



# New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association

## Wairarapa Branch Incorporated

Newsletter for **October 2018**

Annual dinner and Prize giving  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
From 6 pm Parkvale Hall

### Annual Dinner & Prize Giving Saturday 13 October 2018

A great evening with spit roast pig, venison stew, yummy dessert. Results from the shooting competition and head scoring - with trophies and prizes. A silent auction will be running with a wide range of prizes - includes 2 chainsaws, air compressor, hunting gear and clothing, helicopter trip

### Key Dates - Upcoming Trips and Events

**13 OCTOBER BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER & PRIZE-GIVING** Parkvale Hall, 6 pm. A highlight of the club calendar. Tickets will be the same price as last year: \$25 per couple; \$15 single; \$5 for ages 10-14; under-10 free. Pay at the door, but committee members will be ringing round beforehand to confirm numbers for catering. If you haven't been contacted please email Tracy: martin.tracy@xtra.co.nz or text 0273795454 very soon. If you have contacts that may be willing to sponsor items for auction/raffle please let a committee member know.

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**26-28 OCTOBER SUBSIDISED TARARUA FLY-IN TRIP** Leaving Friday morning 10 am and returning Sunday lunchtime. Rather than allocating people to pre-determined huts, make up your own party of 3 with other branch members and go to a Tararua hut of your choice. Obviously prices will vary depending on how far you go, but the branch will subsidise \$500 off the cost of your return trip. Contact Martin Amos at or before dinner on 13 October to sign up 06 379 5454 or 027 3671635.

**21 NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING** Parkvale Hall, 7:30 pm. Shane Dougan is arranging a guest speaker on overseas hunting.

**22-25 NOVEMBER NELSON LAKES TRIP** Thursday through Sunday. Access to lake edge huts via water taxi. Contact Martin if interested on 027 3671635. Will need a minimum of four people to make this worthwhile. Cost approximately \$250. Trip is now full.

**24-5 November WANGANUI SPRING FALLOW HUNT** Contact Andrew Wilkinson on 027 4381363 to get your name down. Trip full.

**12 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BARBECUE** At amalgamated Helicopters Chester Road Carterton, put it on your calendar now before it gets filled up by all those other pre-Xmas activities! This is an opportunity to get your annual helicopter orientation ticked off.

## Recent Events

**19 September General meeting** A group of members gathered to yarn, have a brew and watch videos.



## News

### LOCAL HUNTING OPPORTUNITY

A local landowner has contacted the branch about reducing deer numbers on his property. This will be done by branch members on supervised (guided by Martin or Pete C) hunts with a cost of \$100 per animal (all reds). Please text Martin on 027 3671635 if you are interested in getting your name on the list for one of these hunts. Dates will be arranged following request from the landowner. These could be weekdays, but we'll aim for weekends. Preference given to those who are new to hunting and involved in branch activities.

### PARKVALE HALL

The Mountain Safety is conducting firearms licence training in the hall, this is part of a 6 month trial to see how it works for both parties. Other bookings keep coming in. For more information or to make a booking contact Martin 379 5454 or 027 3671635.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Next SAR training on Saturday 28th October. A short field SAR scenario for field and base teams. If you're interested in joining SAR please contact Phil Gray on 027 474 0717. One call out this month, a tired dog was a bit pooped up Clem Creek and needed a carryout. Andrew Dennes and co arrived rather late at night to find a couple resting with the dog and without a torch. The alarm had been raised by the rest of the

party who wanted a helicopter to rescue the dog!!!! Andrew was not amused having missed out on homemade pizza and beer earlier in the evening - the night improved slightly when they got back to the Walls Whare road end to roast lamb shanks and beer. There is more to this story but you need to ask Andrew.....

## HUTS

Sayers hut is due to have the south wall replaced, this will probably be a summer job once the wind calms down to fly materials in. There will be limited seats available so contact Martin, but you can still walk in to help.

## DEER PARK

Again special thanks to **Masterton Vegetable Seeds** for another donation of one tonne of maize. And also to Ray Wallis who continues to do an excellent job with feeding the deer every morning and generally keeping an eye on the park.

