



# The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

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**August Issue 2008:**  
*Next Social: Prize Giving!!!*



“The Tines”  
Rotorua Branch Newsletter August 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:**

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:**

<b>Party Hunts</b>	<b>Resume after August</b>
<b>Socials</b>	<b>Prize Giving, August 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.</b>
<b>Range Shoot</b>	<b>Range itinerary 2008 in this issue: Contact Malcolm Perry.</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.nzdarotorua.org.nz">www.nzdarotorua.org.nz</a></b>

**Cover Photo:** Courtesy of Darryn Cosgrave – 7 Pointer Sika Stag taken by his niece Alisha.

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## Presidents Report

Hello,

I've just heard on the news tonight that 7 Keas were poisoned by 1080, it is with great sadness that these endangered native birds have been killed by the very organisation responsible for protecting them. Deaths of these seven Kea were at Fox Glacier wiping out 40% of the localised population, this comes a month after a Takahe was shot by a DOC worker mistaking it for a Pukeko. DOC has acknowledged what thousands of New Zealanders already know, that 1080 poison does kill native birds. The Animal Health Board are responsible for 1080 and DOC administer it being responsible for protecting Biodiversity of Native Species. To date domestic horses have been poisoned and aerial 1080 drops have been given the go ahead to drop across public water supply catchments. How can these organisations have any spec of credibility left for the effective control and application of this deadly poison? Just imagine the fine and/or jail sentence we would receive for shooting Kea's or any native birds. I'd hate to imagine how many native species DOC have poisoned to date without any accountability. For interest sake there are under 5,000 Kea's left in New Zealand, who holds the only population of Keas in the world.

On the Club front we have the annual prize giving Wednesday August 27th at 7.30pm. Please note that all members are welcome and is a great time to network with fellow hunters and committee members. There has been quite a bit of interest in the Party Hunts and Hunts programme's about to resume again, look out for the adds in the Tines Newsletters and register you name with the co-ordinator.

Happy Winter Hunting

Darryn

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**NZDA ROTORUA WEBSITE IS COMING ONLINE SOON:**

**KEEP AN EYE ON [WWW.NZDAROTORUA.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.NZDAROTORUA.ORG.NZ)**

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## **Stalked Pork** *by Darryn Crosgrave*

I was between jobs “again” and had a week off, so naturally I planned a hunting trip. A look at Metvuw (<http://www.metcuvuw.com/forecast/>) showed a big nasty storm on the way. I think it was called “Veitch” with a little day and a half fine spell before another storm hit called “Peters”. Or Takahe & Kea!!! After the first storm abated Monday morning turned out to be reasonably calm. I strapped the XR on the Ute, packed my hunting gear and off I went.

On reaching the car park at the end of SH70 I unloaded the bike, put on all the usual gear, over pants & gloves to protect against the gorse. Kidney belt, hikers and putty’s to stop the pumice mud and water getting my feet wet. The track was somewhat rutted out from all of the recent rain. Knee’s needed to be held up to stop feet from being caught in the ruts and twisting around, hence the kidney belt. After forty minutes of riding I arrived at the hut. After getting all of the riding gear off I went to make a welcome cup of tea to find that there was no gas left in the bottle. Closer inspection found that the last occupants had left the gas on and it probably slowly leaked out of the cooker. Luckily I always carry my own little butane cooker “just in case”. A cup of tea was duly had and some noodles.

My foe hopefully was a wily sika stag. I donned my camo hunting gear with blaze orange vest and cap and walked up to my favourite hunting posy. A forty five minute walk had me stalking quietly through the tall beech to a clearign which was devoid of any recent sign. I cruised quietly up a ridge with the wind in my face, a Sika

hind broke and ran parallel to me sixty meters away. I watched her through the scope and as she neared the top of the ridge she slowed and whistled a few times. I replied then bugger me, saw her yearling watching me from some 30 metres away. It broke and ran up the ridge to be with mum. I scoped it as well and admired it’s weaving, dodging, skipping and jumping skills. As I had only been stalking for ten minutes I was optimistic about the hunt ahead as I knew there was still plenty of area which I knew very well.

I moved up and down the ridges and gullies for the next ½ hour looking for sign. Suddenly, I heard a faint crack which sounded like it came from the opposite side of the gully and above me. As the bush was reasonably open I sat down and looked for tell tale signs of a white Sika rump or antlers. Low and behold, a black shadowy movement caught my eye some 50 metre’s away. Never one to turn down nice fat pork on the offering the 308 spoke. It rolled down, and in it’s place stood an even bigger pig looking at it’s fallen comrade. As I said, I’m one to never turn down fat pork on the offering so pig number two rolled down and landed on it’s mate.

