



# MOUNTAIN ECHO

Newsletter of Nelson Branch NZDA March 2022



“Strategic Planning for Evening Hunt” - Warren Plum is HOT in the Molesworth

## Club Night – Butchery Skills

James from **Meat Solutions** will show how it's done – full carcass breakdown butchery techniques demonstrated from start to finish!

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# Editorial

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There's a good hint of autumn in the air, helped by refreshing southerlies! The next several months are so important to many of us for hunting experiences. Last year we dedicated a lot of the Echo to being safe out there, especially as the previous year Covid lockdown had prevented many from realising their plans (and ambitions!).



This year it's simple messages – firearms safety is paramount, and the 7 Golden Rules cover all the risks (that's why there's only 7 of them!) – take your time and think about them, obey them always and you and others will be safe! But don't forget that the environment injures and kills more hunters than firearms....falls, weather and rivers take their toll so be hyper aware of your environment, use the great weather forecasts available, plan what you are doing and tell somebody at home of your intentions.....see [MSC Safe](#)

[Hunting Videos](#) - it's easier to watch than read!

The cover photo from Warren Plum gets top billing because rarely these days do I seem to have cause to laugh out loud but sure did when he sent it in with his classic caption.....how a picture really can almost "say it all".... we hear you, Warren! (more on his Molesworth hunt below).

Our Stewart Island Club Hunt in **2023** has confirmed dates of **1-10<sup>th</sup> February**.....so we have a solid story from our Wairarapa colleagues on what the place has on offer....be tempted!! You can email Noksee on [noakesjc@gmail.com](mailto:noakesjc@gmail.com) to express interest or ask questions.

Another story on the new Arms Laws to keep them front of mind! NZDA National Office circulated to all members great readable guidelines so double check! There are small details that really matter and none of us want to be hauled up despite best intentions – so make sure you are up to speed – I am really thinking about this in terms of my planned hunts in Otago and Southland over next 2 months and what it means in terms of travelling with firearms.....huts, tents, utes, caravan parks etc.....

**Club Night!** After great Feb night at Hunt and Fish there will be butchery skills demonstrated by James from Meat Solutions – our survey of members showed this to be a key item of interest so get your boots on and head to **Packers Creek Range Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (and bring a mate if you want!).

And finally, don't forget we are planning our annual competition Club night for the end of June.....hopefully there will be some more great trophies but also photos for that section of the comp! As a reminder the photocomp categories are in the table below.

Hunt, shoot, stay safe, be happy....The Editor *Richard Wells*

Code	Trophy	Category
<b>A</b>	Tantrum Cup	Game Animals and Wildlife
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# Range Matters – All the Action

## Benchrest – Summer Outdoor Programme

### Rimfire Benchrest Challenge Series at Murchison Community Range 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### RESULTS

Murchison 12th February 50m Target

	Target 1	Target 2	
<b>Carina Jackson</b>	246.11	241.06	487.17
Graeme Smith	239.08	242.12	481.20
<b>Terry Farnham</b>	244.11	236.07	480.18
Greg Couper	236.10	239.09	475.19
Anne Marie Kidson	214.05	238.06	452.11
Michael Kidson	229.04	222.04	451.08



Happy shooters in Murchison - left to right, silver, gold and bronze!



Murchison Community Range got a “little rain” and some remedial work was called for! Fortunately, the orange shovel handle gives us the whereabouts of this hard worker.....

**Interested??!!** Phone **Graeme Smith** 03 544 7138 or Email: [lvhvbr@gmail.com](mailto:lvhvbr@gmail.com)

# New Firearms Regulations in Force

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## Firearms Regulation Changes Take Effect



Nigel Johnson has been a recreational firearms user for much of his life. Photo: Sara Hollyman.

New firearms regulations came into effect this month which further tighten rules around gun ownership as well as extending police allowances of recording the amount and types of guns that firearms licence holders have in their possession.

Previous legislation stated that the holder takes reasonable steps to ensure that any firearm in their possession is secured against theft. From 1 July 1993, this included specifically that no firearm in the holder's possession be left in a vehicle that is unattended.

A police spokesperson says that an analysis of a sample of stolen firearms reported to police over a two-year period, and where information about the circumstances were reported, showed that around 30 per cent of thefts were from vehicles

“In many other incidents, offenders have been able to steal firearms due to easily breaking into storage areas. The purpose of these strengthened requirements is to prevent these incidents from occurring. The amendments will significantly strengthen and streamline oversight of all licence holders' storage for the first time.”

