



The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

September Issue 2008:
Next Social: Graf Boys!!!

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NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL OCEANIA CENTREFIRE TARGET

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"The Tines"
Rotorua Branch Newsletter September 2008



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:

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| 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:

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| Party Hunts | Resume after August |
| Socials | The Graf Boys, September 24 th 7.30pm Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms. \$2 donation required. |
| Range Shoot | Range itinerary 2008 in this issue: Contact Malcolm Perry. |

Cover Photo: Courtesy of Malcolm Perry – Brenda Perry, 100m shoot. Ten shots using a centerfire rifle, standing.

If you have a photograph that would be suitable for the cover please contact the Newsletter editor, Elvis Bowring on 350 3230 or ebowring@gmail.com.

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Presidents Report

Hello,

The Rotorua 45th annual prize giving was held Wednesday August 27th ,the evening started with reflection of the National conference then the formality of the prize giving, although there were not allot of heads entered this year plenty of members turned up to support the event. I must congratulate all of the members that entered the various competitions, and once the formalities were over the pizza turned up (great timing). The evening concluded with a few hunting DVD's, it was a great social occasion mingling with a good mix of new & old members and I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

On the political front over the last month 1080 has had negative publicity featuring on the news regularly, this kind of publicity can only help our fight to stop the ridiculous use of this poison. The minister of conservation did a media release after the Kea's were poisoned by 1080, the first line reads " Aerial 1080 remains an effective tool for protecting New Zealand's native wildlife, Conservation Minister Steve Chadwick said today". What a croc of dead Kea poo, in the media release she refers back to the "comprehensive ERMA review" and we all know that department was just going through the motions and released their intentions even before the review was finished. To quote Peter Dunne, " This case of indigenous avian genocide is a further illustration of the irresponsible way in which DOC uses 1080 poison. He also said " Recently 1080 aerial operations have been responsible for the death of domestic horses, earmarked for the use across public water supply catchment areas, and dealt a serious blow to the Kea population. It was after these media releases that 12 farm deer down the South Island were also poisoned accidentally by aerial application.

I know I harp on about 1080 allot and it features regularly in my monthly reports but I feel passionate about deer stalking and everything associated with it. Deer/pigs (big game), land access & rifles are a important combination needed so I and 7200 NZDA members can go out and enjoy our chosen sport. So it's important that we unite to fight what for what was once considered a birth right in New Zealand. On that note the Graf boys are coming to the Rotorua clubrooms September 24th 7.30pm to do a slide show on their up coming 1080 video, the Rotorua branch is going to donate \$500 and the door cover charge takings to assist the boys in funding.

The hunts programme is going to start in October, if you have been considering doing this I believe that there still are some places left but be quick as there is not much time left, contact Murray Robson 3455160.

The committee has been seriously considering upgrading the kitchen in the clubrooms, we will be meeting on the last Monday 29th September to discuss the plans, if you have any ideas please contact any of the committee members.

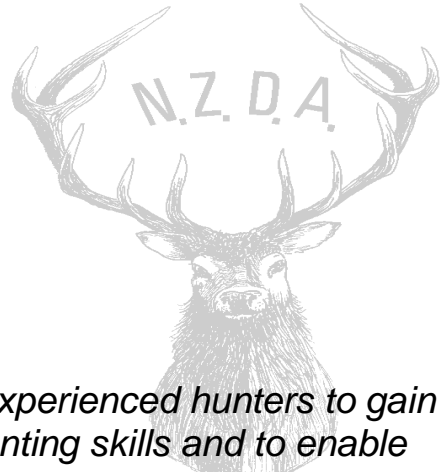
Last but not least if the weather decides to break long enough the hunting should be improving as the days are getting longer, more sunlight means more grass and the deer move around to eat it....so what are you waiting for, beat the 1080!!!

Darryn



Deer head on display at NZDA National Conference 2008

New Zealand Deer Stalkers Association



ROTORUA HUNTS COURSE

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- ***Applying sound bushcraft , navigation and river crossing methods***
- ***Understanding rifle safety, ballistics and marksmanship***
- ***Identifying and understanding the behaviour of New Zealand's game animals***
- ***Applying reliable hunting and shooting techniques***
- ***Learning how to skin and butcher a deer***
- ***Learn how to prepare a trophy head and have an understanding of the Douglas Score measuring system for local and national competitions***
- ***Learning basic first aid and survival techniques***

The course includes:

- *4 x two hour sessions at the Rotorua club rooms*
- *1 x six hour session at the Rifle Range*
- *2 x weekend camps away leaving on a Friday night and returning home on the Sunday afternoon.*

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Rotorua Range Report for August 2008

Note: Malcolm has found one sipper bottle and one picnic blanket left at range after the Swazzi Shoot. If you have lost these, please see Malcolm.

