



The New Zealand Deerstalkers Assoc. Inc.

July Issue 2014:

*JULY SOCIAL: Wednesday 23rd July, 7:30pm at the
Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.*



“The Tines”

Rotorua Branch Newsletter July 2014



Rotorua N.Z.D.A. Branch Calendar

Ring coordinators for more information.
Phone numbers listed on inner back page.

Calendar of the Club's regular monthly events:

Committee Meeting	Last Monday of each month
Range Shoots*	3rd Sunday of each month
Socials	4th Wednesday of each month
Party Hunts**	4th Weekend of each month

** Regular Club Hunting & Trophy Shoots. For extra range shoots and 300 metre shoots please refer to Yearly Range Calendar.*

***Some Party Hunts may be on different dates, see programme.*

Our programme for this month:

Party Hunts

Socials **Every 4th Wednesday at the Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.**

Range Shoot **Range itinerary for 2014 in this issue:
Contact Malcolm Perry.**

Cover Photo: Neil and Shadow having a rest.

If you have a photograph that would be suitable for the cover please contact the Newsletter editor, Elvis Bowring on 021 066 7868 or nzdarotorua@gmail.com.

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Presidents Report

Hi All

So, not too much to say for this month.

I believe the head measuring night went off pretty well but not a lot to show for the amount of members we have, but hey I wasn't there and also haven't been out for the roar for some time. My excuse? - can't seem to hold a job!! Na, not really, got a pretty settled job now, so we shall see next time around.

Maurice Willkie from DOC Rotorua fronted up at last committee meeting to talk on the control work he has been under taking. That was a ballsy thing to do and full credit to his honesty and he has also showed his passion for the Samba herd out at Waimungu.

Dennis and I are working on the road into the range in respect to putting in twin culverts at the wash out down the first straight so with some luck she will be done before 19 July and hopefully before 13th. Should be cut out in a day according to Alan Moore so don't panic if the road is shut when you rock out there. Will give Elvis the day when I know more, he will send a flier out.

On the trap work front, Cliff has had a few people keen and Elvis has also had some inquiries which is cool.

Our new guy Rob Andrew is doing a sterling job out at the range, so well done Rob and you guys give him all the support out there.

Well that's my lot. Next time should be able to report about the meeting on the MOU on the Whirinaki Park, and don't forget to trot along to next social- might see you there.

Finally my condolences to Rod Houghton on the passing of his Father the other day.

Cheers

Colin

Volunteers/NZDA Rotorua Projects Updates

Stoat trap clearing

DOC has asked for assistance with clearing stoat traps in the Whirinaki Forest.

If you are interested in helping out by volunteering some time, please contact a committee member.

Colin and Horse have just finished the first clearing. More info is in the President Report.

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WEEKEND - 2nd & 3rd AUGUST 2014**

HUNTERS WIVES PROJECTS

Members & Non Members welcome

- *Bring a project to start over a day or weekend (or finish a UFO)
- *Sewing, Scrapbooking, Crafts, Weaving, Bunting, Cooking, etc etc!
- *Or bring a magazine “escape” time out with the girls.

**Warm FIRE
Warm COMPANY
Warm DRINKS (mulled wine yum) & Pot luck Takeaways**

Interested R.S.V.P. 25th July to Carol Robson. Email: RobsonC@xtra.co.nz
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Early reply much appreciated Cheers.

