



# The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

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**November Issue 2018:**



## **“The Tines” Rotorua Branch Newsletter November 2018**

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## Rotorua N.Z.D.A Branch Calendar

Ring coordinators for more information.

Phone numbers listed on inner backpage.

### Calendar of the Club's regular monthly events:

Committee Meeting	Last Monday of each month
Working Bees	2nd Saturday 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 and Trophy Shoots. For extra range shoots and 300m shoots please refer to Yearly Range Calendar.*

**Inductions will be completed only during range shoots**

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

**Cover Photo:** David's post operation ride 2018 at the Malcolm Perry range

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## President's report November 2018

Hi all

So, what's the go? She's been a big Month

It started with Don Peery saying we can expect some free fill from Hicky's Transport as they had a contract to remove a corner on Tarawera Rd, about 300+ cube. The guy rocked up to range to see where it was all going to go, with trusty Dennis Price. An area was sorted so Dennis and I had to shoot out to pull down as much fence as we could, as the digger was arriving to clear an area. Allen Moore seized the day and started to dump fill there also, hence another fast trip out to sort this out. You will notice fill along the 200m berm, we are banking gold!!

Next was getting ready for the Pacific Regionals but wait heading into that week Operation Ride 2018 had a heap of vets riding from Bluff to the Cape and some of the service men and women wanted the opportunity to shoot some service rifles.

Operation ride is a fundraiser for Soldiers Sailors Airmen's Association of New Zealand organised by David Benfell. Team of injured service men and women from England, Canada, SAS, some who had never fired a .303. let alone a .50cal. So with help of Wozza, Malcolm Gillice, and the Aussie service team who were out there training they assisted these guys shoot, and they had a ball, not to mention they almost cleaned me out of .303. ammo but for a good charity. Check it out on facebook Davids post Operation ride 2018 Malcolm Perry range should find the article there.

So next day was the South Pac Regionals.

Meet the Aussie team all great guys, who were not accustomed to using AR rifles due to the Total ban of semi auto firearms in Australia!! The NZDA boys cooked the feed for the day the usual roast pork, roast veges etc, that was a huge hit, the following day was BBQ steaks etc and Sharon Price smashed out a tasty bunch of scones, cream and jam, damn they were good, and the shooters really appreciated them.

Also, as it was the 11th day of the 11th month we had a 19-gun salute to the fallen, because we only had that many rifles.

Also, while Phil the honey man was staying out at range for the shoot, he cracked on with the beam work for the bullet catcher, so if you are out there you will see she's already to lift into place, once cross braces are fitted, which I am having sorted.

The Regional over and we made \$1800 -costs for that effort, good little range funder.

Next was the meeting with National spokesman for Police Chris Bishop to listen to our concerns over the proposed police changes to the Firearms act. Well for those that came along good on you for those that didn't, don't come crying to me should the shit hit the fan and you lose some of privileges with regards to ownership of certain firearms.

Then to top all off we had range visit from the Iwi CEO who are the owners of the Range land and our overall land Owners.

They were keen to see what we have achieved out there and to listen to some of our concerns, we had Lindsay Sandilands from CNIGC President, D price and we all talked about the changes

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and the challenges we have faced and are facing i.e., 300m berm and the cliff backstop to name some. They listened and explained where they are at typically with the cliff back stop as it is tied up in the CNI/Timberlands lease, so we will have work with Timberlands and it will remain as it has since the beginning of our range for. They are working up there, the range will close during the week while they are there. They are very happy with what we have achieved and also commented that as well as land making some return, they also like that it is used for recreational use for the community.

So, before I sign off the last big event is the Jnr Swazi shoot 2nd December, so I will need some cooks for the BBQ etc.