3rd August 300m shoot. Not sure if this event took place as I cannot find results posted and if I remember the day was very wet.

10th August 50m smallbore shoot I anticipate had better conditions.

17th August was Stafford Trophy followed by Junior SWAZZI shoot.

Three competitors turned up for Stafford shoot (.22 @50 & 100m). Mark brought Kerry along who has not previously shot in competition and whom I have known for a number of years. Kerry borrowed one of my .22's and as I was the only one with competition gear elected not to use it as it would give the other two a sporting chance, Mark has beaten me on a previous occasion at this shoot under such circumstances.

The Stafford shoot as expected was well finished by mid day and a few more juniors started rolling up, Kerry's son was already there, the main reason Kerry came I think.

With a member who was not aware the shoot was on starting for the prone match we started with seven competitors, but 7th member had to pull out early so six completed the course. Because of the difficulty of sorting juniors level of capability we did something different this year which seemed to work ok and as it turned out the group was pretty evenly matched. The scheme was to have 3 envelopes with scores in at three different levels ie, a low score, a medium score and a higher score, as it eventually turned out the high score was well exceeded, but everyone got some prize for their efforts.

Results for day:

Stafford Trophy:

| Name | 50m prone | Kneeling | Stand | Total | 100m pr | Kn | St | Tot | G/agg |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|---------|----|----|-----|-------|
| Kerry Boyle | 34 | 40 | 24 | 98 | 39 | 32 | 18 | 89 | 187 |
| Malcolm Perry | 39 | 42 | 32 | 113 | 44 | 38 | 38 | 120 | 233 |
| Mark Layland | 31 | 22 | 22 | 75 | 36 | 29 | 27 | 92 | 167 |

SWAZZI Junior Shoot: 50m 3P only

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|-------------------|----|----------|----|----|
| Kyle Layland | 28 | 22 | 18 | 68 |
| Joshua Boyle | 38 | 29 | 24 | 91 |
| Conner Plant | 32 | 19 | 36 | 87 |
| Thomas Tasker | 35 | Withdrew | | |
| Mitchell Peterson | 38 | 36 | 25 | 74 |
| Sarah | 38 | 11 | 25 | 74 |
| Tianu Eason | 38 | 17 | 21 | 76 |

1st place Swazzi prize went to Joshua Boyle
2nd place Tianu Eason
3rd place Kyle Layland

It should perhaps be explained that the Juniors shot on 100m targets, and although it was not anticipated that all of them would be keen to shoot standing all but one did some with a little assistance, the main thing they all enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the dads for bringing their sons and daughters along and for taking the responsibility of coaching the young ones, many thanks.

As far as the range program goes there is a 50m Smallbore shoot yet to take place next Sunday 31st August, the results of which should catch up with this newsletter.

Coming Events and Important Notice:

Members are advised that the range will have RESTRICTED USE on the following dates:
The weekend of 27th & 28th September
The Fri.- Sun. 14th -16th November

There are shoots programmed for these weekends which will take place and other shooting may take place provided it is under control of Range Officer who will be available the majority of these times. The reason for the restriction is that the pistol club is holding two major shoots and we do not wish to compromise their safety with our problems with .22's. **NO RANGE OFFICER PRESENT NO SHOOTING ON THOSE DATES PLEASE!!**

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| Sep 7 th | 300m shoot. |
| Sep 14 th | 50m Smallbore shoot. |
| 20 th and 21 st Sep | Pacific Regional Trial Shoot Sat. 120 shot (3x40) R/F. Sun. 60 shot (3x20) C/F |
| 28 th Sep | 50m Smallbore shoot. (remember restrictions for 27 th and 28 th) |
| Oct 5 th | 300m shoot |
| Oct 11 th | HUNTS PROGRAMME range day |

Development Work etc.

On Saturday 16th August we had a working bee to plant some more flax under the guidance of Richard Mallinson from Environment B.O.P. There was a good turn out and the planting was completed in 40 mins. Many thanks to those who turned up. After the planting was finished I made it known I could use some help with the 50m backstop I had started the previous day. Most of those present were able to spend the remainder of the morning helping shovel dirt and the backstop is now essentially completed, it will require some maintenance during the settling down period which I will take care of and again many thanks to those who helped.

