



The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

July Issue 2010:

*Next Social: Guest speaker - Graham Sperry,
from New Zealand Wildlands Biodiversity
Management Association.*



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Rotorua Branch Newsletter July 2010



Rotorua N.Z.D.A. Branch Calendar

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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:

Party Hunts	August party hunt – Boating/fishing social. Still to be confirmed. If interested, please contact a committee member.
Socials	Guest Speaker Graeme Sperry July 28th, 7:30pm Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms, Tarawera Road, Rotorua.
Range Shoot	Range itinerary for 2010 in this issue: Contact Malcolm Perry.

Cover Photo: Anti 1080 poster.

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Presidents Report

Hello,

Rod Houghton and I attended the NZDA National conference in Palmerston North this weekend (9-11th July), there were some contentious issues that were resolved very early on. With these issues out of the way the conference ran smoothly and the business was dealt with quickly. I was very impressed with the high calibre of people that spoke at the conference particularly Matthew Lark our new advocate and the COLFO representative who's name slips me at the moment. Roy Sloan (vice president) and Harvey Morrow have stepped down and are replaced by Tim McCarthy new vice president & Snow Hewetson on the national executive. I came away from the conference thinking that the NZDA has a strong executive team which can guide us through the tough issues we are faced with. There were some impressive heads entered in the national competition this year particularly Red Deer, the 1st placed head measured 369 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2nd place at 338 $\frac{3}{4}$ respectively. The Rotorua branch was placed third for the highest increase of new members.

On the Club front our social this month we will have a speaker from the NZ WBM - New Zealand Wildlands Biodiversity Management Association Graeme Sperry. The social will be on July 28th from 7.30pm, the fire will be roaring and I'm sure you will find Graeme very interesting. Also this month we may be lucky enough to have the Honorable Kate Wilkinson (Minister of Conservation) make a quick presentation possibly on a Saturday this month. However because of her busy schedule it will be at short notice and if it happens we will have a ring around beforehand. Just a reminder that we will be having our branch prize giving in August with the date to be confirmed yet, we have been discussing having caterers and on a Saturday when more family members can attend, this will be confirmed at our branch meeting at the end of this month.

The Hunts course will be run again later this year, if you know people who are interested in this course please register your interest with Murray Robson or myself to ensure a place when it starts. Stoney Creek have generously donated a Hunts course pack worth \$100 to each graduate; this was unveiled at the conference by Stoney Creeks Sales & Marketing manager. Awesome work Stoney Creek!

With the good spell of fine weather we have had recently I hope you have been able to brave the cold mornings to go out for a hunt, I have not been out lately but will take my poor dog out in the next couple of weeks. Goodluck and keep safe and be seen!

Happy Hunting Darryn

NZDA SOCIAL

Guest Speaker taking about 1080

*At Rotorua Deerstalkers Club Rooms
Neil Hunt Park, 28th June, 7.30pm*

***Guest speaker - Graham Sperry from New Zealand Wildlands
Biodiversity Management Association.***

*“the fire will be roaring and I’m sure you will find Graeme very interesting”
- Darryn*

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Good stories for newsletter.
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Rotorua Range Report for June 2010

Sunday 6th 300M shoot, like a lot of others events that weekend was washed out.

Sunday 20th Deer Silhouette shoot, again rather wet and the lone member (from Tauranga) who turned up with a mate decided a bit of practice under the 200 mound cover was a better option. I had a bit of a tidy up and ruled up some more pages in the visitor book.

Coming events:

July:

Sunday 4th 300M club shoot.

Sunday 18th R/F metallic silhouette shoot and junior practice for SWAZI shoot in August.

August:

Sunday 1st 300M club shoot.

Sunday 15th morning C/F silhouette shoot. Starting 1-00 PM Swazi junior shoot

September:

Sunday 5th 300M club shoot.

Sunday 19th R/F metallic silhouette shoot.

Time to reload, Malcolm.

Media RELEASE, For immediate use. 23 June 2010

DEERSTALKERS DELIGHTED WITH NEW GAME MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS

The New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association warmly welcomes new game animal management proposals, released today by Conservation Minister Kate Wilkinson.

NZDA is New Zealand's largest hunting organisation, representing nearly 9,000 members. It has actively supported the deliberations of the committee which prepared this report, since late 2008.

National President Alec McIver sees this report as a very timely piece of work, and one which his membership can identify with and endorse within its 51 branches.

"We feel the content of the report represents the input by all the sectors that have an interest in New Zealand's game animals," he says.

