & 50M. 8 rounds of ammo per run through, usually do at least 2.

July;

Sunday 7th 300M shoot, you folk are welcome to come and stretch your barrels.

Sunday 21st, Rimfire Metalic silhouette and a junior practice paper shoot after lunch.

August;

Sunday 4th 300M shoot.

Sunday 18th Deer Silhouette shoot.

Members are reminded that at various times work may be being carried out on the range or marking pegs placed on the range to indicate where work is to be carried out. Please do not remove or use these pegs as targets. If I have problems with this issue I have a remedy, but you members will be the ones to miss out.

Time to reload,

Malcolm.

CONFERENCE 2013

1. NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

As not all the current members of the National Executive are to restand for the 2013/14, please note that there is a vacancy for a member of the Executive as well as for the National Treasurer.

2. CONFERENCE PAPER NO 4

Hard copy in the mail to the branches. Available on the website and electronically on request to the National Office.

This contains information on:

- Closing date for competitions
- Where to send trophies and heads
- Registration at conference
- Details on the official opening, Saturday dinner and partners' day out
- Transport details for travel from airports and ferries to Blenheim
- Interislander discount rate details for those travelling by ferry
- Hunting contacts
- Accommodation details

3. REGISTRATION FORM

Hard copy in the mail to the branches. Available on the website and electronically on request to the National Office.

As a courtesy to the branch hosting conference please pay this as soon as possible, but before the due date to help with catering, etc.

4. NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM (left out of last posting)

Hard copy in the mail to the branches. Available electronically on request to the National Office.

5. REMINDER FOR BRANCHES TO BE FINANCIAL BEFORE ATTENDING CONFERENCE

So that their notices of motion, voting strength or talking rights at conference are not allowed: (this will only apply to those branches that are not on centralized administration system: SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LEVIES rule 11 (g): Any Branch which is three (3) calendar months in arrears with the payment to the Association of the total amount of the capitation fees or



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mandatory levies due by it under Paragraphs (bb) and (d) and Section 12, hereof shall be deemed unfinancial and whilst it remains unfinancial its Delegates shall not be entitled to take part in any proceedings or exercise any voting power at any Annual or Special Conference.

(11 bb) and (12 d) refer to levies, ie COLFO, Heritage Trust and Research levies.

6. ANNIVERSARY BOOK

NZDA is delighted to advise that it is releasing its new publication celebrating the last 25 years of the Association at conference 2013. This will be also promoted in the July 2013 issue 181 of the NZ Hunting & Wildlife. This is to be a hard copy book in cover (similar to the first book which covered the first 50 years of NZDA). It is limited to 500 copies and will only be available at conference or through the national office for a cost of \$55.00 including posting and packaging. A special thanks to Ian Wright.

MINUTES

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING FEBRUARY 2013

Hard copy in the mail to the branches. Available electronically on request to the National Office. Keep up with what your National Executive is doing for the Association, branches and members, ie:

- St James Conservation area WARO permits
- Tahr group updates
- Updates from Ian Cooksley, DOC's Hunting Advisor including: shooting beside public thoroughfares, tracer ammunition, goose hunting with rifles, security cables and sighting in facilities
- Westland National Park Management Partial Plan concerns
- Landcare wild ungulate research conference April 29/30
- Website update from our webmaster
- Latest HUNTS information

RECENT ADVOCACY

2. ST JAMES WARO PERMITS

As reported in the last newsletter NZDA was made aware that grants had been made without public consultation of WARO permits in the St James Conservation Area Canterbury Conservancy. NZDA wrote letters to the Minister of Conservation asking for intervention and revocation of these permits which NZDA had concerns in regard to the following:

1. Acts and omission of DOC staff
2. St James Conservation Operational Plan
3. Public interest and notification
4. The WARO determination report
5. Special conditions

Enclosed in this mailing to the branch in hard copy and also available on request from the national office is the **RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE OF HON PETER DUNNE**

NZDA is furthering the situation and is to lodge further questions under the Official Information Act. When the national office has these responses they will be forwarded via the normal channels.

1. DRAFT WESTLAND TAI POUTINI NATIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN (NPMP)

The last newsletter had a copy of the Association's submission to the Westland NPMP. NZDA appeared at the oral hearings.

Enclosed in this mailing to the branch in hard copy and also available on request from the national office is the **ORAL SUBMISSION TO THE DRAFT WESTLAND MPMP** which includes points on:

- Issues on the process
- Handling of the submissions
- Access
- Aircraft operations

NZDA is furthering this matter and has lodged some questions under the Official Information Act. When the national office has these responses they will be forwarded via the normal channels.