Masterton District Council will be installing more security cameras in the next 2 months. Coverage should cover most of the park and the main track. Council is also assisting with new signage which will give a bit more information about the deer plus some safety information.

Recently the Police received a call from a member of the public about someone cutting an antler off the red stag - leaving his head covered in blood. A call to Phil, then Paul saw the cast antler recovered, with Paul collecting the other one a few days later. This is the first time these have been recovered by the Branch.

## FIREWOOD

The branch is on the lookout for trees for our next firewood working bee. If you know of any possibilities please contact Martin 027 3671635.



## NATIONAL OFFICE

Reminder that the latest issue (#202) of the **Hunting and Wildlife** magazine is now available on line. Look in your email in box around the 28th September if you haven't seen it yet.

**New membership data base.** This is coming and should speed up and streamline renewals and new member applications.

## Submissions invited: Draft Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park Management Plan No 9

In 2016, the Department commenced a review of the Management Plan for Aoraki Mount Cook National Park.

A National Park Management Plan (NPMP) is a 10-year document that provides integrated management objectives for the protection of the flora, fauna, natural and cultural features of the national park including the management of recreation, tourism and other activities in the park.

The draft Aoraki/Mount Cook NPMP has now been prepared and was publicly notified for submissions on Saturday 8 September 2018. You are invited to make a submission. **Submissions are due with us no later than 4pm, Friday 9 November 2018.**

You can view and download the draft Aoraki/Mount Cook NPMP online and find information about making a submission on our website: **[www.doc.govt.nz/aoraki-mt-cook-plan-review](http://www.doc.govt.nz/aoraki-mt-cook-plan-review)**

We encourage your involvement in these processes as this is your chance to influence the future direction for the Park. If you have any questions, please contact the Christchurch Planning team via [aorakinp@doc.govt.nz](mailto:aorakinp@doc.govt.nz).

Note: This is an opportunity to comment about Tahr policies.

### **Who's covered by the Public Liability Insurance policy?**

As you will all appreciate our public liability cover is one of the key benefits of being a member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association.

We have received several questions recently about our public liability insurance and which membership types are included in the cover.

We have approached our insurers and clarified the situation to remove any doubt.

Our constitution caters for 3 classes of Membership;

Members

Associates

Supporters

Only full members are included in our Public Liability insurance, for clarity they are listed below:

Senior

Superannuant

Student

Junior

Family Members

Endowment members

Branch and National Life members

Branch Honorary Members

**Associate Membership does not qualify.**

### **Notification from Back Country Cuisine**

We have had to increase prices on a small number of items in our product range. We have had to increase the price of these products due to the cost of ingredients rising to the point where it is necessary to recover increased costs.

Price increases apply to the following products from 1 October 2018:

- Easy Cooked Scrambled Egg
- Beef Mince
- Ration Packs, including the Snacks & Drinks Pack

A full pricelist attached at the end of the newsletter. Note prices do not include GST but are very competitive.

### **Tahr cull**

#### **NZDA Members,**

Most of you will already be well aware of the unfolding events surrounding DOC's tahr cull which is planned for this summer (to commence 30 September). Those who have attended the past couple of Branch nights and/or Eugenie Sage's presentation at National Conference in July will be well aware of what her intentions are.

However, it is worse than anticipated. The last two weeks have revealed how dramatic and drastic her tahr "management" plans really are, which will be implemented without consultation with hunters. Lots of figures and numbers have been mentioned but, no matter how you cut it, the maths all come back to the same conclusion: the proposed cull will result in an effective extermination of the tahr hunting resource and would put an end to trophy tahr hunting as we know it now.

This is widely called "Tahrmageddon".

Here is a link to DOC's plans Tahr Control Operations: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/things-to-do/hunting/what-to-hunt/tahr/tahr-control-operations/>

### **What is the NZDA doing?**

As always, the NZDA are at the forefront of protecting hunters' rights - NZDA members have been instrumental in mobilising the New Zealand Tahr Foundation Inc. The Foundation is the vehicle to be used to challenge DOC and the Government legally.