NZDA has over 73 years, advocated for a game management regime that recognises game as a resource rather than pests. The Association was a lead supporter of the earlier game animal panel process in 2006-8. Its national executive and many branches provided detailed submissions to the game animal

establishment committee which wrote this report, to ensure a view was available to them from recreational hunters. Mr Mclver greets the details with real enthusiasm.

“We see the Game Animal Council, proposed in this report, as a big step forward for New Zealand,” he remarks, “and is a huge step for New Zealand game management.

NZDA is relieved that the Minister is finally able to release a report which contains ideas and innovative recommendations which all sectors with a stake in game animal management have contributed to.

Mr Mclver sees the proposed changes in the status of game animals, and amendments to the Wildlife and Conservation Acts, as only part of the process of making hunting and wild game more acceptable to the wider public.

He firmly believes a new game animal council: “will foster improved communication and collaboration between government, commercial interests and recreational hunters. NZDA wants to see this council playing an active role in increasing the use of our Crown lands and the game animals on them, by all New Zealanders.”

NZDA plans to ensure all its branches are informed about the report. Alec Mclver expects it will be a real talking-point at the association’s annual conference, being held in Palmerston North in July.

NZDA is delighted that the association will nominate two members to the proposed council to represent recreational hunters.

In the meantime, the association keenly anticipates working with the Minister and her officials to add value where it can, to this report as this gains momentum on its way to cabinet.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

The National Executive for 2010/11 is as follows:

Alec McIver	President
Tim McCarthy	Vice President
John Crone	Treasurer
Dianne Brown	CEO
Steve Corlett	North Island Member of the Executive
Sandi Curreen	North Island Member of the Executive
Chaz Forsyth	South Island Member of the Executive
Snow Hewetson	South Island Member of the Executive

A list of their contacts etc will be in the next mailing as well as an introduction to both Tim and Snow.

The following are all enclosed in the mail to branches and available electronically on request:

1. NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE 2010

2. NOTICES OF MOTION AND REMITS - RESULTS

Full discussion will be made available at a later date via the minutes

3. SANDI CURREEN, NORTH ISLAND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE

And as an update on this speech – Sandi Curreen did confirm at the end of conference that she is willing to stay on the national executive.

4. MINISTER OF CONSERVATION, HON KATE WILKINSON - SPEECH

5. COLFO CHAIR, MICHAEL DOWLING, ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE

6. NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

- Special awards
- Competitions
- Antler, horn and tusk competitions results and medal results
- Shooting results

7. STONEY CREEK SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HUNTS PARTICIPANTS

8. RESULTS OF THE BRANCH QUESTIONNAIRES

It was agreed at conference that if any of the 30 branches that have not responded to this survey to date wish to still participate we would accept responses up **until the end of August** and then republish updated results. If your branch needs another copy of the questionnaire please let the national office know.

9. STEWART ISLAND PEST LIAISON GROUP REPORT 2009 – 2010 as read out at conference by Ray Philips, the NZDA representative to the group.

10. PHOTO ORDER FORM

Commemorative photograph laminated with printed title and the names of each delegate for \$20 plus \$3.00 postage

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Regards

Dianne Brown

CEO

Volunteers/NZDA Rotorua Projects Updates

Whirinaki Huts restoration project

If you would like to be involved in the Whirinaki Hut restoration project, please contact Darryn or any other committee member. We will be doing one or two huts every year. Although we are working, there is ample time to get in some hunting as well.

Whirinaki Deer pen removal

There was an awesome response to our call for assistance, with over 25 people volunteering. Thank you to all that read and responded to the request. Unfortunately due to weather, it has been postponed. It will now be occurring sometime around August.

If you want any further information, or are able to help, please contact Darryn or another committee member. Expect to receive more information when a new date is confirmed.



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ROTORUA DEER STALKERS 2010 RANGE CALENDAR

Date		Day	Shoot
July	4 th	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	18 th	Sunday	R/F silhouette shot, Junior practice for 'SWAZI'.
August	1 st	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	15 th	Sunday	Morning C/F silhouette shoot PM. Junior .22 SWAZI SHOOT.
Sept	5 th	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	19 th	Sunday	R/F silhouette shoot.
Oct	3 rd	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	16 th & 17 th	Sat and Sun	Central Regional Championships.
Nov	7 th	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	21 st	Sunday	C/F deer silhouette shoot.
Dec	5 th	Sunday	300M club shoot.
	12 th	Sunday	Christmas shoot.

