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# Thames Valley Deerstalkers Association

## May 2019



*Anzac Day Sika taken from Clements Road area*

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**Club Nights – Always the LAST Wednesday of each month. Start time 7.30pm**

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# Club Events Calendar

## May

Wednesday	29	Club Night - <b>Measuring Night</b> <i>(Remember - DO NOT CUT THE SKULLS )</i>
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## June

Wednesday	5	Close off date for Little 3 Entries
Sunday	9	Bowhunters Club Day
Wednesday	12	Committee Night
Wednesday	12	<b><i>Start of the Kids Little 3 Competition</i></b>
Sunday	16	<b><i>Weighin for Kids Little 3 &amp; KIDS SWAZI SHOOT</i></b>
Monday	17	Private use
Tuesday	18	Private use
Wednesday	19	Private use
Thursday	20	Private use
Saturday	22	Private use – <b><i>Clubrooms Only (range is still available)</i></b>
Wednesday	26	Private Use
Wednesday	26	Club Night
Thursday	27	Private Use
Saturday	29	Start of Jim Davies Pig Hunting Competition
Sunday	30	Weighin of Pig hunting comp.
Sunday	30	<b><i>FIRST ROUND OF THE RUNNING BOAR COMP</i></b>

## July

Friday	5	Start of Club Trip (Whirinaki – Okui / Skips/ Okahu)
Saturday	6	Club Trip (Whirinaki – Okui / Skips/ Okahu)
Sunday	7	Club Trip (Whirinaki – Okui / Skips/ Okahu)
Wednesday	10	Committee Night

## July cont

Wednesday	10	Committee Night
Sunday	13	Bowhunters Club Day
Sunday	13	Bowhunters Club Day
Monday	15	Private Use
Tuesday	16	Private use
Wednesday	17	Private use
Thursday	18	Private use
Saturday	20	Private Use – <b>Clubrooms only – range is still available</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Annual Dinner &amp; Prizegiving – The Wild Twins</b>
Wednesday	31	Club Night

## August

Sunday	10	Bowhunters Club Day
Wednesday	14	Private Use
Wednesday	14	Committee Meeting
Thursday	15	Private Use
Saturday	17	Private Use – <b>Clubrooms only – range is still available</b>
Wednesday	28	Club Night

## September

Wednesday	11	Committee Meeting
Sunday	14	Bowhunters Club Day
Monday	16	Private Use
Tuesday	17	Private Use
Wednesday	18	Private Use
Thursday	19	Private Use
Saturday	21	Private Use – <b>Clubrooms only – range is still available</b>
Wednesday	25	Club Night

<b>October</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5	Working bee –final set up for Archery Tournament
<b>Sunday</b>	6	Archery Interclub Competition – TVDA Range
<b>Wednesday</b>	9	Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	12	Bowhunters Club Day
<b>Monday</b>	14	Private Use
<b>Tuesday</b>	15	Private Use
<b>Wednesday</b>	16	Private Use
<b>Thursday</b>	17	Private Use
<b>Saturday</b>	19	Private Use – <b><i>Clubrooms only – range is still available</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	25	Labour weekend club trip
<b>Saturday</b>	26	Labour weekend club trip
<b>Sunday</b>	27	Labour weekend club trip
<b>Monday</b>	28	Labour weekend club trip
<b>Wednesday</b>	30	Club Night

<b>November</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	2	Working bee –TVDA Anniv Sporting Clays event
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>TVDA Anniv 100 Sporting Clays Shoot</i></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9	Bowhunters Club Day
<b>Monday</b>	11	Private Use
<b>Tuesday</b>	12	Private Use
<b>Wednesday</b>	13	Private Use
<b>Wednesday</b>	13	Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	14	Private Use
<b>Saturday</b>	23	Private Use – <b><i>Clubrooms only – range is still available</i></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	24	Rimfire & Centrefire Comp Shoot & Patrons Cup
<b>Wednesday</b>	27	Club Night

<b>December</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	1	SECOND ROUND OF THE RUNNING BOAR
<b>Sunday</b>	8	Bowhunters Club Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	11	Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	14	Private Use – <i>Clubrooms only – range is still available</i>
<b>Monday</b>	16	Private Use
<b>Tuesday</b>	17	Private Use

<b>January</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	6	Private Use
<b>Tuesday</b>	7	Private Use
<b>Thursday</b>	9	Kids Survival Camp
<b>Friday</b>	10	Kids Survival Camp
<b>Saturday</b>	11	Kids Survival Camp
<b>Monday</b>	13	Private Use
<b>Tuesday</b>	14	Private Use
<b>Wednesday</b>	15	Private Use
<b>Wednesday</b>	15	Committee Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	24	Anniversary Weekend Club Hunting Trip
<b>Saturday</b>	25	Anniversary Weekend Club Hunting Trip
<b>Sunday</b>	26	Anniversary Weekend Club Hunting Trip
<b>Monday</b>	27	Anniversary Weekend Club Hunting Trip
<b>Wednesday</b>	29	Club Night – KIDS CLUB NIGHT