Hon Todd McClay

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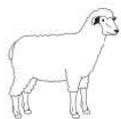
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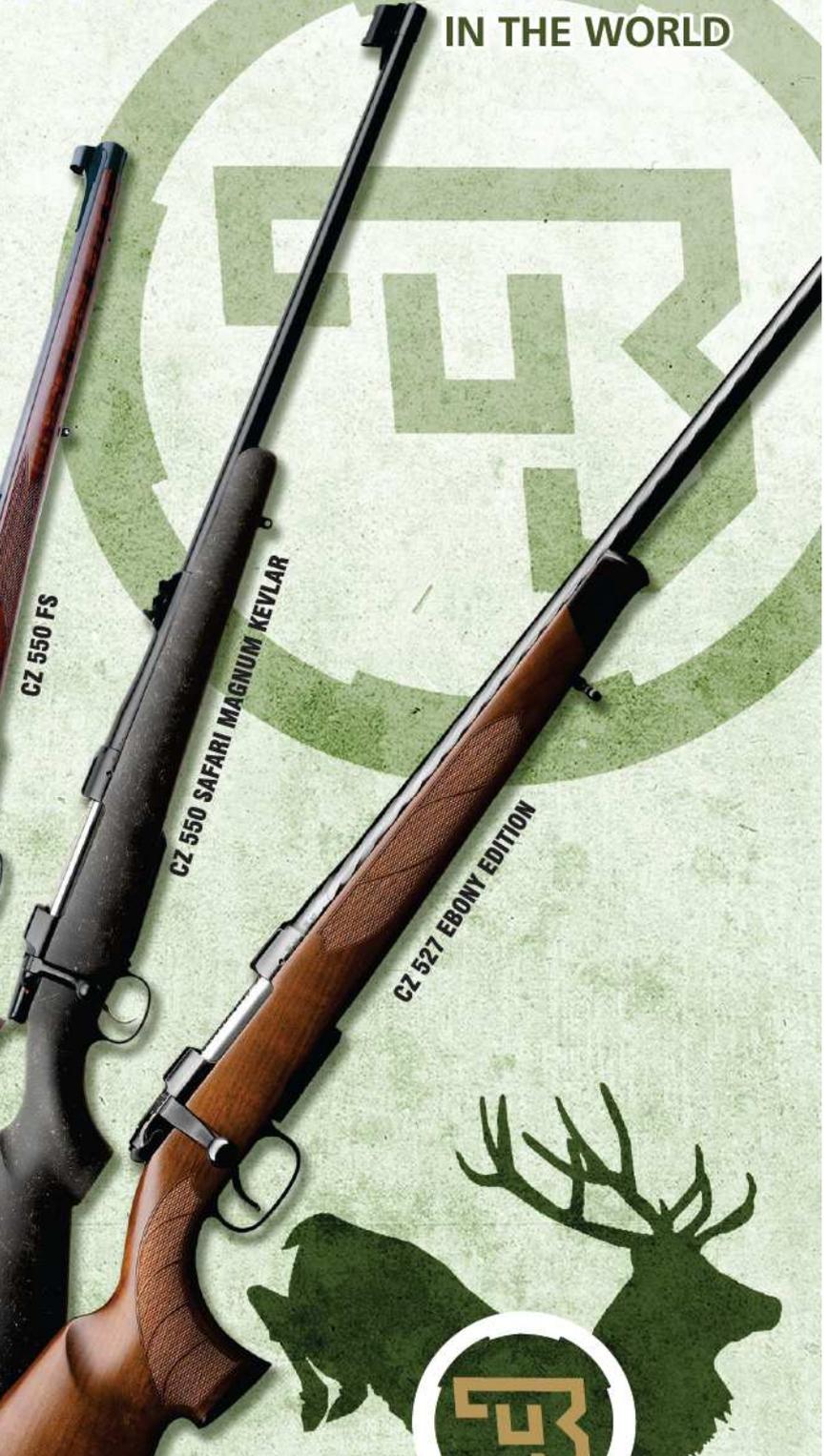