I boned out both the pigs and put the meat in my carry bag. About an hour’s carry and I was back at the hut to hang the meat up in the meat safe. As I began to wash up light rain started. I put a cup of tea on and reflected on the afternoons events. I cooked tea and the weather turned every more fowl, with the temperature dropping dramatically. Next morning I rose early



and had a quick breakfast. The rain had stopped and the weather was calm. I hunted the low scrub and grassy valley's of the block. I heard a couple of deer whistling high up in the scrub but nothing eventuated. I knew the second storm was due to hit the central North Island at about midday. I

got back to the hut about 10am, packed up the meat, gear and rubbish which I always bring out with me. After a hard ride out I got back to the Ute just after 11am and at that moment the heavens opened up and I was glad I was out of the bush.



# *HUNTS Program 2008*

*1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
October  
2008*



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*Participants must have a reasonable level of physical fitness and access to personal tramping equipment.*

*Cost: \$220.00*

*Contact: Murray Robson (07) 345 5160 to register or for more details*

# Rotorua Range Report for July 2008

*Note: Malcolm has found two keys at the range, look like rifle case lock keys. If you have lost these, please see Malcolm.*

As I was not able to attend any of the events on our range this month I will list what was on and hopefully the results will be available for the editor to publish.

July            6<sup>th</sup>        300m shoot  
                   13<sup>th</sup>       50m Smallbore shoot  
                   27<sup>th</sup>       50m Smallbore shoot

Also on the 27th the Waikato Regionals were held at Tokoroa and we had three of our shooters attending. We were very pleased that the forecast gale force winds and heavy rain did not eventuate, in fact conditions were tricky at times but not as unpleasant as they might have been. Our Brenda top scored both days and the Perry team won the C/F team event.

Saturday R/F scores:

Name	Branch	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Total
Brenda Perry	Rot	197	188	190	161	736
Mike Bailey	Tpo	188	182	188	157	715
Grant Botting	Tpo	187	179	185	163	714
Ian Williamson	Swai	192	188	186	148	714
Colin Curreen	Swai	186	184	188	154	712
Sue Gavin	Swai	189	171	178	147	685
Brian Lambert	Swai	193	173	190	129	685
Malcolm Perry	Rot	188	175	182	129	674
Bob Neckelson	Tpo	188	174	179	132	673
Hilary Heard	Rot	193	162	183	132	670
John Pearce	Swai	192	164	178	129	663
Jennifer Scott	Swai	174	161	134	90	559

Sunday C/F scores:

Name	Branch	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Total
Brenda Perry	Rot	200.09	190.04	200.07	192.03	782.23
Ian Williamson	Swai	199.10	195.01	199.04	165.00	758.15
Mike Bailey	Tpo	196.05	187.03	198.06	173.00	754.14
Colin Curreen	Swai	199.06	193.03	198.06	163.00	753.15
Grant Botting	Tpo	200.08	194.02	187.03	169.00	750.13
Mark Poots	Tpo	200.10	185.01	193.01	172.00	750.12
Malcolm Perry	Rot	197.05	186.00	192.03	168.00	743.08
Sue Gavin	Swai	199.08	188.01	187.02	168.00	742.11
Hilary Heard	Rot	196.04	182.00	187.03	174.00	739.07
Brian Lambert	Swai	200.05	188.00	195.06	155.01	738.12
John Pearce	Swai	199.07	187.02	196.03	151.01	733.13
Bob Neckelson	Tpo	196.03	174.02	192.02	159.00	721.07
Jennifer Scott	(10 shot)	91.01	88.02	80	58	317

### Coming Events:

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	300m shoot.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	50m Smallbore shoot.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Stafford trophy 50 & 100m R/F 3P 5shot matches plus Sighters. 1pm start approx. SWAZZI SHOOT FOR JUNIORS!! Swazzi prizes to financial members only, sorry.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Benchrest shoot.
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	50m Smallbore shoot W/S.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	300m shoot.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	50m Smallbore shoot.
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Pacific Regional Trial Shoot.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	50m Smallbore shoot.

**REMEMBER SAFETY ADVICE FOR .22 CAL RIMFIRE.** Take care at all times.

Time to reload, Malcolm.

