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NEWSLETTER TO BRANCHES

24th July 2017



Sue and I had a great time meeting everyone at Conference. Great to finally put some faces to the names! We've thawed out from our trip south and are back in the office trying to sort everything out.



- GROUP PICTURE OF ALL THE ATTENDEES AT THE 69TH CONFERENCE -

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

- **Branch Admin Form**—Please update if Branch reps have changed recently.
- **Competitive Shooting Committee Responsibilities**
- **NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee Nomination Form**
- **AHT Results 2017**

> PHOTO BY JAIMEE BUTTERS FROM SOUTH CANTERBURY BRANCH <
> ENTRY FROM THE 2017 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION<

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NOTICES

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Neville Carter from Manawatu branch is interested in holding a Douglas Score Course on the 4th or 5th of November 2017 at the branch clubrooms. If you are interested, please contact Neville on **06 356 8747** by the end of August. This is an exciting opportunity to learn to measure heads and perhaps become a judge at national conference.

FIREARMS CODES

Some branches may not be aware that the 2017 copies of the Firearms Codes have been recalled. We have limited copies of the previous arms codes. This has a serious impact on us as we send the firearms codes with HUNTS packs and membership packs. Until further notice we will download and print copies from the NZ police website.

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/92923126/lawabiding-shooters-up-in-arms-over-police-arms-code-bungle>



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A HISTORY OF HUNTING

THE DEERSTALKERS PART 2 1987-2012

We have copies available of 'A History of Hunting' to purchase. This book was compiled to show a snapshot of the Association and how it has progressed in the past 25 years.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

*Chaz
Forsyth*



**ON HIS NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP
WITH NZDA**

This is an award that Chaz truly deserves for the time and effort he has put into NZDA. He has served in various branch committee positions, the National Executive and his most recent position as National Secretary. Well done, Chaz!

- PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION RESULTS -

Section A—Game Animals

Section B—Other Wildlife—Birds

Section B2—Other Wildlife, Mammals

Section B3— Insects, Reptiles, and Amphibians

Section C—Scenic

Section D—Flora

Section E—Human Interest

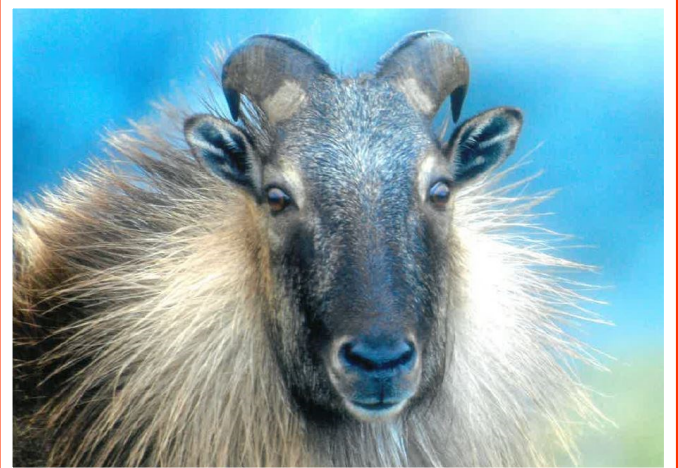
Section F—Best of All Sections

Section G—Best Junior

Section H—Best Photographic Essay



1st Place—Laurie Cain, Rakaia Branch, 'Prince of the Glasnock Valley'



2nd Place—Bill Wallace, Bush Branch, 'Up Close and Personal'



3rd Place—Mark Cowan, Waikato Branch, The 'Invisible Man'



1st Place—Paul Peychers, Nelson Branch, 'Pigeon Plum Tree'



2nd—Robert Ramsay, Taupo Branch, 'Hedge Sparrow'



3rd—Brian Witton, Auckland Branch, 'Moving On'



1st Place—Paul Peychers, Nelson Branch, 'Female Sea Lion'



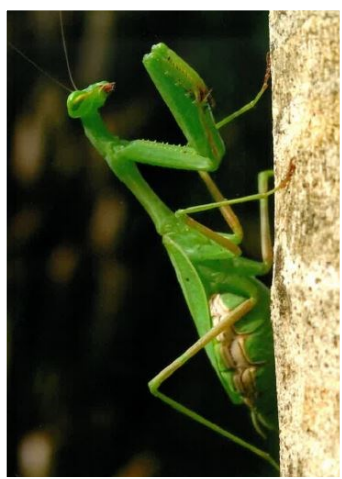
2nd—Keith Milne, Auckland Branch, 'Rabbit Profile'



3rd—John Sanders, South Canterbury, 'Friendly Possum'



1st Place—Keith Matthews, Waikato Branch, 'Spot Me If You Can'



2nd Place—Brian Witton, Auckland Branch. 'Lady In Waiting'



3rd Place— Paul Peychers, Nelson Branch, 'Yellow Admiral in the Waiatoto'