Well that's my lot for now  
Cheers  
Colin



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# Rotorua Branch Range Report October/ November 2018

## Report for October 2018.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> .22 Silhouette shoot. Although the weather did not look great we had a good turnout of shooters and also five people fronted up for inductions so a busy morning. This competition is generally shot from standing position but in the interest of giving people a chance to enjoy the shoot and take part we allow those inexperienced to use other positions as noted. Had I been available to take part we would have had three Malcolm's taking part. Scores for the day are, I no particular order:

Name	Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams	Total
Colin P	3	3	2	1	9
Malcolm G	4	4	3	5	16
Malcolm M	4	6	3	2	15
Cheyenne (rested)	6	7	3	3	19
Ian H	6	2	0	2	10
Mel (prone)	5	1	4	0	10
Sara S (sitting)	6	2	2	3	13
Amy N (prone)	9	10	3	6	28
Aaron W	0	4	0	2	8
Brucie (Dennis)	4	6	4	2	16

I think we will have to encourage Amy to use a harder position in future.

## Rotorua Range Report November 2018.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> was Service rifle club day.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 300M target shoot, two people turned up to shoot and I had three people for inductions.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Was Service Rifle P.R.S.C. Hopefully someone will provide some results.

At the same time I was in Tokoroa with the Scoped rifle in the same competition, N.Z. took out all three team golds, but Aussie took out all individual Gold.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> We held a 100 200M target shoot scores as follows:

Name	Prone	Kneel	Stand	100m tot	Prone	Sit	Stand	200 tot	G tot

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John (induction)	25(3sh)	-----	16	41	-----	-----	-----	-----	41
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Peter (HMR.17)	41	31	14	86	36	20	6	62	148
Sharon (243)	22	10	9	41	37	16	18	71	112
Dennis (.223)	39	27	21	87	44.1	35	14	93.1	180.1
Patrick (.223)	24	27	12	63	32	38	23	93	156
Sara (.243)	27	22	15	64	16	9	14	39	103
Jamie (.223)	33	15	12	60	27	16	4	47	107
Aaron (7-08)	24.1	8	4	36.1	35	24	30	89	125.1

Looks like the old/ senior hunter has done it again, well done Dennis.

Coming events: not many left this year.

December:

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle club day.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Swazi sponsored Junior shoot, there will be lots of other prizes as well

Wallaby targets @ 50M

Also our annual Christmas BBQ. @ \$5-00 a head.

January 2019:

These shoots may take place if people are keen;

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> C.N.I.G.C. Service rifle club day.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 300M target shoot.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> .22 Metallic Silhouette shoot.

Time to reload,

Malcolm P.

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N.Z.D.A Rotorua is online

Check Out <https://www.nzdarotorua.org.nz/>

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### **For Sale.**

Cartridge brass:

.308 Federal 1x fired 150 available \$15 -00 per 100.

>222 P.M.C. 1x Fired 400 available \$10-00 per 100.

Live ammo:

.308 military F.M.J. M.F. head stamp 90 rounds \$75-00 per 100 = \$67-50

Rifle scopes:

Tasco 4x40 wide field \$75-00.

Eagle 4x32 \$45-00

Loading Dies:

Lee .303 2 die set incl shell holder and instructions and storage drum, \$65-00

**Malcolm Perry 027 625 9608.**

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## **Rotorua N.Z.D.A Provisional Calendar for 2018**

**December:**

Saturday 1st: C.N.I.G.C service rifle club day

Sunday 2nd: Swazi Junior shoot and Christmas BBQ

**Please Note: Inductions will only be done on NZDA range shoots**

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### **Positions Available**

We require a person to look after clubrooms and take bookings etc.

If you are interested contact Mark Slade on 07 349 5630 or 027 4988 911.

Someone in this position would be highly appreciated and a huge help for our club.

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## Swazi Shoot 2018:



*The world's most durable outdoor clothing*

### Swazi Sponsorship for Junior Shooters

Davey Hughes of Swazi Apparel has generously agreed to continue his sponsorship for NZDA junior shoots during the 2018/19 year. Davey has said he and his team get a huge buzz from seeing all the photos and letters sent by kids who have participated in the shoots and they are very pleased with the outcome.