<b>February</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	9	<i>Maureen Bennett Mem. 100 Sporting Clay Shoot</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	12	Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	15	<b>Bowhunters Club Day</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	23	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> Rnd RUNNING BOAR &amp; JOHANSEN IRONSIGHTS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	26	Club Night

## **Presidents Report.....***from the AGM*

Welcome along and thank you for attending our 62nd Annual General Meeting.

Back in 2005 when I agreed to take on this job because nobody else would, little did I think that I would still be doing this 14 years later.

These last 12 months have been a bit of a roller coaster for us all – not just as a committee but members alike as we have undertaken our numerous events and projects throughout the year, but we have had the notification of the neighbouring land being proposed for residential subdivision and then in more recent times, several of our sporting and recreational choices, and the very nature of them, have come under intense scrutiny following the March 15 atrocities in Christchurch. The real crunch factor for us as legal law abiding firearms owners is yet to come as many of our firearms have to be relinquished by September this year. They say that the bigger the challenges the stronger it makes you and I am sure that this will be the case as we all move forward into and through a successful year ahead for TVDA and our activities here on our grounds and further afield.

Special thanks this year must go to your committee for their hard work and commitment; and a reduced number on the committee it has been too, over the last 12 months. The lower than normal number of committee members has produced challenges of its own along the way, as spare time for us all is becoming a rarer commodity so I am very keen for this situation to be altered when we come to the elections a little bit later on. A workload shared and fresh ideas are the key components to ongoing success.

Work and upgrades at the club and property here have still continued in a very positive manner over the last year. There have been cameras installed, the 100m range area has been concreted which has made such a wonderful improvement, a wood/storage shed has been installed, some more trees have been removed to better accommodate our sporting clay needs and this is all in addition to the many regular events that take place up here. This all consumes a significant amount of time and input from the dedicated members that have ensured that everything runs so smoothly – your input and expertise is hugely appreciated.

We had our annual docking fundraiser at Panekiri in October despite the fact that Mark and Gaylene Boenders, our extremely loyal and fantastic supporters were not in the Manager's seat at the time. Huge thanks to the dedication and professionalism of the teams that worked through what could have been a very challenging situation this year but you all did the club proud and honoured the excellent support that we have had from Mark and Gaylene from the outset.

Club trips have been sadly lacking over the last 12 months and this is because in the main, people ask for them to happen and then they don't support them. This is very frustrating and time consuming to say the least. Please give this some thought for the year ahead – we as a committee are really keen to help get people out there in the hills, we endeavour make club trips happen, if it's preferred we make sure that new members/hunters have experienced hunters with them, we share new areas to hunt and so the list of positives continue but we need to have the buyin of the members; after all, it is you as the members who ask for these events in the first place.

The other thing that I would really like to see happening is for members to encourage and take a new hunter out with them from time to time – I have been fortunate to spend many hours in the hills with new hunters this last year and it's been really awesome and so refreshing. I believe we all have a 'responsibility' as hunters and sportspeople to help support and encourage the next wave of members and hunters into the sport. Be those people our children, the neighbour and/or their children, a new member – young or not such a spring chicken, grandchildren or whoever – our sport is coming under more and more scrutiny all the time so it is with numbers and positive mentoring and unity that we will prosper into the future.

Our annual HUNTS course and Survival Camp were again highlights of the year for many participants and those involved in running them. The HUNTS course had a smaller than usual number and we ran it over a condensed timeframe which worked really well. Special thanks to the team who brought this all together and to the participants who made the most of the valued input that was on offer. The trip culminated again this year with a flyin weekend into the Urewera's in late September amidst glorious weather and saw two animals taken which was a fitting reward for the hard work that was put in. In addition to this, most of the participants have gone on to take other animals since then so keep up the great work. The Survival camp this year was another fitting tribute to Mike Deane and his band of dedicated helpers – not least of all Nigel, Brian, Jos, Dennis, Peter and several other parents and camp leaders that regularly chip in to help out right across the board. This year it was restricted to Club Members only and this paid dividends all round. A really well behaved group of kids, an excellent parent to child ratio and a brilliant atmosphere all round – special thanks to you all for your hugely valued contributions throughout the whole three days.