## Rotorua Smallbore Winter Series Rifle Results

Myrin Abbott	574
Trevor Smith	572



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## **Request for assistance *from The Graf Boys***

We are now working on producing a new documentary on 1080 poison. This will not withhold any of the science that was left off the previous production, "A Shadow of Doubt".

But what makes this subject more interesting is – following the ERMA decision, approving the continued use of the "necessary evil" 1080, new, powerful disturbing evidence has come to light that will not be ignored.

We have interviews lined up with internationally renowned scientists that have scrutinized DOC's own research on the toxin, only to find untruths, propaganda, deception, lies and major misrepresentations. This is not about some scientists offering a different perspective – this is about looking at DOC's own scientific evidence and evaluating what the studies actually show. Some of these scientists are experts on reading and designing studies for scientific research. They know what they are doing.

If scientists, working for DOC, in the past, found unfavourable results, they were dismissed, and their work suppressed, as one of our now dying scientists will reveal in his interview.

We have overwhelming evidence that the very thing DOC claims to be saving is in fact being devastated.

The documentary will present fantastic New Zealand wildlife and scenery, and shocking presentations that will disturb every viewer. The documentary revolves around facts – not speculation. It is a story that must be told. This is not a subject that has gone away but one that is about to explode, as is testament to the current protesting going on in rural areas around the country and abroad at present.

What we are requesting?

We are after some financial assistance to produce this documentary. Even the smallest donations will go a long way toward even a tape that will record vital information, so no amount is too small.

We will be including all donors on the credits at the end of the film – under "A Special Thanks to" – unless informed otherwise. So if you do not wish to be included in the credits, please let us know.

Please forward this letter to any friends, family, sympathisers that you know that may be willing to help. To help

Option 1 – Online banking.

Bank: BNZ.  
Account name: S Graf  
Account number: 02-0312-0070083-97

Option 2 – Cheques made out to:

S Graf, 5 Caesar Roose Drive, Glenview, Hamilton

Many thanks in advance to those who are willing and able to contribute. Thanks also to those whom are unable to help financially, but support the cause.

To those who are pro 1080, please just watch the documentary when completed – The Graf Boys

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## ROTORUA DEER STALKERS 2008 RANGE CALENDAR

Date		Day	Shoot
August	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	300m Shoot
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Stafford Trophy R/F 50 & 100m 3P 1P.M. start Junior "SWAZZI" shoot
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Benchrest shoot
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot W/S
September	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300m shoot
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Pacific Regional Trial shoot
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	Pacific Regional Trial shoot
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
October	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300m shoot
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Hunts Day
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday/ Sunday	<b>CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
November	1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	Taupo Prize Shoot at Taupo
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	300m shoot
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Benchrest shoot
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	King cup 2nd day 300 & 300m
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Rotorua Smallbore Club 50m shoot
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300m shoot
	14 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:malcolmperry@clear.net.nz)

Smallbore shots, contact: Jon Abbott on 345 7112

## Results for 300m shoot – Tarawera on the 6th July. *Report from Pat Law*

The day was one of the coldest we have had. There was snow on the hills around Hells Gate and above Rotorua airport. The wind was difficult. People were trying things out. The future shoots in the winter for this event will be 1:00pm start. This is due to the bad light conditions on the targets.

Name	Rifle	Score			
Brian Carter	308	96.002			
Malcolm Perry	223	92.001	91.001		
Rick Ruiterman	6.5x47	97.003	98.003	96.003	
Ken Henderson	6.6x47	99.004	95.001	97.004	98.006
Alan Dickson	6BR	94.003	98.001	95.003	
Pat Law	308	92.001	97.004	94.002	



# From Head Office – August 2008

## CONFERENCE ROUNDUP

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE 2008/9

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### CONFERENCE 2009

10 – 12 July 2009, Oamaru, to be hosted by the North Otago Branch NZDA

The following are all included in the mail to the branches and available electronically on request.

### NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS 2008

1. Special awards
2. Literary awards
3. Photographic competitions
4. Antler, Horn and Tusk competitions
5. AHT Medals
6. Shooting Competitions

Certificates and medals will be in the mail over the next couple of weeks. Congratulations to all those who won competitions or received placings.

### RESULTS OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND REMITS TO CONFERENCE 2008

- These results represent the substantive motion or remit when amendments were made to the original notice of motion or remit.
- Full discussion etc will be included in the minutes of conference.

