

THE BUCK SNORT



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NORTHERN BRANCH

APRIL

MEETING

CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 Virus

Hunting FAQs are now live on the coronavirus website:
<https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/gatherings-fags/hunting-in-tasmania-fags>

2020 BRANCH AWARDS

Ernie Spencer Memorial Award

Largest Tasmanian Fallow Buck taken in 2019 Season

To be eligible to enter your season buck in the branch award categories

- You need to be a financial member at the time of taking the animal.
- Antler must be sighted by an ADA scorer or branch committee members within one week of the close of the buck season.
- Antlers must be displayed at the April Northern Branch General Meeting

2020 Photographic and FCA Competition

General Hunting Interest,
Secured Trophy,
Trail Camera
and
Live Game

About us

Rural Alive & Well Inc. is an incorporated not for profit organisation formed to create resilience and capacity of individuals, families and the community to react to challenging life experiences with particular emphasis on suicide prevention, mental health and wellbeing.

Our focus is providing outreach support to rural communities across Tasmania as well as working with the communities that we work in to undertake much needed community wellbeing initiatives. We are proud and honoured to service rural Tasmania.

Rural Alive and Well's outreach program is a 24 hour a day service – 7 days a week. Our staff can come to you or alternatively we can talk to you over the phone. Our role is to offer a friendly ear in a difficult time, offer information, support and strategies to help as well as linking you to relevant services that can assist.

Our service is free and confidential. To talk to a Rural Alive and Well staff member please call:

1300 HELP MATE
(4357 6283)

Our head office is located at 73 High Street Oatlands and can be contacted by calling (03) 6254 1092 or via email at admin@rawtas.com.au



Raw's outreach workers provide an on call service and are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Rural Alive and Well Inc. is a registered not for profit organisation working to support individuals, families and communities to respond to and manage challenging life experiences.

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NORTHERN BRANCH Committee Minutes

Committee Meeting held on the 11/03/2020 at Longford Meeting Room: 07:30 pm

Present: Scott, Andrew, Leigh, Brad, Mitch, John.

Treasurers Report:

Working Account Balance 11/03/2020 \$ 11822.00

Accounts to be ratified: Nil

- Need invoice for day made out to Benham Hunters for \$200.00
- Budget for 20/21 completed & open for discussion.
- PO Box do we keep or close it?
- Supper fund amount
- Float for AGFEST

Moved Andrew for Kerry **Seconded** Brad

Correspondence:

Out:	Police Minister Shelton	Re Game offences convictions
	ADA Board	Re Request for funding Agfest & Game Tracks
In:	Minister for Justice Archer	Re Reply from Shelton letter
	Agfest	Re Update on virus situation
	Aust Post	Re Relocation of PO Box & Aust Post Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

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| • 17 th April | 7:30 for 8:00 pm |
| • Speaker | invite Wildlife Rangers |
| • Theme | Post season reviews and hunt talks |
| • Supper | Fern |
| • Door Prizes | Cupboard |
| • Meat Tray | Fern |
| • Raffle | Launch |

TDAC REPORT: Next Meeting: 01st May @ Ross

GAME COUNCIL: Next Meeting 26th March

Below is our work plan for the year:

- Terms of reference for a consultancy to determine the feasibility of a trial to use wild shot deer carcasses for commercial purposes and to present a trial design.
- Draft Wildlife (general) Regulations and Draft Wildlife (Deer Framing) Regulations.
- Report of the aerial component of the deer census.
- Quantitative and qualitative science-based strategies to assist in the maintenance of community support for crop protection permits to manage browsing wildlife
- Alternative strategies to lethal control to actively manage browsing wildlife.
- Ways to improve connections between hunters and landholders to manage browsing wildlife.
- Strategies to understand the biology of problem birds with a view to defining control methods including non-lethal.

BHG:

- Changes of requirements for 2021 hunt
- Season review
- Hunt Data

BUCK SNORT:

Options open for new Editor
New format via web site to be trailed when available / Training required.