Given the multi-discipline nature of our NZDA branch and club; it is really heartening to see that we have proven that despite having quite separate interest fields, we all chip in to help each other when major events are being held. This balancing of the workload certainly enables members to participate and enjoy their chosen sports to the fullest when these particular events arise. This is definitely a strength of our club for sure as is the wonderful support that we get from our external sponsors and supporters; and these; as well as those within the branch have been so extremely generous towards the club throughout the year. Huge thanks to you all for your very generous contributions.



Congratulation to Keven Caddy on your nomination and very well deserved Outstanding Citizen Award received from Hauraki District Council in the latter part of last year. It really is such a privilege to have people such as this as a key and pivotal part of our club and committee. Further to this I too was extremely humbled to receive a nomination from TVDA for Service to Sport through Sport Waikato at their annual awards ceremony in November – my commitment to this club, our sporting interests and all that it encompasses has certainly been a passion for me; driven most of all by my desire to help support people getting out into the hills and enjoying all that this has to offer. Thank you all so much once again for your thoughtfulness and support.

Family and friends of our hardworking club and committee members must also be extended a special mention of thanks as your support at home and help with running business and farms in the back ground makes a massive contribution. There is no “I” in the word Team and this is never more poignant than supporting these valued volunteers like you do.

As I draw to the end of this report, it is with frustration that I feel that I need to ask for you as members to still keep waiting with extended patience for your membership renewals this year. I have so appreciated the level of understanding that has been shown and not least of all for the staff in the National Office who are dealing with new database system that has given a lifetime of problems since it was installed in the latter part of 2018. Please do continue to contact me if you are still experiencing issues or have not received your invoice/renewal or subsequent membership card after having paid many weeks prior. We will get through this and the one thing that I can assure you all, is that your membership at TVDA is fully endorsed, supported and appreciated; and any assistance that you require is always on offer.

It is also time for me to advise that I am happy to do another term in this role if you so wish, but my time to stand aside from this position is also on the horizon. Once again fresh faces and new ideas are essential and it will also free me up to further support others as they work into various roles within the organisation.

I conclude this report by asking that members consider making a contribution to your club through a seat on the committee and that each and every one of us continue to be excellent role models and mentors within our sporting interests. Through teamwork, support and a continued positive atmosphere, the coming year and those beyond will all reap the just rewards that we all strive for.

Best wishes everyone for a great year ahead.

**Maureen**

# Club Night

Wednesday 29 May 2019

## Measuring Night

Start time - 7.30pm

This is the big round up of the year - the antlers, horns, tusks, and stories all arrive and so they should!!



The start time is scheduled for 7.30pm but I will be up there from about 5.30pm so if you are able to come along a bit earlier and help spread the load on the measurers tape, then feel free to turn up after work or similar, if you don't get there till 8.30, then no problems at all.

I call it quits on the measuring by the time my eyes are starting to feel like ive been in the Sahara for a couple of days but with the help of others on the night it is really great and we're able to rattle through them in pretty smart time.

**Plea to you all** - please bring your heads along even if they are not record breakers as so often I hear people say; 'shit I left 3 behind that were bigger than that' - and that's all fine and dandy but on the night, they all have a story, they all deserve to have the tape put over them and a Douglas Score sheet handed over afterwards. They are special to you and it's great to see and hear all about the hunts on the night.... It's also a great time to jack up another hunt, catch up with mates and make plans for more trips into the hills.

It's also a perfect time to see what has been captured with the numerous camera lenses over the year as Dennis will have all the photo competition entries displayed up on the board. It's fantastic to see the wide range of what captures the eye of the hunter and outdoors person throughout the year.

[Orders and bookings will also be taken on the night for:](#)

[Kids Little 3 Competition](#) (closing date is 5<sup>th</sup> June)

[Annual Dinner and Prizegiving](#) (tickets will be going fast this year so don't hang back).



## Thought for the day:



If at first you don't succeed then sky diving is definitely not for you

## **Additional Camera's are now in place at TVDA**

The need for this has arisen on couple of fronts but particularly as we are acting as responsible land owners and for the sake of all our members.

*So if in doubt – make sure you are smiling.....!!*

## **2019 Take A Kid Hunting Ballots –**

**Ballots close on 28<sup>th</sup> June**

*If you are 18 or under as per the Take a Kid Hunting Rules and you are keen for your name to be in the ballot to hunt fallow at Woodhill (at no cost), then make sure you get a ballot in for this as the cutoff date is still a few weeks away – but do it now as the time runs out pretty quickly. If ya snooze, ya lose guys so don't say you didn't get a chance.*

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## Annual Dinner & Prizegiving...

It's all confirmed and ready to deliver – but if you sit back on the reins you will miss a spot at what will be an awesome night with superb guest speakers.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Serena and Amber** – aka the Wild Twins have got us cemented into their extremely busy schedule which is so hugely appreciated.