Nigel Johnson, who has been a gunowner for much of his life, says travelling with firearms and leaving them unattended in your vehicle has been a “grey area” for some time. “Police have always used their judgement if you have to leave your vehicle, I mean you don't carry your firearm into a bank, so you leave it in the vehicle.”

A police spokesperson says the previous rules created a safety concern for the public. “Previously the obligation was that no firearms be left unattended. This meant that some interpreted this as having to carry their firearm into public places with resultant safety concern of the general public.”

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The new rules came into effect on 1 February 2022. Nigel recently tried heading to his local gun club testing out the new rules around transport.

"I had to carry four firearms, it was a bit of a twiddle, but it was not too arduous. The question one would have to ask is was it ever a problem and did it need fixing in the first place? The regulations go into more in-depth detail about the storage of ammunition, specifying that it must be stored in a secure container with a locking mechanism. They also go into further detail on storage in a mobile home including campervans and caravans and transporting firearms on public transport.

A Motueka Pistol Club spokesperson says they club is broadly supportive of the changes to the firearms regulations. "These affect transportation of firearms and do little more than clarify the existing situation." They say most firearm owners were already keenly aware of the danger of leaving any firearm unattended, whether it was in a locked car, and the regulations simply put into print what was considered good practice anyway. "The regulations do not change anything where the owner is in the car. Nobody wants firearms to get into the wrong hands, and licence holders, especially, have every interest in preventing theft of their property."

The police spokesperson says the regulations are required to assist licence holders to know and meet their obligations. "They have been developed in consultation with the community."

To see the new regulations search 2021 Arms Amendment online. (or click here [what-do-i-need-know/new-firearms-laws-and-what-they-mean/february-2022-arms](#) )

## Hot and Bothered in the Molesworth

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*Warren Plum can't get enough of the place (you can see why!!) and provided this good set of pics – temptation to crop these pics goes flying as the scale of the landscape is too wonderful to chop!*

First trip of the year into the Molesworth back country. Glorious weather, hot as during the day with light frosts in the morning.



Saw quite a few very nice animals which were left to grow. Several being big 10 pointers who appeared to be ready to strip their velvet. Just two old hunters doing a bit of a reunion trip. We did many Fiordland trips etc back in our 30's and 40's. First longer trip together in 20 years. Only a couple of big old pigs and 1 deer & a Billy goat were harmed.



Over 40kms covered. High lights were seeing a Blue boar being chased by cattle. Second time I have seen this in there now.



The groups of velvet stags and hearing the Tonga volcano explosions. We were in the perfect place, high up glassing for deer on a glorious calm silent evening The constant whoomp's of what we thought must be explosions from an Army exercise over in the Awaterere carried on for about an hour and a half. Amazing to think they were 1000's of k's away. It's great to be out in that open country and the large patches of Blue borage added to the atmosphere.



Shade or lack of can be a challenge, saw only one tree in three days, a lonesome willow. Hopefully a bit fitter and looking forward to the coming roar. *Warren Plum*  
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# Stewart Island Whitetail Hunting - Epic!

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This story by *Richard O'Driscoll* of Wairarapa Branch kindly allowed me to reproduce his story noting it's in keeping with our planned hunt there Feb 2023 – what's not to like?

## Rakiura Whitetail

“Look for the broadleaf”. “Get up off the ground”. “Sit out until it is properly dark”. With these and other words of wisdom from local whitetail expert Chris Johnstone ringing in our ears, son Peter and I boarded the flight to Invercargill mid-January.

It was my second time hunting Stewart Island. The first time, 25 years ago, was a bucket-list trip for my grandfather – organized while I was at student in Dunedin. On that trip I was ‘white-flagged’ a couple of times and had a close encounter with a kiwi, but nobody shot a deer. I was hoping that I was a (much) better hunter now and up to the challenge.

Two of our party – Michel & Pete G from Turangi – were on the same flight as us and we checked in a mountain of gear at Wellington airport. Leaving behind a week of 30 degree weather in Wairarapa we were pleasantly surprised it was equally sunny and only a few degrees cooler in Invercargill. After a whistle-stop tour to pick up pre-ordered groceries, a hire outboard, fuel, gas, liquid refreshments, and all the other goodies we couldn't take on the plane, we were on the ferry and across to Oban on as flat a day as you ever experience in Foveaux Strait.

