



ADA Northern
Branch Tasmania

**ADA NORTHERN BRANCH
Social Meeting**

Friday 6th February

7:30 pm

**Special Guest – Andrew
Lockett presenting on hunting
Does for population control**

THE BUCK SNORT

NEWSLETTER



**BRANCH MEETINGS ARE
HELD IN OUR MEETING
ROOM AT THE LONGFORD
SHOW GROUNDS ENTRY
OFF BULWER STREET**



Friday 6th February Meeting Agenda.

- 7:30 – 8:30** **Presentation on hunting Does for population control by Andrew Lockett**
- 8:30 – 9:00** **General business**

Upcoming Events & Reminders

2026 Branch meeting dates

The upcoming branch and committee dates are detailed below. Please put these in your calendar, more information will be disseminated prior to each branch meeting.

All members are welcome to attend the committee meetings.

Month	Committee Meeting	Branch Meeting
February		6 February
March	17 March	
April		10 April Awards night
May	12 May	
June		12 June AGM
July	7 July	
August		7 August
September	8 September	
October		2 October
November	3 November	27 November

Northern Tasmania Branch Facebook

Just a reminder to follow us on Facebook by following **Australian Deer Assoc Norther Branch Tasmania**

If you have any items you would like posted on the Facebook page, please send these to the Secretary at northerntas.sec@austdeer.asn.au.

2026 Deer Season Dates

Saturday 28 th February	Buck season opens
Sunday 15 th March	Anterless season opens
Sunday 5 th March	Buck season closes
Sunday 15 th November	Anterless season closes

2026 Duck Season Dates

Saturday 7 th March	Duck season opens
Monday 8 th June	Duck season closes

Game/Hunting Licences

Just a reminder that game licence renewals need to be completed online via <https://nre.tas.gov.au/wildlife-management/recreational-hunting-licences> or in person at Service Tas. 2026 Hunting licences can be purchased online from 1 February 2026.

2026 AGFEST

We have been successful in gaining a site at Agfest again for the 2026 year. As a result we will be calling for assistance for the following:

- Sunday 26th April – final Agfest planning, collating the materials for the display and any trailer and marquee maintenance 10am at the Longford club rooms.
- Sunday 3rd May – erect marquee at Agfest site
- Wednesday 6th May – setup display at Agfest site
- Thursday 7th May – manning the display at Agfest, minimum 4 people each day
- Friday 8th May – manning the display at Agfest, minimum 4 people each day
- Saturday 9th May – manning the display at Agfest, minimum 4 people each day
- Sunday 10th May – marquee and display pull down

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in assisting with any of the days, please contact the Secretary on northerntas.sec@austdeer.asn.au or any of the committee members.

The Australian Deer Magazines are a handy resource to have as part of our display at Agfest and available to hand out to people. If you have any copies of Australian Deer Magazine that you have finished with, please hand them to one of the committee members.

If you have any ideas for the display please contact the Secretary on northerntas.sec@austdeer.asn.au or any of the committee members.

Bush Fire Awareness

The Tasmanian Fire Service have no current restrictions in place at the moment. We recommend that all members keep on top of the current restrictions as different property owners have different rules around access during fire permit periods. The Tasmanian Fire Service regularly review the permit requirements and the requirement for a total fire ban. Before heading into the bush, please check the fire ban status at Tasmania Fire Service. Further information about what you can and can't do during fire permit and total fire ban days can be found at Using Fire Outdoors available of the Tasmania Fire Service website.

ADA Northern Branch 2026 Fallow Doe Harvest Promotion

Members to email in a photo of does taken throughout the antlerless deer season to go into prize draw.

Each emailed photo is one entry for each bimonthly period

- Starts March 15th
- Ends November 15th
- Branch Meetings
 - 10th of April (Post Season Review)
 - 12th June (AGM)
 - 14th August (SPORTS HUT)
 - 09th October
 - 27th November (BBQ)

- Bimonthly draw at each Northern Branch Meeting
- 5 Periods / Meetings in total
- \$50.00 Gift Voucher
- Members entering at least 1 doe in each period to go into an end of season big prize draw.
- End of year big prize drawn at November Northern Branch Meeting
- End of Year Prize TBC
- Photos to be of doe / female fallow deer taken in Tasmania
- During the 2026 Antlerless deer season
- Can be either Hunting License or PPP taken legally and ethically
- All photos will be deleted at ends of each period
- Draw will be done by random number generator at Northern Branch Meeting