Key NZDA members that are involved are Dave Hodder (Nth Canterbury) Snow Hewetson (Natex member), Gordon George (Hutt Valley), David Keen (South Canterbury), and others. The NZHunter crew have helped develop the media platform. Greg and Willie Duley are now the spokesmen. A good number of professional guides are involved, including Marcus & Kaylyn Pinney (the Branch previously sponsored their White-tailed Deer Research).

You can get up-to-date information on their page: NZ Tahr Foundation

To be clear - this Foundation is strongly supported by the NZDA, so be assured the NZDA is "doing something".

The speed of events has been rapid. The Wellington Committee called an emergency meeting on Thursday night, which involved a Natex member and contributors. At that meeting they resolved to offer the Tahr Foundation an underwrite of their legal costs to give them the assurance needed to engage legal counsel - that was gratefully received and appreciated.

### [Minister Sage forced to postpone her tahr hunt](#)

Posted on [Press Releases](#) · September 26, 2018 5:08 PM

Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage has been forced to postpone the mass tahr cull she ordered to start this weekend because of huge pressure from recreational hunting and tourism industry, National's Conservation spokesperson Sarah Dowie says.

"Ms Sage personally ordered the culling of tens of thousands of tahr without adequately consulting with the hunting industry and recreational hunters who would be directly affected.

"While I welcome the fact that Ms Sage has delayed her cull this weekend, I am disappointed it has come to this.

"While National supports managing tahr numbers the Minister has no excuses for not adequately consulting with the hunting industry and recreational hunters.

"The hunting sector is advocating a responsible plan to manage tahr numbers rather than the slaughter of tens of thousands of animals. If Ms Sage had properly consulted, she would have a better understanding of this.

"Ms Sage must halt the cull until she has listened to advice from hunting representatives like the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association who have proposed a managed hunter-led population reduction over three years.

"Almost 23,000 concerned New Zealanders have signed my petition calling on her to stop the cull. She must listen to them."

**The petition calling on Eugenie Sage to Stop the Tahr Cull can be found [here](#).**

[https://www.national.org.nz/stop\\_the\\_tahr\\_cull](https://www.national.org.nz/stop_the_tahr_cull)

### [20k signatures calling on Sage to cut the tahr cull](#)

Posted on [Press Releases](#) · September 26, 2018 10:55 AM

Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage needs to listen to the almost 20,000 Kiwis who have signed my petition in less than 15 hours and halt her cull of tens of thousands of tahr, due to start this weekend, National's Conservation spokesperson Sarah Dowie says.

“Ms Sage’s decision to kill these tahr based on anecdotal evidence and without a proper consultation process with recreational hunters and the hunting industry is appalling.

“This is not based on science and is an unacceptable slap in the face for the hundreds of thousands of recreational hunters who make a difference on the ground for conservation.

“Not only that, Ms Sage has also specifically instructed Department of Conservation to cull bull tahr – worth an estimated \$14,000 each to the booming hunting tourism industry.

“National believes that conservation should be based on science, not ideology. Like the hunting community, National believes tahr numbers do need to be sensibly managed.

“Instead of taking a pragmatic approach, Ms Sage is ignoring advice from hunting representatives like the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association who have proposed a managed hunter-led population reduction over three years.

“The Minister is arming DOC rangers with guns and chartering helicopters as we speak.

“The cull starts Sunday. It must be stopped.”

### OSPRI Annual Plan for 2019 Poison operations

Branches are advised that the Annual Plan for OSPRI (formerly TBFree NZ) is open for submission and they are urged to look at it (<https://www.ospri.co.nz/have-your-say>) and to make submissions on any planned operations in your area. There is a proposed ground-based operation in eastern Wairarapa.