Once on the Island, we checked into the Backpackers. A bit of a stuff-up meant we only had 3 beds booked. No vacancies so Peter had to spend the night on the lawn in the tent! Takeaway blue cod and chips for tea. During the 45-minute wait for food, Peter went for a swim and the rest of us for beer.



Oban

After dinner Peter and I walked up to Observation Point then back down through the village. We headed down the road towards Horseshoe Bay and were on our way back about 9 pm when Peter said “deer, deer, deer” and there was a whitetail on the edge of the road only 60 m away! We both got photos before he galloped off into the vegetation. High fives with a deer seen on the first day!



“What??”

I got up at 6:30 am and found Peter already up after a sleepless night in the tent. We headed ‘downtown’ and found coffee and breakfast. Rakiura from Ulva Island Water Taxi arrived at 9:30 am and went off with Pete G in his truck to pick up stuff left at ferry terminal. Then we collected (most of) our other stuff from the Backpackers and walked over hill to Golden Bay. Rakiura rowed our hire dinghy (a 4 m Frewza) around, and after dropping a couple of tour groups at Ulva Island he loaded us up and we were off.





We arrived on our block about 11:30 am on another gorgeous fine day. Half-tide so we got a bit wet unloading gear. The little hut was nice and tidy with 6 bunks. The huts are a standard Rakiura Hunters Camp Trust design and situated on blocks throughout the Island. All built by volunteers, many from local Deerstalkers' branches.

There were deer prints on the beach and the hut book had some reported sightings from the hut! Less promising, the two previous parties had not managed to shoot a deer.

While unpacking we discovered we had no veggies and eventually recalled these had been left under the bench at the Backpackers! Michel and Pete G went out in boat and got a message off to our two remaining party members – Gaetano and Dave - to collect these when they arrived later that afternoon.

After a minimal lunch Peter and I headed off for a walk to the west of hut. We headed up a steep face through the supplejack and crown fern. At the top there was a milk bottle hanging in tree marking a nice little clearing with a bit of broadleaf so we set up a trail cam there. Continuing on up the ridge, we found a nice spot overlooking a ferny gully for a potential evening sit. About 100 m above this the bush opened out. I was going super slow and was stopped when an animal crashed off 50 m to my right. We were happy to have seen one and only carried on another 50 m before retreating not wanting to scent up area.

We returned to hut just as “the boys” (Gaetano & David) arrived 4:30 pm. Helped them stow their gear and our missing food, then Pete G made sausages & onions for tea but not enough for a hungry 15-year old!

Peter and I headed back up our trail at 7 pm and he sat with a radio watching the gully while I climbed up to the clearing where we spooked the deer. I got up a tree but not very high or very comfortable. I sat until 10 pm and then came back down to meet Peter. I had a kiwi sidestep me on the trail and Peter also had a kiwi close-encounter. He reported that he had been eaten by

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mosquitoes through his long-johns. We both saw another kiwi heading down to the beach but it was too quick for photos. Michel went for evening hunt up east of hut and picked up a neat 4-point cast antler.

Next morning's alarm was at 5:40 am. Peter and I took the boat and headed over to check out the eastern end of block. Saw some tracks where a doe and fawn had walked along the beach overnight. We tried to walk up a creek but were repelled by the bush lawyer. We then climbed up where there was an old track marked on the map. This was also rough, but we found a little clearing covered in fresh sign.

On the way down we surprised a little sealion on the bush edge. Photographed this then, heading back along the beach at 7:30 am, Peter spotted three deer right out at the water's edge on the northern end about 600 m away. He took a photo then we sneaked through grass to get closer. The deer frolicked on the sand and chased each other before returning to bush edge. Got to 400 m but they were safe as they were in a prohibited hunting zone on the adjacent reserve. Eventually they all fed back into the bush at 7:45 am.

We got back at 8 am for bacon and eggs. The others then headed out fishing and diving while we went back up ridge east of the hut where Michel went previous night. A little bit of sign down low but little up higher and bush very dry and crunchy. Peter was starving and very relieved when boys arrived back with 11 cod and an octopus. Quickly converted 4 cod into panko-fried fillets to take the edge off Peter's teenage appetite.