2026 Branch Awards

The 2026 Trophy Night will be held at the April 2026 meeting on Friday 10th April. This will include presentation of heads and other materials for the following awards:

- **Ernie Spencer Memorial Award** – awarded for the largest Tasmanian Fallow Buck taken in the 2026 season.
 - To be eligible to enter your buck in the branch awards categories:
 - You need to be a financial member at the time of taking the animal.
 - Antlers must be sighted by a Branch Committee Member within one week of the close of the buck season.
 - Antlers must be measured by an authorised scorer
 - Antlers must be displayed at the Northern Branch April Meeting
 - Prize is awarded at the General meeting on 12th June

- **2026 Photographic Awards** – awarded to the best photos in the following categories:
 - General Hunting Interest
 - Secured Trophy
 - Trail Camera
 - Live Game

- **FCA Competition** – present a photo of a feral cat taken humanely to be eligible for this award.

Tasmanian Public Land Deer Hunting Project

The TDAC, ADA & SSAA have been working with NRE over the last period towards opening Public Lands controlled by NRE and or PARKS, Parks are currently undertaking site inspected and audits to ensure they are suitable to be released for deer hunting and if any times of the year restriction may apply.

At this stage we are looking at including these new areas into the current Hunting Ballot Program run by NRE for the Stag Season and then open for general antlerless deer hunting after the Stag Season, this is still TBC as the lower graded areas may just be opened for Deer Hunting for the Seasons, all is on the table currently until we get a feel on interest from hunters and the quality of hunting on each block.

We are asking members that are willing to assist in an assessment program to assess sites for suitability for deer hunting to contact us and we can supply more information and resources to help us grade these areas with suitability for hunting and level of deer numbers.

New areas for assessment:

- Deddington
- Swan River
- Royal George
- Osmaston
- Avoca
- Tunbridge Tier
- Triabunna

Current areas to be assessed:

- Tooms Lake CA - Tooms Lake
- Five Mile Pinnacle CA - Central Highlands, Southeast Miena
- Great Lake CA - Tumbledown Creek & Gunns March
- Top March - Central Highlands, West Miena South Little Pine Lake
- Buxton River CA - East Coast Swansea
- Great Western Tiers CA- North of Great Lake
- Central Plateau CA - Breton Rivulet Mother Lords Plains
- Great Wester Tiers CA- Parsons & Clerk Mountain
- Castle Carey RR - Rossarden / Avoca

If you can assist in site inspections, please mail Scott via tasmania@austdeer.asn.au

With areas of interest and we can send back information and relevant area details.

From around the grounds

It is always interesting to hear stories from the membership. If you have any hunting or related stories that you would like to share with the membership, send them through to northerntas.sec@austdeer.asn.au.

Tasmanian Game Council

The members of the 2025 – 2028 Tasmanian Game Council were appointed in November 2025 and are:

Chairman:

- Mr Wayne Johnston

Members:

- Ms Sarah Andrewartha
- Mr Peter Ball
- Mr Nathan Cox
- Mr Scott Flude
- Mr Scott Freeman
- Mr Edward (Sandy) Gibson
- Dr Bruce Jackson
- Ms Lyndal Kimpton
- Ms Mary Knowles
- Mr Andrew Lockett

Northern Tasmania Branch Submission on the Deer Management Policy Review Discussion Paper November 2025 – Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

NRE released a request for submissions on the above. This is the submission from the Northern Tasmania Branch based on feedback and discussions with the membership.

Submitted on behalf of: Australian Deer Association Northern Tasmania Branch

Date: 1 January 2026

1. Introduction

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the Deer Management Policy Review Discussion Paper (November 2025). Recreational hunters play a critical role in deer population management across Tasmania and are committed to ethical, safe, and effective hunting practices that support environmental and agricultural outcomes, biosecurity awareness, regional economies, and ethical wildlife management.

This submission responds directly to the proposed measures outlined in the Discussion Paper and reflects the collective experience of licensed hunters operating across multiple Deer Management Zones who are committed to sustainable, ethical and responsible deer hunting and who support policy settings that are practical, evidence-based, and workable on the ground.