As the backstop is not very high (so you can shoot over it to a 100m target) I will soon, if not already, get a short legged target backer there to place in front of it for 50m .22 shooting. Members are strongly advised to use this setup for .22 shooting to reduce the risk of ricochettes. Re Range keys: I wish to advise that Hunting & Fishing Rotorua now also have range keys for sale.

Time to reload, Malcolm.


Rotorua Smallbore Winter Series Rifle Results

| Prone | | 3P | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Myrin Abbott | 581 | Myrin Abbott | |
| Trevor smith | 574 | Prone | 381 |
| Malcolm Perry | 571 | Standing | 320 |
| Jon Abbott | 565 | Kneeling | 345 |
| Megan Abbott | 185 | | |

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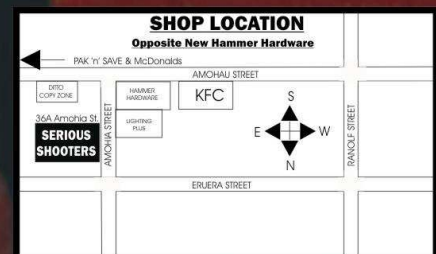
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ROTORUA DEER STALKERS 2008 RANGE CALENDAR

| Date | | Day | Shoot |
|-----------|--|---------------------|---|
| September | 7 th | Sunday | 300m shoot |
| | 14 th | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| | 20 th | Saturday | Pacific Regional Trial shoot |
| | 21 st | Sunday | Pacific Regional Trial shoot |
| | 28 th | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| October | 5 th | Sunday | 300m shoot |
| | 11 th | Saturday | Hunts Day |
| | 12 th | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| | 18 th & 19 th | Saturday/ Sunday | CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| | 26 th | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| November | 1 st | Saturday | Taupo Prize Shoot at Taupo |
| | 2 nd | Sunday | 300m shoot |
| | 9 th | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| | 15 th | Saturday | Benchrest shoot |
| | 16 th | Sunday | King cup 2nd day 300 & 300m |
| | 23 rd | Sunday | Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot |
| December | 7 th | Sunday | 300m shoot |
| | 14 th | Sunday | Christmas Shoot .22cal novelty fun shoot for all the family 300m and small bore people most welcome |

For further info, contact: malcolmperry@clear.net.nz

Smallbore shoots, contact: Jon Abbott on 345 7112

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Wanted
Good stories for newsletter.
Any interesting articles.
Any good photo's of your hunting trips.
Send to editor – ebowring@gmail.com

From Head Office – August 2008

MORE CONFERENCE ROUNDUPS

MEMBERSHIP MATRIX 2009/2010 WITH NEW REMIT RESULTS

An amended copy is included in the mail this week. There was an error on the one posted previously.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ELECTION SPEECH TO DELEGATES

Available electronically on request: Initiatives for the future that will help NZDA to continue building and strengthen the association.

WINNING BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Available electronically on request. South Waikato branch March/April 2008 winning newsletter. To see what makes a good newsletter check out the NZDA National Association Competition Rules, under the Literary section. Well done to the editor - Sandi Curren for her work in producing this newsletter on behalf of her branch.

FOR BRANCH ADMINISTRATORS

1. BRANCH ADMINISTRATION LIST and

2. BRANCH INFORMATION LIST

Please complete these forms and return them to the national office using the self addressed prepaid envelope enclosed no later than 5 September 2008.

These details are very important when the national office is responding to queries in regard to membership, which come in every day via the phone, email, fax and from the association's website.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The next national executive meeting is to be held Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August. If your branch has an item that they wish to see on this agenda please get this form completed and returned to the national office no later than Wednesday 21st August 5.00pm.

If there is sufficient time to action this for the next meeting, the meeting after will be Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th and the deadline for agenda items for this meeting will be no later than Wednesday 19th November 5.00pm.

4. COMMUNITY POST 2008

The Community Post Programme, which you may be aware of, supports non-profit community organisations by providing fee postage-paid envelopes for use in local fundraising or communications initiatives.

This year marks 10 years of Community Post, in that time, thousands of community groups have benefited, and this year NZ Post is making another 1.5 million envelopes available. The programme is successful in no small part thanks to the 16 Community Post Boards, a group of local representatives from NZ Post and their wider community. Each board makes allocations based on their region's specific needs under five categories: education, health and welfare, sport and recreation, arts and culture and the environment.