Branch Action Items:

Branch Calendar:

- Any issued with schedule
- Allgoods Shopping Night 31th July
- Builder Training to use our room 20th March – leave door open.
- NMSC – Shot next March requires helpers to reload traps ect 6 to 10 people over weekend and may need marquee.

Committee Meetings Dates:

- 12th May
- 7th July
- 25th August
- 3rd November

General Meeting Dates:

- 17th April Post Season review (Cancelled)
- 12th June AGM
- 7th August
- 2nd October Meeting & to clean room out for show
- 27th November BBQ meeting – do we keep BBQ or just go with the Dinner?

Marquee:

Input from all required

- Do we keep or sell? Advertise at AGFEST to gauge interest?
- JSA used for each time seemed to go across well, will continue to refine.

2020 Deer Season Changes: Scott

- Need to review how changes are going and supply feedback to Department

Agfest 2020:

Kerry & Scott

- Application completed and lodged - Site sharing with Kirkman Knife's
- What do we need to do? Information of 2020 deer season changes
- Other new display item / themes – check what left from last and restock.
- Deer Heads for display need to talk to Simon Stone
- Volunteers to erect and man display more assistance from Branch members required.
- EFPOS facilities & on site membership signing up?

Hunter Education:

Andrew & Scott

- Deer Management Program - course to set up hunters to assist in controlling deer numbers
- Look at funding options - have spoken to Ministers Office
- Waiting for competition of package on DMP, will forward to Minister when it arrives.

Douglas Scoring:

Scott

- Benham Hunters completed
- Need invoice for day made out to Benham Hunters for \$200.00
- Introduction to scoring night on Fallow Deer & Asiatic.
- Will become prerequisite to become an Accredited Douglas Scorer.
- Compile list of interested members.

Duck WIT & Victorian Hound Hunting Tests: Andrew & GST

- Branch conducted course and test on Friday the 21st of Feb
- 15 hunters attended went well
- Hound hunting course, Will talk to GMA

Fund Raising:

Brett

- Branch Raffle Wood, Lamb, Ammunition to run from April Meeting to AGM.

Branch Annual Dinner: **Need a Project Leader**

- 23rd October
- look at format
- venue more in themed to hunting,
- **Rod Fickling** Looking at options for speaker?
- Run this as Awards night instead of in General meeting

President

Andrew

Sectary

Scott

Please NOTE: these are the minutes from the March meeting quite a bit has happened in the world since then and all events have changed.

Please see below for update on events and dates.

Branch Committee Meetings Dates:

- Branch Executive only early April / TBC
- 12th May TBC
- 7th July TBC
- 25th August
- 3rd November

Branch General Meeting Dates:

- April **CANCELLED** Post Season review
- 12th June **TBC** AGM
- 7th August **TBC**
- 2nd October Meeting & clean room out
- 27th November BBQ Meeting

TDAC Meeting:

- 01st May **TBC**

Allgoods Shopping

- July **TBC**

AGFEST 2020

CANCELLED

FERAL CAT ATTACK 2020



Present a photo of a feral cat taken humanely to be eligible for the prestigious award.



Rural Alive and Well - CEO UPDATE – April 2020

Rural Alive and Well (RAW) has been helping Tasmanian's through the tough times for over ten years, by providing individual tailored support to individuals and communities to improve their mental health and wellbeing. RAW will continue to step up and support Tasmanian's through this unprecedented pandemic that has seen many lives turned upside down and inside out.

Like many of you, the RAW team moved to working from home and, whilst we already do a lot of video conferencing and phone support, it's been an adjustment to 100% of all meetings and engagements being digital. We recognise that our organisation's strength is having our team out and about in the community making contact with those who are completely isolated or overlooked or who are simply 'doing it tough'. Balanced with the need to keep our team safe – we have developed a new program, RAW Response for Recovery and we have modified our Reach Out and Next Gen programs. These modifications will enable the RAW team to better support and meet the needs of individuals and communities through this health crisis.

The RAW team focusses on person centred engagement and takes the time needed to connect with people, providing ongoing practical support and/or referral to key services. Our approach to client engagement is 'non-clinical' in style and presents as caring, confidential, non-intrusive, and available when and where the help is most needed.



