



THE H&C NEWS

General Meeting Wednesday 26th June 2013

7.00 pm At GAZA Sports & Community Club, Corner of Main North East Rd and Wellington St Klemzig.

Please Note: All shooting on DEWNR lands suspended pending investigation of accident at Onkaparinga National Park, May 1 2013.

SSAA-H&C-ACTIVITY PROGRAM-2013 (DRAFT VERSION – 28/04/13)

DATE	ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR
07 -10/06/13	Hiltaba – Spotighting	Rick Fisher
15/06/13	SSAA State Meeting 12noon at CWA	Council
17 -21/06/13	Dutchman Stern CP – cull	Kaz Herbst
18/06/13	H&C Council (meeting 7.00pm CWA)	Council
24 -28/06/13	Flinders & V-G RNP – Wildlife Surveys	George Sobolewski/ DEWNR
26/06/13	H&C General Meeting 7pm at Gaza Comm Club	Council
08 -12/07/13	Witchelina (NFSA) Project – S/L & cull	Kaz Herbst
08 -12/07/13	Brookfield	Ali Wilkie
14/07/13	Range Day at Monarto – 10am – 3pm	Council
16/07/13	H&C Council (meeting 7.00pm CWA)	Council
03 -09/08/13	Gawler RNP – cull	Rick Fisher
09 -12/08/13	FFPP - S/L	Kaz Herbst
11/08/13	Range Day at NESSCI	George Sobolewski
20/08/13	H&C Council (meeting 7.00pm CWA)	Council
02 -06/09/13	Hiltaba – Spotighting & cull	Rick Fisher
04/09/13	Onkaparinga River NP – cull	Kaz Herbst
17/09/13	H&C Council (meeting 7.00pm CWA)	Council
21/09/13	SSAA State Meeting 12noon at CWA	Council
25/09/13	H&C AGM 7pm at Gaza Comm Club	Council
30/9 -4/10/13	Brookfield	Ali Wilkie
07 - 11/10/13	Bimbowrie CR & Boolcoomatta – cull	Phil Johns
12/10/13	Accreditation Course (theory)	Gil Hartwig
13/10/13	Range Day at NESSCI Range	George Sobolewski



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15/10/13	H&C Council (meeting 7.00pm CWA)	Council
21-25/10/13	Witchelina (NFSA) Project – S/L & cull	Kaz Herbst
01 - 04/11/13	FFPP – S/L + BCR Bait & cull	Kaz Herbst
01 - 04/11/13	Hiltaba – Spotighting	Rick Fisher
03 - 08/11/13	Vulkathunha-Gammon RNP – cull	Gil Hartwig
09/11/13	Range Day at Monarto – 10am – 3pm	Council
18 - 22/11/13	Dutchman Stern CP – cull	Kaz Herbst
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NB: - All cull dates cover shooting from first sunrise to last sunset excepting FFPP and PESTCAM which are from first sunset to last sunrise.

OFF PROGRAM (IRREGULAR) ACTIVITIES – please check with Activity Coordinator for details before registering.

Barossa/Hills – quick response/SA Water/Forestry SA	Graham Henley 8337 5388
Fleurieu – Forestry SA	Jim Ayliffe 8390 1882
Telowie/Burra/Redbanks	Shane Fantinel 8634 4362
Buckaringa (3/13, 5/13, 8/13, 11/13) / Yookamurra	Mark Purdie 8380 5336
Midweek Range (Monarto)	Graham Henley 8337 5388
Gluepot, Pualco, Pandappa	Phil Johns 0408431750
Lameroo District	Evan Roberts 8764 2169
Mt Brown CP	Rob & Sue Scarman 8636 2691
Gum Creek Stn cat, fox, rabbit control	Dennis Donovan 0409 098 68

Every effort will be made not to make changes, but PLEASE CHECK ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR UPDATES ON WEBSITE (www.hunt-cons.asn.au) and/or Activity Coordinator.

Legislative changes may affect you if you possess bladeware

March 2013 H&C “News” carried a member’s letter to Attorney General The Honourable John Rau discussing new legislation relating to bayonets. Worth re-reading

The Summary Offences (Weapons) Amendment Act 2012 is now in force. If you type the Act’s name into a search engine you will be able to read the whole act and consider its implications if you own hunting knives, bayonets and the like.

We are all subject to random inspection of our premises so we should be aware of what the legislation requires of us.

Of particular interest is **Schedule 2-Exempt Persons-Prohibited weapons**.

You may be able to justify possession of a bayonet if it be an heirloom, a collectable item, or you use it in ceremonies conducted by a prescribed organisation.

