

THE ROAR

NEWSLETTER OF THE ADA SYDNEY AND WESTERN SYDNEY



Photo: Doug Young

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SYDNEY

Good day, as I write this I'm watching the TV about the virus and wondering how we are going to go. Our Sydney Branch AGM has had to be postponed, we will reschedule for ASAP.

Mounties aren't sure they can fit us all, plus we have some concerns about the confirmed cases as their sister club.

Remember that at the AGM all Committee positions are open for nominations and election. I do hope to see you there, there will be some great hunting stories and a raffle on the night.

Our normal raffle that we have through the year had to be cancelled, with no Gun Show this year and meetings cut back, there was no way we could cover it. However, our Christmas Party is still on, planned for December 5th - the first Saturday in December.

We now have a new Newsletter Editor, Naomi Jackson. I would like to welcome her to the Committee and hope everyone will help her as she joins us.

Cheers for now,
Les Gaskin



AGM MEETINGS

WESTERN SYDNEY BRANCH

AGM

Wednesday August 5th, 2020

7:30pm

Emu Sports Club,

1 Leonay Pde, Leonay

SYDNEY BRANCH AGM

POSTPONED - See page 2 for

Details

SYDNEY BRANCH AGM POSTPONED

We have had to make the decision to postpone the Sydney Branch AGM as a result of COVID restrictions. The safety of all our members is our number one priority, and we need to find a new venue.

With the space requirements for 4 square metres per person, our regular venue, Mounties at Fairfield, can't guarantee they can fit us all.

We are also aware of a COVID outbreak at Mounties Mt Pritchard Club; as staff move between there and Fairfield we feel this is a risk.

We are aiming to reschedule the meeting in the next couple of weeks, and is likely to be held at Emu Sports (where Western Sydney meetings are held).

More info to follow as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - WESTERN SYDNEY

Hi all members,

I would love to thank everybody for my ongoing support for the past 12 months as your President. I have been involved with the Western Sydney Committee from day one, the last two years as your President. This has been a challenge, a great opportunity to broaden my leadership skills and allowed me to meet a great bunch of people - at the end of the day, that makes my drive stronger.

I believe I have put the Branch in a stronger financial position; at the start of my journey, we had a bit over \$800, I have grown the bank balance to nearly \$5000. This means every month we are increasing the quality of our raffle prizes and returning things back to the members. Without all your support and generosity, this is not possible.

I have to say, I've had support from a lot of people. From our senior members, to my committee who have never given upon me: every month there by my side, helping organise talks, entertainment, or club hunts. Everybody is just a phone call or email away to guide me in the right direction. I think the club is in a better position now then what it was before I started.

As for our raffles, we will have a chainsaw up for the taking at our next meeting on August 5th. Tickets will be \$5 each or 6 for \$20. As well, we will have the rifle raffle tickets for the Weatherby Vanguard for sale which will be drawn in the next few months.

Hope to see everybody at the AGM on August 5th.

Simon Pace
Western Sydney President





GAME LICENCES

The ADA is an Approved Hunting Organisation with the Game Council of NSW.

The AHO Number and the Club Agent Commission No. is 12852.

FIREARMS LICENCE APPLICATIONS

If you use the ADA as your approved Club as Genuine Need for possession, you need to quote our Club Number: 407832036.

Members using Club Membership as their genuine reason are required **by law** to attend a minimum of two events per year.

SAUSAGE MAKING MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

Sydney Branch has a sausage making machine for use by branch members.



Photo: austdeer.com.au

Contact Maurice Barr on 0416 123 427 or ozroads@hotmail.com for availability.

WESTERN SYDNEY JUNE MEETING GUEST SPEAKER JAMES PACE, JMP TAXIDERM



If you didn't make it to last month's Western Sydney Branch meeting, you missed a great talk by James Pace - our Trophy Registrar, Western Sydney Branch Treasurer and resident taxidermist, as owner of JMP Taxidermy



JAMES' TOP 3 TIPS FOR PRESERVING A HIDE YOU WANT TO HAVE MOUNTED:

1. Salt or freeze the hide
2. Store in hessian bag - not plastic
3. If possible, get the animal off the ground to keep everything clean

And his final bonus tip - MORE SALT!

MEMBER ADVENTURES

MELISSA & RICK ROACH



Mel & Rick had a dig through the family albums to share these with us. They clearly have a next generation hunter in the making, with little Scarlett already heading out on multiple hunts with Mum & Dad. "Starting her young" Rick tells us.

HUNTING WITH KIDS

Little Scarlett Roach might be a little ways off her first deer, but with Mum & Dad helping her out it's sure to be a beauty when it comes around.

If you're keen to get your kids into hunting, this is what you need to know, from DPI:

Minor hunters

Minor hunters (over the age of 12 and under the age of 18) are able to apply for a Minors Game Hunting Licence. The licensed minor must hunt under the close personal supervision of a licensed person who is at least 18 years old.

The minor hunter must also hold the same type of licence as the supervising adult hunter, however is not required to carry their own GPS device in the case of a minor R-Licence holder.

Minors using firearms

If a minor hunter is using firearms, they must hold a Minors Firearms Training Permit as well as a Minors Game Hunting Licence. Minor's firearms permits are issued by the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry.

For more info:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/hunting/rules-and-regulations>

Did you know one of our Annual Awards is Junior Hunter of the Year? We'll be calling for nominations for annual awards in coming months - if the kids are involved in hunting keep it in mind.

At this stage the annual awards night is still scheduled for December - keep your fingers crossed as it's always a good night!

SUPPORT THOSE THAT SUPPORT US



VECTOR OPTICS

KIZER



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Avenue Castle Hill



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Bexley



Photo: Peter Mihail

I was at the farm mid July, in that same weekend Trev Irwin took the nice meat animal pictured above.

