



New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Wairarapa Branch Incorporated

Newsletter for **July 2021**

General meeting Thursday 15 July
8 pm Masterton Miniature Rifle Club, 10 Cole St
Indoor smallbore shooting

General meeting 15 July

Note that this is on **THURSDAY night** (not the usual Wednesday) and at the later time of **8 pm at Masterton Miniature Rifle Club** on 10 Cole Street. Come along for an evening of smallbore indoor rifle shooting. Rifles, ammo, and targets provided for \$13 per card. It is school holidays so bring the kids along (if you aren't afraid they'll show you up!). Tea and coffee facilities available. We had a great turn-out last year so hoping to see you again.



Branch has a NEW PHONE 022 323 6993 for hall bookings and as a general club contact. This was kindly donated by Hamish Graham.

Key Dates - Upcoming Trips and Events

15 JULY GENERAL MEETING Smallbore shooting. See details above.

18 JULY DOUGLAS SCORING TRAINING Manawatu Branch. L1 and L2 – 9.30am start. Contact manawatuda@gmail.com for details.

4 AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETING Parkvale Hall 7:30 pm.

18 AUGUST GENERAL MEETING Parkvale Hall 7:30 pm. Hunting Guide - Ollie from Free Range Hunting Te Awaiti. Bring along entries for AHT and photo competitions.

31 AUGUST AHT & PHOTO ENTRIES CLOSE See competition categories and rules later in newsletter.

1 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING Parkvale Hall 7:30 pm.

15 SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING Parkvale Hall 7:30 pm. Speaker to be confirmed.

19 SEPTEMBER BRANCH COMPETITION SHOOT Sunday starting 10 am at Gladstone range.

16 OCTOBER ANNUAL DINNER & PRIZE-GIVING **Date has now been confirmed with caterers** so put it on your calendar now. On Saturday night in Parkvale Hall.

Recent Events

11-13 JUNE NATEX ANNUAL CONFERENCE Queenstown. Our branch was represented by Racheal Dean (a club member who was already attending for Game Animal Council). Racheal provided a comprehensive report to the committee. There was lots of positive discussion and feedback. Congratulations to branch junior member Peter O'Driscoll who won the Junior photography competition with his picture 'Quail on Shale' Peter also got 2nd place in the junior section and a couple of Highly Commended awards!





News

HUNTING TRIPS

We are trying to sort out dates for a **weekend sika hunt at Clements Mill Rd**, The possible dates before the place fills up with spring hunters are 27-29 August, 3-5 September, or 10-12 September.

The group attending could all camp at the Mill campsite halfway in Clements Mill Rd If weather is a problem, the Sika Lodge is at the beginning of Clements Mill Rd. At this stage the lodge is available for all these dates, \$35 per night per person, cost will be less if there is a group booking. Everyone attending would have to sort their own DOC permit,

Anyone interested please ring Derrick Foley 027 2314846, with your availability so he can get a gauge on which weekend is most popular.

Kaweka fly-in sika hunt 4-7 March 2022: 2 huts and a Biv booked, about \$475 pp for 10-12 members. Contact Lloyd Rayner on 027 6080325.

PARKVALE HALL

NEW PHONE 022 323 6993 for hall bookings. PVHS, no further progress, still waiting for re-registration of Society; Heat pump, quote accepted after a second quote was received. Will be about 4 weeks before installation. There is a badly damage external wall by men's toilets, this will require an insurance claim. Damage looks like a digger boom and occurred since last Sunday. Committee discussed fencing off parking area to stop idiots (or slow them down a bit).

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Several callouts but no teams into the field (just). 5 in 5 days all Holdsworth with walkers being caught out by darkness or weather (snow). If you're interested in joining SAR please contact Phil Gray on 027 4740717.

RANGE & SHOOTING

Annual competition shoot Sunday 19 September starting 10 am at Gladstone range. Gladstone range is available for the use of members on weekends when not in use. Branch members get 6 free visits a year. If you want to sight a rifle the best opportunity is Wednesday afternoons between 3 pm and dark as there is nothing else on.