## LOWER NORTH ISLAND RED DEER FOUNDATION

### WARO Permit Renewals

As we reported earlier, the promised “National WARO review” never took place. Instead DOC hosted several “engagement” meetings with selected organizations. This was followed by “consultation” meetings with clubs (some individual hunters attended to). We were asked to comment on the departments own assessment of areas to be allocated for WARO permits for the next permit period. At this stage, we don’t know the term of that permit period. In the lower north island, meetings were held at three locations, all of which were well attended. The exiting Closed areas in the Ruahines were unchanged. We argued that the status quo remain until the Ruahine Deer Plan was agreed. In the Tararua’s and Remutaka’s, DOC stuck with the previous decisions that were the cause of the Judicial Review challenge in the High Court, that the LNIRDF won. We were informed that deer densities were not part of the consideration for issuing permits to WARO. It seems that, if aerial shooting and recovery is feasible, then the default position is that the area is open to WARO. The participation of recreational hunters in also controlling deer is not a factor. Having made our views known, we await the outcome of this process. Seems the chances are, it will be back to the High Court – if DOC take heed of the concerns expressed to them. It would appear that the response from recreational hunters to DOC was high, with the Palmerston North office receiving 400 email submissions.

### Meeting with Minister

Gary Harwood, Greg Duley and LNIRDF President Gordon George met with Conservation Minister Eugene Sage. Despite previous concerning views expressed by the Minister over Tahr and the Game Animal Council, the meeting went better than expected. The delegation conveyed to the Minister our concerns regarding the failure of the existing WARO permitting process and the negative effects this has had on deer management and recreational and commercial hunting. It was



clear that the GAC is going to find it difficult to do their job, with the attitude the Minister has been conveying.

## **Ruahine Deer Plan**

There have been several meetings of the working group and we're now getting to the stage where some hard decisions will have to be made. DOC is developing a monitoring plan so that the deer densities and their impacts on vegetation can be determined. There is some agreement between WARO reps and hunters, that the current Open Slather WARO system is not working. Regional Director Reg Kemper is keen to see some positive actions and appears supportive of a new approach to how WARO, recreational hunting and deer are managed. The plan is a fresh look at how deer are managed over the whole forest park. The position of the Foundation is;

- there needs to be increased harvest of deer including from what have been areas closed to WARO.
- management blocks are identified (approx. 6)
- there is increased monitoring to make informed decisions
- harvest levels are agreed, that commercial and recreational hunters contribute to.
- There are more helicopter landing sites allowed, to enable recreational hunting to be more effective.
- WARO is on a controlled basis, limited to a single operator, limited predictable duration per area, sex ratios agreed and audit of activity via venison processing plants.

The benefits of this is the WARO operator gets better quality deer during better weather and more efficiently. Benefits to hunters, is more predictability when and where WARO will be operating, less disturbance during peak hunting times

One of issues to be resolved, is obtaining data on how effective recreational hunters are being. How many hunt, when, where and how successful are they. It is simple to find out the commercial WARO results, as these are captured through the venison processing plants. The challenge for the LNIRDF is to come up with an approach that tells us what the recreational hunters are doing.

## **DOC Battle for the Birds**

At this stage, we are unaware of what the next proposals are for this aerial 1080 predator control programme in the Ruahine's. The position of the LNIRDF that where aerial predator control is justified, the effects of poison on deer should be minimised through the use deer repellent.

## **Where to from here**

Currently in the new is the attack on Tahr by the Minister of Conservation

This is not just a Tahr hunters' problem. President Gordon George has been helping the NZ Tahr Foundation in their battle to get some common sense into the debate. A well-reasoned and professional alternative is being put forward by the Tahr Foundation and they deserve all the support they can get from hunters.

Check out the NZ Tahr Foundation facebook page to find out latest news on the Tahr cull [here...](#)

[https://www.facebook.com/nztahrfoundation/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=job46459](https://www.facebook.com/nztahrfoundation/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=job46459)

It is clear that the minister also has her sights set on deer and also the Game Animal Council. Hopefully the Ruahine deer plan process will be allowed to reach a conclusion without intervention.

Getting a workable plan for the Ruahines is a priority for the LNIRDF. In the words of our President Gordon George "The writing is on the wall and big battles are coming along with change. All hunters need to unite and create a truly effective large well-resourced lobby group. The greatest ally the extremists have is the "*I'm alright jack*" apathetic attitude of the average hunter. That needs to change if our children are to have the opportunities we have had".