Some people said 'we'd never be able to get them'; others have been blown away by their amazing artwork, their journeys into the hills, the mountains, under the surf or floating down from lofty heights....and all of this is in addition to their fantastic journey's abroad.

Come along folks and hear and see it for yourselves – but tickets will be going FAST so do not leave it till a week or so before hand or you will have to just read about it in the following newsletter!!! *Money also required when you book so tickets are confirmed.*

<b>Tickets:</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
	<b>Children (under 12)</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>







**TVDA Annual Dinner**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**



# **TVDA Club Trip.....**

**Friday 5th July - Sunday 7th July**

**This will be a drive to the road end trip but with a couple (or more) HUT destinations depending on how many people register.**

**The plan is to organise transport to Okui Hut and also to the end of Okahu Road for those going into Skips Hut or wishing to camp at the end of Okahu Road.**

**THIS WILL BE A TAKE ALL YOUR OWN FOOD AND GEAR TRIP so plan on doing a bit of a carry.**

**Okui hut is only 5 minutes walk from the road end but Skips is 1.5 hours and if people want to go to Clements Road, then you can stay at Sika Lodge and drive right to the back door. Alternatively you can also camp at the end of Okahu Road and just hunt from there.**

***EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO JOIN IN***

**I will need to know what hut/location you plan on going to and it will be a first in first served basis for the hut spaces.**

**Last date for trip bookings is June Clubnight - Wed 26 June**

**Please contact Maureen by phone or text on 027 3337786 or if you have picked this up and have email: [a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz)**



# International Field Archery Association

## World Indoor Competition 2019 - By Sharon Honiss



*A group of archers lined up and taking aim - 2019 World Indoor Championship, Wellington*

This was a 20 yard indoor competition held in Wellington ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie. This is the first time NZ had ever hosted this World Event. So quite few NZ records were set and many of those were from Lakeview Archers club members.

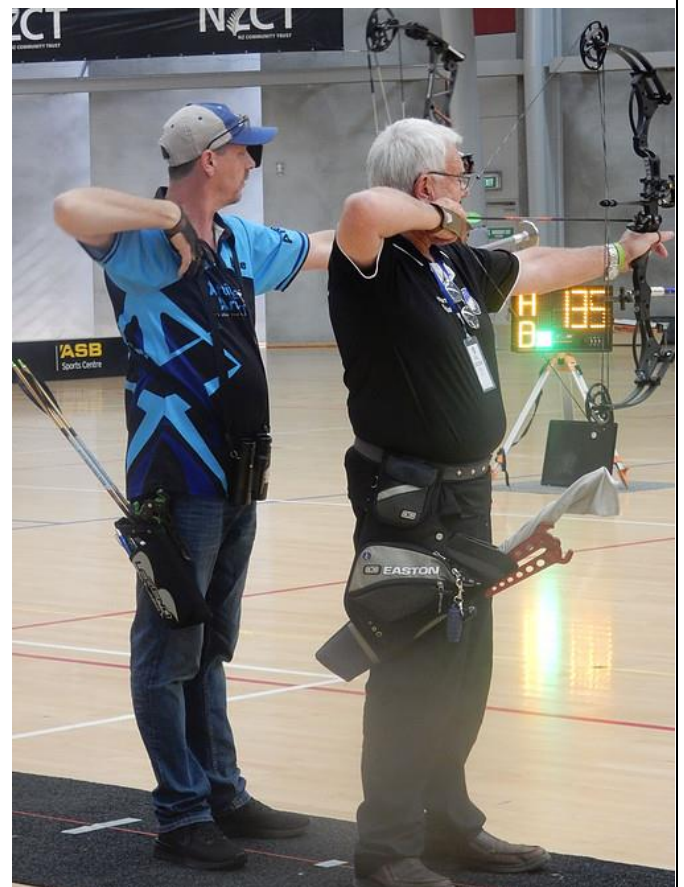
New Zealand was really well represented and we had 196 competitors from 13 different countries attend.

The event was very well run by the committee and I felt very proud of the event and the performance of our archers.

My friend Christine Finnegan strongly encouraged me to “have a shot – we don’t host World Events in NZ very often”. So after 5 years of not touching my compound bow, I dusted it off, went out to my club Lakeview Archers, did a couple of “Postal shoots” to qualify for entry to the event, shot 90%+ so figured I would settle in to a couple of months of intense practise, and give myself a fighting chance of scoring credibly. Hhhmmmm.... Well after a couple of weeks of practise, the neck went out so that was 3 weeks rest, said the osteopath. I was slow to return to practise, finally got the bow checked by Attitude Archery, all good to go, got some new arrows and settled in to shooting 20 arrows every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day for a couple of weeks. Then its off to Wellington we went. Thank goodness we took my Range Rover as we needed a big boot.