The forecast was settled so we packed our tent and overnight gear and were dropped off at the eastern end of the block about 5:30 pm. We headed up an old hunters' track we had seen that morning. The gully we were originally intending to hunt looked rough so we carried on up a leading ridge to the southwest. About 7 pm this opened up nicely and there was a nice-looking sitting tree with 360-degree views.

We clambered up there and sat for an hour, but were both very uncomfortable and we agreed we wouldn't last until 10 pm so came down, made backcountry roast chicken dinner, and got dressed more appropriately for a wait.



Up in the tree again at 8:30 pm and set up back-to-back with Peter watching to east from sitting position and me standing in a fork looking west. About 9:30 pm a twig broke and a few seconds later Peter shot. Crash, crash, then silence. Peter assured me he had taken a good shot. He had seen a buck come round from his left up the ridge. It bounded a couple of paces when he lifted the .243, but stopped behind a tree and he was able to cock the rifle and shoot it as it stepped out. I left Peter up in the tree and he directed me to where the deer was standing when he shot – just 13 metres from our tree. Already too dark to see blood, I followed the direction it ran through the fern and there it was lying dead in a small clearing only 5 m away.

Peter came down and we shared a very happy and proud father-son moment as we were both delighted to have achieved the goal of the trip so early. Better still it was a big mature buck and an incredibly pretty animal. We struggled to get photos in poor light then hung the buck in a tree and set up camp on the other side of our tree.



We were too excited (and hot) to sleep and about 10:30 am a deer nearly walked through camp. Heard it move, then stop, then move again not far away from the tent.

Next morning we were up at 7 am and packed up camp before taking down the buck for more photos. As we loaded Peter up with deer, we heard a kiwi and I got a couple of photos but he didn't like it when I put my head down to look at him under the fern.



We crashed through 350 m of rough bush on a direct line to the beach. Got detoured by following a creek that went the wrong direction, but eventually came out directly above our pick-up point about 8:30 am and had to back-track to get down the last cliff. Michel came to collect us as scheduled at 9 am and two very happy hunters returned to hut.

Weather still very hot and calm and boys agreed to take meat and fish back to Oban in the dinghy. They all headed out for a fish/dive and Peter and I had steak sandwiches from last night's tea for brunch and then skinned and butchered the deer. Others came back about 1 pm with a haul of cod. Gaetano and Dave then set off about 4 pm with meat, head, and fish and were back at 7 pm just in time for dinner after a calm run across the Inlet.

Over the next two days Peter and I explored the bush during the day and sat in the evenings. It was so dry that stalking quietly was impossible, even in the sections without the head-high crown fern and supplejack to content with. The only hunting success was when we caught the camp possum.

The weather broke with heavy rain overnight on Tuesday. This eased about 8 am and at 9:30 am the sun was trying to break through, so we all headed off for a hunt. Peter and I used the boat to take ourselves back to the area he shot his buck. Heading up the same ridge, I had only just loaded the .270 and got into stalk mode when I saw a flick of movement 25 metres away. Bit of a double take when I recognised this as a deer's head reaching up to browse a branch. Shut the bolt and when head came up above the fern again I shot him where skull joined the neck. The spiker dropped on the spot and I could see it flicking on the ground and called Peter up who was unsighted. He reckoned I was wobbling all over the place but both very happy with the result.



Back at camp only an hour after leaving at 10:30 am and Pete G wondered what we forgotten! About 11 am we heard a shot which sounded very close and we thought it was Michel. About 15 minutes later there was another shot which sounded much further away and we thought Gaetano must have scored too. But at 1 pm Gaetano and David rolled in with a 4-point buck. Gaetano saw it on opposite side of gully and shot it in the neck his .308. It dropped then got up and they had to trail blood for 200 m before finding it. The second shot was a finisher.



That night we toasted our success with red wine and barbecued octopus.

The remaining four days went in a blur. With two deer hanging in a shady tree and Peter's buck in a freezer in Oban, we didn't hunt as hard or as seriously as the first part of the week. But we had daily walks and (briefly) encountered another 5 deer. We also enjoyed some of the seafood the Island is famous for. Peter speared his first fish, and discovered he could catch cod on a toby from the rocks by the hut. The boys provided cod, butterfish, moki, and paua, and while hunting for scallops in a bay near the salmon farms they picked up a freshly dead 4 kg salmon! After an autopsy this was declared suitable for consumption and was delicious sashimi.



