

The southern hunter



2010

Southland branch  
NZ deerstalkers association

**Noticeboard:**

Executive Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.00pm

General Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 8.00pm

Executive and committee members (2008-2009)

President	Jim Ridley	2159649
Vice.	Nathan Dawson	235 8852
Jnr. Vice	Murray Barkman	2362730
Secretary	David Howden	2130962
Treasurer	John DeLury	2131430
Immediate	Roy Sloan	2352813
Huts	Neville Miller	216 8654

Newsletter Editor Nathan Dawson

**Executive:**

Roger Stratford, Steven Long, Brendon Bell, Ray Phillips,  
Murray Colson, Euan Butters, J. Hogg, D. Craig, G. Ronald.

WA (Bill) Bell - Life Member

Branch email is [southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com](mailto:southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com)

**Guest Speaker for April**

There will be no guest speaker this month but will have a duck shooting dvd and a chit chat about the big stags that got away.

## **SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS**

General Committees were formed for this year.

Hall:	B. Bell, M. Colson, M. Barkman, D. Craig.
Huts:	N. Miller, J DeLury
Young Hunters:	M. Colson, G. Ronald, N. Dawson.
Branch Hunts:	N. Dawson, D. Howden.
Speakers:	N. Dawson, S. Long.
AGM:	President.
Trophy Custodian:	G. Ronald.
Poisons/Toxins:	R. Phillips, D. Howden.
Stewart Island:	R. Phillips, J. De Lury.
Longwood/Hokonuis:	J. Ridley, R. Stratford.
South Coast:	R. Phillips, D. Howden.
Fiordland:	R. Sloan, E. Butters.
Caples/Mavora:	J. De Lury, N. Miller
Blue Mountains:	S. Long, M. Colson.

## **Reminder May AGM**

AGM is 19th May 2010 at Longbush Club Rooms start time 7.30 pm.

Supper provided.

Competitions,

Photography Photo's and Video's, Please send entries to - Neville Millar, 43 Bain St Clifton Invercargill. Cut off date for entries is the 12th of May.

Antler, Horn and Tusks, Measuring and Official Scoring will be carried out at the Club Rooms on Sunday 16th May before 1.00pm by Euan Butters and Ray Phillips.

Election of Office Bearers,

Those who won trophies last year please return to, Richard Ronald, C/o Gilbarco (nz) Ltd, 59 Bond st Invercargill. 0274479593

## **Animal Skin Tanning Service**

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E-mail [ajcowie@woosh.co.nz](mailto:ajcowie@woosh.co.nz)

## **Duck Shooting**

Duck shootings just around the corner hope you've got your ponds all fed up and your mai mais sorted.

Local Events:

Outdoor world are hosting Buck Gardner from the USA, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 7pm. Learn the art of duck calling from one of the worlds finest duck callers and manufacturers of the famous Buck Gardner game calls.

Bookings are essential 2142052

Also

Mai Mai Awards Night

Featuring the Topp Twins on Thu 29<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm (supper provided).

At the Ascot Park Hotel, \$35 per person 0800 278 583

Also the southland clay target club will be having a duck shooters day so if your interested contact them for details

Also need more photos/ stories for newsletter so please send them through.

For any other inquiries or if you have something to put in the newsletter please contact Nathan Dawson [nathan.adrienne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nathan.adrienne@xtra.co.nz)

## **Upper Caples 16 - 20 May 2010**

A vacancy (maybe two) exists in my party for a Fallow hunt in the Upper Caples Block for five days. Contact John DeLury 0276925338 or [wtd243@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wtd243@xtra.co.nz)

## From the treasurer:

Many thanks to the 95 members who have paid their subs. It would be great if the rest of you shook the gorse out and paid and save me a lot of time sending reminders.  
JD"



A beautiful swimming hole, just a bit chilly though

## **From the National Newsletter**

### **DOC UPDATES**

Both enclosed in the branch mail and available electronically on request

1. **RAKIURA PLANNING NEWSLETTER** 27 January 2010 which includes:
  - 24 Draft Rakiura planning documents presented to the Southland Conservation Board
  - 25 Changes to the draft planning documents and What's next?
  - 26 Flowchart summary of the process – next steps – recommendation to the drafts to the NZ Conservation Authority
  - 27 **For further information contact** Rebecca Heenan or Anke Habgood, Rakiura Planning Team, DOC, phone 03 211 2400 fax 03 214 4486 or email [rakiura@doc.govt.nz](mailto:rakiura@doc.govt.nz)

## **Old Fashioned Venison Stew**

1½ cups water  
2 packets onion gravy mix  
¼ tsp. ground thyme  
3 tbsp. vegetable oil  
6 carrots, cut into one-inch cubes  
1 cup frozen peas  
½ cup beer  
1 tbsp. packed brown sugar  
1-1.5kg. deer stew meat  
1 bay leaf  
6 medium parsnips, cut into one-inch cubes

In small bowl, blend water, beer, gravy mix, brown sugar and thyme. Set aside. Remove all fat and silver skin from meat. Cut into one-inch pieces.

In Dutch oven, brown meat in oil over medium high heat. Add beer mixture and bay leaf to Dutch oven. Reduce heat and cover. Simmer until meat is almost tender for 1-1½ hours, stirring occasionally.

Add carrots and parsnips; cover. Cook 20 minutes longer. Discard bay leaf before serving. Serves 6-8.