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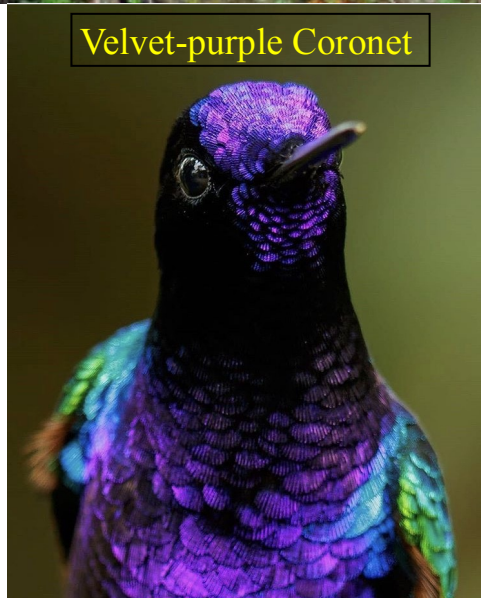
Northwest ADA Newsletter

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Velvet-purple Coronet



North West ADA Branch
Next Meeting at
Blythe Heads Hall



Australian
Deer
Association

Thursday 6th Feb. 2020
7.30 pm for a 8.00 pm start

The Australian Deer Association
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THU, 6 FEB AT 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM

First Meeting For 2020

North West Australian Deer Association
• Heybridge

Harnessed Bushbuck or Kéwel

The **harnessed bushbuck** or **kéwel** is a small to medium-sized antelope widespread in west and central Africa. Formerly and alongside the Cape bushbuck it was generically known as the bushbuck, however, it has since been found to be a species in its own right, with a separate geographic distribution. Of all the other tragelaphine antelopes, the harnessed bushbuck is most closely related to the Nyalla.

The harnessed bushbuck is distributed from Senegal and southern Mauritania across the Sahel, east to Ethiopia, and south to Angola and the southern Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is common across this broad geographic distribution and is found in wooded savannas, forest-savanna mosaics; penetrating into some of the rain forest zones of the southern Central African Republic, Gabon, Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Congo; in montane forests of the Bamenda Highlands and Mount Cameroon; and in the semi-arid zones of the Ethiopian lowlands. It does not occur in the deep rain forests of the central Congo Basin.

The harnessed bushbuck is in general smaller than other tragelaphines, with a mainly red or yellow-brown ground colour. It is conspicuously striped with several vertical and at least one horizontal stripe and there is little to no sexual dimorphism with respect to patterning and ground colouration. It has been referred to as the harnessed antelope or *guib harnaché*. The conspicuousness of its patterning tends to attenuate slightly in a west to east cline along the species range, being least striking in the *decula* population of Ethiopia. Seven other genetically-based population groupings exist, some do not correspond to previously described subspecies. The nominate *scriptus* population occurs in west Africa including Senegal, Gambia, Guinea and Sierra Leone, while two populations occur along the upper and lower Volta River valley in Ghana, respectively, one in the Niger Basin in Nigeria as far east as the Cross River, *phaleratus* south of the Bamenda Highlands through Cameroon, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo to northern Angola, *bor* from Lake Chad and the Chari River across the Central African Republic to the Nile, and lastly *dodingae* east of the Nile in lowland areas of southern Sudan and northern Uganda.

As the first of the bushbucks to be described by Pallas in 1766 as *Antilope scripta* from Senegal, it retains the original species name for the bushbuck. Its alternative common name, kéwel, is taken from the Wolof language spoken in Senegal. As most studies of the bushbucks have focused on the Cape bushbuck, very little is known about the biology of the harnessed bushbuck, except for what can be gleaned from museum specimens and hunting trophies.