All too soon it was time for our pick-up and the return journey to civilization. The first thing we heard on getting back to Oban was the NZ was moving to the red alert level for Covid – something we'd been able to ignore for the past week. It was a great trip - thanks Chris for all the good advice!  
*Richard O'Driscoll*

## Vexxed with Vesplex

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Greg and Carina dished out the goods in Wairoa Bike Park to support the bike club in keeping wasps there on the back foot (or feet). And getting the blue goo into its little feeding troughs.....then into the wee yellow huts!





Two weeks later and honeydew everywhere, not a wasp in sight - this stuff really works!  
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# Trapped!

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This ancient karaka never fails to pull possums from far and wide when in berry in February; the berries have a very strong scent

This tree has been around a very long time and I am pleased to be looking after it for now....in last 10 years the number of seedlings in surrounding area has increased hugely since trapping possums and rats at its base.

If you have trapping stories to tell or want help trapping contact the Editor!

Greg has continued his trapping campaign at Packers Creek Range and his score since Sept 2021 up till end Feb 2022 is very impressive:

Possum	18
Ferret	3
Wild cat	4
Weasel	3
Rat	53



# February Club Night – H&F Tech Talk!

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Laura presents to members who are a bit shy about the front row in class.....

Our February Club night was hosted by @huntingandfishingrichmond / @nelson\_huntfish at their Nelson premises with a deep dive into gear technicals from their experienced team Laura, Andrew, Mike and Theo.

We went through gear essentials for overnight and day trip hunting and an intro to the new @sitkagear range that has just landed in store. Members took away knowledge that exceeded expectations. The demonstration of a self-heating meal was a new one for many!

During the night we drew the PLB that was generously donated by Mike in conjunction with their instore discount that has been running for the past 12 months. Congratulations go to Nelson member @karlpuk who was drawn on the night. Karl is a keen hunter who took a rare Wapiti bull during the 2021 ballot that can be found on his Insta thread above.

The Branch extends its gratitude to Hunt Fish Nelson/Richmond for their support of our Branch with discounts and prizes that go above and beyond. When you stop by for your next purchase be sure to thank the whole team. [#sponsored](#) [#gearnut](#) [#nzda](#)



## Notes for Hunters from Motueka DOC Office

Hi NZDA members,

I hope everyone has been getting out to hunt despite the mix of weather and the unmentionable... The Motueka office has completed most of the planned goat control for the year in Kahurangi National Park. The weather has been very challenging but the results pleasing. The vegetation growth has been unreal with plenty of rain followed by high temperatures. I have been out aerial hunting goats during January and February and have spied some red deer with larger than usual velvet growth. I'm sure there will be some exceptional red deer heads secured this year. Any hunters with dogs requiring avian avoidance training/certification please contact me. The next course is May this year.

Here are the results of the contract hunter's efforts in November and December 2021.

- Matiri Plateau: 435 hours hunted, 88 goats, 1 pig and 1 chamois.
- Cobb: 430 hours hunted, 67 goats.
- Riwaka South Branch: 87 hours hunted, 106 goats, 1 pig.
- Grecian Stream: 81 hours hunted, 37 goats, 1 pig.



Velvet stag Karamea Headwaters late January.

Contact me by email if you need more info.

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Cheers Coxy!

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# Fish and Game News

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## NELSON MARLBOROUGH FISH & GAME REPORT



- **ELECTRIC FISHING SURVEY - RIUWAKA RIVER:** Staff have just carried out annual electric fishing surveys for native fish and juvenile trout within the Riuwaka River (North & South Branch). Pleasingly, koaro numbers were very good in the North Branch, however were lighter in the South Branch which had clearly been affected to a greater extent by the July floods. Juvenile numbers were fair at the South Branch ford site, and there was a healthy population of tuna (eels) at all sites. Invertebrate numbers in both the North & South Branch were excellent, indicating very high water quality.
- **PARADISE DUCK AND SWAN TRENDS COUNTS:** Trend counts for paradise ducks and swan were undertaken at the end of January. These annual counts are important to monitor changes in the population, which may result in a change to the daily bag limit. Numbers were fairly stable in most sub-regions, however there was a 30% reduction in the count for Tasman/Golden Bay. This is fairly good news for farmers who had been experiencing crop issues over the past few years when paradise duck numbers were at an all time high.
- **FARM CLEAN-UP:** Another farm clean-up event took place recently on a farm in the lower Whangamoia River, with the assistance of some members of the Nelson Trout Fishing Club. This area was hit hard during the deluge in early February causing significant damage to fences



