

# Trophy Takers Newsletter Feb 2005

Well here we are with the first newsletter Trophy Takers has seen in quiet a while. These are without doubt exciting times for Trophy Takers, with a very encouraging response to the mail out in late 2004. Of the 200 odd letters that were sent to past members, some came back 'return to sender', others are still floating around in the big wide world, but most importantly at the time of writing we now have 42 financial members on the books of Trophy Takers, with a handful of these joining for the first time.

We are aware that some past members will not have received any of the recent correspondence due to changes in addresses etc, and this may cause them to feel sum what left out. As most of you will know, the bow hunting 'grapevine' seems to be the fastest way to circulate information, so if you are talking to anyone who did not receive information, please encourage them to contact one of the interim committee and we can get them back on the books once again.

As mentioned in the mailed correspondence we (being the Interim Committee) are primarily charged with getting Trophy Takers up and running again. We encourage everyone to be part of it, either by contributing in some way or simply rating game. However our main aim is to get a new committee elected and in place ASAP. We



already have several expressions of interest for certain positions so please if you think you may be interested let us know so we can plan a meeting to finalise this. Only then can Trophy Takers really move forward.

This Newsletter is only brief and future editions should be more comprehensive, we also plan to get the website up and running again which most will agree is important in this day and age.

Hope you enjoy the following pages, I'm sure the top 50 ratings of each species will be of great interest and may even inspire you to get out there or even get 'that' head scored and entered in to the system.

Happy hunting

Interim Committee

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## Game claim report

A wide range of game was harvested and recorded during 2004. There were a couple of good trophy goats shot by Anthony Clarkson and Peter Morphett, both taken in the mountains of southern NSW. Pedro Lever, Jarrod Vyner and Nick Hervert all registered their first trophies with Trophy Takers. Pedro entered with a good Cape York boar of 30 4/8 douglas points, Jarrod with a hard earned chital stag from Charters Towers measuring 70 3/8 DP and Nick with two goats scoring 100, and 94 douglas points. Mention must also go to Paul Southwell who took a new TT no 2 Sambar stag measuring 140 DP. Anthony Clarkson also took a first of species Wild Dog.

## 2004 game ratings

No	POINTS	SPECIES	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
25	125	GOAT	ANTHONY CLARKSON	AUST	2004
26	30 4/8	BOAR	PEDRO LEVER	AUST	2004
8	187 5/8	RUSA	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
15	70 3/8	CHITAL	JARROD VYNER	AUST	2004
1	13 4/8	WILD DOG	ANTHONY Clarkson	AUST	2004
2	140	SAMBAR	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
49	119 3/8	GOAT	MARK SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
122	26 2/8	BOAR	MARK SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
25	126 1/8	GOAT	PETER MORPHETT	AUST	2004
262	100	GOAT	NICK HERVERT	AUST	2004
312	094	GOAT	NICK HERVERT	AUST	2004

## Top 50 of species as of 15/2/05

### Goats

No	POINTS	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	158 1/8	KEN REICHEL	99
2	148 3/8	COL GRAHAM	94
3	144 6/8	WAYNE PREECE	98
4	140 6/8	MICK KERNAGHAN	98
5	139 5/8	ADAM GREENTREE	98
6	136 3/8	DAVE JAMES	94
7	135 3/8	PETER SMITH	2002
8	134	DAVID LUXFORD	94
9	133 2/8	COL MOYNIHAN	96
10	132 6/8	MICK WATTS	96
11	132 1/8	PETER MORPHETT	96
12	131	KEN REICHEL	94
13	130 3/8	DARYL HERBERT	94
14	129 3/8	MARK BALLARD	94
15	128 4/8	DOUG CHURCH	94
15	128 4/8	DAVE JAMES	99
17	127 6/8	KARL ANDERSON	94
17	127 6/8	MICK WATTS	96
19	127	SERGE SCALABRIN	96
20	126 6/8	RUDY SENDLHOFER	94
20	126 6/8	SHANE DUPILLE	95
22	126 4/8	KEN REICHEL	96
22	126 4/8	ROGER CHARNOCK	98
24	126 3/8	WAYNE PREECE	99
25	126 1/8	PETER MORPHETT	2004
26	126	DOUG CHURCH	94
26	126	KEVIN DALEY	99
28	125	ANTHONY CLARKSON	2004
28	125	DAVE JAMES	94
30	124 7/8	SERGE SCALABRIN	96
31	124 3/8	COL MOYNIHAN	96
32	124 2/8	STEVEN DIMITRAKELLIS	94
33	123 7/8	WAYNE PREECE	2002
33	123 7/8	DIETMAR GERMANN	2002
35	123 6/8	STUART HERVERT	97