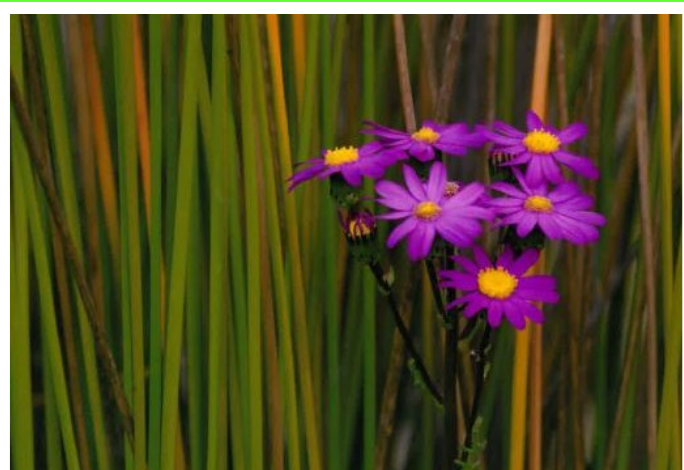
1st Place—Bill Wallace, Bush Branch, 'Oasis'



2nd Place—Richard Morton, Manawatu Branch, 'That Wanaka Tree'



3rd Place—John Sanders, North Otago Branch, 'Good Bush'



1st Place—Keith Milne, Auckland Branch, 'Purple Flower'



2nd Place—Tim McCarthy, South Canterbury Branch, 'Late Summer Schrooms'



3rd Place—Jaime Fairbairn, Bay of Plenty, 'Little Orange'



1st Place—Martin Moeller, North Taranaki Branch, 'Time Out'



2nd Place—Bradley Ramsay, Taupo Branch, 'Walks with Great Grandad'



3rd Place—David Hudson, Waikato Branch, 'Good Day at the Office'



1st Place—Bill Wallace, Bush Branch, 'Oasis'



1st Place—Joshua Keen, South Canterbury, 'Lake Summer'



2nd Place—Joshua Keen, South Canterbury, 'Frosty Morning'



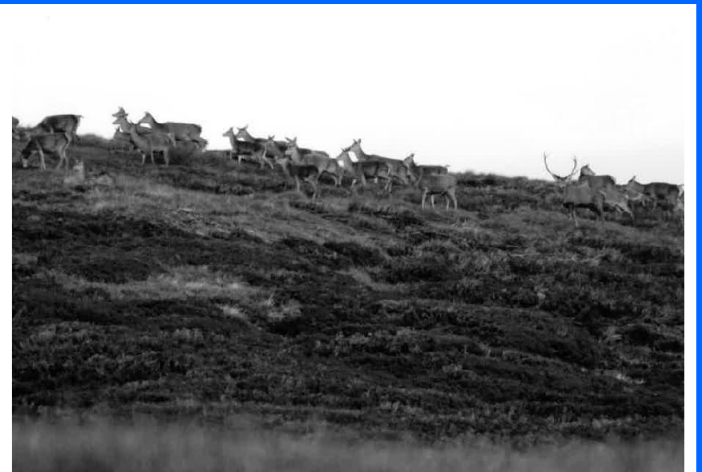
3rd Place—Joshua Keen, South Canterbury, 'Two Tahr'



1—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'



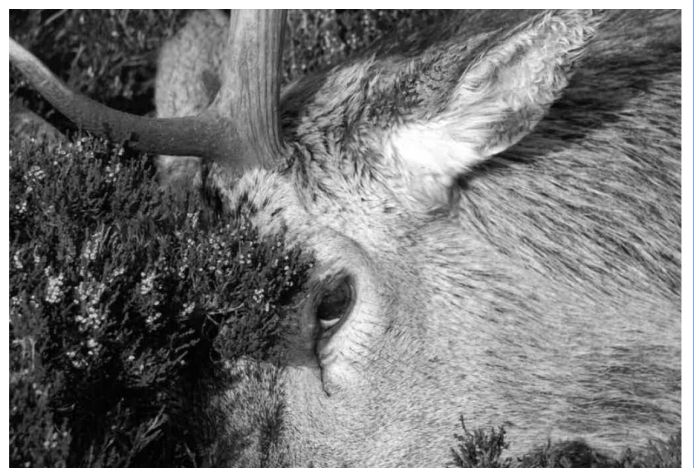
2—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'



3—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'



4—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'



5—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'



6—Gwyn Thurlow, Wellington Branch, 'Stalking Highland Deer'

This was the only entry for Section H—Essay on Big Game Hunting.

Judges have commented that it is a fantastic photographic essay and a great example of the types of entries we're looking for in this section.

Unfortunately, this cannot be awarded a prize as the Competition Rules state all photos must be taken in New Zealand.

Congratulations to all the photographic winners, there were some truly stunning entries!

Certificates will be sent for all 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended entries. These will be sent out to the branches to be awarded to the winning entrants.