Electric fishing in the North Branch Riuwaka



Moulting paradise ducks on a pond in Golden Bay

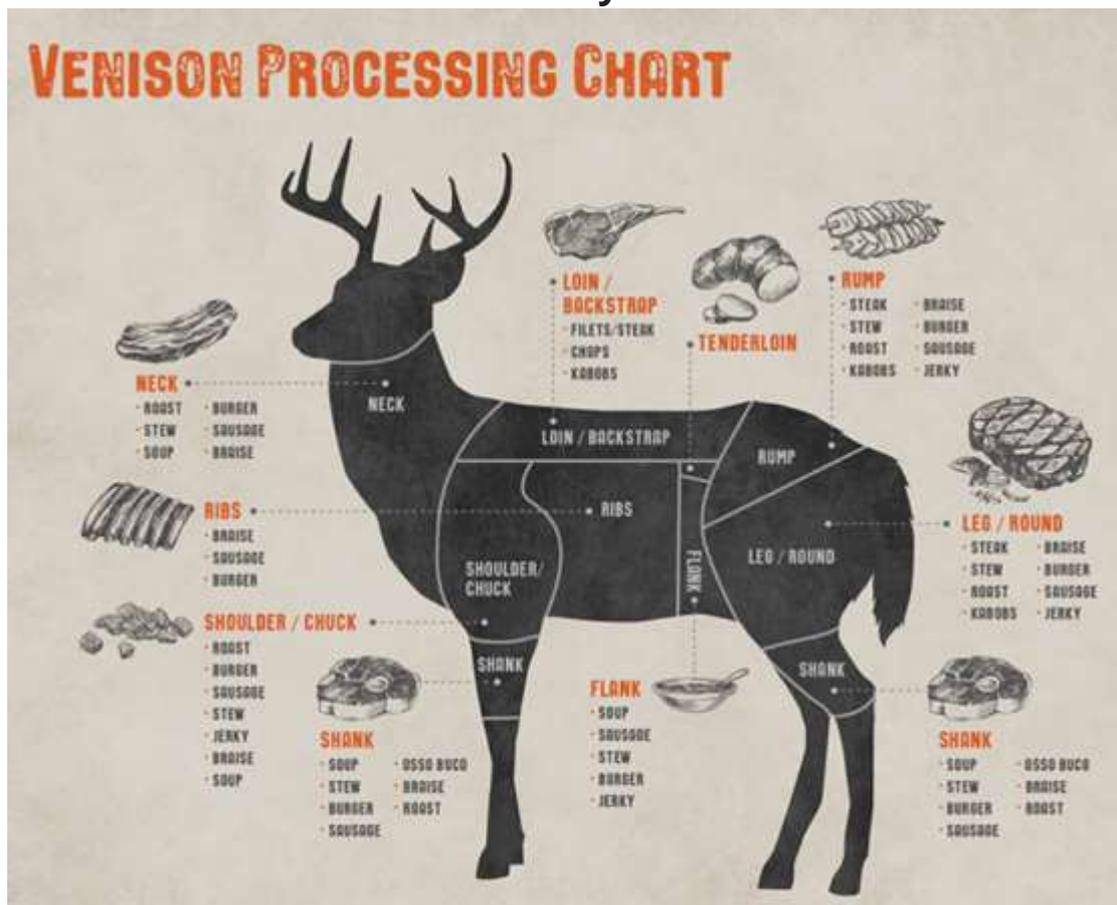
Website: [Fish and Game Nelson](http://FishandGameNelson.co.nz)

# Club Night – 7PM Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Packers Creek Range Gate opens at 6.30 pm – be on time!

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Basic Butchery Skills from Carcass to Plate

Delivered by James



How to get there: [Google Maps NZDA Range](#)

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# Red Deer Lodge

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Information on costs and bookings of the Red Deer Lodge at Lake Rotoiti [Red Deer Lodge](#)

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**Always remember to advise you are a Nelson member.**

## 2022 Branch Committee, Information & Contacts

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