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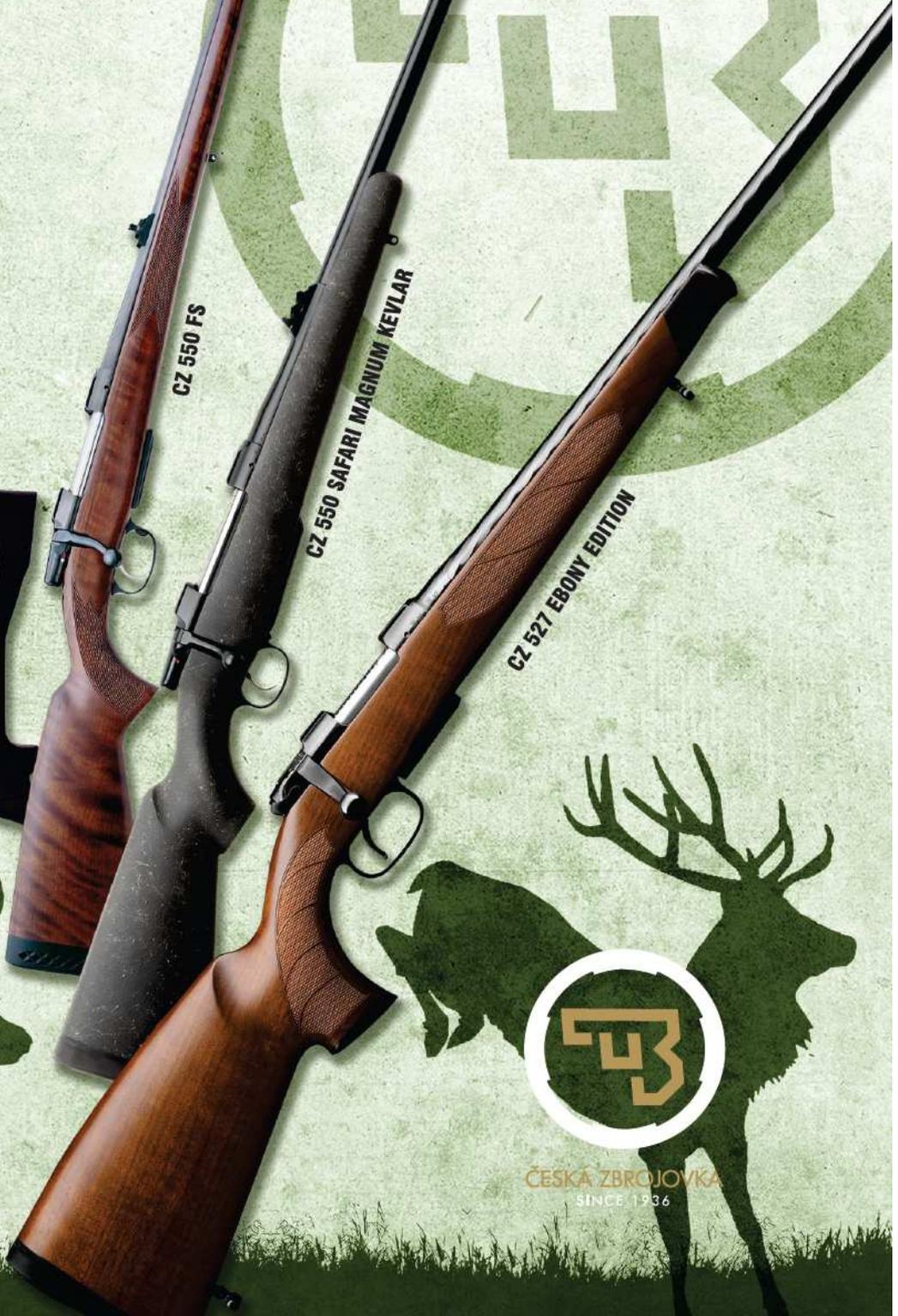
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Range Report – July 2014