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#### **Importing Parts for ARs and AKs**

COLFO has facilitated a meeting with affected Dealers and Legal Advisors to plan for a Judicial Review of Police policy in relation to the importation of parts and components for A Cat. ARs and AKs, which Police are treating as MSSAs. This is seriously restricting the importation of spare parts and components for repair and custom builds of A Cat. ARs and AKs.

#### **Transporting Ammunition by Courier**

Most courier companies will no longer transport ammunition, primers and powder due to threats of \$50,000 fines by Work Safe Inspectors if they hold these products in their depots longer than 24 hours. COLFO has written to the Minister responsible requesting a relaxation of the regulations for these Class 1 Dangerous Goods.

#### **United we stand – will you stand with us?**

The New Zealand firearms community is comprised of diverse groups. Many of our interests are shared, such as aspects of law and policy which affect us all. Other interests or concerns might apply to one group more than others. Regardless of our origins, are your respective clubs or organisations prepared? Are you financially resourced? Do you pay club or association fees? Does any of it go towards protecting the interests of firearms owners? These are all questions to reflect on and discuss at the local and national level. Does your organisation have access to financial reserves when the day comes to defend your interests in court? Or does your organisation contribute financially to one that does?

We welcome the return of IMAS as a Club member to COLFO's ranks and warmly thank the Northland Black Powder Club for voting to become a club member, and financially support COLFO. We are stronger if we are united and work together on our common issues. The UK experience clearly shows the pitfalls of a divided approach.

#### **Another Police Road Show**

More information is available at: <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/news-and-updates>

#### **We Failed**

*On the 1st of April 20XX a mentally disturbed young man, with a long history of mental illness and isolation, illegally obtained a SKS rifle, and a sawn off side by side shotgun. Both firearms had been stolen from a semi-rural property about 4 years before, and had made their way through various hands before being sold together with some synthetic cannabis. The original burglary had not been investigated by Police and the Police had not acted on a number of complaints about the young man's increasingly odd behaviour. He had no licence and had made a number of threats on social media. The young man ran amok with both. The nation was stunned and in a state of grief.*



*That evening, a grey and obviously shaken Prime Minister said "let me be clear- we will make sure this never happens again". A member of the coalition Government stated publically that "no one in New Zealand needs to own these battle field weapons". The Police Union, riding the success of the heroism of uniformed officers who had rescued victims, appeared on several 7pm talk shows, and stated that "the evidence is clear that there is no need to own weapons like these". The talk shows at 7pm seemed to have gone out of their way to push an agenda that the "gun lobby" were out of touch and callous. Any members of the shooting world who appeared suffered selective editing that made them look terrible. The following week, under urgency, all pistols, rifles over .338 calibre, collectors' firearms and pump-action and semi-automatic rifles and shotguns were outlawed in New Zealand without compensation and those handed in were crushed.*

If this scenario occurred, what would you do as it unfolded? Write to your politicians? Post on social media? No doubt there would be form letters and emails prepared and someone would start a petition, but the end result would be nothing would change. We are New Zealand firearms owners and as a group we tend to react when the horse has bolted. Do we really want a motto of "Too little and Too Late"? Would we ever be forgiven by our future generations for not trying hard enough?

In social media, for example, we preach to the choir which achieves little. All we end up doing is disagreeing on stupid points and splinter an already very diverse group of gun owners. COLFO routinely sees posts in which we are told we need to do this that or the other thing, yet the poster cannot really point to what they themselves have done. To these people we ask "What are YOU doing?" We will see posts where people deride other shooting sports or are unwilling to assist other disciplines. It is for this reason that we have asked airsoft and paintball to join us. We must unite if we are to survive. Will YOU work together with others?

The major issue that gun owners face is that usually the only time non-gun shooters hear about us in the press is when a criminal uses a firearm. Recently COLFO has made some success, but the work is endless. As gun owners we usually keep a low profile, keep quiet and hope "she will be right". This will not do! Will YOU help?

