



THE C&WM NEWS

June 2019

General Meeting Wednesday 19th June
7.00 pm at GAZA Sports & Community Club
Corner of Main North East Rd and Wellington St Klemzig

C&WM Activity Report Summary

Mt Remarkable NP (Nelshaby-Napperby):

16-22/02/2019

Activity Coordinator: Shane Fantinel

Members: 4

Animals taken: 46 feral goats

Telowie CP: 16-22/02/2019

Activity Coordinator: Shane Fantinel

Members: 9

Animals taken: 48 feral goats

Wirrabara CR: 16-22/02/2019

Activity Coordinator: Shane Fantinel

Members: 9

Animals taken: 2 feral deer, 1 fox

IFRNP – Goat control: 18-23/02/2019

Activity Coordinator: Gil Hartwig

Members: 11

Animals taken: 171 feral goats, 4 wild dogs, 18 rabbits

Mt Brown CP: 4-8/03/2019

Activity Coordinator: Alan Zubrinich

Members: 7

Animals taken: 83 feral goats

Hiltaba: 25-28/03/2019

Activity Coordinator: Rick Fisher

Members: 2

Animals taken: 149 feral goats, 14 rabbits

Southern Mallee (Karte & Peebinga CP):

21-26/03/2019

Activity Coordinator: Bob Pettitt

Members: 8

Animals taken: 17 feral goats, 1 fox

Pomegranates Aust.: 24-25/03/2019

Activity Coordinator: Bob Pettitt

Members: 2

Animals taken: 1 fox, 1 feral cat

Gum Creek: 27-29/04/2019

Activity Coordinator: Dennis Donovan

Members: 3

Animals taken: 4 feral cats

V-GRNP: 28/04-04/05/2019

Activity Coordinator: Trevor Goodfellow

Members: 16

Animals taken: 256 feral goats, 1 wild dog, 2 double fleece sheep

Brookfield CP: 4-10/05/2019

Activity Coordinator: Ali Wilkie

Members: 6

Animals taken: 1 feral cat, 2 rabbits

Bimbowrie CR: 6-10/05/2019

Activity Coordinator: Phil Johns

Members: 8

Animals taken: 88 feral goats



HANDLOADING FOR DEW USE (and otherwise too)

Hand loading offers economy and optimisation of performance in your firearm if carried out correctly – so many of us do it.

Firstly, if members wish to use hand loaded ammunition on DEW controlled activities, individual prior DEW approval is mandatory, the process being as follows:

- Submit application to CWM on standard form (see website), which basically requires an indication of your loading experience and statement of your actual proposed loads for each calibre/projectile/propellant combination.
- CWM forwards the application to DEW who refer each application to their firearms referee.
- The DEW referee generally approves loads on the basis of propellant manufacturers' published minimum-maximum loading limits data for each calibre/projectile/propellant combination – the safety liability thus being with the loader and the propellant manufacturer.

Approved applications are then returned to the applicant via CWM.

Unfortunately, not all applications are approved, but are queried with the applicants through me, to check whether an error has occurred, or there is a question of competence, knowledge or exercise of caution which could result in unsafe and/or equipment damaging ammunition.

At this point, I would like to point out that the DEW referee is highly qualified and has a lifetime of practical experience (and experimentation) with military and hunting firearms, and any suggestions or comments he may make are worthy of consideration.

From several years of processing “queried” applications, I would suggest that applicants:

- Triple check all their submitted calibre/projectile/propellant figures.
- Make sure that your projectile is really equivalent to the one listed in the propellant manual.
- If you want to go outside the manual min/max limits – DON'T (and do not submit!)
- Discuss any queries before applying.

Kaz Herbst

Feral deer at record numbers in South Australia & potential invasion coming to NSW suburbs

The feral deer problem has been in the media this week with stories highlighting the damage they cause both in South Australia and urban NSW.

According to Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA), there are now about 10,000 feral deer in South Australia — the highest number the state has seen.

The SA Government has introduced a new feral deer policy that requires landholders to completely destroy all feral deer on their properties.

However according to the Invasive Species Council, the issue is coming to the suburbs too, with deer causing car crashes and near misses and putting public safety at risk.

This is why our Centre, along with its members and partners has invested more than \$8.7 million (cash and in kind) to set up Australia's largest deer management research collaboration to ensure we have the best strategies to manage deer into the future.