## Goats Cont.

36	123 4/8	STUART HERVERT	94
36	123 4/8	DAVE WHITING	94
38	123 2/8	ROGER CHARNOCK	95
39	122 6/8	COL MOYNIHAN	97
40	122 5/8	BILL BAKER	94
41	122 3/8	PETER MORPHETT	96
42	122 2/8	MICK KERNAGHAN	94
43	121 5/8	WAYNE PREECE	98
44	121 2/8	PETER BAKER	94
44	121 2/8	PETER PHILLPOTTS	94
46	121	ADAM GREENTREE	99
47	120 4/8	KEN REICHEL	94
48	120	DOUG CHURCH DAVE GROOMBRIDGE	94
49	119 6/8		94
50	119 3/8	MARK SOUTHWELL	2004

21	31	MICHAEL BARRETT	2000
21	31	RUDY SENDLHOFER	94
21	31	IAN SUMMERS	99
24	30 6/8	AARON MAY	96
24	30 6/8	JOHN GRINSTEAD	94
26	30 4/8	PEDRO LEVER	2004
26	30 4/8	MANUEL AGIUS	94
26	30 4/8	ALBERT AGALE	94
26	30 4/8	JOHN GRINSTEAD	94
26	30 4/8	BILL BAKER	94
26	30 4/8	MICHAEL MILLER	95
26	30 4/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	99
33	30 2/8	COLIN MOYNIHAN	2000
34	30	MICHAEL HOGNO	94
34	30	STEPHEN BRIDGEMAN	97
34	30	GARRY PIPER	98
34	30	BRAD KANE	98
34	30	MICHAEL BARRETT	99
34	30	BRAD KANE	2001
40	29 4/8	DOUG CHURCH	94
40	29 4/8	DAVID GROOMBRIDGE	94
40	29 4/8	ROD SHORTEN	94
40	29 4/8	ALBERT AGALE	94
40	29 4/8	JOHN GRINSTEAD	94
45	29 2/8	CHRIS OGLE	94
45	29 2/8	MARK BALLARD	94
45	29 2/8	ROBERT GRAHAM	97
48	29	BRIAN HENWOOD	94
48	29	VIC JOHNSEN	94
48	29	GEOFF ARNOLD	94
48	29	MICHAEL BARRETT	95

## Boars

No	POINTS	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	37 2/8	MICK DACRE	94
2	36 4/8	BILL HILL	98
3	34 4/8	DAVE KEABLE	94
3	34 4/8	ROBERTO MILLER	2001
5	33 6/8	STAN KWASIGROCH	94
6	33 4/8	BILL BAKER	94
7	33 2/8	BILL BAKER	94
8	33	MICHAEL BARRETT	95
9	32 6/8	JOHN TEITZEL	94
9	32 6/8	ALLEN DAVIES	94
9	32 6/8	DAVID LUXFORD	94
12	32 4/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	94
13	32 2/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	94
13	32 2/8	BEN McCULLLOCH	2000
15	32	BILL BAKER	94
15	32	IAN SUMMERS	2000
15	32	JAMES WARNE	2002
18	31 4/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	94
19	31 2/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	94
19	31 2/8	MICHAEL VENTURATO	94