Harnessed Bushbuck or Kéwel





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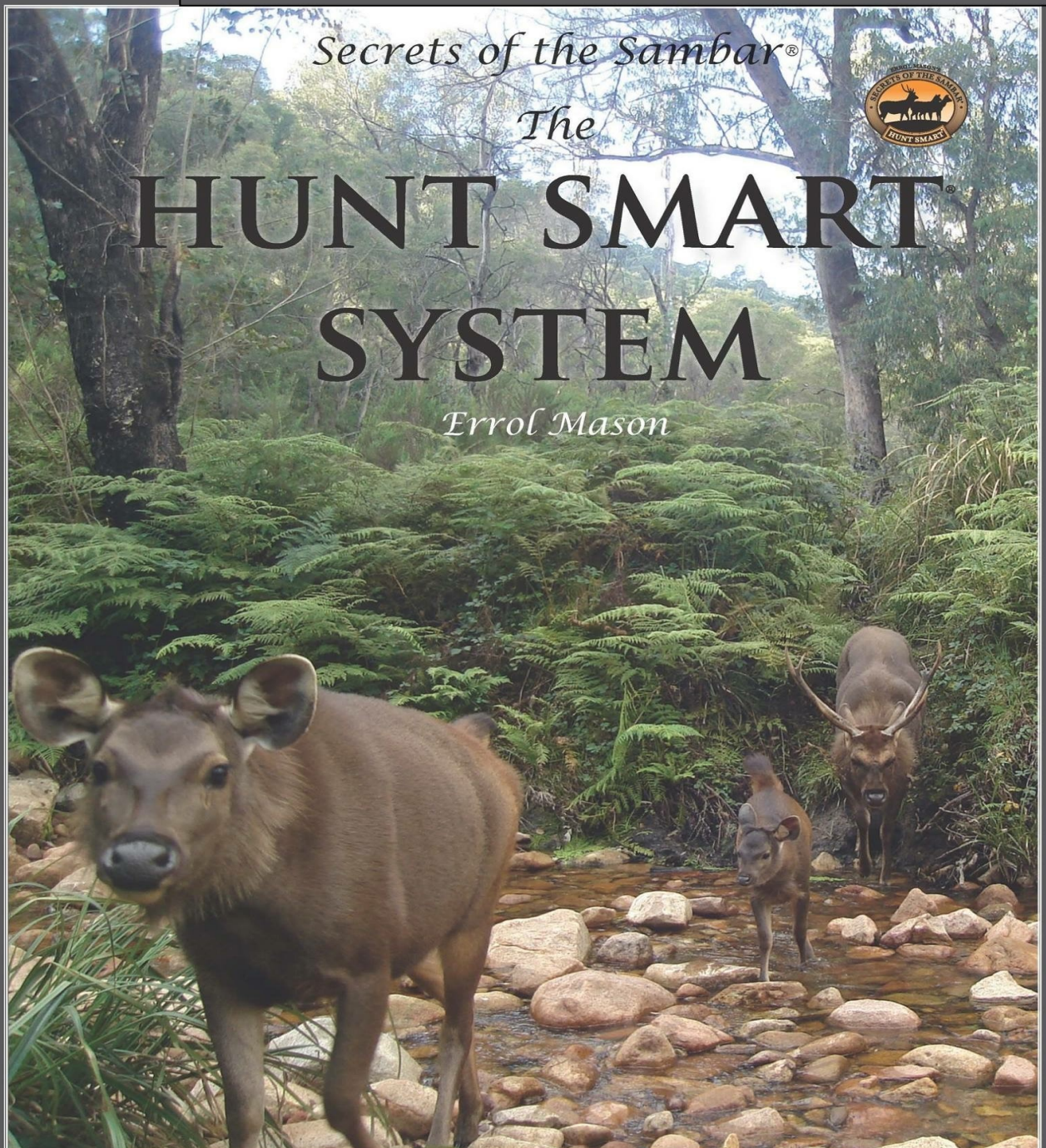
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Darcey Bleathman had a successful trip to the Victorian high country late last year!!!



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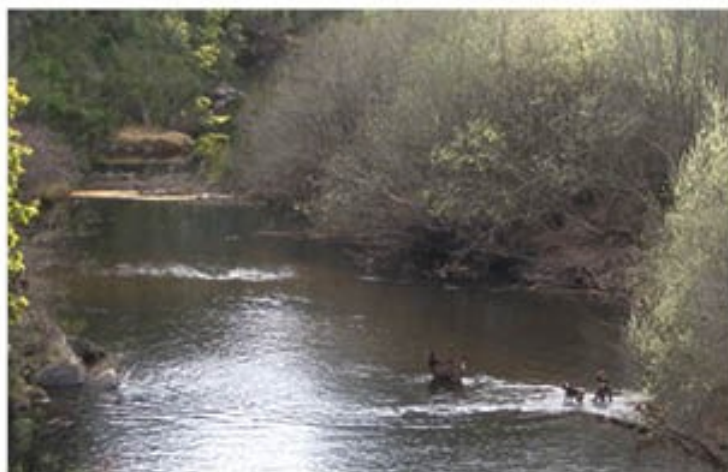
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Brett Massingham - Tea Vic.