HUTS

Andrew Dennes talked to Derrick Field. Topics included hut reports (Neil Forks, Sayers), proposed maintenance work, and funding through the Restoration Trust? Work will be carried out under Restoration Trust umbrella rather than directly with DOC. There is someone living in Sayers Hut - a bit untidy, DOC and Police are aware of this.

DOC LIAISON

Nothing to report

DEER PARK

Short of grass but plenty of hay, baleage and nuts. Arrangement for Ray to book up nuts is working well. Stinging nettle a problem and will be sprayed with baton.



FINANCIALS

Bank balance \$13,952.72 + \$15,613.97 in term deposits. Funds include \$2,297.60 clearings for 123 members (22 Super, 62 senior, 31 family, 5 associate, and 3 affiliate)

MEMBERSHIPS

Two new members approved at July committee meeting and two pending. We are trying to speed up the approval process for new members by trialling an email approval system through the committee. The branch gmail account has been tidied up to reconcile with the latest membership list.

FIREWOOD/FUNDRAISING

All firewood has been sold. Dave Bashford has log ends available (2 small truckloads/week) looking for places with all-weather access to drop them off. It was noted that Hunting and Fishing records the amount members spend (if membership card is shown). The more we spend, the more they donate back to the branch.

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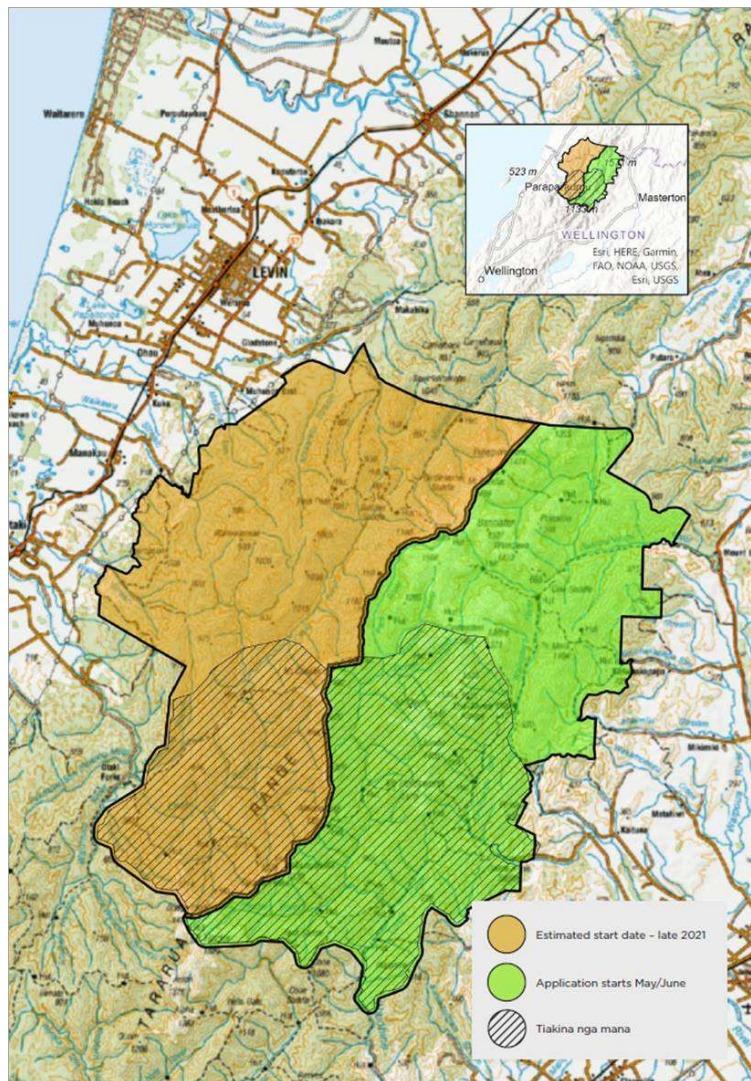
POISON DROP NORTHERN TARARUAS

Epro Limited (Epro) has been contracted by TBfree New Zealand Limited and the Department of Conservation to undertake possum control in the Northern Tararua Ranges in the Project Kaka (Eastern) area. Epro wishes to re-notify you of our intention to apply sodium fluoroacetate (1080) impregnated cereal pellet baits by helicopter and by hand. We also intend to apply encapsulated potassium cyanide (Feratox) baits by hand.

