



# The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

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## February Issue 2009:

*Next Social: Come and check out the new clubroom kitchen!! Plus Canadian hunting movies and a BBQ.*



## “The Tines” Rotorua Branch Newsletter February 2009



## **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>28<sup>th</sup> February - Sika Lodge. Phone Darryn for details. See advert in this issue.</b>
<b>Socials</b>	<b>Come and see the new kitchen February 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.</b>
<b>Range Shoot</b>	<b>Range itinerary for 2009 in this issue: Contact Malcolm Perry.</b>

**Cover Photo:** Remember winter? Rotorua snow storm, June 2008. Looking out towards Ngongotaha from Aorangi Peak Restaurant. Thanks to Aorangi Peak Restaurant for supplying this photo (phone 347 0036). Photographed by Paul He.

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## Presidents Report

Hello and Happy New Year,

In mid February the committee will be meeting with John Sutton from the DOC Rangitaiki Area Office to discuss restoration plans of five huts in the Whirinaki Forest Park. In exchange for the branches help we will be allocated half of the beds during the peak hunting periods. There has also been mention of animal control of big game where areas are deemed by DOC to have high numbers, the branch welcomes this change of heart from DOC and look forward to working closer with them rather than against.

The kitchen in the clubrooms is almost finished and we will be having a BBQ and watching videos of hunting in Canada at the next social. Everyone is welcome to come along and the club will supply the meat and salads. The evening will start at 6:30pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

The AGM will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> this year and we need as many people there as possible and please ensure that you are a full financial member to have voting rights. The current committee voted in 2008 has been a very strong committee with every member helping out in one way or another. We need to continue with this theme for the branch to prosper they year and into 2010. If you are interested in being a committee member or just helping out in some way, please express your interest with me on 348 4496.

There will be a party hunt at Sika Lodge on the weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup> February. We have four vouchers for 1 free night at Sika Lodge. These will be drawn out on the Party Hunt and 4 lucky people will get a free night there valued at \$25. If you are interested on going on the Party Hunt please contact me and I will register your name.

I must make mention that the BBQ held last year on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the NZDA Range was an excellent afternoon. It was very well attended and a rimfire shoot was held in conjunction with this.

Finally the end of February signifies a slight change in season. Stags will be mostly in hard antler and also in very good condition for the freezer. Whether you are chasing meat or a trophy, take care and remember "the thrill is not to kill but to let live", sometimes you will get more of a thrill watching big game rather than choosing to shoot.

Happy Hunting.

Darryn.



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## AGM

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm  
Rotorua Deerstalkers Club Rooms  
Neil Hunt Park  
Rotorua

Committee Reports, General Business, Election of Committee

This is your chance to have an input into the running of the branch. Don't leave it for others – have your say.

It has been a very successful year with the conference, kitchen upgrade and the second year of the Hunts training.

The future is looking positive with a new government and signs of a positive, more hunter friendly attitude emerging from DOC.

## Rotorua Range Report for February 2009

This month may have been quieter than usual as I am not sure if the Smallbore people held either of their shoots.

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 300M shoot. Only three people attended this shoot and they were checking their gear before their nationals at Trentham mid month so no scores were published.

18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday R/F Silhouette shoot. This shoot was quite well attended with 5 seniors and 3 juniors. The seniors had their shoot then juniors had their turn and as they were not expected to shoot to rules we did not record their scores although I think they had their own little competition amongst themselves. After the official shoot I assisted two chaps to sight in their rifles, these people were non members and had arranged with me to come to the range but one of them at least could be a member by now.

Results for the day:

Name	Chickens @ 40m	Pigs @ 60m	Turkeys @ 70m	Rams @ 100m	Total
Kerry Boyle	3	4	2	5	14
Ralph Price	6	1	2	6	15
Mark Layland	4	4	2	5	15
Brenda Perry	6	6	2	10	24
Malcolm Perry	5	3	3	4	15

Rather surprising three scores the same in an event of this nature.

### COMING EVENTS:

- February
- 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 300M shoot not held as major shoot on in Gisborne
  - 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 50M Smallbore shoot.
  - 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Waikato Prize shoot hosted on Tokoroa Shooting Sports Complex.
  - 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Deer silhouette shoot 300, 200, 100, and 50M. So come on get those hunting rifles out and see how they are shooting, its all for personal satisfaction no scores are taken or kept.
  - 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 50M Smallbore shoot.
- March
- 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 300M shoot.
  - 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 50M Smallbore shoot.
  - 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday R/F Silhouette.
  - 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 50M Smallbore shoot.

