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**“The Tines”
Rotorua Branch Newsletter April 2015**



Rotorua N.Z.D.A. Branch Calendar

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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

Socials Every 4th Wednesday at the Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.
Davey Hughes from SWAZI will be coming in May.
More details to follow.

Range Shoot Range itinerary for 2015 in this issue:
Contact Malcolm Perry.

Cover Photo: NZDA Rotorua Branch members (and one DOC overseer) after upgrading the Mangamate Hut in March 2014.

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Presidents Report April 2015

Hi all

Well this year has been a steady one in terms of membership which has continued to increase. Which is a positive sign in most respects, but as far as progressing the patronage of the socials and club events, it has been poor. The current membership is in excess of 300 - one would have hoped to have a strong following at range shoots but this has not been the case. For reasons I am not able to answer, possibly the economic state and the number of commitments families have may contribute to this.

I have to admit monthly socials have been poor, as it is not easy to hold one when very few members other than the committee actually front up. So I would like to think we may be able to turn this around with the thought of moving to bi-monthly socials.

We have Davey Hughes from SWAZI coming in May so I hope this must be a big draw card.

Over the past year we have had some speakers along, including Maurice Wilkie who came to explain DOC's actions in the Waimangu block on Sambar control, as this was of some concern to us. One must respect his position and fortitude for at least fronting up in person. Also Bill O'Leary gave an update on National office is at and bit of rundown on where the NZ Game Council is at and what issues they are facing.

Elvis and me went along to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Whirinaki Forest Park, which was most enlightening to say the least. I left that meeting thinking we, as users- ie the mountain bikers, off roaders- had shown that we had a great respect for the park and the access we all share to it and long may this continue. I did put forward the idea of allowing Rotorua Branch members the ability to land anywhere in the park to hunt, but as we have not had any feedback as yet on the outcomes we shall wait and see.

We offered to work with DOC on the Whirinaki stoat lines. This has had a moderate following, something similar to the socials and club shoots. I can almost count the number of people who took this up on one hand. I would like to make mention of Richard Hermans, who has taken up this challenge and by all accounts really enjoyed the experience, as has Mark Slade.

At the last Annual Meeting I mentioned the stage one lease. Well I can finally say we have signed off and now hold a lease for 3 lots of 3 years, being a total of a nine year lease. This is a major step forward as to my knowledge this would be the longest term this branch has held. Special thanks to Mark Slade as I hounded him somewhat to get the draft from the solicitor to the Council to get it ratified. This is a biggie and well done to all involved.

I would also like to bring to your attention the North Island Gun Club, who not only have member's joining our club but getting out and using the range once a month. They bring heaps of enthusiasm to the range, and by having a captive club day once a month this can only generate more members and opportunities for both clubs to grow, increase funds and also be good for the sport of shooting. I have joined their club and have found the disciplines a real challenge!! We the Deerstalkers hope to be able to run some shoots together with theirs in the very near future, so dig out those old 303 service rifles and get ready.

While we are on the topic of the range, we have now drafted a long term plan for the area and there will be some major changes to the layout. These developments will turn the range from just being "the range" to being a great range! However we will need all our members support over time to make it happen so please get on board. I find this the most exciting and challenging project we have undertaken, and hope the members do as well as this range has been in your possession from approx. 1970's so this is a biggie. It is the range that is the major draw card for new members, as new ranges aren't being developed so we must capitalize on this. We have real potential to hold shooting events, especially with the CNIGC on board, and it is from these events I envisage funding possibilities happening for our Branch.

So to the committee what can I say, you guys have been awesome, supportive and basically been the crew at working bees, at the range, and rent a crowd at socials.

Dennis once again a great sounding board and 2IC, as has Elvis being able to whack out an email in an instant.

Murray and the hunts boys team have again done a brilliant job, this has been seen with some of your pupils (for want of better word) fronting up on the last DOC hut job.

Mark the money man keeping it all together and producing tonight's report at short notice and also to rent batch Scotty and key maestro Neil.

Finally the two guys at the front line Malcom and Rob, you guys along with Dennis use your own time to go out to the range, make targets, clean up the crap left around, and then get moaned at because the range is booked two days out of 365 - what can we say. Thanks and please hang in there - things are on the up out there.

It has been said to me that this has been the most stable committee we have had in years and it is a credit to you all and I hope we can carry this on for a few more years yet as we have a cool project with the range to finish.

Thanks again to you all

Cheers

Colin

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Range Reports

Rotorua Range Program 2015 as at December 2014.

APRIL;

Sunday 19th Deer silhouette shoot.

MAY;

Saturday 2nd and 3rd, 300m North Island Champs

Saturday 9th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 10th D.A. 300M target shoot.

Sunday 17th .22 Metallic silhouette shoot.

JUNE;

Saturday 6th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 7th 300M target shoot.

