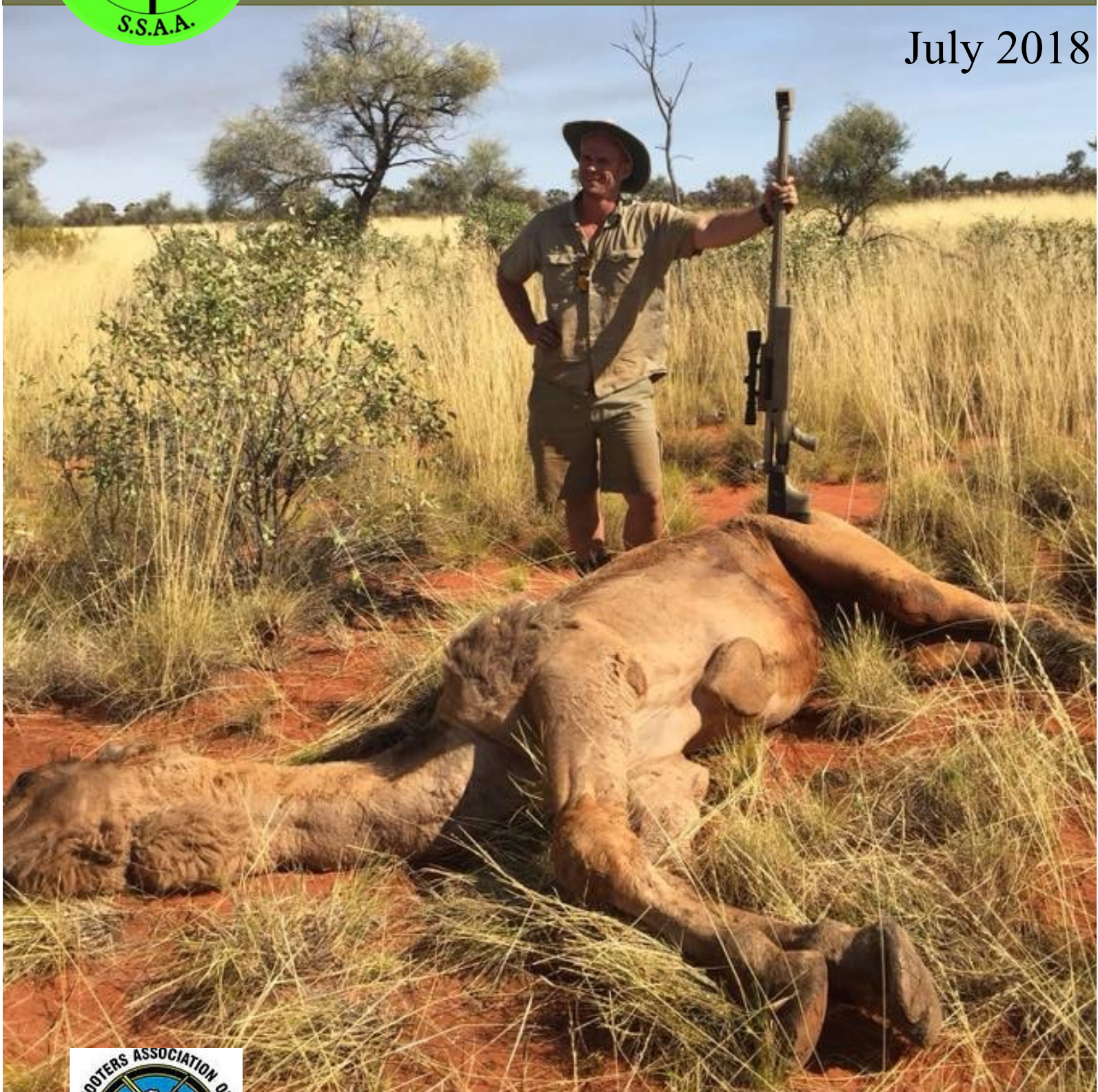




FIELD HUNTER'S CLUB

July 2018



FIELD HUNTER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER
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Presidents Message



Welcome to another newsletter. Well as you know we had the AGM last month and those who attended enjoyed their free drink afterward. Didn't know about that? Well turn up next year.

We had our first meeting last night with the new committee and it was a busy night. I would like to thank the new members for their willingness to help move the club forward. Their effort is greatly appreciated.

It's amazing how much we rely on electronic communication these days. My internet connection went down two weeks ago and after numerous 45 minute phone calls to the Philippines finally got them to send out a Techy who worked out it was the NBN black box playing up and not the white Telstra one. I am still waiting for a guy to turn up and replace it. Meanwhile every time it wants to do a hissy fit I have found the old fashioned system of slamming it on the bench makes it work.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and don't forget if you have done any hunting lately send in a brief story and some photos to the editor.

Regards Andrew Yeomans



Join us on Facebook , simply drop an email fhcsecretary@gmail.com to sign up. It is a Closed Secret Site which means only members can see your posts. It's a great way of telling your mates what's been happening and to arrange trips with your hunting friends.

Knife Sharpener

The club has a professional knife and sharpening service available for members. Please see Jim Marsden for further details.

We Need Content.