Read more about the deer issue in SA via ABC News <http://bit.ly/deerlevels>

Taken from Feral Flyer issue 362 published by Centre for Invasive Species Solutions

Cull reports inform us that much of our mid north is in drought and feral goats are in poor condition as are other herbivores.

Vulkathunha Gammon Ranges cull 28/4 to 4/May: "Observations by all attending members indicated an overall dry and dire situation in the park. Carcasses of native animals were widespread with a lack of food being the apparent cause of death as water is available in various locations."



Kym McKenney's image of a soak in the Gammon-Vulkathunha Ranges shows us that drought has always been, and is, a part of life in SA, particularly beyond the Goyder rainfall the line. The Goyder line was said to divide the "hopeless farmlands from the merely heartbreaking."

Simon Nasht in his "The Last Explorer-Hubert Wilkins Australia's Unknown Hero" speaks of the conditions experienced by those pioneers who settled the north of this state.

"Of all Australia's periodic dry spells, none was more catastrophic than the "Federation Drought" of 1901. Rivers Dried up and half the entire stock of sheep and cattle perished. In the cities they feared the taps might stop flowing, and just weeks after it had been celebrating nationhood, the government declared a "Day of Humiliation and Prayer". God turned a deaf ear.

At Mt Bryan East, where the dry came earlier and hit harder, the settler farmers hung grimly to the edge of the barren plains that seemed eager to be rid of them. Their stock grew progressively thinner and weaker, bleating and moaning through the scorched days and sweltering nights, the soil turned to dust by their desperate clawing for roots.

Back then, before the age of bulldozers, the bodies were left to rot where they fell. Death on this scale, with the terrible stench of rotting carcasses and the plague of flies that followed, left a deep impression on young George. In later life he referred to these years of misery "as the most depressing of any that I have experienced. Instead of spending my days at high school or college as I hoped, I was doomed to herd the starving animals and to rescue them from the mud of the waterholes. But they died in spite of all we could do. can still shudder at the thought of these conditions...It was a terrible thing for an impressionable child to experience.'

C&WM Merchandise

There is a selection of items available for purchase with stickers (\$2), cloth badges (\$10) and caps (\$20) being available at General Meetings.



Orange - nylon



Clay - brushed cotton

Limited selections of shirts (\$50) are on display at meetings, with orders being able to be placed and paid for on the night.

All items can be ordered by downloading the order form:

www.conservation-wildlife.asn.au/club_merchandise.htm

and posting to C&WM with your payment or emailing merchandise@conservation-wildlife.asn.au along with a bank transfer reference.

As items are ordered as required, please allow at least eight weeks.

The shirts are made by Bisley, being 190 gsm, 100% cotton drill, pre-shrunk, 50+ SPF.

They are available in a full-button shirt (Khaki only - long and short sleeved) and 1/2 button, closed front shirt (Khaki, Royal, Orange – long sleeved). Please be sure to quote the correct shirt code when placing an order.



Bisley: Long sleeve full button (BS6433)

Short sleeve full button (BS1433) (Khaki only)



Bisley: Khaki, Royal, Orange long sleeve closed front shirt (BSC6433) Sizes available for all shirts: S – 6XL.



Logo: embroidered above left chest pocket - 8 cm diameter.

All shirts are \$50.00 each embroidered.

Treating snake bites and sprains

We have a number of Setopress compression bandages available for members to purchase.

These have been recommended for treating snake bites as well as sprains.

The bandages have coloured rectangles on them that become a square once correct tension has been applied when treating the limb.

Further information can be found in this article: www.baysidebush.org.au/system/files/articles/SetopressBandage.pdf or searching the internet for Setopress compression bandages.

They are available for purchase at quarterly meetings for \$16.00 each, or can be purchased with a pick-up organised in the CBD if required.

(email:

merchandise@conservation-wildlife.asn.au)



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C&WM ACTIVITY PROGRAM 2019 (As at 9/1/2019)

Note that some activities on DEW reserves may be subject to further approval.