Applications for community post are open from 1 – 31 august. I would strongly encourage you to apply. Applications can be made online at www.nzpost.co.nz/communitypost or application forms can be picked up from any Post Shop.

FOR BRANCHES ON THE CENTRALISED ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

Please find enclosed:

1. FINANCIAL MEMBERS as at 1 August 2008.

2. NON-FINANCIAL MEMBERS as at 1 August 2008.

3. DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENT FORM

In the near future NZDA will pay all its creditors by direct credit. In order to assist us with this task please complete this form and use the reply paid envelope enclosed to return to the national office no later than 5 September 2008.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

DOUGLAS SCORE TRAINING SEMINAR

Application form Available electronically on request.

Where: Manawatu NZDA Hall, Corners College and Thomson Streets, Palmerston North.

When: Saturday 6th September, meet 8.30 for a 9.00am start

Apply to the national office for required reading material, enrolment form, etc

1080 Available electronically on request

1. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER FOR WEDNESDAY 30 JULY RE 1080 AND THE DEATHS OF KEAS

Gordon Copeland (independent) asked the Minister of Conservation: will she undertake a comprehensive review of her department's use of aerial 1080 drops, following the news that seven kea have died after eating that deadly poison.

2. MEMO TO DOC – LET'S CONSERVE KEA, NOT KILL THEM

media statement, United Future

3. 1080 AN EFFECTIVE TOOL TO PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

media release, minister of conservation

FIREARM UPDATES Uruguay

DESTRUCTION OF HUNTING GUNS IANSA member ALUDEC in Uruguay has welcomed the destructions of over 8,000 weapons organised by the Ministry of National Defense on 24 July. The majority of arms were gathered from the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fishing and the event signified the country's first destruction of weapons previously used for hunting and sports. Over 100 weapons were also voluntarily handed to authorities by civilians. The destruction follows a previous project held in May during the 'Disarming Uruguay' seminar; a further destruction of military surplus is planned for the year-end. Check out www.iansa.org/updates/index/htm. Sad for hunters.

FOR THE FISHERMEN (WOMEN) OUT THERE

The Minister of Conservation agreed in principal with a Fish & Game New Zealand submission to ban the use of felt soled wading boots for freshwater fishing. The ban, yet to be approved and included in the proposed 2008/9 Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions, will be effective October 1st 2008, and applies to freshwater sports fishing anglers in all New Zealand waterways, except those within the Taupo Fishery. The ban applies to the use of felt-sole waders of footwear incorporating or having attached a sole of felted, matted or woven fibrous material when sports fishing as they are considered a high-risk vector or carrier or microscopic aquatic organisms like didymo. Anglers must still 'Check, Clean and Dry' all equipment that has been in contact with the water wet before moving to a new waterway.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1. WELLINGTON PRIZE SHOOT - CORRECTED DETAILS

Please note the correct date for the Wellington Prize Shoot is Sunday 1 February 2009. It is also advised that Black Powder will no longer be shot at this event. This error will be also be corrected in the Shooting Calendar contained in the Bugle, which goes to every member of the association.

2. 23rd AUCKLAND ARMS FAIR – Sunday 4th and Sunday 5th October 2008 at the West Wave Recreational Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson Waitakere City. Antiques, collectable & modern arms, militaria, medals, edge weapons, shooting accessories, antiques & ladies collectables, displays of some of the finest firearms and militaria in this country. Admission Adults \$12, children (15 and under \$5/ under 5 free) – children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Graham 027 475 9246 or Tony 021 951 932

Regards, Dianne Brown, CEO

The Graf Boys !! Are Coming

N.Z.D.A.

At Rotorua Deerstalkers Club Rooms

Neil Hunt Park

24th September, 7.30pm

\$2.00 entry plus any donations going to assist in the new Anti 1080 DVD.

Come and hear them talk about their hard hitting facts against this deadly poison.

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Club Contacts

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| Patron | Des Jenkins | |
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Branch Executive

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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| Secretary | Lyell Clare | Ph 357 2507 |

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| | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
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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 Hamills, Outdoorsman HQ or Serious Shooters, Amohia St, at a cost of \$20.00 per year. 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.

Membership Costs

Senior = \$90 (full benefits at local and national branch level)

Associate = \$60 (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 2008. Full benefits apart from voting rights.)

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

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Family = \$5 (Children or grandchildren)

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