Also worth a look is SSAA State website:<http://www.ssaasa.org.au/>

First Aid -The Essentials

Early this year, I was fortunate to be chosen to attend a first aid course that was paid for by Hunting and Conservation Branch and I have been wondering how best to repay the favour. In light of recent events, I believe I have hit upon the solution. What better than to have **every** member of H&C equally well trained in first aid as those of us who attended the course! I can achieve this by passing on to everyone, in condensed form, the basic tenets of modern first aid, in a form that everyone can understand and use.

Every first aid course I have ever attended [and there have been quite a few] teaches the following basic code. **First aid is the care given to an injured person to preserve life and prevent further injury until medical care arrives.** When life is in peril, it is the first part of this code that takes priority – to preserve life. With this covered, let us move on to how this is achieved in a modern-day first aid situation – don't worry – it is very simple and there are only two things to remember.

Firstly, when life is in peril, **IT IS BETTER TO DO SOMETHING THAN TO DO NOTHING.**

Secondly, what to do? **MAINTAIN BREATHING AND STOP BLEEDING.**

You now know everything you need to know about the basic theory of first aid.

When it comes to CPR, the only thing you need to know is this; **30 to 2**. This is the ratio of chest compressions to breaths in CPR nowadays. 30 compressions of the sternum to 2 breaths given. If you know the Bee Gees song 'Staying alive', you also know the **RATE** at which compressions are to be performed. That's it, we're pretty much done here!

FIELD FIRST AID KITS

Performing CPR requires no equipment, so there is nothing that needs to be included in our field first aid kits for that. The next concern for a first aider is stopping any serious bleeding, immobilising any fractures and treating for shock. It is these needs that we prepare for in outfitting our field first aid kits. A field first aid kit needs to be compact to ensure it is carried at all times, and remember that when there are two people in the field, there should be two first aid kits – doubling the supplies of materials available. You don't need to carry a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital kit up and down steep hills all day long by yourself!

Field First Aid kit essential contents.

Combine dressing [1] (Large wound dressing/bandage.)

Elastic crepe roller bandages [2] (Snakebite bandages.)

Triangular bandages [3] (all-round use as dressings or for immobilising fractures.)

Space blanket [1] (Treatment of shock and survival blanket.)

I carry a few bits and bobs in addition to these items, but these are the essentials.

If everyone who goes afield carries these items, at minimum, and knows the basic tenets of first aid, we as an organisation can be confident that whatever the emergency that may arise, we are prepared for it. PK





Jim Pengilly

Members of SSAA Hunting and Conservation Branch (SA) Inc extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of our late member Jim Pengilly.

A number of us attended Jim Pengilly's funeral on Friday May 3 in order to pay our respects to Jim who joined Hunting and Conservation very soon after its inception.

Jim died at the age of 91 and was an avid shooter until his last years.

Jim began his career with SAPOL in 1938.

After war service Jim did the country circuit, serving as officer in charge of many country police stations in the days when the policeman and his family were an integral part of the community.

When, from 1952-57, Jim and Joyce were stationed at Fowler's Bay, in the far west of the state, he would be invited to hunt kangaroos with the local Kokatha Mula Aboriginal people who, then, still hunted in the traditional way with spears and woomeras.

Jim respected these indigenous Australians and was respected in his turn, becoming treated as one of the tribe by his hunting partners.

In December 1964, Jim was in Wingfield cruising in the powder blue Holden patrol car when a call came saying lions had escaped from a circus and eaten their keeper.

First officer on the scene, Jim radioed for backup, a rifle and 20 rounds.

At the scene, the circus owner had managed to get one of the lions back in its cage, but a lion carrying the chewed remains of a human corpse and two lionesses remained at large. With two officers for each lion to back him up and one with a shotgun as backstop, Jim culled two of the three lions.

The third fell to a civilian hunter who had heard of the lions' escape and came armed with a big game rifle.

Jim moved up the ranks in SAPOL, finally retiring as Chief Inspector of a sector of Adelaide that ran from Port Adelaide to Darlington.

In retirement Jim maintained his interest in shooting, showing me a pretty impressive target he had shot in his late eighties.

He also had a block at Copley to which he would remove himself from time to time to tend to the fruit trees, which he had got to grow there, and to get back to the simple life.

Those who didn't know Jim personally may remember he spoke about his lion hunt at the December 2008 quarterly meeting where he showed the Channel 7 black and white film taken by a courageous cameraman while the event was happening.

Copyright of the image taken on the day (below) resides with the SAPOL Historical Society

Jim's funeral, filled the Heysen Chapel at Centennial Park with his family, SAPOL, Masonic Lodge and shooting friends.