### MEMBERSHIP MATRIX 2009/2010 WITH NEW REMIT RESULTS

- When branches are setting their subs for the 2009/10-year please refer to this matrix.
- Please note the following levies were set on conference:
  1. COLFO reduced from \$ 5 to \$3 for seniors, superannuants, students, juniors, associates
  2. National Heritage Trust levy \$3 for senior members only (original remit was seniors, superannuants, students, juniors and associate).
  3. Game research management fund levy \$2 for senior only (original remit was for \$1)

### NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE

Moving on and the future.

### COLFO

Handout from the chair of COLFO, John Howat

### WAPITI 2008

The future is in your handouts.

All delegates who attended the conference received the enclosed handout and DVD about

the Wapiti. I would encourage to all NZDA branches to play it and update their members on the Wapiti news. Roy Sloan can be contacted with any questions on [roy.sloan@whoosh.co.nz](mailto:roy.sloan@whoosh.co.nz) or phone him on 03 235 2813. The handout includes information on:

- achievements by the Wapiti Area Management Team
- Wapiti on the come back in Fiordland
- Venison recovery
- Pre-rut hunting....killing the quality
- Wapiti ballot applications
- Locating collars

## **NATIONAL HERITAGE TRUST ORAL HISTORY PROJECT**

Currently the Trust is trying to find the balance between undertaking some of the more urgent Oral History interviews as soon as possible, while not having resolved the technology requirements for recording, storying and reproducing the recordings. There are also Privacy Act issues to be resolved and the legalities around transferring rights to use the recorded material to the Trust.

However the Trust has a commitment to progressing this project with high priority. We are exploring ways in which to gain traction, while not jeopardizing the usefulness of the material collected. Mike Bradley, who some of you will have met at conference, has been given the job of Oral History Project Coordinator and is looking forward to finding willing and capable members in various regions to coordinate the interview process.

This paper as handed out at the National Heritage Trust Meeting explains recent actions, resourcing (of people and money) and the next steps.

## **POLITICAL PARTY SPEECH NOTES/PRESS RELEASES Including: -**

1. Hon Steve Chadwick, Minister of Conservation

- (i) Speech notes
- (ii) Media release 'Hunters contributing to conservation'

## **2. National Party**

- (i) Press release 'National to enhance protection of Nzers birthright'
- (ii) Eric Roy's Power Point presentation to conference, which includes National's Plan for:
  - Improving access to the outdoors
  - Enhancing hunting
  - Protecting of recreational hunting
  - No changes to current gun laws
  - Pest management and the use of toxins

## **4. United Future**

- (i) Media statement 'Big Game Hunting Council must go ahead'
- (ii) United Future presentation to conference including:
  - Department of Conservation reform
  - Pest control
  - Reclassification of deer, chamois, tahr and pigs
  - Practical access to public land

## **5. Kiwi Party Address to national conference 2008.**

## **GROUP PHOTO**

To view photos and order on line Go to [www.ktphotographer.quikpix.co.nz](http://www.ktphotographer.quikpix.co.nz). Find your photos, select an image from the thumbnails, click on the thumbnail to see a larger preview image, selection your image size and quantity and click the Add to Cart button, your order now appears in your Shopping Basket, when you have selected the images you wish to purchase, click on Checkout.

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## **LAST BUT NOT LEAST**

A big thanks to the Rotorua branch for a wonderful experience - a great job well done

## **NZDA SOCIAL**

# **Prize Giving, Pizza and Wine!!**

**Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm**

**Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.**



Prize giving,  
pizza and  
wine evening.  
Possibly a video too!

Pizza will be ordered after numbers of people on the night are known.

All welcome.

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# **NZDA Rotorua – Club Rules**

## **ROTORUA BRANCH INC. NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOC. ANTLER HORN AND TUSK COMPETITION RULES 1999**