The completion of this part of the original operation has been delayed due to unfavourable weather conditions. Previous control was implemented on 11 and 12 June 2021. The remaining Project Kaka (Eastern) operational area is described as the Waiohine River catchment being land between Tarn Ridge Hut and Dorset Ridge in the North to Kime Hut and Cone Ridge in the south. The western boundary is the Tararua main divide, and the eastern boundary runs from Mid King Bivvy to Cone Ridge.

The bait will be in the form of pellets and will be dyed green in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017. This **operation will commence as soon as practicable after 23 June 2021**. This remains dependant on weather and operational constraints. Toxin warning signs will be erected at all normal points of entry to the area prior to toxic bait being applied.

Mike Reid control@epro.co.nz



CLOSING DATE FOR BRANCH AHT & PHOTO COMPETITIONS NOW 31 AUGUST

We have moved this forward a month to allow more time for scoring and engraving of trophies before the Annual Dinner in October. Categories are as follows:

- Red deer, public land (Avon Tatton Shield)
- Red deer, private land (Steve Ticehurst cup)
- Classic Red deer (J.M. Jury shield)
- Best goat head (Crawford Cameron shield)
- Best head where a trophy fee is paid (Playle trophy)
- Best pig jaw –undrawn tusks (Harvie Morrow shield)
- Best pig jaw – Drawn Tusks (N. Tilsey Shield)
- Aggregate, two or more species (V.V. Donald shield)
- Best head other species
- Best trophy head ‘under 20’
- Tahr / Chamois (Max Cole Barometer)

Photographic categories are:

- Game animals in their wild, outdoor state (W.F. McIntyre Cup)
- Other Wildlife in its wild, outdoor state and not in any form of captivity (V.V. Donald Shield)
- Scenic relative to the sport of hunting (B.W. Newport Cup)
- Other – not covered in other categories (K Gear Cup)
- Junior photograph (Amos Cup)

All competitions will be run closely to the Branch Competition rules which have been laminated and displayed in our Parkvale meeting room for the whole competition year. These notes are simply an abbreviation of them.

Key dates this year are:

- Closing date for the taking of heads, jaws and photos is **Tuesday 31 August 2021**.
- Entry forms and AH&T Trophies (heads) in the hands of Greg Hamilton (King and Henry), or Joe Hansen (phone 027 692 6465), by **5 pm Tuesday 31 August**.
- Photographs to be emailed to Richard O’Driscoll at wairarapanzda@gmail.com by **5 pm Tuesday 31 August**.
- Entries can also be dropped off at the General Meeting 7:30 pm Parkvale Hall **18 August 2021**
- Branch Prize-Giving – presentation of Awards & Certificates – **Saturday 16 October 2021**.

Extracts from the Rules.

1. Entrants must have been financial members of this branch at the time of shooting the trophy or taking the photograph. Junior members (18 years & under) to be noted on Entry forms please.
2. All entries in the Antler-horn-tusk competitions (including the Paid hunting section) must have been taken in unimpeded fair chase. No spotlighting. **Paid hunting entries are to be clearly designated on Entry forms.**
3. Antler-horn-tusk entries must be on a clean, full skull (or jaw). Foul entries will not be accepted. **No mounted heads accepted.**
4. A Disputes panel will be appointed by the Committee.
5. A competitor may enter more than one head in each competition.
6. Entry forms (both AH&T and photographs) should contain adequate information to illustrate the philosophies within these Competition rules are met.
7. Photos taken in N.Z. Not from a Conveyance. No dead animals or birds. **This year all entries will be submitted digitally rather than as prints.** Please email high resolution .jpg images to wairarapanzda@gmail.com. Make sure you put “Photo entry” in subject. Images can also be provided on USB to Richard O’Driscoll (021 1411472). You will still need to complete an entry form for each photo entered.