Jim who planned his own funeral, farewelled us not with sad dirges but chose bright dance music to be played during the service.

Jim's legacy is that his life enriched so many others. GS



Jim Pengilly (on left) with one of the lions.

Another picture(not reproduced here) shows Jim and a group of policemen standing over a dead lion which had a man's hand protruding from its mouth.

(See December 2008 H&C "News" on our website)

H&C Treasurer

Ian Craigie who has watched over our finances for the last four and a half years and been instrumental in their growing to today's healthy sum resigned from his role at April's Council meeting because of a diagnosis of prostate cancer.

Ian authorised me to mention his cancer in the hope that other members don't neglect to do the tests necessary to catch the ailment in its early stages.

Ian has been operated on, and reports his operation was a total success.

Council wishes **Ian** well and thanks him for his service to the club.

I take this opportunity to thank **Peter Rowe** for stepping in and taking over the treasurer's role when **Ian** announced he had to resign. GS



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KANGAROO SHOOTING

I left a number of copies of the National Code Of Practice (COP) for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes on the table at the last quarterly meeting, with only one or two being taken. One conclusion is that you all know about the requirements of that Code.

Just in case some points may have been forgotten, here follows a very, VERY brief summary:

Goal is: sudden and humane death - defined as "instantaneous loss of consciousness and rapid death without regaining consciousness".

Minimum calibres are:

Kangaroos and large wallabies - .204 Ruger to 200M

Small wallabies - .22lr HV to 50M, .22MAG & .22H to 80M, .17R to 100M.

Rifle must be fitted with a telescopic sight and be sighted in against an inanimate target before commencing each day or night's shooting.

Target animal must be standing/stationary and clearly visible and the shot may only be taken from a still vehicle or shooting platform.

Shooters using a rifle must aim to hit the target animal in the brain.

Shooters must be certain that the targeted animal is dead before proceeding to another animal.

Every female must be checked for pouch young which must be euthanized and any dependent young at foot must be shot.

For euthanizing of sick/injured animals and use of shotguns – refer to COP.

Be reminded that compliance with COP is required by law and therefore by SSAA-H&C.

WITCHELINA PROJECT

The project is advancing well, with comfortable accommodation and two of our members having part time employment with Nature Foundation SA.

One of the outstations is internally tidy with lighting, power, refrigerator from a portable generator and a gas stove/oven. Rain water is in outside tank and some plumbing is still needed together with bathroom ceiling repair.

Spotlighting and goat chasing are unlimited but low numbers require effort. The area of mainly open country available being some 45k x 90k.

Kaz Herbst

2013 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be on Wednesday 25th of September.

Please give some thought to standing for election to Council. If circumstances prevent you from stepping forward, then prod another member whom you know will be an asset to the management of this club.

AGM Nomination Forms can be downloaded from our website.

Nomination forms must be in secretary's hands at least fourteen days before AGM, so start planning.GS

INVASIVE ANIMALS CRC Field Guide to pest Animals

The Field Guide to Pest Animals App., is attracting a lot of interest and positive feedback. It has been downloaded 1,500 times in the first week since release, illustrating a strong demand for mobile tools and technology.

Developed by the Invasive Animals CRC, this App contains species profiles for 31 of Australia's worst pest animals, including: species descriptions; photo galleries; footprints; audio calls; maps; control techniques; quick links to plenty of pest control resources.

Available for iPhone, iPad and iPod touch devices. We hope to extend this to Android devices in the future. For further information, contact Peter West, Invasive Animals CRC (Orange office) on (02) 6391 3887 or E-mail peter.west@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Download the App from the Apple Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/field-guide-to-pest-animals/id634197149?mt=8>),

Guest Speakers at June 26th Quarterly Meeting

Our guest speakers on the night will be Dr Philip Stott BVSc, MSc, PhD, DipEd School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences The University of Adelaide, who will speak on use of remote cameras in animal studies and Rob Burrows of LightForce who will talk about lighting.

Rob Burrows has kindly donated a LightForce product to serve as a raffle prize.

Accidental Discharge Onkaparinga Gorge

As the notice on the front page of this "News" and that on our website advise, all shooting on DEWNR lands has been suspended until further notice.

This is consequent upon an accidental discharge during the May 1 Onkaparinga National Park goat cull.

The injured member was struck in the right foot. He is recovering but will be incapacitated for some months.

Council of Management have made an ex gratia payment to help with expenses while member unable to work and awaiting settlement of insurance claim.

There will be a collection taken up at June 26th Quarterly meeting to support our colleague. GS



Bob Hull. We will miss him.