## Fallow Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	229	TONY ILES	AUST	98
2	218 2/8	JAMES LYNCH	AUST	99
3	209 4/8	RICHARD ANDREWARTHA	AUST	2000
4	207 1/8	LEE PAYNE	AUST	2002
5	206 7/8	BRETT FITTOCK	AUST	2000
6	204 4/8	PAUL HARDIE	AUST	2002

## Fallow Deer Cont.

7	204 2/8	MARK SOUTHWELL	AUST	2002
8	202 3/8	MICHAEL KERNAGHAN	AUST	2001
9	201 6/8	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
10	197 5/8	LUKE EDWARDS	AUST	2002
11	189 1/8	MICK KERNAGHAN	AUST	2002
12	184 1/8	BILL BAKER	AUST	94
13	183 5/8	PETER POLITI	AUST	94
14	179 7/8	JOHN HILLIER	AUST	97
15	178 6/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	2000
16	178 3/8	SHANNON JAMES	AUST	2002
17	175 3/8	MICK KERNAGHAN	AUST	2002
18	171	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2002
19	170	DANIEL BAJT	AUST	99
20	169 4/8	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2000
21	169 1/8	STAN KWASIGROCH	AUST	97
22	161 7/8	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2001
23	161 3/8	CHRIS HERVERT	AUST	96
24	158 5/8	MARK SOUTHWELL	AUST	2001
25	156	MICHAEL MURPHY	AUST	99
26	151 3/8	DAVE WHITING	AUST	99
27	140 2/8	SERGE SCALABRIN	AUST	97
28	138 2/8	MICK KERNAGHAN	AUST	99
29	130 7/8	MICHAEL MURPHY	AUST	99
30	119 1/8	BILL BAKER	AUST	94
31	113 1/8	JOHN HILLIER	AUST	97
32	085 4/8	GARY LANDER	AUST	99
33	055 7/8	ROSLYNN HARDIE	AUST	2002
34	000	ROBERT HILL	AUST	95
34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	97
34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	97
34	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	96
34	000	ROBERT GRAHAM	AUST	97
34	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	98
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34	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	99
34	000	DAVE JAMES	AUST	99

## Red Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	348 6/8	LEE PAYNE	AUST	2002
2	247 7/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	AUST	2002
3	238 4/8	GRAHAM CASH	AUST	2001
4	234 7/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	99
5	232 3/8	DAN SMITH	AUST	98
6	231 3/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	2001
7	221 3/8	RICHARD ANDREWARTHA	AUST	99
8	217 2/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
9	206 3/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
10	206 2/8	EDWARD WOHLERS	AUST	96
11	202 2/8	DAN SMITH	AUST	98
12	201 5/8	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	97
13	196 7/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
14	193 6/8	BRIAN HENWOOD	AUST	94
15	192 2/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	2001
16	187 6/8	RICHARD ANDREWARTHA	AUST	99
17	182	MICHAEL BARRETT	AUST	
18	176 4/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
19	172 4/8	DAVE JAMES	AUST	97
20	165 4/8	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
21	156	GLENN CARLSON	AUST	98
22	154 2/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	97
23	154	STEPHEN BRIDGEMAN	AUST	98
24	152 2/8	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	97
25	142 5/8	MILTON CUNNINGHAM	AUST	2001
26	139 7/8	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	97
27	119 1/8	WAYNE PREECE	AUST	99
28	000	WAYNE PREECE	AUST	99
28	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
28	000	ROBERT GRAHAM	AUST	97

## Chital Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	181	MARK BALLARD	AUST	94
2	180 4/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	99
3	167 4/8	JOHN HILLIER	AUST	99
4	167 3/8	DAMAIN ZEINERT	AUST	99
5	164	MARK BALLARD	AUST	99
6	163 3/8	LEIGH COCKS	AUST	99
7	161 2/8	PETER KENNEDY	AUST	98
8	158	MARK WILLS	AUST	99
9	157 5/8	BILL BAKER	AUST	94
10	139	MICHAEL BARRETT	AUST	96
11	138 2/8	ALAN WESTWOOD	AUST	2000
12	113 1/8	MILTON CUNNINGHAM	AUST	2001
12	081 6/8	WAYNE PREECE	AUST	99
14	80	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
15	70 3/8	JARROD VYNER	AUST	2004
16	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
16	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
16	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
16	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
16	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98
16	000	MARK BALLARD	AUST	98