This is an opportunity for your branch to take advantage of the Swazi Apparel impressive sponsorship package. The Swazi sponsorship is for each branch of NZDA to assist and encourage junior members.

Swazi is sponsoring/supplying an impressive package of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in the form of clothing (bush shirt, bushman's tee and a micro top) to be allocated by the individual club to a specific club range shoot. This shoot can be in any form, ie rimfire, running target, centrefire, shotgun shooting etc - but the prizes are only for those members who are still in the junior age range. This also includes the family members of full senior, endowment, branch life, superannuant members, ie (children/grandchildren/siblings who are under the age of 18 as at 1 March 2018.) \*\*\*

There is no problem with exchanging goods to a different size for the winner so long as they haven't been worn obviously. If a size change were required these would be handled direct through the national office.

\*\*\*\*Please note that this does not have to be a shoot that is specifically run for juniors or be an event that you currently award prizes to juniors for. It can be a 'one off' event or run as part of a general club shoot. **ALL THOSE ELIGIBLE MUST BE CURRENT NZDA MEMBERS\*\*\***

There are some other stipulations that Davey from Swazi has put on this deal and it is only fair that these please be adhered to when you hold the shoots and award the prizes:

- The prizes must go to the junior shooters as prizes
- Branches are asked that a photo of the awards and a few words on the day be taken and forward to the national office with the results for printing in the *NZ Hunting & Wildlife* magazine, to go on the Swazi website and to adorn the wall of their factory.
- The prizes can be awarded at invitation or prize photos but they can only go the junior members of the actual host branch. This is to prevent come shooters travelling around and taking several prizes. This is only a fairness safeguard.

## Range rules

**Entering the Range:** The gate on Mead Road should be kept closed; this is to keep out stray members of the public. The range gate should be kept locked unless there is a club shoot in progress in which case it will be secured open. When shooting is to take place, the red warning flag next to the gate must be raised. The flag next to the 200mtr mound should be raised if that range is to be used. Raise the flag by the 300mtr mound if that range is to be used. The lanyards are to be secured to prevent them becoming tangled by the wind. Enter your name(s) in one of the log books located in the 200mtr and 300mtr mounds.

**Range Layout:** There are four shooting distances available at the range, 50mtr, 100mtr, 200mtr and 300mtr. There is a backstop and target placement area for each distance. Target frames are provided but shooters may use their own. Targets must only be sited between the red marker posts and immediately in front of the backstops. Targets must not be placed mid range, if it is necessary to shoot at a non standard distance then the target must still be sited immediately in front of one of the backstops and the shooter must move closer to the target. The backstops are there to confine shots to the range area. All shooting must be directly downrange, shooting at an angle to the line of the range is strictly not permitted as it carries the risk of shots leaving the range area and entering the adjacent club's land. Some changes to these arrangements may be permitted for certain occasions and by prearrangement.

**Range Operation:** Generally there will not be a range officer present. Any rifle that is not in use must have a chamber flag fitted. Shooters must not handle any rifle when other shooters are out on the range. Shooters must work together to make sure that it is safe before anyone enters a range and make sure that everyone has a clear understanding when the range is closed and when it is open. The 200mtr and 300mtr ranges are provided with a hand held red flag. When shooters are using the range and people may be down range (setting targets or using one of the shorter distances), to make the status clear, the flag must be displayed by placing the handle in the socket in the ground located just in front of the firing line. Magazines must not be loaded until immediately before use. The 200mtr and 300mtr ranges can be operated independently. Shooters must not leave any rifle unattended. Unattended means not under the close supervision of a firearms licence holder.

**Range Standing Orders:** The range standing orders give an overview of the range operation and include the steps to be taken in the event of a serious accident. The standing orders are issued with each range key and are also displayed in the 200mtr covered mound.

