

The southern hunter



March 2009

Southland branch

NZ deerstalkers association

**Noticeboard:**

Executive Meeting: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

General Meeting: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

Executive and committee members (2008-2009)

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**Executive:**

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**GUEST SPEAKER FOR MARCH MEETING**

Chris Carlaw From Southland Electronics

He will be talking to us on GPSs and other products that as hunters we should be carrying in the bush etc.....

Now we all know that you can work your GPS but Chris might Just put us to the test with them.

So if you have your GPS there and have some questions About it bring it along and ask him!!!!

[Southland Electronics](#)

[294 Dee Street, PO Box 1210, Invercargill](#)

[Telephone: 03 218-2456 Fax:03 214-4585](#)

[Website: www.nextsouth.co.nz](#)

## New Members

A warm Welcome to new Members Andrew Crystall, Dale Condon,  
Craig and Sam Hodsell and Shaydon Stirling

## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

ALL MEMBERS HAVE HAD A NOTICE EITHER SENT BY POST OR EMAIL. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.

(make the treasurer life a bit easier.)

## Animal Skin Tanning Service

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## Draft Stewart Island National Park Plan & CMS

Branch members on email will receive an electronic message about this plan. It is important we get submissions. If you are not on email please make a submission in writing:

We suggest you pick any three or four of the points below, more if you wish, add your own comments or put it in your own words.

Address it to:

Department of Conservation – Rakiura Planning Team

Southland Conservancy

PO Box 743

Invercargill 9840

Email: [rakiura@doc.govt.nz](mailto:rakiura@doc.govt.nz)

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Introduced Animals:

My submissions are:

1. I want whitetail deer to be recognised as a resource, recreational opportunity, protected animal (pick one) on Stewart Island.
2. Say you support the Pest Liaison group but oppose eradication of whitetail.  
*You may wish to support the removal of red deer from Stewart Island.*
3. I support recognising the value that recreational hunters place on whitetail deer within Rakiura National Park.
4. *Suggest ways DoC can recognise that value of hunters*
5. I support the work being done by Rakiura Hunter Camp Trust (*add any personal experiences.*)
6. I want information on deer numbers to be made available to hunters. (suggest how this can be done.)
7. I support the elimination or eradication of cats rats and possums from Stewart Island.
8. I support the work being done by Southland NZDA killing rats at Mason Bay.

If you want further info sent to you email [southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com](mailto:southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com)

Do it now! submissions must be in before 11 March.

## Southland Mountain Radios

Southland mountain radios ceased to exist on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2009, anyone looking for radios they are still available via Canterbury radio service phone is 03 379 7905

A big thanks to Ray and Corinne Phillips for the service they have provided for the last 22 years and also to all volunteer helpers on radio duties with him. Most hunters will miss Rays cheek coming over the radios in the high country.

## Editors Comments

*We would like to have more stories and/or photos etc. would be appreciated.  
Don't necessarily have to tell where you've been ☺*

# March Hunting Tips:

### FOR ALL THE DUCK SHOOTERS....

The hunting and fishing 2009 simulated field clay bird shoot is to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Central Southland Gun club at Springhills. Any inquires phone 03 218 2266  
Is a great shoot see you there!

### Club hunt

There will be no club hunt in April due to  
THE ROAR  
Good luck to very one in the there roar block spots etc  
**BE SAFE**

### Goat Shot

The club went in to Coronet station on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March  
And hunted the eight mile for goats.  
There was 9 of us go in and a total of 170 goats were shot.  
Good times had by all but for some bodies  
It was to much the eight mile felt like 50 miles.

We will be having another shot in May some time  
If you get the newsletter by post and would like to go  
Can you let me know. Because some of the are arranged after the newsletter  
Go out .  
Cheers Nathan  
Happy hunting out there