Sunday 1st June was to be a 300M paper shoot, an induction course was held but I am not sure what shooting was done.

Sunday 15th June an induction course was held and the anticipated .22 metallic silhouette shoot also took place with the following scores posted: in no particular order, some shot 1 round, some 2.

Name	Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams	total
Chris Pattison	2	5	1	1	9
Kristal Pattison	4	0	6	2	12
" "	5	1	1	3	10
E/Joseph	5	6	0	1	12 Junior off bench.
Sapphire Bristow	4	3	2	0	9
Sharon Price	8	2	4	3	17
Dennis Price	8	2	3	7	20 Dennis was not to let Sharon beat him this time
Malcolm Midgley	6	5	3	4	18
" "	3	2	3	7	15
Paul Midgley	0	2	5	0	7
Claudia Anderson	3	7	2	3	15
Chris Pattison	6	3	5	2	16
" "	6	7	2	5	20

Some very good scores recorded, the practice must be paying off, well done .
Many thanks to Dennis for his continuing work with the induction courses.

COMING EVENTS:

JULY;

Sunday 6th, 300M paper shoot.

Sunday 13th the service rifle team will be on range.

Sunday 20th will be our Deer silhouette shoot, 300, 200, 100 and 50M 8 rounds of ammo per run through.

Sunday 27th the service rifle team will be there.

AUGUST:

Sunday 3rd 300M paper shoot.

Sunday 10th the service rifle team will be there.

Sunday 17th .22 metallic silhouette shoot

Saturday/Sunday 30/31st the service rifle team will be having their final practice before heading to a competition in South Africa. Good Luck guys.

Induction Courses:

At the committee meeting on Monday I was advised that induction courses are planned for 6th, 13th & 27th July, as the service rifle team will be there on two of those days it was decided to start the courses at **9-30AM**.

Time to reload,

Malcolm.

Induction courses:

These have been running and attendance has been good. These will continue to be held on Sundays after advertised shoots.

Note: that you will need to have attended one of these courses in order to get the new range key. All Induction Courses have to happen at the range. These are being undertaken to ensure members are aware of the safety requirements of using the NZDA range and are a step towards the committee getting the range certified. These courses should only take around 30 minutes. You only need to attend once this year.

For further information, please call Dennis on 027 200 6489.

**NEEDED FOR RANGE UPGRADES – ANY OLD GUTTERING OR DRAIN PIPES
WILL BE USED TO CREATE A NON DRINKABLE WATER SUPPLY AT THE
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In the news

PILOT'S ACTIONS HEROIC - HUNTER BY HEATHER SIMPSON – STUFF.CO.NZ (08 JULY 2014)

A heroic Blenheim pilot injured in the Ward helicopter accident made a split second decision to steer the chopper into the side of a hill to save two lives instead of one, according to man who was among the first on the scene.

Pilot Grant McCallum was a hero, says Tim Smit, one of the hunters who had been out on a heli-hunt when the accident happened on Sunday morning.

McCallum and passenger Sam Kersten were injured when the white Hughes 300 helicopter McCallum was piloting crashed into a gully on a farm at Grassmere, near Ward just before 9am.

The helicopter carrying the two Blenheim men crashed on Bonavaree Farm owned by Doug Avery.

McCallum, in his mid-40s, is the owner of Cloudy Bay Helicopters and a father-of-one who lives at Riverlands.

Kersten, 31, a keen hunter, runs a fencing company and lives in Blenheim with his wife and two young children.

Smit was part of the four-man hunting party stalking deer and pig when the crash happened.

The hunters had split into two groups, with McCallum and Kersten involved in a heli-hunt.

"We were watching them from the distance," Smit said. "After a little while we hadn't seen or heard from Grant and Sam. I got a call from Grant's wife Sue to say she had received a call from Wellington that his emergency locator beacon had gone off."

Smit managed to contact McCallum on his cellphone and discovered there had been a crash.

"He said they were both alive but both were in a pretty bad state," Smit said.

Kersten's former employer, Lochy Taylor, who owns the adjoining farm, had been with the hunting group.

Taylor went to the scene on his quad bike and the hunters followed.