Time to reload, Malcolm.

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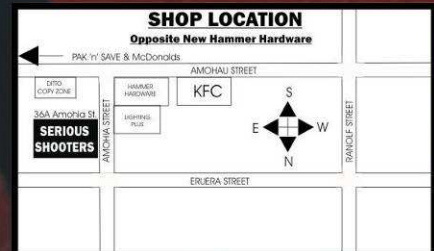
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## ROTORUA DEER STALKERS 2009 RANGE CALENDAR

Date		Day	Shoot
February	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50m Smallbore Club Shoot.
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>Waikato Prize Shoot at Tokoroa Shooting Complex</b>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Deer silhouette shoot 300, 200, 100, 50M. Eight shots per run.
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	7 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	Various	<b>N.Z.D.A. National Shooting Week Hosted on Tokoroa Shooting Complex.</b>
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	R/F silhouette shoot.
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
April	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Deer silhouette shoot 300, 200, 100, 50M.
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot. Start Winter Series.
May	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat & Sun	<b>300M North Island Champs</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	R/F Silhouette shoot.
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Range free.
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot W/S.
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	Deer Silhouette shoot.
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot W/S.
July	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club Shoot.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NZDA club shoot.
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot W/S.
August	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NZDA club shoot
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Range free.
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot W/S.
September	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NZDA club shoot.
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
October	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NZDA club shoot.
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
November	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NZDA club shoot.
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	50M Smallbore Club Shoot



	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Range free.
December	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Christmas shoot- Novelty .22 shoot, Families welcome.


For further info, contact: [malcolmperry@clear.net.nz](mailto:malcolmperry@clear.net.nz) (348 4473)


Smallbore shoots, contact: Jon Abbott on 345 7112

300m shoots, contact: Pat & Don 346 7725

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## **From Head Office – February 2008**

**NEWSLETTER TO BRANCHES AND MEMBERS, January 23rd 2009**

### **HUNTING BALLOTS**

#### **1. TAHR BALLOT 2009 - Adams & Hooker/Landsborough Wilderness areas.**

The Himalayan Tahr Control Plan provides for approved helicopter operations to land recreational hunters at specific sites in the above areas for the purpose of wild animal control, during the period of the 25th April 2009 to the 17th July 2009 (Both dates inclusive). Hunters wishing to obtain permits for these areas should log onto the DOC website to download the information package and permit application form: [www.doc.govt.nz/haasttahrballot](http://www.doc.govt.nz/haasttahrballot). Alternatively hunters can ring 03 750 0809 or email [haastvc@doc.govt.nz](mailto:haastvc@doc.govt.nz) and provide credit card details. The application form must be posted to DOC, PO Box 50, Haast 7844, Attn Tahr Ballot. Completed applications must be received by 4pm on February 13th 2009 to be included in the ballot draw.

#### **(i) INFORMATION ON THE TAHR BALLOT 2009 FROM THE WEST COAST DOC CONSERVANCY**

Enclosed in the newsletter to the branches and available electronically on request, which includes:

- Opportunities available and hunting permits
- How to obtain a permit
- Hunting diaries
- Telephone survey
- Permit conditions
- Aerial operations
- Where is the money you are going to pay going to go?
- Ballot 2010
- List of hunting areas and approved landing sites including grid references
- Tahr ballot hunting results – Wilderness areas 2008

#### **(ii) TAHR BALLOT APPLICATION FORM – TAHR BALLOT 2009**

Enclosed in the newsletter to the branches and available electronically on request:

#### **2. GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL BALLOTS**

##### **(i) WAINUIOMATA & ORONGORONO WATER CATCHMENTS**

These catchments are normally closed to the public. The hunting will play a part in controlling animals in the water collection area and will help to improve water quality. Ten hunting blocks are available for four periods of five days. To enter the ballot, hunters (only one form per person) should obtain an information pack (including a ballot entry form) by sending a cheque, \$5 non-refundable, to 'Wainuiomata Hunting Ballot', Greater Wellington, PO Box 40847, Upper Hutt. Those successful in the ballot will be required to pay a further fee of \$20 for each five-day period. Ballot entries must be received by 12 noon, on Monday February 16th 2009. The ballots will be held on Wednesday February 18th 2009. The winners of the ballots will be notified by mail on Friday February 20th 2009. For further queries contact Joanne Clifford-Marsh on 04 526 3144 or [joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz](mailto:joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz)