8. Judging will be of four categories. The categories must be designated by the entrant and clearly marked on the Entry form and the back of photo. One fully completed entry form (see note 6 above) for each photo. Members may enter up to three photos in each category.
9. The categories are:
 - a. Game animals in their wild, outdoor state. Not in any form of captivity.
 - b. Other Wildlife in its wild, outdoor state and not in any form of captivity. The subject matter is to be relevant to hunting, hunting country, and the associated activities of hunters.
 - c. Scenic relative to the sport of hunting. Human activity should be of minor importance.
 - d. Other – not covered in other categories. Subject matter is to be relevant to hunting or hunting country. Or the associated activity of hunters.

NOTE: The winning photo of each category will be printed and retained for the Parkvale Hall display board.

Entry form at the end of the newsletter. There must be a separate entry form for each trophy or photo submitted!



Hunting Reports

Another great story and photos this month. Only two more months to get your stories in to be eligible for the **prize of \$50 for the best newsletter story** from October 2020 to September 2021, Open to all members, so please send stories and photos to the newsletter editor at wairarapanzda@gmail.com.

Roar Easter 2021 **By Gary and Liz Warren**

With Covid 2020 taking care of most of the roar, our roar was re booked 2021, and that could not come around quick enough. Easter weekend was our time as we had rebooked a 3 day/3 night stag hunt at the famous Te Awaiti Station with Ollie and Holly from Free-range Hunting NZ.

With a large red deer pollution, growing fallow deer herd, pigs, goats, and for those with a saltwater feel, diving for paua and crayfish all the way along the coast.

9am Easter Friday Shane and Andrew arrived at our place, two 4wd drives all load up with rifles, wet weather gear (for those that know Shane and I, we need wet weather gear as past trips have proved) roaring horns and we were off.

Down through Martinborough, out to Tora, along the coast to Te Awaiti station, past the homestead to the locked gate. Liz had the code for the gate from Ollie, past the gate, locked it back up. We then headed along the 12km of coast line towards the Pahoa Station end of the station, before the track turns and heads inland.

Shane had towed his Can-Am out, so they parked up their ute and trailer, loaded there gear into our ute and set about heading inland to the hunting lodge/camp for the next 3 nights. Arriving at camp after 10km of inland tracks, I looked over at Andrew's face and the expression said it all, he had never been any where like this before. We just arrived smack bang in the middle of 20,000 acres of pure hunting or heaven for those of us that have it bad.



Unpacked, sorted the beds out, had coffee and lunch. Over lunch the talk turned towards roaring stags as that's what we are here for, good news they were starting to talk, but with it being a good old Wairarapa drought out there this summer, most of the tucker was in the bush, so a lot of the hinds and stags were in there as well. There is a 100m range at the back door to test the rifles and make sure everything is still zero and true with the rifles.

Riley joined Shane and Andrew as they headed off west through the station for an evening scout about. Ollie, Liz and myself headed out to the coast, along the coast to the south for 5km the inland to a large clearing in the middle of nowhere as it seemed. We all heard stags roar and seen hinds and younger stags for the evening. Plans were made for the next morning hunt.

This turn out to be a rather late dinner and evening, being that for approximately the 20th year in a row I had my birthday in the hills chasing stags. A number of beers and rums were consumed and a great evening had.



Saturday morning had both teams heading back to their respected spots from last, all loaded up with knowledge from the night before. We parked up 1km before our final glassing spot, straight away we could hear a fallow buck grunting between and our intend position. Ollie and Liz headed in to have a look and I trailed in behind, they returned out about 10mins later having got within 25m of the buck, a good look at him and he was left to grow a couple more years.

Reaching our glass point we could hear a number of red stags roaring around us, straight away we picked up a young six pointer on a Knob across from us and he was going to town, man for a satellite stag he was making a lot of noise, great to watch and hear. Over the next hour and a half we located all of the roaring stags and with nothing of a shooting size being found we headed back towards side by side. Just before arriving back we bumped 3 fallow hinds and a yearling in the middle of the track, as they made their way off rather rapidly from their encounter with us a coarse of fallow bucks started up, 1 being our mate from this morning and the other 2 further up the valley. We made our way up above these buck keeping the wind in our favour, try as we may, we could not get a look at those two Fallow buck which had now shut up, we pushed a little higher to a saddle and what would you know we could hear 2 red stag roaring down the other side. In typical bush stalking style just as we had closed the gap enough to start having a serious look for the stag a wind shift came along and it was all over, no more roaring.