2. General Position

We support the overarching intent of the Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan 2022–27 to balance environmental protection, agricultural impacts, and the continuation of responsible recreational hunting. Hunters are willing and capable partners in deer management, provided policy settings:

- Are clear and consistent
- Enable practical access
- Recognise hunters as a management resource rather than a problem
- Maintain high animal welfare standards

3. Measure-by-Measure Response

Measure 1 — Permit Reform and Population Control in DMZ3

We support Measure 1, particularly where it enables more effective population control outcomes in DMZ3. We emphasise that harvesting female deer is the most effective population control tool, as harvesting males alone has limited impact on overall population growth.

To support this objective, we recommend:

- Policy settings that actively encourage the harvesting of female deer outside restricted periods
- Education programs highlighting the population impact of doe harvest
- Reporting frameworks that clearly capture female deer take

There must also be a clear and practical mechanism to identify deer harvested in DMZ2 and DMZ3 when carcasses are transported through other zones.

Without this:

- Hunters may unintentionally breach regulations
- Compliance becomes difficult to enforce fairly
- Law-abiding hunters are exposed to unnecessary legal risk

We recommend a tagging, declaration, or digital permit verification system that clearly identifies the zone of harvest during transport.

Measure 2 — Taking of Female Deer During the Lactation Period

We do not support Measure 2. Allowing the taking of female deer during the lactation period presents unacceptable animal welfare risks, ethical concerns for hunters, and significant enforcement challenges. Population control objectives can be achieved without adopting this measure.

Recreational hunters place strong emphasis on animal welfare. Allowing the taking of female deer during the lactation period creates:

- Significant welfare risks to dependent fawns
- Ethical concerns for hunters
- Practical enforcement and compliance difficulties

While we recognise the population management rationale behind allowing the take of female deer year-round, including during the fawning period, this must be approached carefully.

- Clear guidance must be provided to hunters on identifying lactating females and managing dependent young.
- Codes of Practice should be strengthened and supported through education rather than punitive enforcement.
- Any changes must avoid creating legal uncertainty for ethical hunters acting in good faith.

Well trained ethical hunters already self-regulate strongly in this area. Education and guidance will be more effective than rigid restrictions that are difficult to enforce in the field.

We believe population control objectives can be achieved without permitting this practice, and therefore do not support its inclusion.

Measure 3 — Extension of the Deer Season

We support Measure 3, including the extension of the season to seven weeks on a trial basis.

A longer season:

- Improves hunter participation
- Reduces pressure on shorter peak periods
- Allows better weather and access conditions
- Supports more effective population management

We agree that a trial period with clear evaluation criteria is an appropriate approach.

Measure 4 — Increase in Male Tags

We support Measure 4 on a trial basis, but with important qualifications.

While increasing male tags may improve hunter participation, it must not unintentionally undermine population control objectives.

Key concerns and recommendations:

- Education is essential to ensure hunters are not simply “filling freezers” with buck meat
- Hunters must have both the opportunity and incentive to harvest female deer
- Policy settings should actively discourage buck-only harvest patterns

Terminology Change

We strongly recommend changing the term “antlerless” to “does”.

- Taking buck fawns has no meaningful impact on population numbers
- The current terminology can unintentionally encourage ineffective harvesting
- Clear language supports better education and outcomes

Accurate terminology will help align hunter behaviour with population management goals.

Measure 5 — Use of Detection Devices

We do not support Measure 5, our opposition is based on:

- Safety risks, particularly in shared or low-visibility environments
- The inability to reliably identify animals using detection devices alone
- Increased risk of misidentification and unsafe shooting decisions

Safe and ethical hunting relies on positive visual identification, not technology that may provide incomplete or misleading information. This measure introduces unacceptable risk and should not proceed.

Positive visual identification must remain the standard for ethical and safe hunting.

Measure 6 – Removing the requirement to label deer parts

We support Measure 6.

We consider this measure to be practical, sensible, and aligned with both hunter capability and broader deer management objectives. Measure 6 appropriately balances regulatory oversight with on-ground practicality and supports improved compliance and participation by licensed hunters.

We believe Measure 6 will:

- Enhance clarity for hunters
- Improve management outcomes
- Support a cooperative approach between regulators and the hunting community

4. Additional Considerations

4.1 Calibre Reduction for Antlerless Deer Only

The ADA Northern Tasmania Branch is open to exploring a calibre reduction specifically for antlerless (does) deer.