Sunday 21st Deer silhouette shoot.

JULY;

Saturday 4th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 5th 300M target shoot.

Sunday 19th .22 Metallic silhouette shoot.

AUGUST;

Saturday 1st C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 2nd 300M target shoot.

Sunday 16th Deer silhouette shoot.

SEPTEMBER;

Saturday 5th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 6th 300M target shoot*.

Sunday 20th .22 Metallic silhouette shoot.

OCTOBER;

Saturday 3rd C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 4th 300M target shoot*.

Saturday 17th Central regional N.R.A. 3x40 Rimfire match.

Sunday 18th Central regional 3x20 Centrefire match.

NOVEMBER;

Sunday 1st 300M Target shoot.

Saturday 7th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 15th Deer silhouette shoot.

DECEMBER;

Saturday 5th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

NOTES;

As yet the date and nature of our Christmas and Junior shoot are yet to be sorted.

*Denotes shoots I will not be available to range officer and I will arrange a stand in prior to the event.

Malcolm, Contact 07 348 4473 or 027 625 9608.

Range Report For March 2015.

Sunday 1st 300M shoot.

The usual three suspects turned up and scores as follows:

Paul M. cal. .223; T1 17; T2 21; T3 19.

Malcolm M. cal. 303; T129; T2 24; T3 19.

Dennis P. cal. 223; T139; T2 33.

Saturday 7th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 15th Rimfire Silhouette shoot Results:

	Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams	Total
Colin Petersen	5	5	0	2	12
Malcolm M.	4	3	2	5	14
Paul M	0	1	3	2	6
Keegan	2	1	2	2	7
Chris	5	3	2	2	12
Keegan	3	5	3	4	15
Mike	3	2	4	3	12
Malcolm M.	0	0	0	7	7

Saturday 28th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

I would just like to say the Service Rifle group know how to get a crowd on the range and enjoy themselves.

Although the 15th's turnout a little improved .

COMING EVENTS:

APRIL;

Sunday 19th Deer silhouette shoot; 300, 200, 100, & 50M walkup shoot 8 rounds of ammo per run through, usually do at least 2 runs.

MAY:

Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd, N.R.A. 300M section North Island Champs.

Saturday 9th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 10th 300M target shoot.

Sunday 17th .22 metallic silhouette shoot

JUNE:

Saturday 6th C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle shoot.

Sunday 7th 300M target shoot.

Sunday 21st Deer silhouette shoot.

Development etc. on range:

Two storage containers have finally arrived; one is strictly for storage the other will eventually be made suitable as a place out of the elements for members to have a cuppa etc.

Target frames: Rob is gaining first hand experience of my frustrations with the continuing problems with people not using common sense in placing targets to prolong the life of the frames and moving the frames to places they should not be. There will be some changes made to our target frames at the suggestion of the range certifier who visited us recently.

Induction courses; these will continue for new members as they require, I have done several individual ones recently, also if members who have done the course do not have last year's key to exchange as well as payment for their new key they may well be asked to do the course again.

In case it is not clear, people who do not have a range key are very welcome to attend club shoots and members may bring along a non member, the gate is open on club shoots.

Time to reload, Malcolm.

Induction courses:

Note: that you will need to have attended one of these courses in order to get the new range key. All Induction Courses have to happen at the range. These are being undertaken to ensure members are aware of the safety requirements of using the NZDA range and are a step towards the committee getting the range certified. These courses should only take around 30 minutes. You only need to attend once this year.

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Eight Sausage-Making Tips from Weston by David Draper from The Wild Chef.

The 2015 Weston Game Processing Catalog is kind of like a Sears & Roebuck Christmas Catalog for the meat-making set. It's got lots of cool meat-processing and other food-related equipment to dream about. (Meat slicer? Yes, please! Jerky gun? Sure! Pasta Maker? Why not!) Sprinkled among all of those products are some ideas on grinding meat, making jerky and seasoning sausages. Here are eight tips from Weston that new and experienced sausage-makers should take note of.

1. Keep it cold. Place the metal parts of your meat grinder and sausage stuffer in the freezer prior to use. Limit how much you handle the meat; your hands radiate heat.
2. You need a certain amount of fat to keep sausage moist. We recommend a 4:1 ration (meat to fat). Ask the butcher for fatback (pure fat) or pork shoulder (marbled).
3. Grind the meat so that you end up with 1/3 coarse grind, 1/3 medium grind and 1/3 fine grind. The ground meat will bind together more tightly.
4. The higher the quality of the meat, the lower the amount of seasoning you should need. Save large black bears, boars, and bucks for highly seasoned sausages.
5. Always used a scale, rather than by volume, when measuring salt and seasonings for sausage.
6. Grind half the seasoning with the meat. Leave the other half to mix in after.
7. Add 1/3 cup of milk powder per 5 lb. batch of sausage to help bind the meat together. Soy protein is also a good substitute.
8. Use a meat mixer to ensure seasonings are well mixed. They also eliminate the need to mix by hand, which keep the meat colder and break down proteins for better binding.