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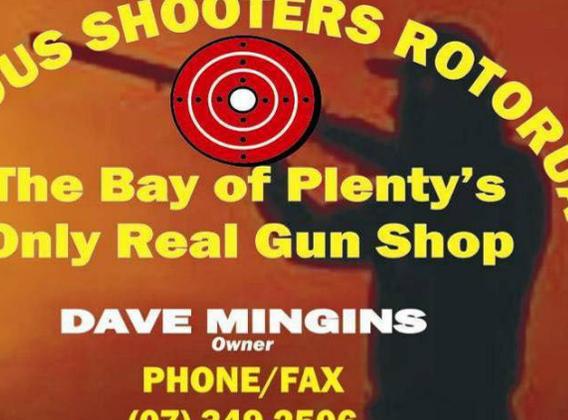
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In the news

RAT BAIT FALLS ON KAKAPO'S SANCTUARY BY KIRAN CHUG – THE DOMINION POST (26 JUNE 2010)

Rat poison has fallen from a helicopter on to Anchor Island, one of two sanctuary islands home to critically endangered kakapo birds.

An emergency cleanup operation is under way to protect the native parrots, after 700 kilograms of bait laced with poison fell into a lake on the remote Fiordland island on Thursday.

There are only 123 kakapo in the world, and the birds are subject to an extensive monitoring programme on Anchor Island, where 47 live, and Codfish Island off Stewart Island.

Conservation Department Te Anau area manager Reg Kemper said the pellets could be fatal for kakapo if they ate about 20 of them, but he said it was unlikely the birds would do that. "It's designed so the rats take a pellet, then come back. It's not like cyanide."

Anchor Island is predator-free, and poison is not used on the island. However, 700kg of pellets laced with rat poison had been stored there for transferring to Indian Island in Dusky Sound, which DOC is trying to clear of rats.

A contractor had been flying the helicopter when the accident happened, and Mr Kemper said he believed all the pellets had fallen into a lake, but staff were still checking the surrounding area.

Two kakapo, Buster and Aparima, were known to live in the eight-hectare area where the pellets could have fallen, and Mr Kemper said they had been taken off the island as a precaution.

They had been moved to another predator-free island in Dusky Sound.

DOC staff were still trying to work out what to do with the poison that had fallen into the lake, but Mr Kemper said it was unlikely to have an impact on the eco-system. "If it had to fall, it's the single best place it could have fallen."

The cereal pellets were laced with brodifacoum, a poison commonly used by DOC in its pest eradication programmes. Mr Kemper said it broke down slowly in water, and water sampling was under way to assess the impact on the lake.

Two staff usually lived on the island but more had been brought in because of the accident and Mr Kemper said they were working "flat out" to ensure the birds were safe.

Conservation Minister Kate Wilkinson said an investigation was under way into how the poison had fallen from the helicopter.

"We can't have our threatened kakapo put in danger because of operations such as this."

MAN AIRLIFTED TO HOSPITAL AFTER DUCKSHOOTING INJURY BY JOHN EDENS - THE SOUTHLAND TIMES (05 JULY 2010)

A man in his 50s was airlifted to Dunedin Hospital after he was injured while duckshooting in Central Otago at the weekend.

A police spokesman said the man suffered minor injuries to his arm and legs after a shotgun was accidentally discharged. It is the third such shooting this season.

He said there was no information about how the man was injured, whether he was cleaning the gun or otherwise.

The injured man was in a group but it was not known how many were in the hunting party, police said. Police in Central Otago were unavailable for comment yesterday.

St John crews from Alexandra and Ranfurly were called to a farm in the Ida Valley about midday on Saturday.

A St John spokeswoman said the man was airlifted from a farmhouse and flown to Dunedin Hospital.

His injuries were minor and the patient, a former medic, had joked with the emergency crew, she said.

In May, a 10-year-old boy was shot in the hand while duckshooting at Tarras and, in a separate incident, two Christchurch men, both 32, were injured at the start of the hunting season on May 1.

Otago Fish and Game have said duckshooting is not dangerous but hunters should never be complacent around guns.

Police-approved safe handling tips say a gun should always be treated as loaded; always pointed in a safe direction; loaded only when ready to be fired; the target identified and the firing zone checked.

US POLITICIAN TRIES AGAIN TO OUTLAW 1080 POISON BY HELEN MURDOCH – THE PRESS (5 JULY 2010)

New Zealand's pest-control programmes are at risk from a United States bill that proposes banning the manufacture and export of 1080 poison.

The bill has been welcomed by 1080-poison opponents both in New Zealand and the US.

However, the Animal Health Board (AHB) and the Department of Conservation (DOC) doubt it will succeed.

Congressman Peter DeFazio made his third attempt to have 1080 banned when he introduced the bill to the US Congress last week.

DeFazio, of Oregon, introduced similar bills in 2005 and 2007.

DOC spokesman Rory Newsam said the department was well aware of the latest bill and DeFazio's previous efforts to ban 1080.

