

## The Southern Hunter



MAY 2007

Southland Branch  
NZ Deerstalkers Association

### **Notice board:**

Next meeting AGM, Trophy and Photo competition. Everyone welcome, good night to meet new and old members, bring a friend, view this years trophy and photos, supper will be provided.

Wednesday: 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Start time 7 pm, AGM Start 8pm.

### Executive and committee members (2006-2007)

President	Roy Sloan	235 2813
Vice.	Nathan Dawson	235 8852
Secretary	David Howden	2130962
Treasurer	John DeLury	217 5890
Immediate	Ray Phillips	216 3751
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Executive:

Jim Ridley   John Patton   Roger Stratford   Steven Long   Brendon Bell   Davey  
Craig   Murray Barkman

### **AGM:**

In May we have our AGM if there are members out there who want to have a go at sitting on the committee and don't know what the process involves or how to stand, please ask one of the committee members, phone numbers above.  
For the future of the club it is vital we have fresh faces and fresh ideas so please have ago.

### **Trophy night.**

If you have shot anything heads this year and want to enter them in the trophy

competition please contact Ray Phillips and have you head measured prior to the Trophy night.

All trophy must be present at the trophy night to be entered in the competition please contact Ray on 216 8654.

## **Photo competition**

Please drag out any photos you have taken in the past year: The Southland branch has been very successful in the National competition over the last few years and it would be good to have some photos to enter in this years national.

Your photos can be shots of camp life anything odd you may see in the bush, you would be surprised what look good to other people. They can be standard or digital.

Please label your photos very clear with.

Your name and section the photo is to be entered in. Section are-

- Game Animals
- Wildlife
- Scenic
- Human Interest.
- Video/DVD

Please sort your own photos and send the best ones they are to be the standard prints with maximum size 5 x 7inch.

Video must be under 20 minutes running time.

You can drop them of to Ray Phillips at Independent Tyre Specialists or Roy Sloan at Ravensdown Fertiliser Winton or posted to the Brammch at Box 1588 Invercargill.

The cut of date for photo entrants is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 07.

## **HUNTS COURSE**

Anyone wanting to do the HUNTS course please contact Roy Sloan 03 2352 813. It will start mid May so we need to know if you are keen to do it ASAP.

If you don't no what the HUNTS programme is. It will teach you the fundamentals of hunting; right from how to shoot deer to cutting them up, it also includes bush safety, survival skills and water safety.

The programme is suitable for all ages and is run by very experienced hunters, the safety side of thing is instructed by a New Zealand mountain safely instructor.

## **Gossip:**

First it was Alex, but now it's (TB) Two Boat Kidd, Congratulations to Alex Kidd who picked up the boat draw in the Bluff Fishing contest.

And then it's the Swazi catalogue. How on earth does Murray Barkman get two photos of himself and one of his wife Lisa in the same 2007 catalogue. And what's that about two balls in the bush Murray, keep that up and Lisa may not let you away on your own again.

Two senior Subs have been paid by direct credit, Unfortunately the treasurer does not recognise the payee code which were Lakeview Trust Scott Sars Jan If either of these subs is your please contact me ASAP.

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## **Branch web page**

To all members that have access to the net have a look at the branch web site

<http://www.southlanddeerstalkers.org.nz>

The committee would also like some feed back on it (what you thought of it)

And if you have any suggestions or other ideas that you would like to see on it .

Take your ideas to one of the committee members or email to

[southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com](mailto:southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com)