Date	Activity	Coordinator	Contact Details
June			
31/5–2/6	Quoll Protection Program (IFRNP)—spotlighting	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
11	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
19	CWM General Meeting 19:00 at Gaza Community Club	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
July			
5–7	Quoll Protection Program (IFRNP)—spotlighting	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
16	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
27	Monarto Range Day (10:00–15:00)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
August			
2–4	Quoll Protection Program, IFRNP—spotlighting; feral cats	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
4	NESSCI Range Day	Tony N Steve I	8123 1705 0412 584 711
7	Monarto Range Day (mid-week; 10:00–15:00)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
TBA	SSAA State Council meeting (10.30 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
13	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
September			
7-13	Brookfield CP—feral goats	Ali W	aliwilkie1@yahoo.com.au
10	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
18	CWM Annual General Meeting (19:00 at Gaza Community Club, Klemzig)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
27–29	Quoll Protection Program, IFRNP—spotlighting; feral cats	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
October			
13–19	Bimbowrie CP & Boolcoommatta Reserve—feral goats	Phil J	0408 431 750
14–18	Hiltaba—spotlighting; feral cats, foxes and rabbits, & survey	Rick F	rkfisher55@gmail.com
15	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
17	Vet Student Training Day at Monarto	Andy D	
19	CWM Field Operative Accreditation (theory)	Gil H	training@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
20	Monarto Range Day (10:00–15:00)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
25–27	Quoll Protection Program, IFRNP: spotlighting: feral cats	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
26/10–1/11	Gawler Ranges NP—feral goats	Rick F	rkfisher55@gmail.com
November			
3	NESSCI Range Day	Tony N Steve I	8123 1705 0412 584 711
3–9	Vulkathunha–Gammon Ranges NP—feral goats (Briefing 24/10, Debriefing 14/11)	Trevor G	tfgoodfellow@outlook.com
TBA	SSAA State Council AGM (10.30 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
9-15	Dutchman Stern CP—feral goats Southern Flinders - Mt Brown CP—feral goats	Nick N Alan Z	nicholas.nunn@bigpond.com zoobys@bigpond.com 0429 408 810



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12	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
23–29	Sthn Flinders (Telowie, Nelshaby, Napperby)—feral goats	Shane F	0438 344 362
29/11–1/12	Quoll Protection Program, IFRNP: spotlighting: feral cats	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
December			
10	CWM Council meeting (19:00 at CWA)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
13-16	Brookfield CP—feral goats	Ali W	aliwilkie1@yahoo.com.au
18	CWM General Meeting (19:00 at Gaza Community Club, Klemzig)	Council	secretary@conservation-wildlife.asn.au
27–29	Quoll Protection Program, IFRNP: spotlighting; feral cats	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802

Note that cull dates cover shooting from first sunrise to last sunset except spotlighting activities, which are from first sunset to last sunrise.

Every effort will be made not to make changes, PLEASE CHECK ONLINE ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR UPDATES (www.conservation-wildlife.asn.au) and/or Activity Coordinator.

Spotlight accreditations are carried out under spotlight conditions & conducted only on demand. This is a mandatory accreditation where the principal activity involves spotlighting. Contact Chris C isgar2@inet.net.au to make arrangements.

Off-Program Activities

Please check with Activity Coordinator for details before registering.

Activity	Coordinator	Contact details
Telowie/Burra/Redbanks—feral goats	Shane F	0438 344 362
Buckaringa—feral goats	Mark P	mpurdie@salisbury.sa.gov.au 0401 984 726
Yookamurra, Moorundie—spotlighting; foxes, feral cats & rabbits, & monitoring	Ali W	aliwilkie1@yahoo.com.au
Mid-week Range (Monarto)—in addition to on-program Boral Quarries (Stonyfell)—feral goats South East Parks (various)—primarily feral deer (spotlighting), some activities to be on-program—TBA	Chris C	isgar2@inet.net.au
Gluepot, Pualco, Pandappa—feral goats	Phil J	0408 431 750
Southern Mallee (various reserves)—feral goats	Evan R	08 8764 2169
Gum Creek, Bendleby—spotlighting: foxes, feral cats & rabbits Arkaba, Yankaninna—feral goats Bollards Lagoon—wild dogs, feral camels	Dennis D	drjad@bigpond.net.au 0409 098 687
Washpool, Waterfall Gully—feral deer	Kaz H	kazoom@adam.com.au
Adelaide Hills Reserves (DEW) – feral goats (primarily)	Peter R	park888@internode.on.net 0457 580 802
Boral Quarries (Para Hills & Salisbury)—feral goats	Geoff F	
Port Pirie Pigeon Control—feral pigeons	Alan Z	zoobys@bigpond.com 0429 408 810
Northern Areas Pigeon Control—feral pigeons	Alan Z	zoobys@bigpond.com 0429 408 810