Regards

Dianne Brown
CEO

In the news

PEST-FREE PLAN FOR STEWART ISLAND BY KERRY MCBRIDE – STUFF.CO.NZ (14 MAY 2013)

Gareth Morgan has announced details of a multimillion-dollar conservation plan - to rid Stewart Island of pests.

The plan, which he estimates could cost between \$40 million and \$50m, aims to create the world's first predator-free island with a substantial human population.

The price of creating such a global "hothouse" would be that all cats would have to be confined, and could even be shipped off the island entirely during the "elimination" phase.

The project would start by creating about 5000 hectares of pest-free land from Halfmoon Bay to the Rakiura Track, to be protected by a 12-kilometre predator-proof fence. Stage two of the project would then concentrate on the rest of the 170,000ha island.

Its focus would be on eradicating rats, possums and feral cats, but the proposal report notes that there is some risk of pet cats being killed during the operation.

"This may damage any public support for the project," the report says.

"Mitigation measures need to be investigated and tested with the community for acceptance. Measures could include keeping the animals indoors during the operation . . . or holding the cats off the island for the full duration of the elimination project."

Dr Morgan said yesterday that pets would have to be managed, rather than killed.

"The whole thing with pets is you just have to confine them."

Islanders had slowly embraced the project, going from a "none of us like change sort of thing", to wanting to be involved, he said. "They've never been anti; they love the end point."

And as for that end point, "My vision is to have kiwi wandering down the main street of Oban."

He said it was a "massive" project, both technically challenging and made harder by the fact there was a community of people to consider.

"That's what makes it quite unique. It will be a world first."

The island would become even more of a tourism destination, and would have more jobs and income through using its "untapped" natural capital.

"It's going to take a lot. DOC can't do it by themselves."

The Department of Conservation will now work with Dr Morgan to establish a governance group made up of community members, businesses, councils and private funders. It was hoped that the group could be established within a couple of months, so that community consultation could begin.

Eventually, questions such as some sort of border controls would need to be resolved.

Andy Roberts, DOC area manager for Southland, said that, if the project was successful, the island would be a strong contender for becoming a Unesco world heritage site.

"But it is still very, very early days with this. It's not going to happen next week, or next year, or maybe even the year after that."

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Editors note: Gareth has publicly stated that they do not want to get rid of the Whitetail deer from the island.

MORE DUCK HUNTERS BREAK LAW THIS YEAR BY MATTHEW MARTIN, – THE DAILY POST (7 MAY 2013)

Local Fish and Game rangers say they are disappointed at the number of hunters breaking the rules after the opening weekend of the game bird season.

Eastern Region Fish and Game officers and honorary rangers checked nearly 300 hunters on the weekend, in a co-ordinated, targeted ranging operation.

They covered areas including the Bay of Plenty's coastal reserves, parts of the Waikato River and Reporoa, forests including Rotoehu and the Gisborne-East Coast district, finding 13 hunters not complying with rules.

Eight were found hunting without licenses, three were using lead shot in 12-gauge shotguns within 200m of open water and two shot more than the catch limit.

Operation chief, Fish and Game officer Anthony van Dorp, said non-compliance on opening weekend was higher than in previous years.

"Guys might think it's worth taking the risk, but they've got to weigh up whether they could give up their expensive shotgun, any ducks they've shot and other hunting gear just for the sake of a \$90 hunting license."

Fish & Game staff also teamed up with police to ensure firearms regulations were being followed and found a small number of hunters consuming alcohol against the "guns and alcohol don't mix advice and laws".

"Most hunters have got the message to leave the beers until hunting is over and the guns are secured away but we still need to get it through to a small minority," Mr van Dorp said.

Following the late-summer drought, the Eastern Region season for mallard and grey ducks has been shortened to four weeks, although upland game birds like pheasant and quail, paradise shelduck and black swan - have a longer season extending into July and August depending on species.

Results from opening weekend suggested mallard numbers were down across the region, although many hunters managed to collect their limit of paradise ducks, especially in the Eastern Bay and East Cape areas.

"We saw flocks of paradise ducks as thick as flies in parts of the Gisborne and East Coast area and there were large flocks in paddocks out the back of Whakatane," Mr van Dorp said.