RAW Response for Recovery (Triple R) this program provides a strategic and coordinated response to; pandemics, bushfire, flood, industry downturn and other natural disasters that have a detrimental effect on local communities. RAW has always been on the frontline across Tasmania through fire, flood and industry downturns this program will allow us to be better prepared in the event of an emergency situation. RRR program coordinators will work with individuals and communities for the long term – from response to recovery and beyond!

RAW will have two industry specific Triple R Coordinators. One focussing on supporting drought affected farmers and the other focussing on seafood industry members through the Stay Afloat initiative a partnership between RAW and the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council.

For those who have lost their job as a result of COVID-19, Triple R Coordinators will provide practical support and guidance; accessing funding for training, putting together resumes, job hunting, accessing government benefits, and referral to other support services if required. This is a new state-wide service created to respond to the high level of unemployment as part of the Triple R program.

Modified Reach Out Program provides person-centred, non-clinical care and practical support through assertive outreach. RAW aims to improve mental health and well-being and prevent repeat suicide attempts and suicide deaths. RAW adopts a culturally sensitive, strengths-based, and collaborative approach to delivering services.

Reach Out Coordinators will be working with local councils, businesses and organisations to provide additional support to vulnerable members of the community including delivery of essential items to those that are unable to leave their home.

For those clients who are completely isolated with limited access to phone and internet and live alone, Reach Out Coordinators will be checking-in over the coming weeks, coordinators have been provided

with PPE, strict protocols and guidelines including adhering to all health and legislative requirements regarding appropriate social distancing and hygiene procedures.

Reach Out Coordinators will continue to offer inbound and outbound phone support to anyone who needs to "Talk to a mate"



Inbound Phone Support

1300 HELP MATE - Talk to a local Reach Out Coordinator 24/7 - a non-judgmental ear providing support, encouragement and practical advice.

Outbound Phone Support

Reach Out Coordinators can provide a 'cold calling' service, reaching out to people via the phone and demonstrating genuine care with a proactive approach to providing ongoing practical and emotional support to individuals.

Modified Next Gen Program this program was recently developed in response to an identified gap in service delivery for rural youth aged between 14 – 18 years, who are at-risk. Young people in rural areas are at higher risk of developing mental health conditions than their urban peers, due to isolation and the lack of support services available.

A high number of young people living in rural areas will continue to live in those areas into adulthood, they will be the next generation (Next Gen) of our farmers, rural community members and potential leaders. It is important for RAW to ensure that the "Next Gen" are receiving the necessary support and have access to programs to increase their wellbeing, address their mental health challenges and build their capacity and resilience to assist them in dealing with adversity.

This cohort loves and responds well to digital technology, after all the Next Gen are the experts in communicating online using emojis and their own lingo! Our Next Gen Coordinators are well equipped to continue supporting young people across Tasmania through COVID-19.



The RAW Reach Out, Next Gen and Triple R Program will continue to operate in a 'step-up/step-down' model by providing systems navigation including facilitating engagement of rural people with clinical and specialist services as required, and by working in partnership with families and communities to support integration and reintegration of 'at risk' individuals into their local community networks including into social and recreational programs.

RAW is accepting new referrals, if you know someone who could benefit from our programs or a simple phone call please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

I'm proud of my team for taking these changes and challenges in their stride and, while our style of work may be adapting, our commitment and resolve to help Tasmanian's through tough times is stronger than ever.

Take care, stay safe, keep your distance and look out for your mates!