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Stoat trap clearing

DOC has asked for assistance with clearing stoat traps in the Whirinaki Forest.

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Watch out for wallaby

If you're dusting off your gun for a spot of spring hunting, or looking for a chance to hone your skills, keep an eye out for dama wallaby.

A feral population of dama wallabies has been slowly spreading in the forests around Lakes Ōkātina, Rotoiti, Tarawera and Rotomā since 1912. Bay of Plenty Regional Council Land Management Officer Dale Williams says they're a forest menace but they're also often overlooked as a hunting resource.

"We need hunters to help us keep the population in check and contained within the current feral range. If you see a wallaby anywhere west of Rotorua, east of Kawerau or south of Rainbow Mountain, dead, alive, or on a trail camera, please let us know by calling 0800 STOP PESTS (0800 780 773)."

"Their hind legs fit well in a slow cooker and they're a useful target for novice hunters to hone their skills on. In the bush they'll often run then stop to check the danger, giving a hunter two or three chances to stalk in close and take a shot," Mr Williams said.

Dama wallaby are an unwanted pest because of the way that they graze. They can damage pine and eucalyptus seedlings and limit native forest regeneration. On farmland they compete with stock for pasture.

They're grey-brown in colour with a paler grey underbelly, and stand up to half a metre tall. In areas of sand or soft soil, the long narrow hind feet and tail of wallaby leave a characteristic track; the footprint of a wallaby is a three-pronged print with a large central toe extending further than the outer toes. Their faecal pellets are slightly larger than a deer pellets and often tear-drop in shape.

If you shoot a female wallaby be sure to check the pouch for joeys and dispatch them humanely. Moving live wallabies is an offence under the Biosecurity Act.

"They're also really nervous animals that get highly stressed in captivity so keeping them as pets is not a good idea from an animal welfare perspective," Mr Williams said.

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In the news

HUNTER: 'HOLY S***, I'VE BEEN SHOT!' BY JAMIE MORTON – NEW ZEALAND HERALD (13 APRIL 2015)

A wounded hunter has described the moment he was accidentally shot by a friend on Saturday night - a feeling he likened to having a "hot, sharp metal rod" smashed across his back.

Max Verschuuren could only scream "f**k off... you've shot me, I'm shot, I'm shot" after his hunting party mistook his head-mounted light for a deer's eyes while the group of four adults and two youngsters were out spotlighting in the Nukuhou area of Whakatane on Saturday night.

Speaking to the Herald from his bed at Whakatane Hospital, the 21-year-old Dannevirke farmworker has also described the moment he had to make a midnight phone call to his father - a firearms instructor - and tell him the news.

The incident unfolded after the group pulled their ute up alongside a clearing, where they had spotted a deer up a nearby slip.

Mr Verschuuren, taking his turn to shoot, lined the deer up with his rifle and then shot it, before the animal rolled down the hill.

Wearing a dim headlight, Mr Verschuuren, along with a friend carrying a hand-held spotlight, set out across a river and toward the hill to find the deer.

While the others at the ute kept the vehicle-mounted spotlight shining on the hill, Mr Verschuuren clambered up the steep slope then yelled back to the group for directions to the deer.

"Then they yelled out, wait there bro, but they must have still thought I was down at the river... and I guess they'd seen the bright light on my head and thought it was the reflection of the deer's eye in the spotlight."

He stood halfway up the slope for 30 seconds, waiting for more directions, and then began taking his boots off to empty the stones and dirt from them.

"Then next minute, I heard a bang and it felt like someone just stood behind me with a hot, sharp metal rod and just smashed it across my back," he said.

"The next thing I was thinking was, holy s**t, I've been shot."

At that point, he screamed at his friends not to shoot again.

He recalled feeling a stream of warm liquid running down his back, and soaking through the singlet, t-shirt, jersey and jacket he was wearing.

Had he not been bending over at the moment the bullet from the 270. rifle struck him, he believed the shot would have struck him through the chest or stomach.

"I just screamed, f**k off, you've shot me, I'm shot, I'm shot, and I just kind of fell down the hill and got back to my mate down at the bottom."

His friend carried him across the river, as the rest of the group began running toward him.

"They were just all freaked out... one of my mates came running straight down the scrub and got to the other side waiting for me, while the other boys, I could just hear them yelling and screaming.

"None of us really knew how bad it was and I didn't want to know either, otherwise I would have gone into shock."

His friends stripped the clothing from his upper body, then drove him from the scene in the ute before raising the alarm.

Mr Verschuuren said because of the nature of the call-out, armed police had to ensure it was safe before ambulance officers could treat him.