4 of us shared of room. I haven’t mentioned names because .... there were 2 gentle snorers, 1 farter, and me.

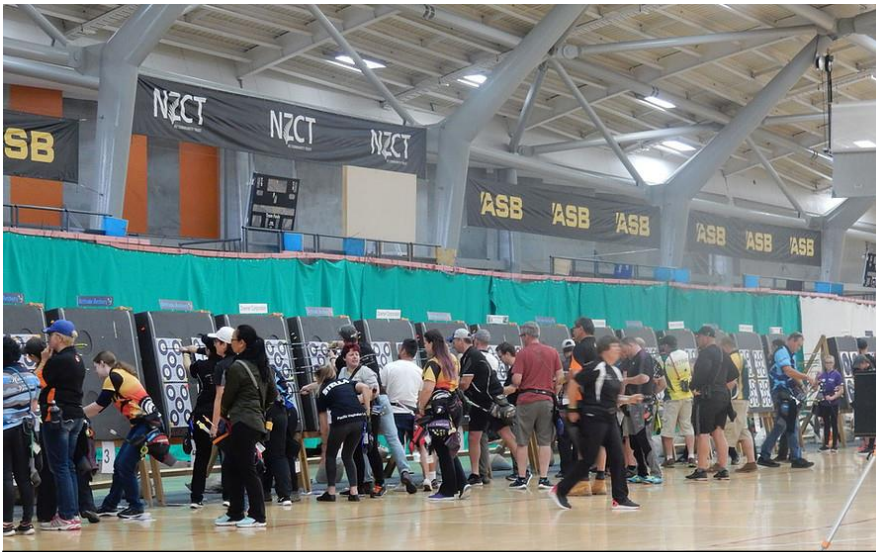
Thankfully I took my ear plugs LOL!!



*The style of a multiple champion – Mike Lainchbury on the left has just delivered another well placed arrow.*

Day 1 was practise day that you had to book for when you placed your entry form. I had one practise session but most had two. I limited my arrows to 30 shots....need to save the arm.... Don't want to overdo it!

Then we had 3 days of 60 arrows per day, 5 points maximum per shot = 900 potential points per shooter for the competition.



*All is revealed when you get up close and check your targets*

moving. Aaaaahhh so that's why I was almost "punching the release aid" which made me flinch and miss 6 shots! Mike Lainchbury kindly tightened the loose screw, and away we went. For the second of 30 shots that day my aim improved to 95.33% yaaaay!! My final day was 91% so overall I achieved 90%.

That was good enough to get me a Gold in my division – Female Veteran (over 55) Bowhunter Unlimited.

Lakeview Archers won 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze from 20 shooters.

There were 11 new World Records set by Kiwis.

Of the 196 archers across 70 Divisions, 132 Archers were from NZ.

38 Golds were awarded to NZ Archers of a possible 70. Didn't we do well!!

Everyone usually did 30 – 40 practise shots each day... I did 5-10 because I was pacing myself, or so I said.

The first shot was a miss – good to get that out of the way so the rest could be "5 pointers"....

Yeah right! Day 1 I only shot 87%. I was pretty disappointed.

Day 2 started the same way until a fellow competitor pointed out my release aid was



*Sharon's well Winner's deserved medal and certificate*

*Editors Note: Congratulations Sharon from us all - so proud of you and well done on bringing home this awesome and well-deserved medal.*

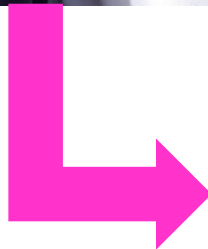


## **No More Locks**

*Two special young ladies and such big hearts.*

***Well done to you both and such a fantastic effort.***

*Club member Pia Rogers and her friend shed their locks for a great cause last week at Whangamata College, and raised in excess of \$2,000 as a cancer society fundraiser.*



**As we all know only too well, any one of us or a family member could be nabbed but this dreaded disease so well done to these delightful young ladies for their humanity and generosity.**





men's health

# #MenStartTalking

## JUNE

men's health month

Jack Tame  
Men's Health Month Ambassador

**Tackle it today guys – get that blood pressure test done, check out your sugar levels or line up for the once over at the doctors and get your annual WOF.**

***Blood Pressure and Diabetes testing is done at the St Johns in Paeroa each Friday and all for just a gold coin donation.***

***You just need to walk in the St Johns building in Paeroa's Main Street and get the checks done – be spontaneous; no bookings needed, no need to get dressed up, even if you have the redbands on, nobody is going to mind.***