Hull Robert (Bob)

Members of the SSAA Hunting & Conservation Branch (SA) extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of out late member Bob Hull.

Robert "Bob" Hull aged 61 years, a longstanding H&C member, suffered a sudden, fatal collapse while at home on the night of the 16th May.

Bob grew up in the 1950s on a 10,000 acre pastoral lease on the west coast of Eyre Peninsula, not far from where in later years he would participate in the first culls in the Gawler Ranges.

His early interest in firearms grew out of their day to day use on the property; an interest that led to him joining the army and becoming an artilleryman.

For many years he worked at Hills Industries and part time as a taxi driver, before setting up as an owner-operator trucking steel for Fielders, and more recently, Apex Metals at Globe Derby Park.

Bob joined H&C in the mid 90's and went on many memorable trips to Italowie Gap in the Gammons, Old Paney and Scrubby Peak in the Gawler Ranges, Dutchman's Stern, as well as shorter culls at Shaggy Ridge, Redbanks (near Burra) and fox and cat culls on Holowilena.

Unfortunately, Bob's work commitments prevented him from going to H&C activities over the last few years.

Short trips to his campsite in the Flinders were all he could manage, a campsite he had been hard at work improving, sadly it seems now, in anticipation of extended use when he retired.

He was also one of the early members of the YFRWPA. (Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby Preservation Association)

Bob will be remembered by us as a knowledgeable, efficient hunter, dependable in the field, well versed in military history, passionate about firearms and the details of the hunt.

He was always willing to help educate "Nimrods" (newbies) to what hunting and the bush were all about.

Our thoughts are with his wife Dianne, daughter Beverley, son Adam and his brother Greg in sharing the sadness of their loss.

Clive McLaughlan



Cull Reports

Activity: Gawler Ranges NP

Date: 1-8 Feb 2013

Coordinator: Rick F

Attending Members: N/A

Animals Taken: 35 Goats, 63 Rabbits, 5 cats.

Activity: Gluepot

Date: 7-10 Feb 2013

Coordinator: Phil J

Attending Members: 6

Animals Taken: 76 Goats, 3 foxes

Comments: Goats in poor condition.

Activity: FFPP Remote

Date: 9-11 Feb 2013

Coordinator: Dennis D

Attending Members: 2

Animals Taken: 1 cat.

Comments: Lots of effort for little result.

Activity: FRNP

Date: 11-15 Feb 2013

Coordinator: Gil H

Attending Members: 17

Animals Taken: 493 Goats, 102 Rabbits.

Comments: Schedule of activity needs to be changed to avoid other events.

Activity: South Mallee Goat Control

Date: 17-21 Feb 2013

Coordinator: Evan R & Andy D

Attending Members: 3

Animals Taken: 34 Goats, 2 Foxes

Comments: Goats coming out of park morning and evening to graze.

Activity: Lameroo District

Date: 17-22 March 2013

Coordinator: Bob P

Attending Members: 3

Animals Taken: 9 goats

Comments: No Judas goat in park to track.

Activity: Hiltiba Station

Date: 15-21 March 2013

Coordinator: Rick F

Attending Members: 14

Animals Taken: 425 Goats, 1 fox.

Comments: High numbers of young animals taken

Activity: Brookfield C/P

Date: 25-29 March 2013

Coordinator: Ali W

Attending Members: 15

Animals Taken: 95 Goats, 1 Rabbit

Comments: Goats in good condition.

Activity: Southern Mallee

Date: 15-18 April 2013

Coordinator: Evan R & Andy D

Attending Members: N/A

Animals Taken: 9 Goats, 1 Cat, 2 Foxes.

Activity: Witchelina CR

Date: 15-19 April 2013

Coordinator: Kaz H

Attending Members: 7

Animals Taken: 20 Goats, 2 Cats, 2 Rabbits, 2 Foxes.

Comments: Only 2 night spotlighting due to long days.

Activity: Pandappa CR

Date: 19-21 April 2013

Coordinator: Phil J

Attending Members: 2

Animals Taken: 19 Goats

Comments: Goats in small mobs of 3-6.

Activity: Second Valley

Date: * & 9 May 2013

Coordinator: Jim A

Attending Members: 4

Animals Taken: 10 Deer

Comments: Warm night.

Activity: Boolcoomatta

Date: 6-11 May 2013

Coordinator: Phil J

Attending Members: 2

Animals Taken: 16 Goats, 7 Rabbits, 1 Cat.

Comments: Country very dry.

Activity: FFPP & BCR Baiting

Date: 11-13 May 2013

Coordinator: Dennis D & Kaz H

Attending Members: 5

Animals Taken: 14 Goats, 2 Cats, 25 Rabbits.