We head back to the lodge for lunch and a catch with the others, Andrew has had a great morning, shooting a

nice 11 point roaring stag, a P.B for him and a very happy man.



There was going to be no weight loss on this trip, a large lunch finished off with blueberry muffins, we were living like kings. Evening hunt plans were made and before you know it we were off to the other end of the station. 50mins in the side by side, what a great way to have a look around.

Our plan was to locate hinds, see what stags are around and see what comes out in the golden hour. We reached our glassing spot, where we had two bush clad gully with grass clearings among them. Straight away we could see hinds out feeding and it wasn't long before we heard and then saw our first stag, then another stag, then another stag. Clearly we had a hind or two cycling and man these stags were in full rut mode, the larger of the 3 stags seem to think the hinds were his and the 2 smaller satellite stags, well let's just say they weren't going away. Backwards and forwards across the clearing trying to keep these stags away, all along the hinds grazed on, completely unaware of the mayhem they had started. We watched on, aware of the fact there was other stags still roaring in the bush and we were keen to have a glimpse of them. Right on dark the shape of a large mature stag worked out of the bush. Being too far away for a shot we made plans for the morning, as we made our way back to the lodge.

On arrival we meet Shane, Andrew and Riley. Shane had shot a 10 pt stag just before dark and they were hanging him alongside Andrew's in the killing house. Team A were getting ahead of us but we had our plans for the morning.

4am alarm buzzes, generator starts up, lights come on, coffee, breakfast, make lunch, fill thermos we are staying out all day. 60min later we arrive just short of our first glassing spot 15mins until sun rise and still not quite enough light to be glassing with. We could hear stags roaring across from us, every minute straining with our binoculars to try and catch a shape or movement before first light had hit. Every roar would see 3 hunters' heads and binoculars turn in that general direction hoping for a glimpse of a stag, this time was especially hard for Liz as we had decided that she had first shot should we be lucky enough to get within range. Finally enough light to make out a large mature stag working his way back up a ridge opposite us to large high native bush block which we had heard roaring from last night. "Quick let's go" Ollie said, "we need to get to that middle ridge between us both before he makes the bush line". We moved quickly around the basin (as quickly as I move) to the middle spur. As we got close to the spur we could see a large rock half the size of a house, Liz and Ollie went one side and I went the other. The stag had gone quiet as if he knew we were looking for him. Frantically we all glassed the opposite ridge looking for a movement. No sign of him, we were all set up for a shot across the gully to ridge (about 320m max, this is important for what happened next). After what seemed

like forever (2-3mins), a roar bloody close, bugger me 65m away in wallow below us was our stag! We watch as he wallowed seeing tips of antler, mud, the odd ear, hoof everything but a shot option. Final he stood up, gave a roar down the gully as to signal to everyone he was off, my cross hair fixed firmly on his vitals as back up just waiting to hear the report from Liz with our trusty 7mm ultra mag and watch him fall over, But nothing happened, I could hear movement from the other side of the rock but had no idea what was going on. The stag heard the same movement as me, a glance our way and he was off, uphill flat tack. The call came from Ollie, take the shot Gaz if you get one.

S..t I need a new plan, with a quick glance I could see I didn't have many opportunities, the stag had about 100m of broken scrub and gutters before he got to the native bush, my best option was a 5m wide flat just at the base of the native bush, standing up I was awaiting his arrival, just as the stag get below the clearing Ollie gave a roar, the stag step into the clearing, slowed looked back over his shoulder, now or never, free hand standing shot at 160m, I let the bullet fly. The stag bolts into the bush, Liz and Ollie arrive beside me, did you hit him Ollie asked? Well to be honest I have no idea, shot felt good but I didn't see anything to indicate a hit was my reply.