## Rusa Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	217 6/8	DAVE DEBRECENY	AUST	2001
2	205 1/8	MARK WILLS	AUST	2002
3	201 2/8	DEAN PANA	AUST	99
4	191 7/8	KEVIN YATES	AUST	98
5	189 6/8	ROBERT GRAHAM	AUST	97
6	188 7/8	BRETT VORCOE	AUST	98
7	188 6/8	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2002
8	187 5/8	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
9	91 5/8	ROBERT GRAHAM	AUST	97

## Hog Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	67 1/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	99
2	42 2/8	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	99
3	000	MICHAEL BARRETT	AUST	99
3	000	MERVYN RABIG	AUST	2001

## Overseas shot deer

No	POINTS	SPECIES	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	190 2/8	FALLOW	MARK WILLS	NZ	99
1	191	RUSA	MICK WATTS	NC	94
2	179	RUSA	MARK WILLS	NZ	99
3	166 3/8	RUSA *	JOHN HILLIER	NZ	94
1	253 5/8	RED	BRIAN HENWOOD	NZ	94
2	189 2/8	RED	BRIAN HENWOOD	NZ	94
3	153 4/8	RED	MICK WATTS	NZ	96
4	133 7/8	RED	GARY CRYER	NZ	94
5	115 3/8	RED	BILL BAKER	NZ	94
6	065	RED	GARY CRYER	NZ	94
1	000	SAMBAR	NOEL HANWOOD	NZ	97
1	157 5/8	SIKA	MARK WILLS	NZ	99

## Sambar Deer

No	POINTS	NAME	COUNTRY	CUT/OFF
1	169 4/8	DAMAIN ZEINERT	AUST	96
2	140	PAUL SOUTHWELL	AUST	2004
3	119 4/8	MICHAEL MILLER	AUST	94
4	84 6/8	MARK BALLARD	AUST	96
5	000	MICHAEL MILLER	AUST	94
5	000	MICK KERNAGAH	AUST	2002
5	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
5	000	BRETT VERCOE	AUST	96
5	000	DAMAIN ZEINERT	AUST	97
5	000	MICHAEL BARRETT	AUST	98
5	000	MARK WILLS	AUST	2002
5	000	MICK KERNAGAH	AUST	2002

# Buffalo

No	POINTS	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	104	MARK BALLARD	94
2	097 4/8	CHRIS OGLE	94
3	096 6/8	MARK BALLARD	94
4	096 1/8	DOUG STOJANOVSKI	96
5	096	ALLEN DAVIES	94
6	093 6/8	MICHAEL HOGNO	94
7	092 6/8	BRIAN HENWOOD	94
8	092 2/8	JOHN TEITZEL	94
9	090	ROD SHORTEN	94
10	088 4/8	DOUG CHURCH	94
11	085 6/8	JOHN HILLIER	94
12	085 2/8	MICHAEL BARRETT	96
13	083	TREVOR LEWIS	94
14	079 4/8	DOUG DUPILLE	94
15	079 2/8	RUDY SENDLHOFER	94
16	078	MANUEL AGIUS	94
17	075	GARRY PIPER	94
17	075	MARK BALLARD	94
19	074 6/8	COL GRAHAM	94
20	071 4/8	BILL GLAVIN	94
21	061 6/8	STAN KWASIGROCH	94