- Any minimum calibre should be recommended by a suitable third party from an animal welfare perspective to ensure humane harvesting.
- Limiting this measure to female deer aligns with the broader objective of population control.

4.2 Introduction of Bow Hunting

The ADA Northern Tasmania Branch is also open to exploring the introduction of bow hunting as an additional deer management tool.

- Any implementation should be guided by a third party assessment of animal welfare considerations.
- This could provide an alternative, non-firearm method of population management where appropriate.

4.3 Permits

The Department should consider the number of permits currently on issue and evaluate which could be removed or simplified as a result of these measures.

Streamlining permits will improve compliance, reduce red tape, and enhance hunter engagement in deer management programs.

4.4 Public Land Access

The ADA Northern Tasmania Branch supports increased access to public land for licensed hunters.

Greater access enables more effective population control and provides opportunities for coordinated management on public and private land.

4.5 Game Take Reporting

A real-time reporting system for game take is preferred over retrospective or historical reporting, similar to the crayfish industry model.

Real-time reporting could address the issue of tagging deer harvested in DMZ3 and transported through other zones, as a GPS location of the harvest could be recorded.

This approach would improve population monitoring, compliance, and the overall effectiveness of deer management programs.

5. Conclusion

Recreational hunters are committed to being active partners in Tasmania's deer management framework. We support reforms that focus on effective population control through female deer harvest, maintain high standards of safety and animal welfare, and ensure regulations are clear and workable.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this submission and encourage ongoing engagement with hunting organisations as the policy review progresses.

Yours faithfully

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Australian Deer Association
Northern Tasmania Branch President.

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Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Firearms and Customs Laws) Act 2026

✔ Simple Summary of What This Law Does

The *Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism (Firearms and Customs Laws) Act 2026* makes major changes to Australia's firearms, customs, intelligence, and cybercrime laws.

Its main goals are to:

- Reduce the number of firearms in Australia
- Strengthen background checks
- Increase restrictions on importing weapons and firearm parts
- Allow government agencies to share intelligence more easily
- Criminalise using the internet to access or share gun-making instructions
- Prevent extremist or hate-related material from being imported or exported

Below is a simple breakdown.

▣ 1. National Gun Buyback

- The Commonwealth Government runs a national gun buyback between 2026–2027.
 - States can run their own compensation schemes, and the Federal Government will reimburse them for some payments.
 - The buyback was introduced after the Bondi Beach terrorist attack of December 2025.
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▣ 2. Much Stronger Firearm Background Checks

- A new “firearms background check” is created, run through AusCheck, ASIO, and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC).
 - These checks:
 - Look at national security assessments
 - Look at criminal intelligence (not just convictions)
 - Check citizenship status
 - Checks happen:
 - When someone applies for a gun licence
 - When renewing, suspending, or revoking a licence
 - *At any time while you hold a licence*
(consent is assumed as a condition of holding a licence)
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▣ 3. New Information-Sharing Powers

- Customs, Home Affairs, ASIO, and ACIC can automatically share firearms-related data.
- Criminal intelligence assessments can now be:

- Created by ACIC
 - Automatically processed by computer systems
 - Reviewed only in limited cases
 - Some ASIO / ACIC information can be kept secret for security reasons.
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4. Big Changes to Firearms Import Rules

There are large updates to the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, including:

✓ New “Public Safety Tests” for Firearms and Weapons

The Minister can block imports if they pose a risk to public safety.

Even if an import meets normal requirements, it can still be refused on public safety grounds.

✓ New rules for:

- Assisted-repeating and straight-pull rifles/shotguns
(These receive tighter controls similar to semiautomatic weapons)
- Magazines over 30 rounds
- Belt-fed weapons
- Frames and receivers (treated like major firearm parts)
- Skirmish markers (airsoft, gel blasters, etc.)
- Sound suppressors (silencers)
- Speed loaders

All of these now require stricter tests or are more heavily restricted.

✓ Proof of citizenship required

Some firearm imports require proof the importer is an Australian citizen.

5. New Online Offences (Firearms & Explosives Instructions)

A new criminal offence makes it illegal to use the internet ("a carriage service") to:

- Access
- Share
- Advertise
- Distribute

material that instructs how to make or modify firearms or explosives.

Penalties: up to 5 years in prison.

It also becomes illegal to possess such material if it was obtained online.