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***Spare a thought for yourselves – you would all be only too happy to support the ladies in your lives – partners, mother and daughters to look after their health so you owe to yourselves as well.***



**KIDS**

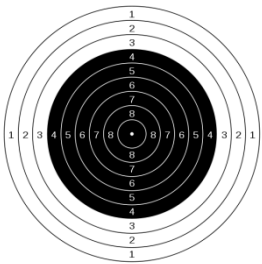


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## **Weighin for Kids Little 3 Competition**



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**



**Come along one and all Kids – this weekend is absolutely a top one for you all; whether you are keen to be on the range shooting targets or out chasing small game – hares, possums, rabbits and then an eel as well!!!**

For the Little 3 Competition, please fill in and return the entry form as found on the next page in this newsletter **and** then for the SWAZI shoot on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May (*Yes this starts at 1.00pm on the Weighin day*) so you just need to arrive at the clubrooms, register for the SWAZI shoot and then take aim at your target!!!

A great time to be out there doing pest control and oodles of prizes to boot at the end of it!!

**No costs for any of this – it's a great day to round out a top few days and it's all for free.**

*If you've got any queries, please contact Maureen on 027 3337786*

# Little 3 Competition

**Wednesday 12 June – Sunday 16 June 2019**

## Walker Family Trophy

1. Entry forms must be to Maureen by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June –  
a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz or TVDA, P O Box 206, Paeroa.

2. Animals are to be secured from the Wednesday morning to the Sunday, to be weighed in at the clubrooms from 2 pm – 4 pm.

**All entries must be on the property by 4.00 pm. No exceptions.**

3. Only those members' names that are listed on the entry forms are able to weigh in entries. Maximum of 3 person's in a team

## Little 3 – Entry Form

**14 years & under**

Name..... Signature.....

Team Members Names: .....

.....

.....

Team Yes / No

Individual Yes / No

Little 3	
Rabbit only	
Eel only	
Possum only	

*Please Tick the boxes for both competitions –  
(Under 14 and up to 18 years) for the various  
sections that you wish to enter.*

**ALL Juniors – up to 18 Years**

Most Possums	
Most Hares	
Heaviest Goat	
Best Goat Horns	

*In signing this form (above), I  
undertake to accept the judge's  
decision as final and accept that I  
must abide by the rules to be eligible  
to take any prizes associated with  
partaking in this competition.*



# ***K2K Trap Line***

A good kill rate for the months of March and April.

- 8 Stoats
- 9 Rats
- 6 Hedgehogs



In total since trapping began in May 2017 the catch tallies are as follows

- 73 Stoats
- 47 Rats
- 50 Hedgehogs
- 3 Mice
- 2 Birds.



Ferrets and TB - A Ferret has a home range of 10km compared to a possum with a home range of 500m so the benefits of this work all round are paying huge dividends.

*Cheers Dennis and Bill.*

Pee on the electric fence  
they said...  
It will be fun they said...



# **Antler Horn and Tusk Competitions –**

## **for Measuring Night (May Club night)**

<b><i>Red Cup</i></b>	Best Red Deer Antlers
<b><i>Gwilliam Shield</i></b>	Best Sika Deer Antlers
<b><i>Clark Cup</i></b>	Best Goat Horns
	Best Drawn Pig Tusks
	Best Undrawn Pig Tusks
<b><i>WSB Cup</i></b>	Best Goat taken by a Junior
<b><i>S &amp; H Cox Trophy</i></b>	Best Head shot by a Lady
<b><i>K D Cox Shield</i></b>	Best Antlered Species
<b><i>Hair &amp; Larsen Trophy</i></b>	Best Horned Game Species
<b><i>Wayne Bennett Trophy</i></b>	Heaviest Pig Weight for the year

**REMEMBER – DO NOT CUT THE SKULLS OF ANY OF THESE TROPHIES**

## **Membership Renewals**

Most of you should have well and truly received your membership renewals by now **but if you haven't PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN STRAIGHT AWAY.**

**Maureen's** Contact details are: [a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz) or if you don't have email: please phone Maureen on 027 3337786

Most of them have been emailed out however if you have only provided a postal address, then this will have been your method of receiving them.