Looking for content for the newsletter.....
Photos, Stories, Hunting reports, Product tests, reviews, How to's, Technical & web links.

Please send content to
secretary@fieldhuntersclub.org.au

FHC Website Access

www.fieldhuntersclub.org.au

Using the password FHCmembers2016 ...
Check out the items in the member's area while you are in there.

Name Badges

Place your order for name badges at any meeting.
Cost \$10 per person Please see the secretary to place your order.



Insert Name Here

Club Patches

Membership badges 8 cm are sold at \$5 each. See the treasurer to purchase one.



PRODUCT RECALL LA102 CROSSOVER RIFLE IN .223 REM CALIBRE

It has come to our attention that there is a potential barrel defect affecting the LA102 CrossOver rifle in .223 REM calibre.

The potential defect is isolated to LA102 CrossOver rifles in .223 REM calibre only, which have been available for sale between November 2016 to present. Accordingly, Lithgow Arms is taking precautionary action to recall all of the rifles meeting that description.

What is the defect?

Over time small cracks may develop in the barrel of the LA102 CrossOver rifle in .223 REM calibre.

What are the hazards?

Potential injury from escaping gas from the failed barrel.

What should the owner of a LA102 CrossOver rifle in .223 REM calibre do?

Owners of a LA102 CrossOver rifle in .223 REM calibre should **STOP** using their rifle immediately and arrange for the return of the rifle to Lithgow Arms via their local gun shop.

Gun shops will send the rifles to the Lithgow Arms factory, who will inspect and replace the rifle's barrel as necessary and return the rifle to the gun shop for return to the owner.

There will be no cost incurred by the owner during the barrel replacement process.

Once you have returned your rifle to your local gun shop please register the return via the following link:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4428831/PRODUCT-RECALL-LA102-223-Calibre>

Registration via the above link will ensure that we are able to keep you up to date on the barrel replacement process and schedule, and will allow you to receive email updates throughout the process.

Lithgow Arms will contact you upon receipt of your rifle to the factory to confirm the barrel replacement and rifle return schedule.

Lithgow Arms has over 100 years' experience in the design and manufacture of superior military and sporting shooter rifles. We stand by the quality and reliability of our products and service. Again, the safety of our customers is paramount.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Best Regards

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CALL 136 186

Don't tolerate suspected illegal behaviour.

It could threaten the future of hunting.

Report any suspected illegal hunting activity and protect your recreation. All information will be treated in strict confidence. Helpful information includes;

- Time and date of activity
- Location
- Number and description of people involved.

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Sit your NSW R-License test for FREE just for being an FHC member. email secretary@fieldhuntersclub.org.au to register your interest.

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Fire Arm Safety 10 BASIC RULES

Rule 1: Treat every firearm as loaded

Rule 2: Always point firearms in a safe direction

Rule 3: Load a firearm only when ready to fire

Rule 4: Identify your target beyond all doubt

Rule 5: Check your firing zone

Rule 6: Store firearms and ammunition safely

Rule 7: Avoid alcohol and drugs when handling firearms

Rule 8: Never have loaded firearms in the car, home or camp

Rule 9: Never fire at hard surfaces or water

Rule 10: Don't climb fences or obstacles with loaded firearms

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Caldermeade—Danny's Fox Drive

Contact Danny Dyall 0427 277 001



When and Where;

Sunday at 8 am.

The meeting point is 55 Caldermeade Road, Caldermeade VIC.

Rough directions are that you turn left off the Gippsland Highway at the McDonalds. BP service station. Then go down Caldermeade road about 500 meters. You will see all the people parked on the side of the road. IF you are late you will be left behind.

What to bring

Shotguns only and Ammo. BB is the largest shot size.

Radio. Preferable with a ear piece. Make sure that you have a **WORKING RADIO** with fully charged batteries. You need this to be able to get direction into you spot and directions during the hunt.

Lunch some drinks (water) etc.

1 piece of Hi Viz Fluro – either hat or Vest.

Gumboots.

Dog lead. This is also a must. You need to help catch the dogs at the end of the beats.

If you try to call Danny leave a message. But if he does not return your call don't worry as he is busy. So just go on the Sunday. Remember to enjoy yourself in the great out doors.

Bendigo - Raven Wood Fox Drives

- Contact** Ian Dean 0419 131 910
- When and Where** Every Saturday. The meeting place changes so call Ian to get the meeting place for this week.
- What to bring** Same as Danny's fox drivers above except bring some no 7 shot as well for the beats.
Also bring a noise making device. A lot of the people use a whistle. Sport referee whistle. You need to make a noise while walking a beat. Some people just shout but you can get hoarse.
No dog lead or gum boots required.
Just good walking shoes or boots.
Remember the Hi Viz.
Take lunch as you are in the forests so there is not always a take away shop near by.
- If you want to lift club please give me a ring on 0409 706 878. I will glad for the company if I am going.

Shepparton: SSAA Shepparton Fox Drive

- Contact** Andrew McCormack email amac3629@bigpond.com
- When and Where** Normally on a Saturday in the Shepparton area each week changes Email Andrew and he will provide you with the details.
- What to bring** Equipment is the same as Bendigo
Take lunch and water

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