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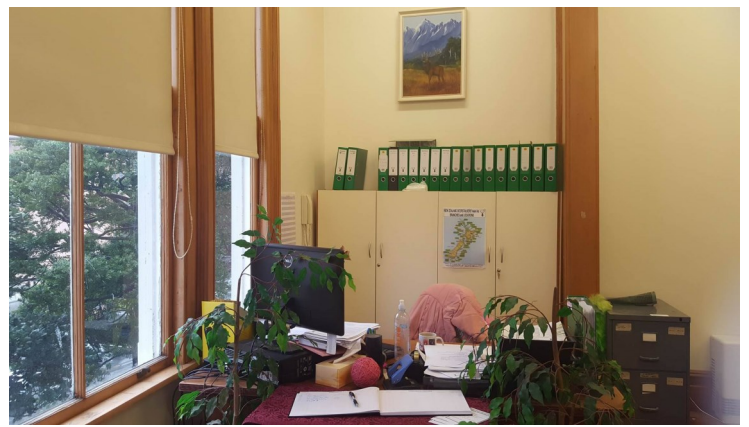
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## NEWSLETTER TO BRANCHES

**2nd September 2016**



Sue and I have been furiously unpacking the hundreds of boxes and finding space to file everything. A big thank you to everyone who is being patient with us will we do our best to unpack and find a home for everything. The building is slowly having alterations done and it is really starting to look like NZDA's home.





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The PO Box will remain the same until further notice.

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> PHOTO BY NOEL WELFORD FROM SOUTH CANTERBURY BRANCH 'SEEN BETTER DAYS' <

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- **This Week** — Bill O'Leary and Nicole McKee in Brisbane (Conference on Sustainable hunting)
  - **5 Sept** — Meeting Tahr Foundation — Snow Hewetson attending
  - **24 -25 Sept** — Sika Show Bill and Jim Peffers in association with Taupo branch to represent NZDA and HUNTS.
  - Working in association with Shooting Cinema (an electronic hunting simulator) to promote safe firearm handling and target identification.
  - **26 Sept** — Game Animal Council meeting in Rotorua.
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# PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

- Donations to Building Fund Form
- Fiordland Wapiti Foundation End of Year Report
- Battle for our Birds UPDATE as at 26 August
- Taupo Branch Prize Shoot Information

> PHOTO BY DAVID FECHNEY FROM MALVERN BRANCH 'BUSTED' <  
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## NZ Firearms – Chaz Forsyth

A 350 page electronic document about the extent of firearm use and misuse in New Zealand.

- The culmination of more than three decades of research (first published in 1977, revised and enlarged in 1985)
- Identifies trends in firearm misuse (in almost all circumstances, declining)
- Discusses lawful users and trends in law-abiding arms use
- Illustrated with graphs showing trends
- Supported by tables and extensively referenced, with appendices

# HERITAGE TRUST DONATIONS

Please find attached the form required to make a donation to the Heritage Trust Collina Terrace property.

Don't forget, even though we are now settled into our new building, any donations your branch can make will be greatly appreciated!



## MEMBERSHIP

**We still have outstanding applications from new members that are awaiting approval from various branches.**

Applications are sent out to branches for approval as they come in however applications that are not approved within a week will be resent to branches and date stamped each time they are resent.



## SHOOTING CINEMA

This is a product that has real potential for training in safe gun handling and hunter safety as well as having a high entertainment factor.

NZDA will be associated with the training packages at the Sika Show.



[www.fb.com/shootingcinema](http://www.fb.com/shootingcinema)



<https://youtu.be/SHMcmfjChil>





# INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING?



## NEW ZEALAND Hunting & Wildlife

For any advertising queries, please contact  
NZDA National Office:

> Kirstie Wilson

> Email: [membership@deerstalkers.org.nz](mailto:membership@deerstalkers.org.nz)

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> Magazine goes out to over 7000 people.

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## BATTLE FOR OUR BIRDS UPDATE AS AT 26 AUGUST

The attached Battle for our Birds schedule of operations has been updated based on August rodent tracking results.

Main changes are;

- Blue Mountains cancelled; rats numbers have dropped to very low levels.
- Waikaia on hold; rats numbers have dropped to low levels.
- Eglinton, Kepler, lower Hollyford, Beresford Range, Haast true left, Te Maruia and Matukituki confirmed. Rodents have passed trigger levels at these sites.



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## THE HIMALAYAN TAHR

We have copies available of The Himalayan Tahr, which is the eighth and final book in the series written by Bruce Banwell which makes up the NZDA record series. This volume was completed with the help of Marcus Pinney and a number of other people, too numerous to mention here.

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# DOUGLAS SCORE SEMINAR

Otago branch is holding a Douglas Score seminar on Sunday 18th September at the Otago branch club rooms between 8.30am and 5pm.

53 Malvern St, Woodhouse, Dunedin 9010

If you are interested, contact Ray Webb ([raywebb@pcconnect.co.nz](mailto:raywebb@pcconnect.co.nz)).

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## DOUGLAS SCORE TRAINING SEMINAR — UPPER CLUTHA —

Upper Clutha branch will be holding a Douglas Score seminar on Sunday

30th October at the Albert Town Tavern in Wanaka.

Meals will be available on the premises at a cost.

If you are interested, contact Murray Burns ([murray.burns@xtra.co.nz](mailto:murray.burns@xtra.co.nz)).

- Sae & Kirstie -