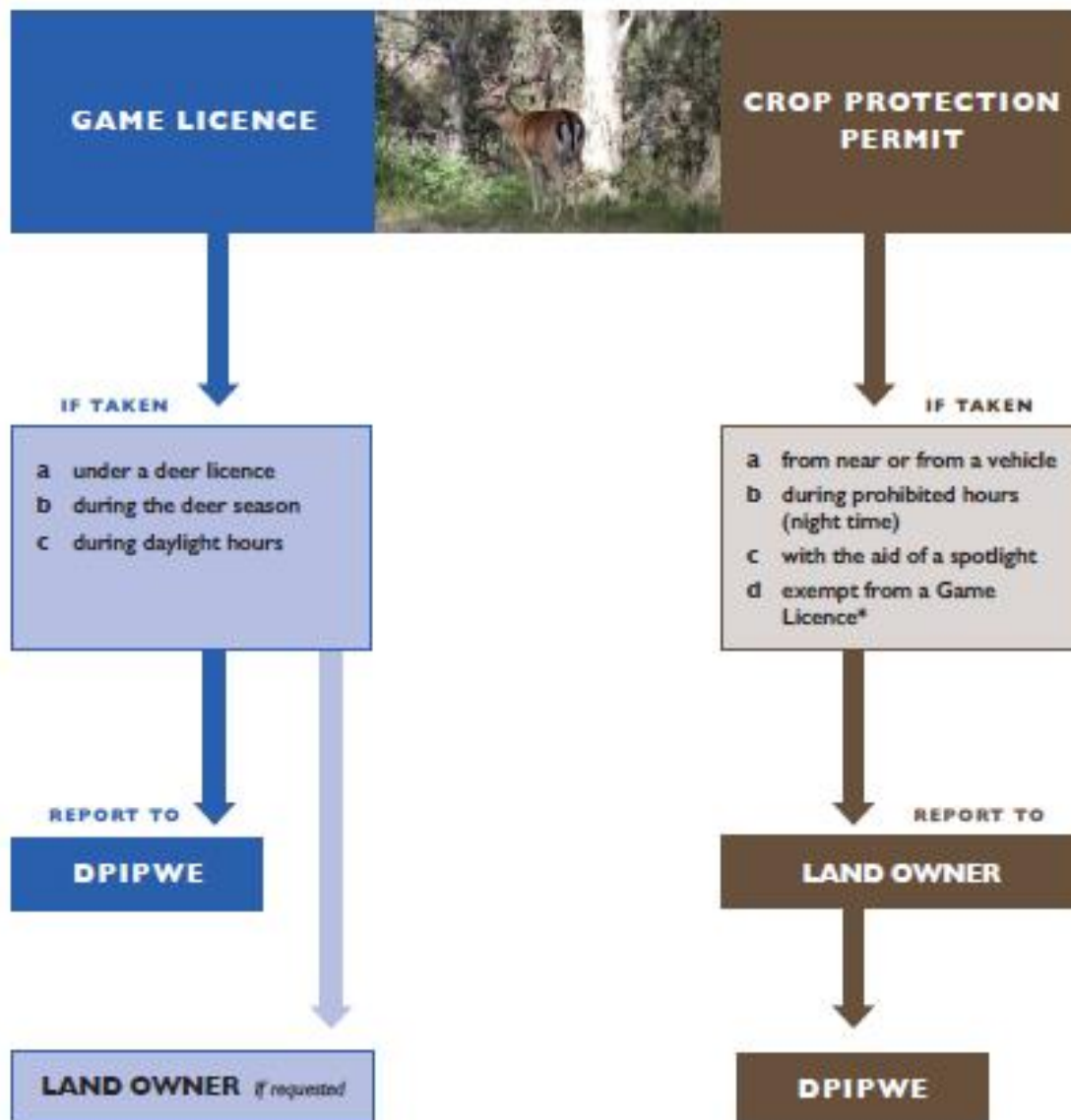


Barb Walters
CEO



FALLOW DEER

Reporting your take, but no double takes



* If you are a member of the land owner/lease or manager's immediate family household or an employee or contractor employed for duties including browsing wildlife control.

Report 100 hours

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ADA Communications:

To ensure you are up to date with what's going on Nationally and Locally remember to update your details with the NMO **if your address changes.**

Wildlife Ranger Contact Details:

AH 0417 661 234 or BH 61 730 253

Northern Branch Contacts

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Hunters Group	Kerry	northerntas.hunt@austdeer.asn.au	

Tasmania State Coordinator

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“ADA Tasmania”

We now has a Facebook page

Like our page and keep up to date on upcoming events
and what your Branches are up to.

ADA Membership Enquiries.

To join a mate or family member simply go on line:

www.austdeer.com.au

Any membership enquiries please direct to the Carol at our membership
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