My question for them was what the bloody hell happened as the stag stood up from the wallow? The rifle had been set up for a 320m shot across the gully with scope set on 14 and the focus set for 300, when he appear at 60 all Liz could see was a blur, the movement of re-setting everything had been what the stag had heard.

We sat there for a few minutes, had a chat about all the unfolded, I had a mixed array of emotions at this stage, I had really wanted Liz to take the first shot for the trip and she had put in a couple of solid days hunting to date, then there were the did I hit it thoughts, which we all have if you don't see any good indication of a direct hit.

We head over to the last location the stag was as he entered the bush, No blood, Ollie puts Tui his GSP on the trail of the stag and she is straight onto the scent, 20m in still no blood, then Tui is on full point, 8m over the edge is one dead 12 point stag. Shot placement prefect, I don't know was I was worried about LOL.





Photos done, stag out to pick up point, another plan is needed. It's only 8.15am so we pushed around to the next big gully. As we came to the ridge we could hear 3 fallow buck croaking up in the head of the gully, Ollie said it was nice and open in there so Liz and Ollie head up into the gully. I stayed back to keep an eye on the small clearings we could see and to listen for the stags. They manage to see 1 small buck just as they entered the bush, got around him and closed the distance to the next buck, Liz said they came within 6m of the next buck and hind, Liz felt for sure the buck could hear her heart beating they were that close. A young buck may be 4 years old, he was left to get old.



As they worked their way back down the gully towards me, a red stag started up below us all, as if we had written the script. The warming morning air had now started to drift up the gully, so with a couple of hand signals they were on their way down to the red stag. I was in my element sitting on the ridge keep the stag roaring while they snuck on in. Within 40m now they could get the odd glimpse of movement when he roared, then with one last roar he drifted off into the tight bush never to be heard again. Liz and Ollie returned and Liz's eyes said it all, she had just had two hours of up close and personal with roaring stags and experience she will never forget. By now it was 11am, we headed back to the side by side, pick up my stag, and headed off to the very last gully on the western side of the station, we picked a nice shady spot had some lunch and then rested the eye lids for a while, it was after all middle of a warm day, the stag had gone quite, so else was

there to do.

Riley had been in touch on the inreach. Shane and Andrew had been chasing fallow stags all morning but no luck yet.

About 2.30pm we were rudely awoken to the sound of a red stag roar, not too far away, so Liz and Ollie were off into the bush again, this time returning, no shots fired no stag seen.

3.30pm now and the odd stag was starting to roar in the heavy bush gully below us, we knew there was good grass at the bottom of this gully and that was our intended evening spot. We head to a good advantage spot to glass from, step up out of site and waited for the time to roll along. The stags in the gully all started to make a bit more noise, we thought the hinds were probably starting to make their way out towards the grass and this was getting the stags wound up.

Ollie moved along to another point so we could check out two areas at the same time. Then we started to see hinds, spikers even a couple of non-roaring six pointers, while we could hear the stags, they weren't keen on moving out of the bush just yet.

A really nice stag appeared right down in the creek below us, chasing a hind and yearling around, we moved down a little closer to cut the shot down to under 200m, but there was no way this stag was standing still, always on the move and man was he putting the pressure on the hind to have a bit of fun. With no shot presented down there we moved back up on the ridge as we were heading into the last hour of light and things will get interesting. Ollie returned and we decided we would stay put right here, as we now had 30 different hinds and yearlings feeding out on the face opposite us.

We could hear 5 different stags all getting closer to the hinds, one by one they were appearing, a six pointer, 2 eight pointers all a little young. Then this more mature eight pointer came down the ridge opposite us, moving fast down the ridge towards the hinds but always looking back over his shoulder, and for good reason as he was being followed by very mature 9 pointer. Decision made he was a shooter, so we set Liz up, a shot across the gully 300m or so depending on where we get the chance. Man this boy was on the move, down to the bottom, back up, across the face at no point stopping for more than 2 seconds. Checking out all the hinds, he finally settled down with a group of 4 hinds.

