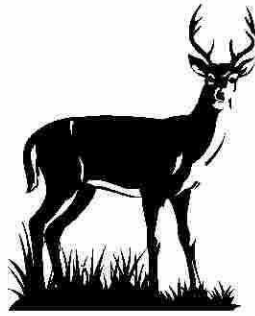


The southern hunter



JULY2007

Southland branch
NZ deerstalkers association

Noticeboard:

Next meeting

Wednesday: 18th July

Executive: 7pm

General: 8pm

Executive and committee members (2006-2007)

President	Roy Sloan	235 2813
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Craig Murray Barkman Wayne Cook Murray Colson
Euan Butters

Guest Speaker

The two DVD we will show next meeting are as follow.

1. Moose up date: Ken Tustin has made a DVD to show what is happening in the Moose country of Fiordland, this short DVD has been made to bring people up to date with how they are operating the cameras in the Moose country and also has some footage of the flight in and out of the area. We will be among the first to see this DVD.

2. If we get time we will show this second DVD that two members of the club helped with. An overseas film crew made a documentary on animal control in New Zealand, overall they spent 5 days with two of our members. This will be the only viewing of this DVD publicly in New Zealand. if you can speak French then it will be a big help for the rest of us.

HELP WANTED!

If any members are interested in arranging a club hunt for the young and old please contact Roy Sloan. We would like to have a Calender in our news letter with a monthly hunting trip on it. Ideally this Calender will have 12 months on it and 12 hunting trips so people can plan ahead. These trips can be local or? if someone is interested in arranging a trip but unsure of an area please contact me I can help with that. These trip are designed to get new and old member involved, so I encourage you to play your part.
Thanks Roy Sloan. 2352 813 or 021 900 423

To Give Away

17 inch computer monitor
Phone John 2175890

How things change

While cleaning up the other day, I came across some old statements from Allan White Ltd, sporting goods specialists; these were of my first rifle purchase. What does it cost for a new descent rifle these days, let's say \$800 to \$3000 plus??? These were the days when Allen White's sport shop was located on the south side of Esk St, nearly opposite where they are today (Hunting and Fishing).

The first rifle was a Midland 308, (invoice May 1981), with in a short time it started to split the stock, from the back of the bolt, along the top of the pistol grip, and then headed up to the top of the stock, basically starting to split it in half. So Allan White took back the Midland for the same price I had paid for it and did a deal for a Parker hale safari (invoice July 1981).

It's been along time since you could buy two packets of new ammo for \$32.90, the scope for \$71.95 was a Nikko Stirling , which is still in the back of the cupboard, but the rifle is now long gone.

George Stewart who will be remembered by a lot of club members, helped me to reload some ammo using his own reloading dies, this was the start of me reloading centre fire which I still do to this day. My dad helped me get this rifle by trading his Astra side by side on it, so thanks dad for that, but it was still a lot of pocket money back then.

Now there is a lot more choice i.e. brands, stainless steel, synthetic stocks, better quality optics etc, etc.

What will it be like in the next twenty five years?????

Murray Barkman

H.O. Box 935

15th May 1981
J G. Barkman

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Wallaby Hunt 29th/30th June

Last month four hunters headed for wallaby country. We headed off in the rain and we all thought it was going to be a wet weekend. Got to the farmers woolshed and stayed there the night, not as nice as the hut but at least we were dry. Up in the morning and no rain, but sunshine and lots of it. We drove to the hut and made home. Alex and I had shot wallaby's before but Simon and Murray hadn't. We all got 1 or 2.

The total for the trip was 115 wallaby's. The highlight of the trip was when we were sitting down having lunch, the other hunters were shooting over the other side of the gully when a few minutes later wallaby's came bouncing over the ridge and was going to have his lunch until Alex lowered it. Murray and Alex then lowered another one, and last but not least one more came over the ridge.

Great trip, good weather, great fun had by all.

PS. Murray had trouble shooting the sitting ones, but when they were running at 90km, he lowered them no problem!!!!

Cheers, Nathan. Look out for the next one team!!

Mid Winter Night Out!

End of August will be a fun night out at the Ten pin bowling alley in Invercargill. Should be a good night, date will be confirmed next newsletter. Please let Nath know if you want to go 03 2358852 or email on Nathan.Adrienne@xtra.co.nz. There will be spot prizes and prizes for best male and female bowler and too many gutter balls. See you there

New Member

A warm welcome to new member John Crawford