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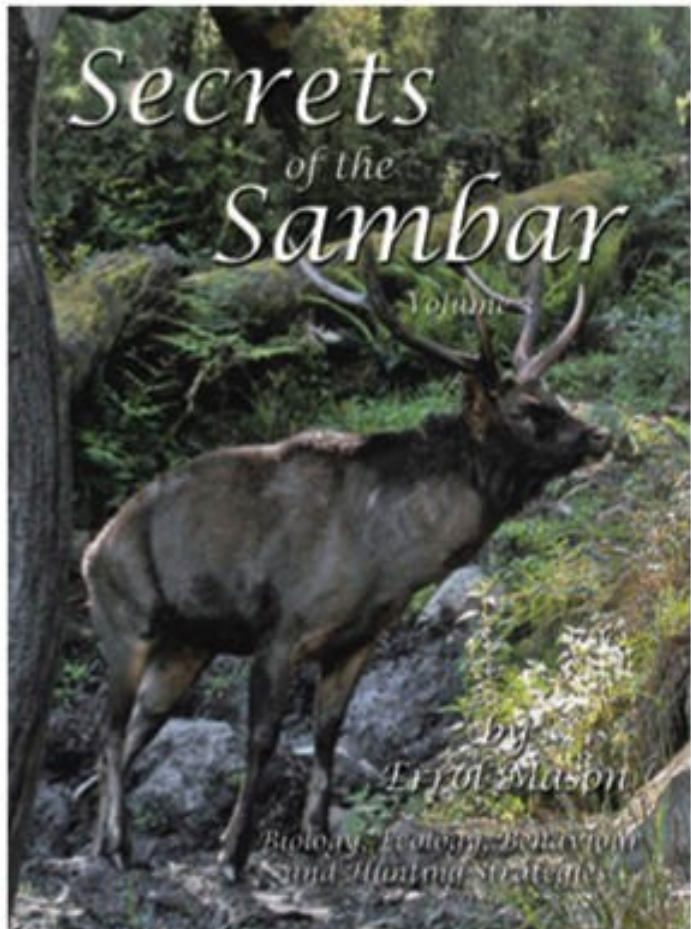


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The depth of research is outstanding. Superb photos of wild sambar and new and interesting facts not covered in the previous two books make this volume easily Errol's best.

Robert Hoggard - Traralgon Vic.



Jennifer's Diary



Click on the links below and like the page to follow Jennifer Ridolfi Outdoors on Instagram and Facebook

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Ibex really are monarchs of the mountains. I am still in complete awe of these beasts and the terrain they call home. This has to be one of my favourite views, sitting back and soaking in the hunt that unfolded!

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**2020 meetings to be held on Thursday nights
February 6th April 30th October 1st**

TRADING POST

The Trading post is a free service to all A.D.A members for the purchase and exchange of goods and personal equipment.
Forward all advertising to the Rub editor.

Newsletter Articles

All contributions to this newsletter are greatly appreciated, please forward to lloydpilgrim14@bigpond.com

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Lloyd Pilgrim
presenting Awards
to:

Above

Kevin Douglas,
Best Fallow Buck 2019
season
235 4/8 Douglas Points

Left

John Bruce,
Best Trophy other
than Fallow.
Rusa taken in
Queensland

NORTH WEST TASMANIA BRANCH

Minutes of the General Meeting of the North West Branch of the Australian Deer Association held at the Blythe Heads Hall on Friday the 18th of October 2019

Commenced: 8.00pm

Present: L Pilgrim, R Bailey, D Williams, K Douglas, L Stebbins, C Neville, R Smith, J Bruce, G Moran, M Mangum & M Williams

Apologies: M. Walters, P. Bessell, S. Nalder, R Brumby & I Bruce

Previous Minutes: Moved D Williams, Seconded L Stebbins that the minutes be accepted:
Carried

Business Arising: L Stebbins contacted by TDAC -\$100 affiliation fee paid

Correspondence In: TDAC Invoice \$100
Press release RE- Next Deer season
Scott Freeman- Re Rob Fickling (Moroka30) Guest speaker at all Tas, ADA Branch's possibly February 2020
Craig Harper book sale

Correspondence Out: Nil

Moved C Neville, Sec J Bruce *Carried*

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 17/10/2019 - Working Account - \$4484.44

Newsletter Report - August Newsletter, J Bruce commented the article Bongo's was good.

General Business

Danielle Williams has started a Branch Facebook page.

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K Douglas to approach the Sports Hut about attending Feb 2020 meeting.

President Mike closed the Meeting at 9.10pm.

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Michael Williams
President

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Lloyd Pilgrim
Secretary



The Australian Deer Association is pleased to announce a new member benefit.

As from 1 April 2018 all financial members have cover for their firearms and/or associated equipment whilst in transit, stored in a locked vehicle and/or building in accordance with State Law and if damaged or destroyed whilst on the range or in the field but not when the firearm is being discharged. Traditionally, the responsibility of this insurance purchase has been left to the individual member but now, should you have no cover in place, the Association will provide cover under your membership [subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance policy].

This insurance is designed to protect each member up to \$12,000 with the option to increase this limit to \$25,000 for an additional \$10 payable by the member. The policy has an excess of \$50 each and every claim and protects members anywhere in Australia, 365 days of the year, plus overseas for 21 days in any one year.

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