Our hobby, our clubs and the businesses that support us all will be finished forever unless we can show, clearly to the public **right now** that licensed firearms owners are a vastly law abiding group and that we are not and will never be the problem. It is time for gun owners, related businesses, and gun clubs to show themselves. We are law abiding responsible citizens, not the terrorists, mentally ill or gang members who misuse firearms. What are YOU doing to be seen and heard?

Firearms owners should always be alert to a chance to teach a new shooter and introduce someone to the hobby. Even if they say "I'd really like to try a handgun" and you are not a pistol owner, you should facilitate this as best you can. When was the last time YOU took a new person shooting and introduced them to the sport? What are YOU doing to grow our collective numbers?

Gun Clubs must list their open hours, have a social media presence, recruit new members, recruitment drives, host family days, invite a friend day, have a kids day. Before and after every event get a report in the local newspaper, and make full use of social media as the window to our sports. If your club is unwilling to get some publicity get on to your leadership. After all if guns are banned we do not need gun clubs, and they will cease to exist. What are YOU doing to help develop your club?

Firearm businesses must support new shooters in every way possible. Do not just give them their first firearms, they must talk to them about how they can try other disciplines, or how they can get their friends involved. Sponsor schools and shooting clubs. We have recently seen a great example of this in Upper Hutt. Have COLFO's details available, and a list of clubs. These are, if you look after them, customers for the rest of their lives. After all, if guns are banned, your business is gone too, and we need YOU. What has YOUR Business done to grow the sports?

WE must now promote our sports and hobbies and YOU play a part. WE must increase the pressure on poor policy and administration that undermines our interests. YOU play a part. WE must come together; and that includes YOU. Numbers are power. Without numbers we are POWERLESS. So, what will YOU do to help?

You can become an individual supporter of COLFO here: <http://colfo.org.nz>

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## Buy, Sell, and Swap

If you have hunting or outdoor related items that you want to buy, sell, or swap, then we'll include these in the Newsletter free of charge (better than TradeMe). Send items (with picture if you wish) to [wairarapanzda@gmail.com](mailto:wairarapanzda@gmail.com)

### HUNTING BOOKS

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- Wapiti in NZ – D.Bruce Banwell - 1st edition 1966 DJ- \$130.00
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- Pig Hunting in NZ – Ken Cuthbertson - 1st edition 1974 DJ - \$40.00
- The Douglas Score – Norman Douglas - 1st edition 1959 - \$30.00
- The Helicopter Hunters – Rex Forrester - 1st edition 1987 - \$40.00
- The Deerstalkers – Philip Holden - 1st edition 1987 DJ - \$40.00
- A Hunting Guide – Lynn Harris - 1st edition 1973 – \$20.00
- Stag Party – Ron Helmer - 1st edition 1964 DJ (2 copies) - \$25.00
- Big Game Hunting in NZ – Gary Joll - reprint 1968 DJ - \$30.00
- Alpine Hunting – Roger Lentle and Frank Saxton - 1st edition 1994 DJ - \$35.00

- It's Not About the Pigs – Andy Lyver - 1st edition 2013 - \$30.00
- The Sika Deer in NZ – Don Kiddie - 1st edition 1962 - \$35.00
- Hunting in Wellington Conservancy – N.Z.Forest Service - 1st edition 1984 (2 copies)- \$10.00
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### **PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS**

The four club PLBs purchased with a grant application from Trust House Wairarapa are available for hire for \$10 for a weekend or \$20 for 3-14 days. Contact Aidan on 027 432 3410.

## **Final Thoughts**

Be safe be sure.  
Assume it is a person not a deer.  
No meat is better than no mate.  
Identify your target.

A **big** thank you to the team at **Wairarapa Funeral Services** for your printing of our monthly newsletter this year – we really have appreciated your assistance.