The helicopter was nose down in a gully and Kersten was found head down in a briar bush 5 metres from the wreckage.

McCallum was half-in, half-out of the cockpit and conscious.

"Grant was clearly quite shocked. He kept repeating himself and apologising."

The shaken pilot managed to recall what happened to Smit.

"Sam was on the ground and Grant had come down to pick him up," Smit said. "As Sam approached the chopper he climbed on the skid. Grant didn't expect his sudden weight and the chopper was destabilised.

"Grant had two choices either pull the helicopter down the hill and risk Sam dropping a significant distance or steer the chopper into the side of the hill and maintain that both stayed up the hill.

"Sam was hanging on to the skid. The rotary was spinning fast and the chopper was spinning. Grant's heroic actions saved two lives."

Kersten was thrown from the wreckage and McCallum, who had been wearing a helmet, was knocked unconscious, Smit said.

The injured pilot came around and his quick actions ensured the helicopter didn't catch fire.

"When he came around the chopper motor was still running. He hauled himself out of the cab and leant against the outside of the chopper which is no mean feat. There was a lot of aviation gas about and to reduce the risk of fire . . . he managed to disconnect the battery."

Kersten was lying in a gully with his head in a briar bush.

"I could see from the angle of his legs and feet that both legs were broken. The briars were effectively like a neck brace, he couldn't move."

Smit stayed with Kersten while paramedics from Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter stabilised him.

"He was clearly quite scared. He knew he had been injured. It was a matter of keeping his spirits up. The time spent with him felt like hours. I just sat with him and held his hand."

McCallum underwent surgery yesterday at Wellington Hospital to insert pins in his leg.

Kersten has been transferred to a specialist spinal unit at Burwood Hospital in Christchurch.

Smit said the weather had not played any part in the crash.

"There was no fog at all. It was a beautiful crisp, clear day, the conditions could not have been better for flying," Smit said.

"Grant is a very experienced pilot. He is the most careful safety conscious person I know.

"I spoke to him this morning and I told him to hang in there and get better. He is cut up about Sam, especially as he knows he has a young family."

- The Marlborough Express

BODY OF MISSING DEER HUNTER FOUND – ROTORUA DAILY POST (7 JULY 2014)

The body of a deer hunter missing on the West Coast for more than a week has been found, police say.

Searchers found the body of Corey Stephens, 35, on Saturday, on rocks in the Wanganui River near Hari Hari, about 1km upstream from the State Highway 6 bridge.

He was found near where some of his belongings had been found last week. Mr Stephens left for a hunting trip on June 24, and had been reported overdue on June 29.

Police have referred the matter to the Coroner. Mr Stephens, from Hokitika, was married with a young daughter.

- APNZ

IWI DIVVIES UP FORESTS IN TREATY SETTLEMENT BY DANA KINITA – ROTORUA DAILY POST (28 JULY 2014)

Ngati Whakaue and seven other iwi have decided on the ownership of land returned by the Crown as part of the country's biggest treaty settlement.

The Central North Island Iwi (CNI) Collective announced yesterday it had completed its mana whenua process and the ratification of the final allocation agreement.

The process involved iwi deciding together who owned which areas of the 176,000ha of central North Island land, including the majority of Kaingaroa Forest.

CNI Iwi Holdings chairman Matt Te Pou said the process had been a "historical milestone".

"The journey to this moment has been long and not without loss, so while the CNI Iwi Collective looks forward to a prosperous future, we must acknowledge those who are no longer with us yet were instrumental in helping to achieve our aspirations," Mr Te Pou said.

Mr Te Pou said the process of working together over the last six years had made the collective stronger and more unified. The collective consisted of Ngati Whare, Ngati Manawa, Ngati Whakaue, Ngati Rangitahi, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngai Tuhoe, Raukawa and the affiliate Iwi of Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa.

