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The Hunter's Campfire

G'day ADA Membership - 18-8-25,

Welcome back to The Hunter's Campfire, the official newsletter for the ADA Sapphire Coast & Monaro Branch.

The branch consists of over a hundred members and growing. We meet on the second Sunday of every second month at 3:00 PM, hosted at Pickles Fishing and Outdoors in Eden (or other location as communicated). The shop also serves as a regular meeting point and a friendly drop-in spot for anyone with questions or looking for a chat.

Each year, we aim to run at least four club hunts and two education days, providing opportunities for members to build skills, connect with others, and enjoy time in the field. New members, their families and visitors are always welcome.

In this short edition we provide an update on the Christmas Party that is occurring this Saturday 6th December at 6pm (more details below).

If we don't see you, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new deer!

Regards,

Sapphire Coast & Monaro Branch committee



Upcoming Events



AUSTRALIAN DEER ASSOCIATION

SAPPHIRE COAST/MONARO BRANCH

CHRISTMAS MEETING

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

GUEST SPEAKER

ADA BOARD MEMBER -
MARTIN THANN
ROB BALDINGER

EDEN RSL
844 BATES ST,
EDEN NSW 2551

WHATS ON

6PM START
ROB BALDINGER - BOOK SIGNING
'I AM A DEER HUNTER'



Christmas Party 2025

WHEN: Saturday 6th December 6pm start

WHERE: RSL Eden

HOW MUCH: \$25 per head, kids under 16 free (please contact Pickle if any allergies)

WHO: Everyone is invited; members, families and friends of members.

WHAT: Feel free to bring any show and tell items, such as trophies, cast antlers, photos or any other interesting items.

SPECIAL GUESTS: This year's guest speaker is **ADA Treasurer, Martin Thann**.

There will also be a book signing/reading by Rob Baldinger, author of an illustrated children's book called 'I Am a Deer Hunter'.

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP VIA THE LINK BELOW!



[RSVP for Christmas Party](#)



Branch Competitions

Winners and prizes will be announced at the Christmas Party!

[2025 Trophy Competition Entry Form](#)

[2025 First Deer Award](#)

[2025 Photograph Competition](#)



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Calling All Contributors

ADA Membership - 18-8-25, got a story to tell or a picture to share with the branch? From a recent hunt to a tried-and-true venison recipe we are keen for our members to contribute to our newsletter. So keen that we are willing to swing you some ADA merch.

Simply follow the below link to upload your details and contribution to the next installment of The Hunters Campfire and we will be in touch!

Note: you'll need to log into a Gmail account to upload your information.

Alternatively, you can email Robert Evans on sapphire.editor@austdeer.asn.au with your story/photos.

[Upload Here](#)

THE DEER PEOPLE

THE AUSTRALIAN DEER ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO ENSURE THAT OUR HUNTING HERITAGE IS PROTECTED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. BY JOINING THE ADA, YOU HELP SUPPORT AUSTRALIA'S LEADING HUNTING ORGANISATION, ENABLING YOU TO CONTINUE ENJOYING YOUR PASTIME.

BY JOINING THE ADA, YOU ARE HELPING SUPPORT A NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANISATION FOCUSED ON REPRESENTING DEER HUNTERS NATIONWIDE TO ENSURE OUR PASTIME CONTINUES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



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