### **1 ELIGIBILITY:**

- a) The Entrant must be a current financial member, at the time of shooting the trophy and also at the time of entering the trophy[s] into the Competition of the Rotorua Branch, New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Inc. The entry[s] must be shot during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> May, of the current year.
- b) All classes of Members except for Affiliate are eligible to compete for those Field trophies not restricted to Junior or Lady entry only.
- c) Junior and Family members are eligible to compete for Junior trophies provided they have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday at the beginning of the Financial Year during which their trophy was shot.
- d) The trophy[s] is to be obtained in a legal sportsmanlike manner, conforming with the ethics of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Incorporated.
- e) The Horns, Tusks etc. of the trophy, at the time of measurement, must be in a Natural state (Natural state is the state of the trophy when shot). Heads must be in a full unmounted natural state, When measurements are taken, the skull of a Harn or Antler animal must be intact and not cut, and in the case of a Pig, the jaw shall be intact, apart from tusks withdrawn for the withdrawn tusk Competition, There must be no interference with the trophy such as the sharpening of points, Artificial coloration etc.
- f) The skull must be in a clean and wholesome Condition. The Final decision on whether a trophy has been presented in a Clean and natural state for measurement is entirely up to the Scorers or Convenor.
- g) A competitor may enter one or more heads in all competition excepting those for Rusa and Sambar, for which the entrant may enter only one head into each of these sections.

### **2 NORMAN DOUGLAS TROPHY**

#### **BRANCH PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL ANTLER, HORN AND TUSK COMPETITION:**

- a) The Trophy Measurers may recommend to the Committee that the Branch pay for, or subsidize, the cost of transporting three specific entries to and from the National Competitions, when the Scorers believes an entry for the above trophy, has a good chance of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placing. The Committee will consider acting upon the recommendation of the trophy Measurers.



### 3 INDIVIDUAL ENTRY(S) IN NATIONAL COMPETITION(S):

- a) It shall be the responsibility of financial Members to pay for the costs of entering and transporting Trophy(s) to National Conference. Notwithstanding the above, the committee shall endeavor to assist financial Members where for example a delegate to Conference is able to transport the Trophy(s).

### 4 APPROVED NATIONAL SCORER:

- a) Trophies shall be eligible for entry in Branch Competitions if they have been scored by any scorer from the official National list of Douglas Scorers. The score shall be recorded on an approved National Score Sheet, or on a acceptable form, with the appropriate signatures, reaching the Rotorua Clubs Competition Scorer within the prescribed date of the Head Measuring.

### 5 PRESCRIBED DATE OF HEAD MEASURING:

- a) The Official, Rotorua Branch Head Measuring day, shall be held every year, at a prescribed date, the set date being no later than 7 days after May 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Application for Membership of the Rotorua Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Inc 2008/2009



**To:**  
NZDA  
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 2007/8 year (March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 – February 28<sup>th</sup> 2009).

### My details are as follows:

Surname		
Given Name/s		
Preferred mailing address		
Suburb		
City/Town		
New Post Code		
Telephone		
Cell phone		
Facsimile		
Email		
	Do you wish to receive the NZDA Monthly newsletter electronically? <b>Yes / No</b>	
	Are you able to assist with Search and Rescue? <b>Yes / No</b>	
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / ____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2008. Superannuant over 65 as at 1 March 2008.

### Membership entitles you to:

- ✦ Any discounts such as purchases in certain sport and gun shop and discounted heli fly in trips as available at times.
- ✦ \$10 Million dollar personal public liability insurance for hunting and shooting mishaps (such as accidental cause of fires and similar ie \$1 million cover for Rural Fires Act, exemplary and punitive damage.)
- ✦ Affiliation with COLFO, Coalition of Licensed Firearm Owners – the firearm fund for firearm rights.
- ✦ 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 \$5 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 or Serious Shooters, Amohia Street, at a cost of \$20 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.
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## Club Contacts

Patron	Des Jenkins	
Honorary Solicitor	Barry Rodgers	
Life Members	Des Jenkins	
	Rod Houghton	Ph 348 4057
	Owen Rumble	
	Gary Winslade	
Honorary Member	Ross Burton	
Financial Trustee	Keith Billington	

## Branch Executive

President	Darryn Cosgrave	Ph 348 4496
Vice President	Murray Robson	Ph 345 5160
Treasurer	Rod Houghton	Ph 348 4057
Secretary	Lyell Clare	Ph 357 2507

## Committee Members

Past President	Rod Wheeler	Ph 362 4405
Range	Malcolm Perry	Ph 348 4473/ NZDA shoots
300m Events	Don & Pat	Ph 362 7725
	Ralph Price	Ph 357 2786
	Neil Fawcett	Ph 350 2233
	Stephen Lemon	Ph 345 9671
	Scott Russell	Ph 343 9383
	Peter Graham	Ph 333 1838
Tines Editor/website	Elvis Bowring	Ph 350 3230

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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.)

Superannuant = \$50 (Over 65 as at March 1st 2008. Full benefits)

Family = \$5 (Children or grandchildren)

Sender: Rotorua Branch NZDA  
PO Box 857  
ROTORUA