Similarly – many people have paid and NOT received their membership cards yet. As per my report in this newsletter, you are definitely a member still and these cards will be out to you once they have sorted out the database issues. Please feel free to contact Maureen if you have any queries in this regards as well



## Details re Banned Firearms *(from the NZ Police website)*



Firearm type	Action	Prohibited firearm
.22 rimfire or smaller	Bolt	No - but note that a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is prohibited.
.22 rimfire or smaller	Lever	No - but note that a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is prohibited.
.22 rimfire or smaller	Semi-auto	No - if it has magazine holding 10 rounds or less. Yes - if it has a magazine holding more than 10 rounds.
Shotgun	Pump	Yes - if it is capable of being used with a detachable magazine; or if it has a non-detachable tubular magazine capable of holding more than 5 cartridges.
		No - if it is not capable of being used with a detachable magazine and it has a non-detachable tubular magazine that is not capable of holding more than 5 cartridges.
Shotgun	Semi-auto	Yes - unless below applies
		No - if it has a non-detachable tubular magazine that is capable of holding no more than 5 cartridges.
Shotgun	Under & over	No
Shotgun	Side-by-side	No
Centre fire	Bolt	No - but note that a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is prohibited.
Centre fire	Pump	No - but note that a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is prohibited.
Centre fire	Lever	No - but note that a magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is prohibited.
Centre fire	Semi-auto	Yes

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A PROHIBITED FIREARM?

If you have a firearm, part, or magazine that is now prohibited, you are required store it securely. We also ask you to please complete the notification form below.

**We request that people do not hand in firearms to Police at this stage.**

The collection of firearms will occur at a later stage and you will be advised of the process for this. If you are online visit the NZ Police website and complete the firearm notification form via the button provided.

**If you are NOT ONLINE, please contact your local Arm Office - 07 858 6200**

## RATES QUOTED FOR NZ Deerstalkers Association

Group Booking Reference: **FA5474**

The below rates are based on prices to date, inclusive of GST and subject to availability.

### Fares:

	<b>Peak Each Way</b>
Adult	\$52.00
Child	\$25.00
Motorcycle	\$50.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	\$170.00
Additional half metre	\$42.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	\$137.00 each
Additional half Metre	\$22.00
Plus Lounge	\$55.00 18yrs plus

### Peak Dates:

01-28 February 19  
18-23 April 19

### Fares:

	<b>Off Peak Each Way</b>
Adult	\$47.00
Child	\$25.00
Motorcycle	\$40.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	\$145.00
Additional half metre	\$37.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	\$124.00 each
Additional half Metre	\$20.00
Plus Lounge	\$55.00 18yrs plus

### Off Peak Dates:

01 March – 17 April 19  
24 April – 15 December 19

### Group Booking conditions and instructions for members are:

- Reservations can be made direct with Interislander online at <https://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/interislander/book/fares-and-discounts/group-bookings/> by entering FA5474 into the group discount code box.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the booking request.
- Bookings are 90% refundable if cancelled up to 1 hour before departure.

### **Other conditions apply as well - (fares subject to change with notification)**

- You **MUST** produce your NZDA membership card at check-in or the full fare will be charged. The card to be in the name of the person travelling
- Rates are valid for travel 1 Feb through to 15 December 2019.
- **NO discount applies 19 Dec 2019 thru to & including 31 January 2020**



## Rest in Peace Ian D Wright

Ian passed away last month. He is pictured with his 17pt Red Stag from Clarke River, Haast/Landsborough region, 1962.

The man was from Tuncurry, New South Wales. Ian was an outstanding personality. If you agreed with him you were okay. If you disagreed, make sure your facts were right. Fools fell by the wayside.

He joined Wellington branch after arriving from Australia in 1953 and remained in touch to the present day, 65 years later. He was one of three influential members, the other two J B Henderson and his life time friend Hong Tse. These three over time were instrumental for many of the hunting benefits we have today.

His enthusiasm for hunting and all things related brought him onto the Wellington branch executive during 1957-59 and President in 1970. He was a National Executive member 1965-70 & 1972-74, elected as a National Life member 1978 and was President 1975 - 77 & 1994 - 95.

As Immediate Past President he persisted with the then executive to prepare a Business Plan for the Association, since then every Conference follows that Plan, a legacy driven by Ian. Conferences were a great place to see Ian perform: "many points of order Mr Chairman" or "do you members know what you are voting for." Ian was not a charm fan when it came to the nitty gritty, he was a master strategist and knew the rules backwards.

He also served as an executive and council member of NZ Mountain Safety Council (1962 - 66 ), NZ Olympic & Commonwealth Games Association Incorporated, council member 1975 - 77 and was a NZ Shooting Federation inaugural member 1963.

Ian served as a member on the editorial committee, inaugural Arms Code, and minimum safety standards of Range Construction for the New Zealand Police Department subcommittees. In 1981-82 he served on the National Recreational Hunting Advisory Committee to the Minister of Forests.

A final accolade for Ian was the acknowledgement by the NZDA to honour him with the office of National Patron. Not one to let grass grow under his feet, during his tenure of national secretary he developed and edited the "Wild Life" - the first major deerstalkers magazine, since renamed Hunting and Wildlife.