**Supervision of Minors and Unlicensed Shooters:** The law states that all unlicensed shooters must be under close supervision by the licence holder. This means that the license holder will not be shooting and the license holder will only be supervising one non licence holder at any time.

**Toilets:** There are two 'long drop' toilets; please keep the doors closed when not in use to avoid the weather getting at the toilet rolls.

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Keep the Range Clean: There is no litter collection at the range; please take your rubbish away with you.

Mead Road: Members are reminded that Mead Road is maintained largely by the Rotorua NZDA. To keep wear and tear to a minimum the road has a speed limit of 25 KPH if you witness any driver speeding then speak to the offender or report the incident to a committee member.

Take Note: Members are privileged to have unrestricted use of a range such as ours, please make sure you respect this privilege, if you witness any behaviour that you think is unsafe or inappropriate then speak to the offender and if necessary report the incident to a committee member.

### New Visitor procedure

## The Rotorua Branch of the NZDA



## Visitors to the Rifle Range

A reminder to members.

In order to shoot, visitors must either:

1. For casual visitors. Pay the \$10 range fee, and enter his or her name in the sign in book and fill in name, address and contact details on one of the 'Day Membership' slips, this gives the visitor day membership of the Rotorua Branch of the NZDA. The fee and completed slip should be put into the secure cash box on the door of the right hand container
2. For those participating in NZDA committee authorised events run by other groups at the Rotorua Branch range (for instance, CNIGC shoots), the individual(s) must be a member of the group running the shoot

Visitors (*ie.* Persons who are not members of the Rotorua Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association) are otherwise **not allowed to shoot** at the Rotorua Branch rifle range.

Colin Peterson, President:

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### ***Wanted***

*Stories for newsletters.*

*Any interesting articles.*

*Any photos of your hunting trips.*

*Anything to buy or sell?*

*Send to editor at [amynattrass@gmail.com](mailto:amynattrass@gmail.com)*

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## In the News:

### Hon Iain Lees-Galloway

MP for Palmerston North

Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety Deputy Leader of the House

Minister of Immigration

Minister for ACC



19 OCT 2018

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Mr Phil Cregeen  
Secretary  
Sporting Shooter Association of New Zealand Inc  
PO Box 275  
WHANGAREI 0140

Dear Phil,

Thank you for your letter of 15 September concerning the application of regulation 9.10(2)(b) of the *Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017* (the Regulations) to safety ammunition.

I note your concern that the effect of regulation 9.10(2)(b) has resulted in courier companies refusing to carry safety ammunition, primers, and propellants, since it is impractical for them to comply with the 24 hour limit on holding these items at a designated transfer zone.

I am advised that there are already concessions in the Regulations for establishing a designated transfer zone. In accordance with regulation 9.44(3), the requirement to establish a designated transfer zone does not apply to safety ammunition (in any quantity) or class 1.4S primers (in quantities not exceeding 25,000 kg). These thresholds recognise the lower hazard presented by safety ammunition, including pre-primed cartridges and primers of class 1.4S.

Consequently, it is not clear to me why courier companies are now refusing to carry safety ammunition, primers, and propellants. My officials consider that there is no problem with this aspect of the Regulations as currently written. It is also worth noting that these requirements have been around for 17 years as they were previously set out in the (now revoked) *Hazardous Substances (Classes 1 to 5 Controls) Regulations 2001*.

If you have any further concerns in relation to this matter, I ask that you contact WorkSafe New Zealand in the first instance using their contact form at <https://worksafe.govt.nz/contact-us/> or by calling them on 0800 030 040.

Thanks again for taking the time to write to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

### Donations

Any donations to the Rotorua Deerstalkers would be highly appreciated and can be paid into the bank account 01-0414-0016731-00

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**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 Hunting and Fishing, Hamills, Outdoorsman HQ or Serious Shooters. You must have completed the range induction protocol. 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.

**Membership Costs (Rotorua Branch)**

Senior = \$110 (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), \$10 partner or spouse.

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