It had briefed the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2008 on 1080's role in stopping the spread of bovine Tb and protecting the country's bush and birds, he said.

An AHB spokesman said it was also aware of DeFazio's efforts. The US EPA was aware New Zealand's 1080 use had been deemed safe by the 2007 Environmental Risk Management Authority review, he said.

However, Clyde Graf, co-producer of the documentary Poisoning Paradise – Ecocide in New Zealand, said the bill sent a message to New Zealand that it should be considering the same action.

"For too long this country has been married to the indiscriminate aerial use of 1080, which puts our wildlife and our people at great risk," Graf said.

US 1080 opponents believed the current bill had a better chance of success.

Brooks Fahy, of the US-based Predator Defence, said he was excited about the chance of finally getting the bill passed.

"In the past few years, we have garnered significant congressional support for this legislation and have built a coalition with other environmental organisations that have backed us with their expertise and political strategists."

New Zealand imports about 90 per cent of the 1080 produced by the Alabama-based Tull Chemical Co.

LOST BIKER USED FERNS FOR WARMTH – THE DOMINION POST (06 JULY 2010)

A trail-bike rider who went missing in bush near Wellington stuffed his jacket with fern leaves to keep warm as he huddled in a tree hollow.

Phillip Coffey, 35, failed to return home from a ride in Akatarawa Forest Park, between Upper Hutt and the Kapiti Coast, on Sunday. He was facing a second night in the bush when he was found in darkness about 6.15pm last night.

"I was sitting in my little tree and I heard these whistles and I saw some torches. It was the most amazing feeling."

The first night in the bush was "freezing" but Mr Coffey was prepared for a second. "I was ready for it. I didn't want to do it, but I was ready," he said from the search base in Upper Hutt last night.

He was very grateful for the efforts of his rescuers. "Seriously those guys are awesome."

He made a "crappy little shelter" using a tree hollow, and stuffed his jacket with ferns to try to keep warm. "I looked like the Michelin man."

He was cold and hungry, but otherwise unhurt.

Between 50 and 60 searchers scoured the area Sunday night and yesterday, Wellington police district operations manager Inspector Mike Wright said. They included Land Search and Rescue volunteers, Greater Wellington regional council staff, rural fire crews and Upper Hutt Community Rescue.

Sergeant Jo Holden, from Wellington Search and Rescue, said Mr Coffey was found in an area of the park known as "the rock garden".

Mr Coffey, married with a two-year-old son, said he was near the middle of the park when he became lost and his Kawasaki trail-bike got caught on a tree root. When he could not move the bike, he left it behind and returned to a main trail to wait for rescue.

"I thought about walking out, but it was impossible, I was too far in, it's a huge park. I knew somebody would come along eventually, it was just a matter of when."

At one point he found a note left for him by searchers. He heard the Westpac rescue helicopter searching for him, but he could not attract attention. "I was waving and waving. It probably didn't help that I was wearing black."

For food he had some cold soup, but had decided against eating bugs. "I was saving that for tomorrow."

Brother-in-law John Coffey helped search yesterday, along with family friends and other trail-bikers. They were all starting to fear the worst, he said. "We're all just elated. The searchers have put in a huge effort. They all deserve a medal."

TARARUA TRAMPERS RESCUED IN HEAVY SNOW – STUFF.CO.NZ (12 JULY 2010)

Two people had to be rescued by helicopter in the Tararua Ranges north of Wellington after becoming lost in heavy snow.

Crew on the WestpacTrust rescue helicopter located the trampers at about 6.30pm today and flew them to Wellington Airport.

"The pair had sent a text message to friends telling them that their GPS batteries had died, they were walking through deep snow and were scared for their safety" helicopter crewman Dave Greenberg said.

The 27-year-old woman and 31-year-old man, who were both from Wellington, were in good condition and did not require medical attention, he said.

Crackdown on killer air rifles – NZPA (14 July 2010)

Police Minister Judith Collins says the Government is looking seriously at legislation to restrict the sale of high-powered air rifles which are being blamed for two recent slayings in Auckland.

Police Sergeant Don Wilkinson died after he was shot with a FX Monsoon air gun while on a undercover drugs operation in 2008.

And now it has been revealed the same type of weapon was used in the slaying of Keith Kahi, 44, in the eastern Auckland suburb of Botany Downs nine days ago.

Earlier this year after John Skinner was found guilty of Mr Wilkinson's murder police said licensing high-powered air rifles as firearms needed to be addressed quickly.

Police Commissioner Howard Broad said a proposal to re-classify air rifles was considered before Mr Wilkinson's death and was before Parliament.