Ian later undertook to research, write and edit the NZDA's History of Hunting, 75 years, published in 2013. Many young outdoors hunters, trampers and climbers, passed through Wellington Branch bushcraft courses under the expert guidance of Ian and other dedicated members.

Aside from deerstalking, other activities Ian enjoyed were target shooting, shotgun clay shooting or duck hunting and accumulating his magnificent collection of firearm projectiles, now held by the Heritage Trust.

Ian's ability to manufacture rifle stocks from a lump of dried walnut to end up with a presentation grade rifle stock had to be seen to be believed.

The NZDA executive, our various branches and the National Heritage Trust, salute you and thank you for your time and outstanding national contribution to the betterment of Hunting & Shooting sports.

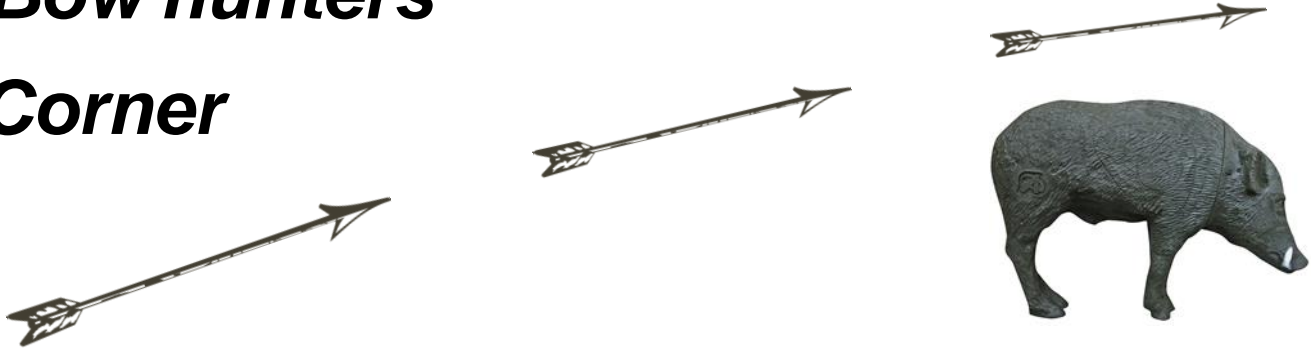
To the family; Judy, Jan and Alison and their families, we also say a very special thank you.



**Photo taken at 2018 NZDA Conference:**

L-R: Ian Wright (Imm Past Patron); Bill O'Leary (Imm Past President), Trevor Chappell (newly elected President), Mark Dunajtschik (current Patron)

# Bow hunters Corner



**Next club day is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder that if you or someone you know wants to check out archery at the club on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, please be there before 9am as we are aiming for squads to be out shooting by 9.30.

The club has a few bows for those wanting to give it a go but you do need to be early so we can get you set up and run through safety procedures and a few shots at the practice butts.

It would also be helpful too please if you could email [tvdabowhunter@gmail.com](mailto:tvdabowhunter@gmail.com) to let us know if you are coming up.

Everyone – Please bring a plate for a shared lunch to round out the day in style.

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## PIG WEIGHTS



Craig & Jeanette Harris - 80lb boar

Craig & Jeanette Harris - 70lb boar



**Please email them to: [a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz) or**

**Post them to: TVDA P O Box 206, Paeroa**

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## **Perceived conflicts should not undermine Predator Free NZ**

A report claiming that Predator Free NZ could be derailed by conflict over how to maintain biodiversity should not discourage New Zealanders from getting involved in conservation, says Game Animal Council Chair Don Hammond.

"We all want to fundamentally achieve the same outcomes for New Zealand," says Hammond. "In a project as multi-faceted and nationwide as Predator Free NZ there will always be a range of views as to how it should be done."

"Predator Free NZ will be a far more robust and enduring project if the various opinions of the community are taken into account. As the report states, it relies on widespread buy-in from the public, and that cannot be done if certain views are suppressed."

Hunters, of course, wish to maintain access to the world-class hunting opportunities that exist in New Zealand and while that may mean at times voicing concern over specific pest control operations, it doesn't mean the sector doesn't support the overall objectives of the programme.

"The Game Animal Council is passionate about preserving and enhancing our native biodiversity and we work constructively with stakeholders such as DoC, OSPRI and ZIP to get the best possible outcomes for both hunting and conservation. Other hunting sector organisations like the Fiordland Wapiti Foundation, the Sika Foundation and NZDA are heavily involved in pest control and are making a very positive contribution to the predator-free goal."

*The NZ Game Animal Council is a statutory organisation responsible for the sustainable management of game animals and hunting for recreation, commerce and conservation.*

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