National Life Members



From the Left - Roger McNaughton, Ian Wright, David Hodder, Graeme Smith, Bill O'Leary, Mark Dunajtschik, John Bamford



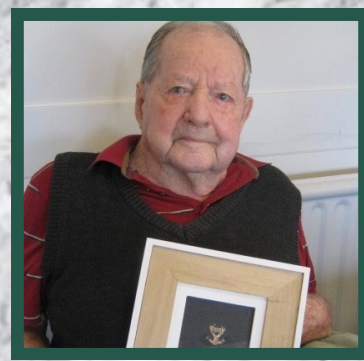
Alby Frampton, who could not make it to Conference.



Newly elected National Life Member, Chaz Forsyth.



Bob Badland, who could not make it to Conference.



Allan Evans, who also could not make it to Conference.

- CONFERENCE 2017 PHOTOS -



Group picture of all the attendees at the 69th Conference.



John DeLury measuring.



A few shots of North Canterbury's superb branch clubrooms.



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Sue and I on our way to Conference on Friday morning.



A stunning start to Saturday.



Attentive listeners in the Conference room.



A chilly, foggy Sunday morning.



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Ray Webb, David Keen and Marcus Pinney, measuring.



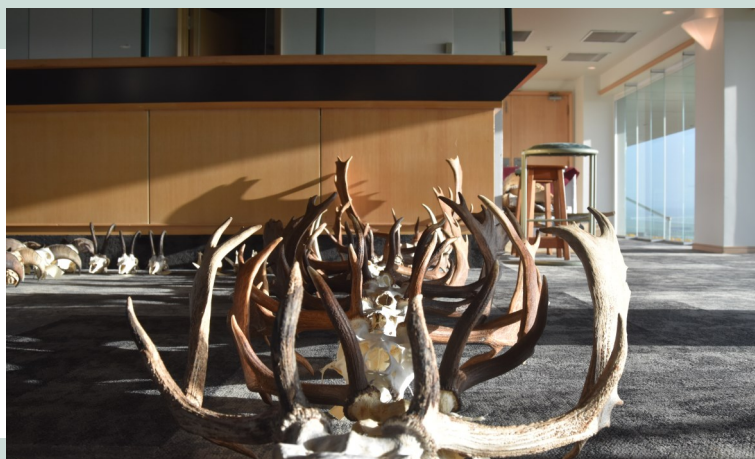
Jono Young and John DeLury measuring.



Bill O'Leary awarding a proud Chaz Forsyth his National Life Member certificate.



Chaz requested a photo with Sue and I, here it is.



Antlers waiting to be judged.



Judges busy at work.



Andy Lang measuring away.



Stunning views on the Sunday evening flight home.

NOTICES

NEW PO BOX

We have a new PO Box number! We have switched as the new PO Box is located just across the street from our office in Collina Terrace. We understand that this is a change people will need to get used to, which is why we are telling you now! A re-direct has been set up and will run until May of 2018 so no mail will go missing and people can have a chance to update their details for us.

Our old PO Box was 6514 Marion Square, Wellington, 6141 and has changed to



PO Box 12015

Thorndon

Wellington, 6144

Please update our postal address details in your system!



Congratulations to John Riley for receiving a certificate of appreciation for the time and effort he has put in to creating a one stop shop record book.

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WARO REVIEW OUTCOME

As some of you may be aware Justice France recently gave his decision in regard to the Lower North Island Red Deer Foundations challenge of the 2015 WARO review outcome in the Lower North Island. He upheld our view that the process was flawed and has declared the concessions invalid and awarded the foundation costs (\$31K). This is the first time hunters have undertaken a court challenge of DoC decisions and we won.

The judge has put DoC on notice to do things differently in the future and perhaps most significantly of all he found that DoC failed to meet the provisions of the Wild Animal Control Act. This has implications for all WARO concessions including those for heli hunting of tahr and potentially opens the door for an attempt to end the abhorrent practice.

We have requested that Minister Dunne formally remove the lower north island land areas invalidly added to the WARO schedule. Our concern is to avoid them becoming bedded in. They were improperly added, WARO are not using them so no loss of income will occur and there is potentially a significant impact upon rec hunters if activity occurs.

The Foundation would like to thank its individual supporters who helped with the challenge by way of letters, emails and money. Particular thanks are due to Hutt Valley Branch NZDA, Wellington Branch NZDA, National Office NZDA, Bay of Plenty Branch NZDA and the many other clubs that donated including Central Districts Field and Game who donated 3 times more than requested. The support was much appreciated and much needed.

WBC TEAMS

Following the approval of two additional late entries by Graeme Steans, it gives me great pleasure to let everyone know that New Zealand will have three full teams for WBC.

The two competitors who have stepped up to enable this to happen are Malcolm Perry and Peter Wall, a big thank you to both of you.

I look forward to seeing you all at WBC in November, if you aren't competing then hopefully you will pay us a visit to see what is happening and to support the NZ teams.

- Ian Owen

- Sue & Kirstie -