A company was formed, CNI Iwi Holdings Ltd, which will hold the rights to manage the land and receive all income generated from it for 35 years after settlement. "We hope it will lead to a deep and lasting partnership which continues to bring benefits to all our members," Mr Te Pou said.

"Nothing like this had been done before. It was a ground-breaking settlement in 2008, with unique structures and ambitious plans put in place. Our framework has allowed us to create a robust foundation on which to grow.

"In particular, the mana whenua process to determine which iwi belongs to which areas of land was unprecedented."

Twenty-three blocks have been vested into the company, but nine blocks, which include the Kaingaroa Forest and about half the settlement lands, were referred to an adjudication panel by agreement of the eight iwi.

"The iwi have all had immense respect for the panel," Mr Te Pou said.

"All iwi members know that the process has been fair. All iwi have had the opportunity to put their korero on the table and be heard, and now the adjudicators have made their decision."

The final allocation agreement for the Central North Island forests land is effective from July 1, 2044. CNI Iwi Holdings Ltd will continue to manage the land and receive and distribute the income among iwi until then.

- ROTORUA DAILY POST

HOME DETENTION FOR ACCIDENTALLY KILLING HUNTER – STUFF.CO.NZ (24 JUNE 2014)

A well-known gun-safety advocate who shot and killed a fellow hunter has been sentenced to home detention.

Wayne Edgerton appeared before Judge Michael Turner this afternoon in the Invercargill District Court after admitting the charge of carelessly using a 30.06 rifle, causing Adam Hill's death on April 13.

He was sentenced to seven months' home detention, 400 hours' community work, ordered to pay \$10,000 emotional harm reparation to Adam Hill's partner and an order was made for the forfeiture of Edgerton's firearm.

The gallery was packed with people, some wearing fluorescent gear.

"This is to show what Adam was wearing before he was shot," Adam's father Dave Hill said before the sentencing.

Edgerton, a hunter and artist from Tuatapere, mistook 25-year-old Adam Hill for a deer and shot him while hunting in the Longwoods in Southland, despite Hill wearing a fluoro vest.

"Do we look like deer?" Dave Hill asked before the sentencing began.

Stephen Sycamore, Adam's cousin, was standing next to Adam when he was shot in the chest.

"We identified ourselves. We were wearing high visibility clothing," he said.

Adam Hill's family and friends wanted to make the point he was doing the right thing and following the rules.

They also said they wanted justice for what happened not a "slap on the wrist".

Hill, 25, with his partner Christine Pink, and their daughters Shikana and Maikayla, had moved to their farming post in Wairio a year before the shooting. He had been promoted to an \$80,000-a-year job, with a farmhouse as part of the package, looking after 1800 cows on three properties.

Pink must now raise the girls by herself and had to leave the farmhouse in Wairio on the property where Hill worked.

"I was absolutely devastated by having to move out of that house," she told the Sunday Star-Times in May.

She first met Hill when they were students at Central Southland College in Winton. After school days they met up again, and soon became inseparable.

She described him as a hardworking, fun-loving man who worked on dairy farms and as a tree-pruner in Invercargill with older brothers Roger and Tim.

Hill's father, Dave Hill, was out hunting with his son and several others at the family's bush camp that fateful weekend when his son, who was also his best mate, was taken from him.

"My boy was such an awesome, awesome guy who was such a treasure in so many people's hearts," Dave Hill told the Southland Times three days after his son's death.

Edgerton has declined to comment since the shooting but Western Southland Deerstalkers' Association member Syd Crombie visited him after the incident and said he was devastated.

"This thing has really hit him and I don't think he will bounce back to being the good and jovial bloke he once was."

- Stuff

**Application for Membership of the Rotorua Branch of the
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Dear Membership Secretary,

I am applying for membership of the Rotorua Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the 2014/15 year (March 1st 2014 – February 28th 2015).

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- ✦ Involvement in conservation and animal management *ownership, shooting sport, hunting and habitats.*
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