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# NZDA ORDER FORM/PRICE LIST - Valid from 1 October 2018

((GF) Denotes Gluten free, \* Denotes Vegetarian)

Date:

Membership No. (if applicable)

Name

Address

Town/City

Phone

Contact Person

## BACK COUNTRY CUISINE

Main Course	1 Serve	2 Serve	5 Serve	Desserts	2 Serve \$8.50 + gst
Price	\$6.15 + gst	\$9.20 + gst	\$20.70 + gst	Apricot Crumble *	421
Beef and Pasta Hotpot	402	403	700	Strawberry IceCream (GF)	422
Classic Beef Curry (GF)	404	405	701	Apple Pie	427
Beef Teriyaki (GF)	406	407		3 Fruits Cheesecake Dessert	628
Spaghetti Bolognese	518	519	487	Carrot Cake and Custard	436
Beef Stroganoff (GF)	510	511		<b>Soups</b>	1 Serve \$4.25 + gst
Cottage Pie (GF)	416	417	465	Creamy Mushroom Potato* (GF)	439
Sweet and Sour Lamb (GF)	408	409	702	Chicken, Corn & Noodle (GF)	441
Lamb Fettuccine	410	411		Malaysian Chicken	442
Lamb Stirfry (GF) <b>NEW</b>	451	452		<b>Meal Complements</b>	Price
Moroccan Lamb	522	523	481	Easy Cook Scrambled Egg (GF)	\$9.20+gst 673
Roast Lamb & Vegetables (GF)	502	503	632	Beef Mince (GF)	\$9.20+gst 674
Venison Risotto (GF)	610	611		Grated Cheese * (GF)	\$6.10+gst 683
Hearty Venison Casserole (GF)	443	444	703	Instant Mixed Vegetables * (GF)	\$6.10+gst 677
Honey Soy Chicken (GF)	412	413		Instant Mashed Potato * (GF)	\$3.05+gst 676
Mexican Chicken (GF)	414	415	461	Instant Rice * (GF)	\$3.05+gst 675
Thai Chicken Curry (GF)	532	533		Flameless Heater Pack	\$3.35+gst 634
Chicken Tikka Masala (GF)	516	517	736	Snacks & Drink Pack *	\$13.00+gst 666
Roast Chicken	803	804			
Chicken Tomato Alfredo	424	425		<b>Fruit</b>	\$1.98 + gst
Smoked Fish Pie (GF)	536	537		Absolute Apple 10g (GF)	645
Cooked Breakfast (GF)	506	507		Primo Pineapple 10g (GF)	646
<b>Vegetarian Meals</b>	1 Serve	2 Serve	5 Serve	Fruit Salad Fusion 10g (GF)	647
Creamy Carbonara *	629	630		Straw/Apple Sensation 10g (GF)	648
Vegetarian Stirfry * (GF)	612	613	637	<b>Smoothies</b>	\$2.59 + gst
Nasi Goreng * (GF)	418	419		Berry Smoothie 85g (GF)	652
Pasta Vegetariano * (Vegan)	504	505	483	Banana Smoothie 85g (GF)	653
Malaysian Vegetable Curry*	445	446			
<b>Breakfasts</b>	1 Serve	2 Serve		<b>Ration Packs</b>	
Price	\$4.90 + gst	\$7.95 + gst		Classic	\$26.60+gst 667
Yoghurt & Muesli *	741	420		Adventure	\$26.60+gst 706
Porridge Supreme *	742	430		Vegetarian *	\$26.60+gst 670
Wheatflakes & Fruit Salad*	744	426		No Worries (GF)	\$27.80+gst 671

## THE OUTDOOR GOURMET COMPANY

Price	Main Meal
Butter Chicken (GF)	O201
Coq au Vin (GF)	O202
Thai Green Chicken Curry (GF)	O203
Tandoori Chicken (GF)	O204
Mediterranean Lamb	O211
Wild Mushroom & Lamb Risotto (GF)	O212
Venison Cassarecce	O221
Venison & Rice Noodle Stirfry	O222
Beef Bourguignon (GF)	O231

### Notes:

Payment required prior to dispatch. Payments made by credit or

debit card will have a 3% surcharge applied.

Minimum order value \$100 including GST.

Please note orders may take up to 2 weeks to be delivered.

### Freight Charges:

Small Carton: \$6.00

2-3 Stack: \$9.00

Large Carton: \$9.00

Rural: Standard rate + \$8.00

Please note these prices are excluding GST