14	10 06/16	SHANE DUPILLE	97
14	10 06/16	SERGE SCALABRIN	96
14	10 06/16	SHANE DUPILLE	99
14	10 06/16	SHANNON JAMES	2000
18	10 05/16	BILL BAKER	94
18	10 05/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	99
18	10 05/16	SHANNON JAMES	2002
21	10 04/16	DAVE JAMES	94
21	10 04/16	DAVE WHITING	94
21	10 04/16	DAVE WHITING	94
21	10 04/16	SCOTT McPHERSON	96
21	10 04/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	97
21	10 04/16	ROBERT GRAHAM	97
21	10 04/16	WAYNE PREECE	99
21	10 04/16	DAVE JAMES	2000
21	10 04/16	SHANNON JAMES	2002
21	10 04/16	SHANNON JAMES	2002
31	10 03/16	COL GRAHAM	97
31	10 03/16	PETER MORPHETT	94
31	10 03/16	DAVE JAMES	94
34	10 02/16	MICHAEL BARRETT	96
34	10 02/16	CHRIS HERVERT	94
34	10 02/16	GARRY PIPER	94
34	10 02/16	SHANE DUPILLE	95
34	10 02/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	97
34	10 02/16	SCOTT McPHERSON	97
40	10 01/16	MICHAEL BARRETT	96
40	10 01/16	DAVE JAMES	94
40	10 01/16	GARRY PIPER	94
40	10 01/16	PETER MORPHETT	94
40	10 01/16	ROD SHORTEN	94
40	10 01/16	SHANE DUPILLE	97
40	10 01/16	GAYLE LAW	98
46	10	DAVE WHITING	94
46	10	DAVE GROOMBRIDGE	94
46	10	COL BARRETT	95
46	10	MICK KERNAGHAN	97
46	10	MARK BALLARD	97
46	10	ALAN WESTWOOD	2001
52	09 15/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	97

# Fox

No	POINTS	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	10 12/16	SERGE SCALABRIN	96
1	10 12/16	DAVID SURROFF	2001
3	10 10/16	SHANNON JAMES	97
3	10 10/16	DAVE JAMES	98
3	10 10/16	LEIGH COCKS	98
3	10 10/16	PAUL SOUTHWELL	2002
7	10 09/16	DAVE WHITING	94
7	10 09/16	STUART GALLUS	97
9	10 08/16	MARK BALLARD	96
9	10 08/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	97
9	10 08/16	GARYLANDER	99
9	10 08/16	DAVE JAMES	99
13	10 07/16	SHANE DUPILLE	97

## Cat

No	POINTS	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	08 02/16	JEFF CHALLACOMBE	97
2	08 01/16	MERV RABIG	2000
3	07 15/16	MARK BALLARD	97
3	07 15/16	ALAN WESTWOOD	98
5	07 14/16	GARRY PIPPER	98
6	07 12/16	KEN REICHEL	97
6	07 12/16	MICHAEL MURPHY	99
8	07 11/16	ROSLYNN HARDIE	98
9	07 10/16	GARRY PIPPER	98
10	07 09/16	DAVE WHITING	97
10	07 09/16	STEPHEN BRIDGEMAN	98
10	07 09/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	99
13	07 04/16	DAVE WHITING	97
13	07 04/16	DAVE WHITING	97
13	07 04/16	MICK KERNAGHAN	99
16	07 03/16	WAYNE PREECE	99
17	07 01/16	DALE FURZE	99
18	06 15/16	DAVE WHITING	97
19	06 14/16	ROBERT HILL	97
20	06 09/16	ANTHONY CLARKSON	97
21	05 15/16	BRADLEY SCHMIDT	99

## Exotic

No	POINTS	SPECIES	NAME	CUT/OFF
1	24 3/4	CHAMOIS	PETER PHILLPOTTS	97
2	11 3/4	CHAMOIS	MARK WILLS	99
1	113	SOUTHERN GREATER KUDU	MICK WATTS	98
1	30 15/16	CAMEL	NAT NEESON	99
2	30 12/16	CAMEL	NAT NEESON	99
3	30 7/16	CAMEL	NAT NEESON	98
4	29 5/16	CAMEL	NAT NEESON	99
1	24 1/4	THAR	MARK WILLS	99
1	82 3/4	BANTING	BRETT VERCOE	99



Peter Morphett – 126 1/8 point billy



Nick Hervert – 94 point billy

## Game Council NSW

A little info for those planning on hunting in NSW in the future, This page specifically deals with deer hunting and is just a basic outline but the Game Council legislation may affect other game species in certain locations so go the website if you wish to know more. They also have the relevant info for obtaining a license on-line

[www.gamecouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gamecouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## Frequently Asked Questions

Under the Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002, deer now have ?game? status in NSW and hunters now require a licence to hunt deer on private land, with permission from the land owner.