There are exemptions for:

- Licensed gunsmiths
 - Dealers
 - Researchers
 - Police, Defence, security agencies
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6. Blocking Extremist Materials at the Border

Customs can now seize imports or exports containing:

- Violent extremist material
- Prohibited extremist symbols

This includes anything linked to hate, racism, or extremist ideology.

7. Administrative and Legal Updates

- The law changes many other Acts so agencies can:
 - exchange information
 - automate assessments
 - conduct intelligence-based reviews of firearms licences
 - Transitional rules allow the government to create bridging regulations while systems update.
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In the Simplest Possible Terms

This law makes it harder to get guns, parts, and accessories; easier for government agencies to check who has guns; criminalises accessing or sharing gun-making information online; and introduces a national gun buyback. It also tightens border controls for extremist material and weapon imports.

NORTHERN BRANCH



Committee Meeting held on the 13 January 2026

at Longford Meeting Room: 7:36 pm

Present: Phil Kimpton, Scott Freeman, Andrew Lockett, Martin Peters, John Kerr, Leigh Dennis, Gary Pearce, Nathan Menegon, Lyndal Kimpton

Via Teams: Heath Hall,

Apologies: Tanja Hodges, Alex Grodski

Previous minutes:

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting for the meeting from 3 November 2025, and the special meeting from these minutes were approved:

Moved - Lyndal

Second - Leigh

Correspondence:

In: - No new members in November and 1 in December.

- Bank balances for North and North West
- Deer Policy Review
- Letter from Minister re appointments to the Tasmanian Game Council

Out: - Submission to NRE on Deer Policy Review based on feedback from Northern Tasmania Branch Members

Treasurers Report:

Available funds at 3 November 2025	\$10,112.42
BHG Fees	(\$1,350.00)
Prizes	(\$50.00)
Honorary memberships	(\$305.00)
Balance at 10 January 2026	\$11,107.42

Moved - Lyndal

Second - Leigh

Action items from previous meeting

	Action Item	Responsibility	
1	<p>Longford Show Committee wants contribution towards power.</p> <p>Letter sent to Longford Show Committee based on Andrew's calculations. A response received, waiting on their next meeting for further communication.</p>	Andrew & Lyndal	Invoice received, It has never been conveyed that an agreement was reached. Lyndal responded asking when this was agreed upon and was told they would come back to us.
2	<p>Trainer to run a session on firearms safety</p> <p>This should be run for all ADA North members, to be looked at for a future meeting.</p> <p>Discussed that this should be mandatory for BHG members as part of their membership. To look for appropriate courses.</p>	Scott, Alex & Lyndal	Park for the moment
3	Andrew to speak to John in relation to a demonstration of the booking system	Andrew	Ongoing
4	Fern to ask David White from NRE to come and talk about Deer at some point	Fern	On hold at the moment
5	End of year meeting – suggested Newstead Hotel		On hold for next year
6	Need to follow up Doug re North West meetings	Lyndal	Doug now has an ADA email address, waiting for dates from Doug.
7	ADA website wording needs to be updated for North West	Lyndal	On hold at the moment
8	New BHG members need to undertake the ADA Deer Management course, need to work out how we can record when this has been completed	Scott to talk to Sean	In Progress
9	ADA Tas Hunters Education Program. Scott to continue developing the course, Lyndal to provide assistance.	Scott, Lyndal, Gary	In Progress, try to roll some into general meetings.

	Gary to provide materials from previous hunter education courses		May need to step up hunter education with the current climate.
10	Photographic awards, Gary to organise sponsorship	Gary	Launceston Camera House happy to sponsor prints to the tune of \$250
11	Agfest Successfully gained a site again this year		
12	BHG Mentoring program Alex to send out to BHG members and get their feedback.	Alex	Awaiting feedback
13	Longford Show Andrew & Scott to mark out on the ground where vehicles should park on the Friday before next years show.	Andrew & Scott	On hold until next year. ADA to attend next year, Lyndal to email requesting a site.
14	Marquee upgrades Alex and Scott to work on what is needed to upgrade the marquee to rate it to 100kmh winds Martin to source 8 axels	Alex & Scott Martin	
15	Bushfest Lyndal to contact Southern Branch to see if they need assistance with Bushfest	Lyndal	Consider attending Bushfest next year, but running sessions on the hour or so such as douglas scoring etc. Potentially look at getting someone down to present some topics, such as Paul Boag.
16	Deer Management Policy Review Lyndal & Phil to prepare a response in relation to the Deer Management Policy review, based on the consensus reached by the Committee	Phil & Lyndal	Submitted.