"I was just keeping my cool and I think I handled it quite well."

At Whakatane Hospital, doctors were able to clean his wound then apply stitches.

At midnight, he phoned his father, Cambridge-based firearms instructor Martin Verschuuren, to tell him what had happened.

"He thought I was just ringing up on the piss again, but I told I'd been shot, and he said, you're kidding, and I said, no, I never said I was joking... and that kind of shocked him a bit."

Mr Verschuuren acknowledged the incident had come dangerously close to becoming a tragedy - and he noted the parallels to the killing of Hutt Valley teacher Rosemary Ives near Turangi in 2010, after hunter Andrew Mears misidentified her headlamp for a deer while illegally spotlighting with friends.

"You just never think it would happen to you... s**t no."

He wanted the shooting to serve as a reminder to other hunters to know their surroundings and identify their targets before firing.

"Just remember the seven rules of the Firearms Code - the main one being identifying your target beyond all doubt - and just watch out for your mates.... even if there was a deer there above and we were standing on the river, there shouldn't have been anyone shooting."

The friend who had shot him was feeling "real cut-up" about the incident - he hadn't slept since and had visited him several times in hospital, he said.

"He's just a normal, smart, mature guy. I said to the police I didn't want to press charges but they said it's not up to me at the end of the day, it's up to the justice system."

He expected to be discharged from hospital today.

Police were now investigating the shooting.

In a statement, police described the incident as a reminder to "all hunters about the importance of following the seven cardinal rules of the Arms Code, and also a

reminder that no hunting trophy is worth having to live with the consequences of killing a mate".

"Not following this basic advice could lead to the loss of a firearms licence and criminal charges.

"Even worse, a failure to adhere to the rules could result in your living with the knowledge that you killed or seriously injured a friend or fellow hunter."

The Seven Rules of the Firearms Code

Rule 1: Treat every firearm as loaded

Rule 2: Always point firearms in a safe direction

Rule 3: Load a firearm only when ready to fire

Rule 4: Identify your target beyond all doubt

Rule 5: Check your firing zone

Rule 6: Store firearms and ammunition safely

Rule 7: Avoid alcohol and drugs when handling firearms

- NZ Herald

HUNTER SURVIVES 30-METRE FALL BY MYLES HUME - THE PRESS (09 APRIL 2015)

Tim Donald feared the worst when the man soon to be his brother-in-law lay unresponsive at the bottom of a cliff after falling 30 metres.

"The whole time I was trying to get down the hill I was yelling at him, but got nothing back," Donald said.

Moments earlier, Donald, 26, watched as a tree his hunting partner, Jayden Moore, clung to gave way as they trekked back to camp while on a trip in the Waimakariri Gorge in North Canterbury on Wednesday.

Moore, a 21-year-old builder from Dunsandel, tumbled 10m through shrub and bush before going over a 20m cliff, landing on rocks.

After waiting more than two hours, fearing they would need to wait out the night, Moore was flown to Christchurch Hospital with a broken sternum, punctured lungs, a fractured skull, a brain bleed and three fractured vertebrae.

Moore, who is engaged with two children, was earlier jetboated into the area with Donald before they set up camp for the trip.

Donald said the pair sought higher ground to get cellphone coverage so he could text his brother to ensure that he had returned to the boat ramp safely.

Moore, who a few days earlier shot a 10-point stag in the Lewis Pass, had an unsuccessful shot at a stag before fog forced them to turn back to camp about 6.45pm.

"He [Moore] had a hold of a tree, sidestepping around a cliff edge, and then the tree gave way," Donald said.

"He slid through scrub for 10m for a start and then dropped off the edge ... the cliff itself would have been 20m."

Donald said it him five minutes to reach Moore, who lay at the bottom of the cliff unresponsive.

"He tumbled a bit of the way down and landed on a real sharp rock at the bottom," Donald said.

"He was hard to understand but he was able to talk."

Donald moved his companion off the rock, activated the locator beacon and lay Moore's head on his knees.

Forty-five minutes later, rain began to set in, prompting Donald to run back to camp to retrieve an airbed, sleeping-bags and tarpaulins for his injured mate.

Back home, Donald's fiancée and Moore's sister, Alicia, received a call from authorities alerting her to the locator beacon activation.

In deteriorating weather and darkness, a Westpac rescue helicopter crew spotted Donald in a narrow gorge as he retrieved supplies for a second time.

The crew found Moore 300m upstream, and he was picked up about 9.15pm.

A rescue helicopter spokesman said conditions were "horrendous", with low cloud and heavy rain making the rescue operation challenging.

"I'd hate to have been him if we couldn't have got up there," he said.

Moore's parents, Trish and Keith Moore, visited their son in hospital, where he remained in intensive care.

If Donald had not been there, "Jayden wouldn't be alive", Trish Moore said.

- Stuff

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