Game Council will have an important role to play in developing game management programs and assisting in the control of over-populations of deer that damage our natural and agricultural environments.

### ***What will the changes mean for deer hunting?***

From September 1, 2004, new legislation came into effect with the approval of the Game and Feral Animal Control Regulation 2004. It is now illegal to hunt the seven species of wild deer in NSW without a NSW Game Hunting Licence.

Four of the seven species of deer in NSW can only be hunted at certain

times of the year, while bag limits have been introduced for hog deer.

Anyone who intends to hunt deer for commercial purposes must obtain a NSW Commercial Game Hunting Licence (see separate information sheet).

### ***Who is exempt from the licensing system?***

Farmers, their families and household members, as well as their employees when hunting deer and game birds on the landholders property; Government agency personnel and professional shooters engaged in hunting game and feral animals as part of their employment.

### ***As a licence holder, am I insured?***

Yes, all NSW Standard Game Hunting Licence (General) holders are insured for \$10-million public liability cover while hunting under the terms and conditions of the licence.

### ***What is property-based game management?***

Property-based game management is widespread internationally and in Tasmania it has proven to be a successful tool for effective deer management.

It involves an agreement between landholders and hunters with the aim of practical wildlife management. Currently, more than 350 properties covering 1.2 million ha in Tasmania



are operating under property-based game management plans, providing direct social, economic and environmental benefits.

Game Council NSW aims to assist farmers implement property-based game and feral animal management programs across the State in the future.

The Game and Feral Animal Control Act licensing system only applies to hunting DEER, California quail, pheasant, partridge, peafowl and turkey on private land in NSW.

## HUNTING SEASONS

### ***Will deer hunting in NSW now be subject to open seasons?***

Yes, four of the seven species of deer under the Act can only be hunted at certain times of the year (licensed, commercial deer hunters are exempt).

### **Hog deer**

Hog deer are now the most regulated game species in NSW and all hog deer hunters must be aware of relevant Regulations before they go hunting.

Hog deer may only be hunted throughout April each year and bag limits are restricted to one stag and one hind during open season.

Given the small populations of hog deer in NSW, a tagging system to minimise the incidence of illegally taken animals and assist with valuable research, now applies to hog deer hunting. Tags are available to licensed hunters for \$10 each.

This fee will cover administration, processing and mail registration costs.

Within 28 days of the end of the season, all hunters must return a completed Hog Deer Tag return form and any unused tags to the following address: Hog Deer Research, Game Council of NSW, PO Box 2506, Orange, NSW 2800.

### **Red, wapiti and fallow deer**

These three species of deer can only be hunted throughout March to October each year by licensed game hunters.

### **Chital, sambar and rusa deer**

These species of deer may be hunted all year round by licensed game hunters



*Paul Southwell - 140 point Sambar*

## **PIGS PAD**

Well I must say it's been awhile, but it's nice to be back and penning something for Trophy Takers. I think the newsletter is a vital link for members and a place where we can communicate on a more 'personal' level.

I would like to raise an issue that in part I have raised before but a recent encounter has reignited the flame. Speaking with another bowhunter the topic soon turned to game that had been shot, as it does. He mentioned an animal (and the hunter) that had been taken in the last few years and vehemently assured me it was taken in an illegal manner, that is it was a 'farm animal'. I was initially concerned with the freedom with which this info was given, and the obvious distaste it was given with. Naturally I asked why he believed that and the reply was one that disturbed me greatly. The basis was the appearance of the animal, and the apparent location of it's demise. 'Where around there can an animal that looks like that be taken' he said. I could understand his concern but how many people really know where an animal is shot, especially something of exceptional quality, bowhunters are well known for their vague references to locality's, especially hot ones.

