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The Western Roar

ADA Western Victorian Sub Branch Newsletter

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Next General Meeting will be at:

***Pura Pura Fire Station
17th April @ 8pm***

HUNTERS' PLEDGE

The Hunter should conserve wildlife resources and **not exploit them**. The hunter's behaviour should be guided by respect:-

*For the Deer and all Wildlife,
for the Land, Forest and Crops,
For the Landholder and his Property,
for Everyone who enjoys the Bush.*

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February Minutes

WESTERN VICTORIA General Meeting. Friday 20th February , Pura Pura Fireshed.

Starting time. 8.15 pm.

Finished. 8.44 pm

1. Present. (12)

Visitors & New members. Brittany & Adelin Thomas

2. Apologies. Craig Mitchell, Steve Kerr, Luke Preston, Daniel Forbes & Andrew Zenti.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting correct per newsletter. Moved Danielle Hinton. **Sec.** Gavan Currell.

4. Business arising from the minutes.

* Discussed in General Business

5. Correspondence In.

* ADA updates via E Mail.

* West Vic Newsletter

Correspondence Out.

* Photos to Newsletter Editor. □

Moved Danielle Hinton **Sec-.** John Kerr.

6. Treasurers Report.

* Out- \$490 for Hampton Pub meals.

* Current Balance \$5732.05

Tabled- Katrina Currell **Sec-** Tom Spokes.

7. General Business

* Jamie and Danielle Hinton thanked John and James Kerr, Craig Mitchell, Geoff Ovens and Allan Wohlers for their mighty effort of rolling up 5 Ks of fencing after the devastating January 9th fires, It was the Sunday of the public holiday weekend and extremely hot. A great job on West Vic ADAs behalf.

* Cash Cow made \$1000..

*A request for photos for branch photographic competition and our newsletter, to be emailed to Editor (Tom Spokes).

* Editor also asked that members send him stories of hunts and fishing.

* Next General meeting at Pura Pura Fireshed, April 17th starting at 8.00pm.

* Daniel Forbes suggested a butchering night as we haven't had one for sometime..

* James Kerr's daughter Brittany once again donated to our club raffle this time a copy of her Weight loss book , an inspiration to us all.

* Ted Wohlers will be our guest speaker at our next meeting, April 17th.

Raffle Winners

- Darcy Meade- Knife Sharpener
- Katrina Currell- Brittany's Book
- Geoff Ovens- Gun Oil
- Adelin Thomas- Hat

Message from the President

AUSTRALIAN DEER ASSOCIATION WESTERN VICTORIAN SUB BRANCH

Hello to all our new and existing members!

I would like to reach out and extend an invitation to many of you that may not have all the contact details and current information re our general meeting dates or closed facebook group for members of the Western Vic Sub Branch only.

Being a member does not mean you have to come along to any of the meetings; however, we would love to get a few more people attending and sharing stories, coming along to annual branch hunts, etc.

This 2026 we have our annual photo competition (where many of the photos entered in the comp go into our annual calendar), raffle prizes, annual branch hunt, intended fishing trip, BBQ, pub meals and whatever else we come up with along the way!

Due to privacy concerns I am unable to access individual members contact information, I will be adding my contact details below and encourage everyone to send me a msg or give me a call so we can update the contact lists and try and include every member in the club activities!

Hope to see you all soon. Regards, Daniel Forbes

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DATES FOR GENERAL AND COMMITTEE MEETING 2026

FEBRUARY 20 GENERAL MEETING 8pm @ THE PURA PURA FIRE STATION VIC 3271, Australia

MARCH 16 COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 17 GENERAL MEETING 8pm @ THE PURA PURA FIRE STATION VIC 3271, Australia

MAY 18 COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 19 GENERAL MEETING 8pm @ THE PURA PURA FIRE STATION VIC 3271, Australia

JULY 20 COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 21 GENERAL MEETING 8pm @ THE PURA PURA FIRE STATION VIC 3271, Australia

SEPTEMBER 21 COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 16 GENERAL MEETING 8pm @ THE PURA PURA FIRE STATION VIC 3271, Australia

NOVEMBER 21 XMAS CLUB BREAKUP- location to be confirmed

ANNUAL BRANCH HUNT, FISHING TRIP & GROUP ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

ANY NEW/OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS PLEASE CONTACT DANIEL ON 0413000090 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

2026 Photo Competition

Hello again, apologies for the delayed notification re the 2026 Photo Competition.

The FINAL SUBMISSION FOR PHOTOS will be the 12/10/26!

Winner to be announced at the 16/10/26 General Meeting.

So lets get out there and get some pics sent through please!

Photos submitted (with permission) will be placed in the 2027 ADA Western Vic Calendar

PRIZES TO BE WON fir 1st, 2nd and 3rd !!!!

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE RE IMAGE QUALITY*****

When sending in your photos make sure they are sent in a HOGH RESOLUTION !!!

If you send your picture in low quality that is insufficient to upload/print, then it will either not be included it will have to be edited using AI- if you do not wish for your photos to be edited using AI then please at that comment when sending through your pictures please!

Images can be sent to Daniel at

danhbuilding@gmail.com

OR

Handed in on a usb/sd card if you are unsure on your image quality



Other News

There has been a video put on the Australian Deer Association page called 'Day One Hundred'

It follows ADA member Jared Matthews on the chase for a mature fallow buck during the height of the rut.

The episode goes for 22 minutes and it's a good watch to get you wanting to head into the bush to chase after these majestic animals over easter and beyond.

Happy hunting to EVERYONE !!!!!!!