A reminder to all members visiting Jersey Park to please use the diary book so that we can get all the info.

Also ensure that you phone by Tuesday to confirm your visit, and call when your weekend is over to give your report.

- Peter Mihail,
Jersey Park Coordinator

SPECIAL WEEKENDS 2020

Ladies Hunt - BOOKED OUT
5th, 6th & 7th September 2020

Share photos & stories of your Jersey
Park adventures - email
sydney.editor@austdeer.asn.au

GEAR REVIEW

HUNTERS ELEMENT CORE BASE LAYERS

We've recently started stocking Hunters Element gear at Badlands.

Hunters Element have been around for quite a few years, but being new to the hunting game myself, I've only just discovered the range. I could not recommend it more; I have personally used this gear multiple times in the field and know it works.

This month I thought I'd focus on the Hunters Element Core range which is a base layer. The Core range comes in both Men's and Women's ranges. I wear the Women's Core leggings and the Core top when out in the field underneath my outer layer.

Designed with a body-mapped design, they cling tightly to your body to keep your temperature regulated and also help to stop muscle fatigue while still allowing maximum movement in high stretch areas.

I know, as I am sure many of the ADA members know, that the last hill on the pack out is sometimes a struggle. After walking for kilometres up hills and across rugged ground all day, I have no doubt that the muscle pain wasn't anywhere near as bad as it would have been without these on.

While the Core range keeps you warm, it also helps regulate your body temperature. I have been out walking for kms through the forest, and in any other base layer I would get hot and start to sweat, Hunters Element has a fantastic heat control technology that absorbs most of the sweat but also cools you down when you are starting to get hot. The Core range works perfectly in temperatures from 5 °C to 15°C.

They have all the features I could ask for when I was in the market for buying a hunting base layer.

- Courtney Hanigan

Courtney is an ADA Sydney Member and owns Badlands at Castle Hill with her fiancée Zac.



If you'd like to submit a Gear Review for a future newsletter, email sydney.editor@austdeer.asn.au

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SEARED VENISON BACKSTRAP WITH BLACKBERRY SAUCE

FROM JESS PRYLES,
WWW.JESSPRYLES.COM



INGREDIENTS

1.5k venison backstrap, whole
3 tsp salt
1 tsp fresh cracked pepper
1 tsp ground nutmeg
170g fresh or frozen blackberries
3/4 cup white sugar
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup cider vinegar
Juice & zest of one lemon
2-4 cloves
1-2 star anise (optional)
Thyme sprigs for garnish

Preheat oven to 180C

Combine salt, pepper & nutmeg in small bowl. Dry off surface of backstrap with paper towels and sprinkle spice mix liberally on top.

Heat an oven proof pan over high heat. Once smoking hot, place backstrap into skillet to sear, turning every minute or so to make sure all sides are well browned. Then place pan in the oven for 7-10 minutes.

Remove from oven. Remove backstrap from pan, wrap loosely in foil and allow to rest.

To make the sauce - combine the berries, sugar, vinegar, lemon zest & juice, cloves and anise in a pan, and bring to boil. Add an optional pinch of salt.

After about 5 minutes of boiling, you should be able to 'smash' the berries on the side of the saucepan using a wooden spoon. Continue rapidly simmering sauce a further 5-10 minutes to thicken

Slice the backstrap into medallions.

Place medallions on a plate, spoon over a good amount of sauce and top with sprigs of thyme.

Let us know your favourite venison recipe to be featured in a future edition of The Roar.

Email

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2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

January	February	March
1 No Western Sydney Meeting	5 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night	4 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night
8 Combined Committee Meeting	12 Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night	11 Combined Committee Meeting
April	May	June
1 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night CANCELLED	6 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night CANCELLED	3 Western Sydney AGM CANCELLED
3 Vulcar State Forest Club Hunt CANCELLED	13 Combined Committee Meeting CANCELLED	5-8 Moroka Junction Branch Hunt, Alpine National Park, Victoria CANCELLED
8 Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night CANCELLED	16-17 Gun Show - Sydney International Shooting Centre. CANCELLED Volunteers needed	10 Sydney CANCELLED
25-27 Wonnangatta Station Branch Hunt CANCELLED		20-21 SSA POSTPONED
July	August	September
1 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night	Jul 31 - Aug 2 Jersey Park Father & Son Hunt CANCELLED	2 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night
8 Combined Committee Meeting	5 Western Sydney Branch AGM	5-7 Jersey Park - Ladies Hunt
Jul 31 - Aug 2 Jersey Park Father & Son Hunt CANCELLED	8-9 Sydney International Shooting Centre. CANCELLED Volunteers needed	9 Combined Committee Meeting
	12 Sydney AGM POSTPONED	11-13 Jersey Park Branch Hunt CANCELLED
	14-16 Hunter Education Course - Mt Kierra Scout Camp CANCELLED	
October	November	December
3-5 Moroka Junction Branch Hunt, Alpine National Park, Victoria	4 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night	5 Awards Dinner - Emu Sports
7 Western Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night	7 Guyra Shoot. ADA v Guyra SSAA (near Armidale)	
9-11 Raffle Hunt Jersey Park	11 Combined Committee Meeting	
14 Sydney Branch Meeting & Social Night - Jersey Park Ballot	14-15 Gun Show - Sydney International Shooting Centre. Volunteers needed	

Sydney Branch Meetings
7:00pm start
Mounties Bowling Club,
Uliverstone Street, Fairfield

Western Sydney Branch Meetings
7:30pm start
Emu Sports Club, 1 Leonay Pde,
Leonay

Combined Committee Meetings

Club Hunts

Other Club Events

Expos & Gun Shows

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