As for the appearance, well, that may always be an issue, but these days its merely a vague reference. Take for example Fallow Deer, once upon a time most black fallow were only shot around Goulburn or Northern NSW, a coloured one was unusual and in the eyes of some, something to be doubted. Now they are everywhere, including the so called 'established' deer areas, so the basis of

location on appearance is a mute point, you can shoot a white fallow in the heart of the Black Hills!. Another example, I was present when a hunter shot a 40 inch 123 point goat a many years back, it was a curly haired white bugger, but as big in the body as any goat you've seen. His horns were thick with a nice twist, but definitely along angora lines. Now the country he shot that in is as wild as you'll ever see and not within 30 miles of any goat farm. This fella was a throw back, he had the size and tenacity of the bush billies he lived with, but ended up with a white curly coat, as no doubt many do with those bloodlines. He was born and bred in the scrub, and whether his kind had been wild for 50 years or 10 years, his colour and appearance have no bearing on the animal as a trophy. My point is that appearance in most cases means nothing, and as a basis for claiming someone shot something in a pen or the animal was domestic, pretty shaky at the least. As for location well, the only people that really know where something was taken are the ones on the actual hunt. Chinese Whispers, ever play that at school, by the time it got to the last person it was distorted and nothing like the original statement. I think that can be true in hunting, and unfortunately in some case it can have a detrimental effect on the validity of a hunters trophy and on that basis the integrity and ethics of that hunter. I'm not the ostrich here, I know it happens, and it will continue to as long as there is seen to be some gain, other than a personal one, for taking a good game animal. Maybe that's the bane of keeping records, you will get some that are not what they seem, however is it worth leaving doubt on the many for the sake of a few.

Be good in the bush.

# Trophy Takers Membership Application Form



Please complete the following form, printing clearly the details required;

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ D. O. B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Hereby apply to the Board of Directors of Trophy Takers for **Regular/Family/Associate** (*delete two options*) membership. If accepted I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution of Trophy Takers, the rules governing members, Rules of Fair Chase and the Trophy Takers Code of Ethics.

I have been shooting bows for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and actively Bowhunting for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Enclosed is the required Membership fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Endorsing Member \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Takers hereby notify prospective members that they retain the right to refuse, suspend or remove a rating of any Member who contravenes the guidelines of the Trophy Takers Constitution, Rules of Fair Chase or Code of Ethics

## MEMBERSHIP FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

To be completed by a person who is prepared to accept the responsibility for the applicant until he/she reaches the age of 18 years.

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby accept full responsibility for the above applicant within the guidelines of Trophy Takers until he/she attains the age of 18 years.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Application accepted/rejected Membership number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# TROPHY TAKERS - RATING FORM



**BUFFALO**       **BOAR**       **FERAL GOAT**

(Please Attach Photo of Trophy)

Name .....

Address .....

..... State ..... Postcode .....

Phone (.....) ..... Fax (.....) .....

Trophy Takers Membership Number (If known) .....

## DOUGLAS SCORE SYSTEM

MEASUREMENTS BY STEEL TAPE

Measure	Left <small>All Measurements to the Eighth i.e. /8</small>	Right	Shorter Measurement Doubled
Length of Tusk / Horn			
Girth at base of Tusk / Horn			
Girth at base of Grind			
Length of Grind			
Spread			
<b>TOTAL DOUGLAS POINTS</b>			

Measurers Name ..... Signature .....

Assisted By ..... Signature .....

Date Measured ...../...../..... Date Taken ...../...../.....

**Equipment used** (optional information)

Bow used: ..... Arrow used: Wood  Alloy  Glass   
Compound  Recurve  Longbow

Broadhead used: ..... Number of arrows used: ..... Approx. Dist: .....

### Affidavit

*I hereby declare that the above mentioned Trophy was taken in a manner  
consistent with the rules of Fair Chase and the Ideals of Trophy Takers.  
NB: Any falsification of this affidavit will null and void any previous or future claims.*

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE ..... Date ...../...../.....

WITNESS (to applicants Signature) ..... Date ...../...../.....

Address .....