Advocacy update:

TDAC have sent a response to the Deer Management Policy.

Scott Freeman on behalf of ADA Tasmania has also sent a submission in relation to the Deer Management Policy.

Scott & Andrew had a meeting with NRE re measures on 19th December. Spent time on outlining the difference between hunting and culling and the potential issues with safety issues with spotlighting. NRE has also put out some information in relation to the Deer Ballot, this has been shared on the ADA Northern Tas Facebook page.

NRE won't be organising the same level of hunting in the conservation area around Walls of Jerusalem. They will allow the people that have already been trained to go and hunt the area probably in April.

Public land project

Susan Weeding, ACEO STT addressed the meeting and seemed to be onboard in relation to opening up more land. More land will be opened for the next hunting season. The new areas will go on the website and there will be no fanfare in relation to this. Should have been up on 5th Jan. To be shared in BuckSnort once available.

Need to encourage members to look at the public land areas

Hunter education on taking more does

Was a focus when discussing with NRE, therefore we need to be on our front foot and work on educating our members as well.

Focus on this at a general meeting as well as communicating at Agfest and Bushfest.

Should we have a branch award for Does, send a photo in of the doe you have shot then go into the draw for a prize. 1 prize bimonthly from all entries with a major prize at the end of the year, prize being a Sportshut or Allgoods voucher. Make another email address for tassiedoes@austdeer.asn.au. To announce at the next general meeting. Scott to organise the email address with Don Hopping.

Agfest

We have a site, National has paid the site fees.

We need to work out what we are doing at Agfest and who will take responsibility. Need a committee to steer Agfest.

Subcommittee :

Garry Pearce - to organise heads

Lyndal Kimpton

Heath Hall

Scott Freeman

John Kerr will help with the setup, Andrew Lockett will help on the stand on the Friday.

Lyndal to send an email to the subcommittee

Social Meetings

	Topic
February 6 th	Doe education - Andrew
April 10 th	Head presentations
June 12 th	AGM
August 9 th	Sports Hut
October 2 nd	Education
November 27 th	BBQ & Breakup

Invite – Carlo di Falco Shooter Fishers Party to the April 10th meeting.

Potentially invite – Felix Elis to the October meeting.

BHG**BHG Update**

For 2025, total game numbers taken are as follows...

145 deer

659 Wallaby

324 Possum

21 Rabbits.

BHG Membership renewals got sent out 7/1/2026

As of 9/1/2026, 14 members have been processed and paid up fees. Funds are in Westpac Account. Letters of Authority for 2026 have been issued.

3 x 2025 members have left the BHG group opening up some new positions for 2026.

No further updates from Forico.

Leigh to send out an email to BHG reminding them of their responsibility to take 10 possums and 10 wallaby each year, with no ramifications this year.

Illegal access to Camelford

A particular person and his father access Camelford illegally every year. Alex is going back to talk to Bree about this and the gate situation.

Next General Meeting

- Friday 6th February 2026 7:30pm
- Speaker/ Theme Andrew Lockett Education on hunting Does for population control
- Giveaways Sports Hut
- Meat Tray Fern
- Refreshments Fern

General Business

- Branch Calendar that was disseminated last meeting is ok
- March committee meeting to move to March 17th at 7:30pm
- Firearms Consultative Committee – expressions of interest close on Friday.
- Run on page 2 of the Examiner with RSPCA and Invasive Species Council thinking that Hunters should not be part of the solution.

Buck Snort

- Links for the southern, TDAC, ours and National submission for Deer Management Plan. Scott to come up with an article.

Guest Speaker Ideas for upcoming meeting:

- Roo boning out –James Groves (multiple carcasses for members to partake)
- Wildlife Photographer
- YouTube movie night Andrew
- Pack fitting – Aspire
- Zoom in Billy Moles
- Wilderness First Aid
- Getting hunt fit Crystal, Health Revival
- GMA – Hound hunting or Duck WIT potentially August meeting

Next committee meeting

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Meeting closed 9:22 pm

President

Phil

Secretary

Lyndal



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