Liz set ups, 305m across the gully, no problem for her Tikka T3 270, BANG let's fly, bullet drifts just in front of the stags chest, prefect height. The stag was off back up hill towards the ridge where he came from, he slowed and looked back down the hill as the other 2 stags roared, this time I lined up as well, up with my scope, cross hair on, middle of shoulder just in time to see him rear backwards as Liz fired again, no shot needed.

Many photos, then break the stag down, Ollie and I with back leg and back steak each, Liz with the head. Headlamps on, we made our way down off the hill to the side by side. 65 minutes later we are back at the lodge, man what a day. I don't think I have ever heard so many different stags roaring in just one day. 4.30am to 7.30 pm that's a good days hunting in anybodies language.

A couple of drinks that night and then we hit the hay, what a sleep.



This was our last morning hunt for the trip and man was the wind blowing, we head out to the sea faces to look for fallow stags as the hinds had been liven on these faces for a month or so and it was the only partly sheltered spot on the place so we thought. An hour after day light we spotted a nice fallow buck on the hill side, we cut the distance to 265m across a gully , uphill slightly and directly into the wind. We both took aim and on Ollies count we both fired at the same time, to our amazement we both missed with our bullet strikes, both 700mm above the buck and dead in line. I never would have picked the wind to have that much up lift with our bullets. Yes it was bloody windy so I learnt something new this day. On that note we headed back to the lodge and began to pack up. Andrew and Shane had spent the last two days on the fallow bucks but had no luck. Time to leave



What a most amazing few days, we cannot stress enough how great it was to be out hunting roaring stags, feeling very safe knowing we are the only ones on this beautiful station, chasing stags on the iconic Te Awaiti station.

Ollie and Holly from Free Range Hunting NZ are the most amazing people, and only had our best interest at heart. From the alarm in the morning until you turn the lights out at night their whole focus was to make sure we enjoyed ourselves. And that we did.

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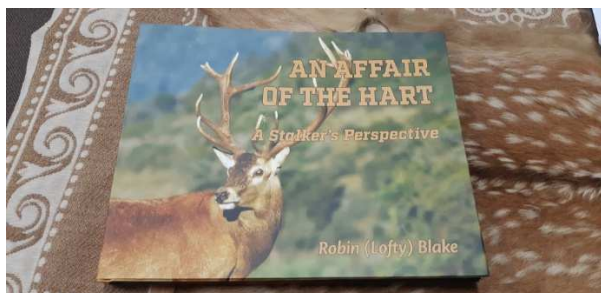
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SHOTGUNS

Two 12-gauge shotguns for claybird shooting one is down-the-line gun the other one's for skeet shooting The owner of the guns is Alistair Fenwick a very good shooter. Still good guns - one just needs a bit of a tidy up and some other bits for reloading. 📱 Neil 0210736162



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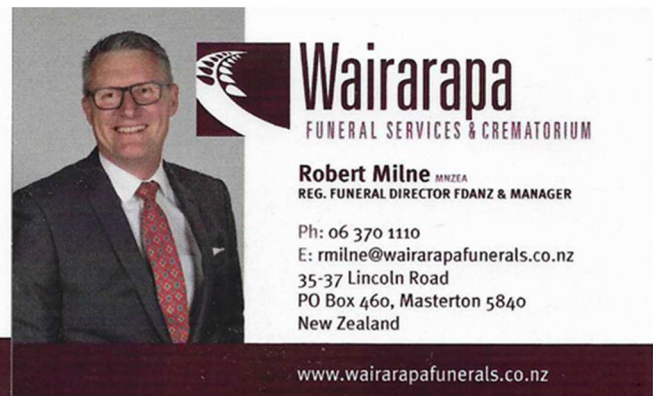
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Final Thoughts

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

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**ALL ENTRIES FOR ANTLER HORN & TUSK
AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS
TO BE ON THIS FORM**



COMPETITION ENTERED FOR

NAME OF ENTRANT

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DATE SHOT/TAKEN LOCALITY

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF SECURING TROPHY (to be completed by entrant)

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**THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND
I UNDERSTAND THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

SIGNATURE

DATE

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WITNESS: I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRANT IS A FINANCIAL MEMBER
AND WAS, AT THE TIME OF TROPHY TAKING.