

North East Deer Stalkers Association



1. NAME

The name of the club shall be "the North Eastern Deerstalkers Association"

2. AIMS

- (a) to promote a greater interest in deer and deer-stalking and to encourage support for deer conservation to ensure hunting for future generations
- (b) the association allows an individual hunter the use of one gundog in accordance with Victorian law. NEDSA does not condone the use of artificial light, shooting from mechanical vehicles or any unethical pursuit of deer and no member will engage in these activities.
- (c) To gather and distribute information to association members about deer and deerstalking.
- (d) to assist Association members in the organizing of small party deerstalking excursions
- (e) to prepare and conduct courses of instruction in Hunting, Bushcraft, survival, trophy presentations, care of Equipment and the "safe handling of firearms"
- (f) to assist in emergency situations if called upon.
- (g) to maintain liaison with similar orientated organizations.
- (h) Members shall obey ALL game Laws, they shall not pursue deer for commercial purpose nor sell any deer products.
- (i) Members shall hunt in accordance with the ideals of good sportsmanship, shall endeavor to avoid crippling game and make every effort to recover wounded game. Suitable calibrated weapons will be used to enable this aim to be fulfilled.
- (j) Every Member shall endeavor to promote the better understanding with landholders, to keep public opinion with him and by his actions not bring discredit on this association.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all people who pledge to agree and comply with the Aims and points made in this constitution.

Membership shall be for 12 months, renewal each January.

Fees shall be set by the general meeting yearly.

Application shall be nominated by a financial member of 12 months standing or supply Character reference or Statutory Declaration

Members dues will not be refundable.

4. MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the club shall be held for transaction of ordinary Business at least 12 meetings/ annum and minimum of four.

General meetings will be held once a year.

Special Meetings may be held at any time upon the call of the President or the Committee, or upon demand in writing by any member stating the object of the proposed meeting and signed by at least 20% of the members seven day notice in writing shall be given all officers and members.

Quorums shall be : Four members of the committee meeting and one-fifth of the total membership for a regular meeting.

Any ordinary member may attend any Committee meeting as an observer.

5. OFFICERS

The Officers of the club shall be:

The president, Vice-President, Secretary, treasurer and three committeemen, who act together shall constitute the executive committee of the club. They shall be elected by the majority vote at the annual general meeting. The committee shall meet as often as necessary to carry on the work of the club.

6. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President shall preside over all meetings of the committee. He shall be a member ex-officer of all regular and special committees and shall perform all the usual duties pertaining to his office. He shall have a casting Vote at Meetings and if unable to attend will appoint a chairman in his place.

Secretary shall be responsible for the corresponding of the club notices of meetings etc.

Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the club and place same in credit Co-Op and shall be withdrawn by the signatures of two of all four executives for the payment of all bills incurred in the running of the club. He shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detail report with vouchers at any meeting of the committee when requested and full report to the annual general Meeting in September.

7. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

Any officer or member failing to comply with any of the points listed may be suspended or expelled from the club at the discretion of special general meeting called for that purpose. The accused shall have fair and reasonable hearing and the decision shall rest with the majority vote at that meeting

8. WINDING UP OF THE CLUB

In the event of the club winding up, all funds and property belonging to the club shall be turned over to the Fisheries & Wildlife Department (Ministry of Conservation) to be used in "Management of Deer" at their discretion.

9. ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION

Any amendments to this constitution may be introduced by any member at any meeting, providing a copy of the amendment is sent to each member 31 days prior to the meeting. A two-thirds majority vote of the

Application Form

New Member

Membership Renewal

Surname

First Name

Address

Post Code

Email:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Mobile:

Occupation:

Membership:

\$45.00 includes non hunting spouse and children

Family members first names:

I hereby agree to abide by the constitution of the **North Eastern Deer Stalkers Association inc (NEDSA)**

Signature

All fees are due on January 1st each year, post fees and completed application to NEDSA, PO Box 193, Wangaratta 3676



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About us:

The North Eastern Deerstalkers Association was founded in 1974, the association aims to:

- Promote greater interest in deer and deer stalking and to encourage support for deer conservation to ensure hunting for future generations.
- Gather and distribute information to association members about deer and deer stalking.
- Assist association members with the organization of small party hunting excursions
- Maintain liaison with similarly oriented organizations.

Membership Benefits:

- Monthly club hunts and regular social activities
- Hunter education
- Approved Hunting Organisation in NSW and Victoria
- Regular newsletters
- Family friendly club
- Large club room available for hire to members
- Access to club cool room for hanging harvested meat
- Accredited R-License testing body (NSW)