##### **(ii) EAST HARBOUR REGIONAL PARK – DEER HUNTING**

The hunting will play a part in controlling animals in the park, and also provide an opportunity for recreational deer hunting with a designated deer hunting area. Hunting of deer is available for nine periods of three days each, with one balloted hunter and a nominated partner allowed in the designated area at any given time. To enter the ballot, hunters (only one form per person) should obtain an information pack (including a ballot entry form) by sending a cheque, \$5 non-refundable, to 'East Harbour Deer Hunting Ballot', Greater Wellington, PO Box 40847, Upper Hutt. Ballot entries must be received by 12 noon, on Monday February 16th 2009. The ballots will be held on Wednesday February 18th

2009. The winners of the ballots will be notified by mail on Friday February 20th 2009. For further queries contact Joanne Clifford-Marsh on 04 526 3144 or email her on [joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz](mailto:joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz)

### **(iii) MANAGED PIG HUNTING**

Greater Wellington regional Council is giving the opportunity for members of the public to undertake pig hunting in the East Harbour Regional Park. Permits will be issued for a five-month period each year – 1 May to 30 September (dates inclusive). There will be no restriction on the numbers of permits issued. The hunting will play a part in controlling animals in the park, and also provide an opportunity for the recreational hunting of pigs within designated hunting areas in the Northern Forest Block. Permits for non-firearm use will be issued on application. Dog registration number or microchip numbers are required prior to permits being issued (maximum of three dogs). Permits can be obtained by contacting Joanne Clifford-Marsh on 04 526 4133 or at Greater Wellington's Upper Hutt Depot, Greater Wellington, PO Box 40847, Upper Hutt or email Joanne on [joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz](mailto:joanne.clifford-marsh@gw.govt.nz)

### **POISONING OPERATION and AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY NORTH BLOCK – AORANGI STATE FOREST PARK 7,544 hectares using 1080 from May 2009**

Enclosed in the newsletter to the branches in the Greater Wellington area and available electronically on request.

Greater Wellington Regional Council are seeking a consensus or compromise between the funders and those with an interest in the area. The options are as follows:

Option 1 – treat the complete area with the use of deer repellent 1080 baits at an additional cost of \$74,800; Option 2 – treat only the Aorangi Forest Park area with deer repellent 1080 baits at an additional cost of \$59,000; Option 3 – treat only a portion of the areas with deer repellent which includes the best access and hunting areas

(Tauanui catchment) at an additional cost of \$38,300. Option 4 – treat complete area without the use of deer repellent on 1080 baits resulting in no additional cost. Response is requested by mid February 2009. For further information contact Graeme Butcher phone 06 378 2484 or email him on [Graeme.butcher@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Graeme.butcher@gw.govt.nz)

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### **DOUGLAS SCORE SEMINAR**

#### **NZDA BOP CLUBROOMS, SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2009 9.00AM – 4.30PM**

Enclosed in the newsletter to the branches in the area and available electronically on request, which includes:

- Information on the venue, time of the course
- Explanations of Level 1 and Level 2 Douglas Scoring
- What course participants are required to bring to the course
- Registration form
- Order form for handbooks, tapes, required reading material

### **SHOOTING CALENDAR EVENTS**

(i) **TOP OF THE SOUTH REGIONAL** – Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th February, Murchison range, Saturday – rimfire, Sunday – centrefire (as per national format)

Contact Mike Peacock phone 03 523 9416

(ii) **AUCKLAND REGIONAL SHOOT** – Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March, Auckland range

Contact Arthur Winterton phone 09 846 1946 evenings

(ii) **NATIONAL SHOOTING WEEK** –  
Saturday 7th March to Friday 13th March –  
Tokoroa Shooting Sports Complex  
Contact Sandi Curren 07 886 4090 or Malcolm  
Perry 07 348 4473

(iii) **NORTHERN WAIROA PISTOL CLUB  
KUMARA SHOOT** – 29th March, Mangakahia  
Forest Rotu Block at Parore - Enclosed in the  
newsletter to the branches in the area and  
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includes a map and a programme.

Contact Barry Shine 09 439 1391 or Michael  
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**MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
MEETING 29/30 November 2008.** Enclosed  
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Regards  
Dianne Brown, CEO

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### SUMMER HUNT

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## Club Contacts

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Vice President	Murray Robson	Ph 345 5160
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Secretary	Lyell Clare	Ph 357 2507

## Committee Members

Past President	Rod Wheeler	Ph 362 4405
Range	Malcolm Perry	Ph 348 4473/ NZDA shoots
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	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
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