Under existing law anyone over 18 can buy an air rifle, including the high-powered FX Monsoon or similar air rifles, without a firearms licence.

The Police Association said the guns were weapons of choice among criminals who knew they would not be arrested if they were found with them. The guns were killers in the wrong hands and the law needed to be changed, said the association.

A bill to restrict the sale of the weapons had been before Parliament since 2005 but had not passed into law.

Mrs Collins said today it was a complex and technical issue and work being done by police on a change in the law was due to be put before her in the next week or so.

She told Radio New Zealand today technology had moved on since the original bill was introduced.

She said it was clear the old BB gun which was used by many people to learn firearms safety was vastly different from modern, gas-powered air rifles.

She said any change to the law would have to go through Parliament but it would be an "interesting" move to ban them when other high-powered weapons were available for hunters.

Dog shoots man in backside by Annette Lambly – New Zealand Herald (13 July 2010)

A Northland man has good cause to question whether his dog truly is his best friend after the canine leapt on to a loaded rifle and accidentally shot him in the backside in a freak, but potentially fatal, accident.

Police believe the dog may have accidentally stepped on the trigger of the .22 rifle involved in the shooting of a 40-year-old Te Kopuru man on Saturday afternoon.

The man, a back seat passenger in a 4WD, was shot in the buttocks when the dog jumped on to the loaded gun on the vehicle's back seat, at a Te Kopuru property, about 13km south-east of Dargaville.

The injured man was among a group of four who had just finished killing and butchering a domestic pig.

The group had completed the job and were climbing into the vehicle to leave when the gun went off.

The man was flown by the Northland Electricity rescue helicopter to Whangarei Hospital where he is reported to be in a stable condition. The bolt action rifle was loaded with a magazine containing five shells - only one had been used to kill the pig and the party told police they thought the gun was unloaded.

Dargaville police Senior Constable Ian Anderson said the man was very lucky not to have been more seriously injured and he warned of the need for vigilance with firearm safety.

"It should be standard procedure to ensure the bolt and ammunition are removed before transporting a firearm," Mr Anderson said.

He said the rifle would be tested to see if there were any faults which might have otherwise caused the firearm to discharge. It was believed a dog may have stood on the gun, causing it to fire.

Police have not yet spoken to the victim and will be following up investigations with others present at the scene.

Acting St John Northland operations manager Mark Going said Dargaville paramedics were called to treat the man about 3.50pm on Saturday. They were told the gun had fired through the seat and lodged a bullet in the man's left buttock.

Mr Going said the man was not bleeding too badly but was in extreme pain.

A doctor at the scene of the accident helped the man before he was flown to Whangarei Hospital by helicopter where he had surgery to remove the bullet.

Yesterday he remained in Whangarei Hospital.

- Northern Advocate

Southern trials test sodium nitrite on possums – New Zealand Herald (15 July 2010)

Poison baits using sodium nitrite as a toxin are being tested on possums at a secret site in the South Island.

Environmental regulators last month gave Auckland company, Connovation Ltd, approval to manufacture 15kg of the poison baits at its East Tamaki premises and to ship them to the South Island for the field trials on possums.

Details of where the trials are being conducted and the outlines of study on the poisons, NNPAS-C1 and NNPAS-C2, were only supplied to the Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) in a confidential paper.

"Access by the public is limited and there is no domestic stock on the site," Erma said.

Signs on the trial would warn people that might be in the area of the green baits set along 12 lines, each with 10 bait stations.

Uneaten bait would be sent to a waste management company, and dead animals either buried or frozen and also sent to a waste company or incinerated. Tests on the two formulations before and after the poisoning trials will indicate their relative stability in the environment, as a guide to which one should be most useful.

Connovation is part of a joint research programme with Lincoln University seeking "smart pest control" for animals such as rodents, weasels, ferrets and stoats, feral cats and possums.

The researchers are seeking humane and cost-effective technologies that target multiple pest species with minimal non-target side-effects.

Overdoses of sodium nitrite can not only poison animals but cause mutations in their offspring.

In much smaller doses, the chemical has been widely used as a colour fixative and preservative in meats and fish.

- NZPA

Welcome to New Members:

The committee would like to welcome the following new members to our association. Please feel free to attend our socials, participate in party hunts and meet other members. Range keys are available at the major hunting stores if you wish to make use of the NZDA rifle range. If you have any issues you would like to bring to the attention of the committee, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Contact details are on the second to last page of this newsletter.

New members to NZDA Rotorua are:

- Anthony.
- Bruce.
- Ivin.
- Kaye.
- Kevin.
- Nithin.
- Ron.
- Sam.

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Membership Costs

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