A handful of banded birds were also seen by Fish and Game officers and they want to hear from any hunters who harvested more, by writing, phoning or emailing with details of the bird and its band number.

They also want information on any birds shot which have a radio transmitter fitted.

TOUGH LINE ON ILLEGAL DUCK SHOOTERS BY MATT BOWEN AND JONATHON CARSON – STUFF.CO.NZ (24 MAY 2013)

A crackdown on illegal duck shooting could see Fish and Game rangers seizing the boats and vehicles of serious offenders in the Waikato.

The warning comes after a gun-toting cowboy was caught chasing down and shooting swans in a motorised boat at Lake Whangape, near Te Kauwhata, this week.

Shooting under power (using a vehicle) was a growing problem for Fish and Game and rangers would be using their vehicle seizure powers to stamp it out, gamebird manager David Klee said.

One man will be charged with four offences under the Wildlife Act for the Lake Whangape incident: shooting under power, shooting at game on the water, breaching his bag limit, and using a gun that holds more than three shots.

Each offence can fetch a maximum fine of \$5000 as well as forfeiture of the firearm, but Mr Klee said he considered taking the boat as well.

"It's definitely something we frown upon, especially shooting under power," Mr Klee said.

"It's not ethical and it's not legal. You're running down these birds so it's not a fair chase scenario. It's the same reason you're not allowed to shoot birds on the water or on the ground because it's seen as unsporting behaviour."

Fish and game rangers have similar powers to fisheries officers and can seize any vehicle that has been used in the commissioning of an offence.

Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game chief executive Ben Wilson said a growing problem with shooting under power was brought to his attention by other shooters.

"There's concern by licence holders over the offenders shooting under power and it's going to be something we're increasingly looking at and, I guess, taking a fairly heavy approach to."

He said vehicles had been seized before and, in one case, a court awarded the organisation a vehicle for fishing offences carried out in Waikato.

Te Kauwhata Fish and Game Club secretary Dickie Sansome, who has been duck shooting for 35 years, said he supported the crackdown on illegal shooting.

"I'm certainly not in favour of rules like that being broken. It does give people doing it legally a bad name," he said.

"I think coming down hard on people is a good thing."

He said people who hunted illegally were not skilful enough to shoot game fairly.

"So basically they decide to cheat and chase ducks down rivers and across lakes in order to shoot them, which I'd say is pretty unethical."

Since opening weekend on May 4 there have been 22 offences in the region, including using illegal lead shot, not carrying licences and breaching the new regulations.

On opening weekend alone there were 14 offences and 180 hunters checked.

Mr Klee said he had seized seven guns due to noncompliance.

He said "you never know how people are going to react" when seizing their vehicles, but if rangers are threatened or offenders become aggressive police are called to handle it.

"You get the odd hairy situation, I guess."

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HISTORIAN DIES HOURS FROM RESCUE BY DEIDRE MUSSEN – STUFF.CO.NZ (21 MAY 2013)

West Coast historian Les Wright's family has revealed he died only hours before searchers found him after surviving four days lost in dense North Island forest.

His partner, Deborah Carden, said today searchers found a small bivvy near his body that he had erected for shelter and lined with fern fronds to stay warm in Pureora Forest, near Taupo.

Tragically, it appeared he had got up last Thursday night and slipped down a bank, knocking himself unconscious, she said.

His body was found on Friday morning in the forest about 5km from his car.

The family had been told he might have died from a combination of head injuries and hypothermia.

Carden said he would have heard the police helicopter overhead during the frantic search last Thursday.

It was particularly heartbreaking knowing they had been so close to saving him, she said.

"Les would have done everything that a person lost in the bush should have done except staying put until we got there.

"It's conjecture he got up that night because he heard someone."

Wright, 63, of Punakaiki, went missing on May 13 after heading out tramping.

He and Carden had been staying at the Waitomo Top 10 Holiday Park with a friend and she had alerted police after he failed to return that night.

A huge search was launched in the area, ultimately spanning a 300km radius, and was initially hampered because Wright failed to let anyone know where he had planned to tramp that day.

Last Wednesday, a power meter reader noticed a car parked on a forestry road and she called police that evening after media coverage made her realise it was the missing man's car, narrowing the search to Pureora Forest.

On the evening before he went missing, Carden talked to him about a conservation project in the forest to protect kokako, a rare native bird.

Wright, a well-known author, had told her it was one of about five areas he was keen to visit during their stay, but earlier searches failed to find his car because it was off the beaten track.

He had never seen a kokako and Carden believed he had set out on the 30 minute Waipapa loop track in the forest in his search.

"I suspect that he saw one. It's the obvious answer."

She suspected he had launched off track to follow the kokako and got lost in the old podocarp forest, despite being an experienced bushman.

His funeral will be held in Greymouth on Saturday.

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LOST HUNTER SET PEN ON FIRE AS SIGNAL TO RESCUERS BY HELENA DE REUS – NZ HERALD (16 MAY 2013)

A Dunedin man who set his pen on fire to signal searchers emerged relatively unscathed after spending several hours lost in the Blue Mountains near Tapanui on Tuesday night.

Sergeant Craig Dinnissen, of Balclutha, said police were alerted when a hunter failed to meet his hunting partner in the Blue Mountains shortly before 7pm.

The 45-year-old Dunedin man had been hunting in the Blue Mountain hills since noon and failed to arrive back at the pair's vehicle at 4.30pm as arranged.

Sergeant Dinnissen said the man, who was an experienced hunter, was "saturated and cold" after falling into a creek.

The man hit his head, lost his hat and damaged his phone in the fall. He tried to use his compass but did not realise he had gone so far into the Dunn Creek hunting block.

"He decided to hunker down for the night."

The Otago Rescue Helicopter was called in to help with the search, using their night vision equipment.

The man set a pen on fire to signal the helicopter, after the flame on his cigarette lighter kept going out, Sergeant Dinnissen said.

About 11pm the helicopter crew identified a light source, and picked up the man before dropping him off in a car parking area to talk to waiting police officers. He did not need medical attention and returned home to Dunedin with his hunting mate.

Three police officers and the helicopter were involved in the search.

Sergeant Dinnissen said this was the third time in three years a search operation was launched in the popular Dunn Creek hunting block.

- Otago Daily Times

COLORADO MOOSE SMITTEN WITH MOOSE STATUE

A Colorado moose bull isn't hiding his feelings for a newly-installed male moose statue in the town of Grand Lake.

Within a week of the statue going up, residents started noticing that the moose was spending more time in the town.

"He's not too shy," Bob Balink explained to KUSA. "There's two things he wants to do. And one of 'em is eat."

"The strange thing is he's trying to mate with a statue," he added. "Because they're both male."

The moose courtship has even become a tourist attraction in Grand Lake.

"He's in love," one woman told the station. "He's nuzzling, and he kisses and he walks around, and he... gets on top of him."

The moose has left a few scratch marks from mounting the statue, but residents don't seem to mind.

"I say, what happens in Grand Lakes, stays in Grand Lakes," a resident insisted to KUSA.



**Application for Membership of the Rotorua Branch of the
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Inc 2013/2014**

To:
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PO Box 6514
Wellington

Dear Membership Secretary,

I wish to apply for membership of the Rotorua Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the 2013/14 year (March 1st 2013 – February 28th 2014).

My details are as follows:

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	Are you able to assist with Search and Rescue? Yes / No	
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- ✔ Access to monthly socials or meetings; the clubrooms; range competitions or individual shooting; competitions and trophies; organized hunts
- ✔ Involvement in conservation and animal management *ownership, shooting sport, hunting and habitats.*
- ✔ *Support for the branch as well as the national NZDA association to represent hunters' interests regarding firearms*

REMEMBER YOU MUST BE FINANCIAL AT THE TIME YOU SHOOT THAT TROPHY TO ENTER COMPETITIONS AND FINANCIAL TO MAKE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE \$10 MILLION INSURANCE COVER.

Range Keys	Any person who wishes to have a range gate key for the private use of our range must be a current financial member of the branch and must obtain a key from Hamills, Outdoorsman HQ, Hunting and Fishing or Serious Shooters. Your membership card must be produced at the time of key purchase. Keys may not be lent or passed on to other persons, whether they are members or not. Non-members can only enter the range if accompanied by a current financial member. Any use of the range by non-members requires prior approval of the committee executive.
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Membership Costs (Rotorua Branch)

Senior = \$100 (full benefits at local and national branch level)

Associate = \$70 (Unable to vote or enter national competitions. Does not receive H&W)

Junior = \$25 (Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1st 2011. Full benefits apart from voting rights.)

Student = \$40 (Must be attending a tertiary institute or undergoing an apprenticeship. Proof must be provided.)

Superannuant = \$50 (Over 65 as at March 1st 2011. Full benefits)

Family = \$5 (Children or grandchildren)

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