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Stagline Online is a monthly newsletter for members of the NZ Deer Farmers' Association

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Summer is almost over; the stags have just started to roar and the grape harvest has begun. What a fantastic time of the year but what lies ahead of us is any ones guess at the moment. On the 1st of March 2021 the Ministry for the Environment released the document "Net emissions and removals from vegetation and soils on sheep and beef farmland."

One study in the report estimates that woody vegetation on farms maybe removing between 63 to 118% of the gross agricultural emissions, showing that some farms are already there and some of us still have more to do. Whatever the final outcome will be is still not known and with most things farming we will have to adapt and change to carry on.

Whilst reading through the report I am reminded of the New Zealand Wine Industry and their drive to be carbon neutral. One of the wine companies we supply was the first major winery to be carbon zero certified. We were told that the consumer wants us to be sustainable and to have the lowest carbon footprint possible. All of this was achieved in a predominately machinery-based production system, where we ship our products to the other side of the world.

Throughout the whole process of turning grapes into wine there is one part of the process that accounts for almost 50 % of the total carbon output and when moves were made to change and reduce this to around 20% the consumer pushed back.

So, what is it that accounts for almost 50% of the carbon footprint of wine? It is the glass bottle. Who can remember when they sold wine in a plastic bottle? Not many people I'm sure would remember that.

Along with adversity comes the need for change and that is very real in the deer industry. The new formed China Velvet Coalition that will have three major velvet companies from New Zealand providing a greater impact in the market is a great example of that change response. This is a really positive outcome that has been supported by many different groups working together for the benefit of our industry.

VelTrak will also be coming to a deer shed near you this year with registration open from the 3rd May 2021 for farmers. VelTrak has been put through its paces and will be ready to go this coming velvet season. I hope that you don't leave it till the last minute like you normally would when you buy that special loved one their Christmas or birthday gift. Make sure you register early and it will make it so much easier.

All the best for the upcoming weaning season and whatever lies beyond that.

- Justin Stevens, NZDFA Executive Committee, Marlborough.

2021 DEER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE – REGISTRATIONS OPEN



DEER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE 2021

The 2020s: The focus is **you**

(<http://www.deernz.org.nz/2021-conference>)

Location: Invercargill, Southland

Dates: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th May 2021 - Deer Industry Conference
Thursday 20th May 2021 - P2P in Action: National Technical Workshop

Venue: The Conference will be held at the Bill Richardson Transport World in first class facilities with access to the amazing truck and car collections as part of the Conference entertainment opportunities. [Click here for information about the venue >>](https://www.transportworld.co.nz/) (<https://www.transportworld.co.nz/>)

<< REGISTRATION NOW OPEN >>
(/SITES/DINZ/FILES/2021%20DEER%20INDUSTRY%20CONFERENCE%20REGI-
3-21%20-%20INTERACTIVE.PDF)

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Deer Industry Conference special rates have been arranged at the Ascot Hotel and Kelvin Hotel. Unless notified otherwise, delegates need to contact your choice of hotel and book your own accommodation needs. For more information on accommodation - www.deernz.org.nz/2021-conference (<http://www.deernz.org.nz/2021-conference>)

Ascot Park Hotel

Corner of Tay Street &, Racecourse Road, Invercargill

To book, call 0800 272 687 or email ascot@ilt.co.nz (<mailto:ascot@ilt.co.nz>?)

[subject=Book%20accommodation%20for%20the%20Deer%20Industry%20Conference](mailto:ascot@ilt.co.nz)) and use booking reference: Deer Industry Conference

Kelvin Hotel

20 Kelvin Street, Invercargill

To book, call 0800 802 829 and use booking reference: Deer Industry booking 3566

LIVE STREAMING

Sarah Perriam of Perriam Media will live-stream the event on the Deer Industry NZ YouTube channel, on the Deer Industry website & links on the Deer Industry Facebook page

MANAGEMENT, REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP

Registrations and conference management is supplied by Wellington-based Melissa Bahler, via Positive Events Plus, aided by the DFA Executive Committee and DINZ staff. Melissa is also the events manager for the NZ Institute of Primary Industries Management and well versed in Wellington's conference and meeting infrastructure.

In a move designed to add attraction, a 25% discount will be offered on full registration for the second (or more) registered delegate from the same farming entity.

FURTHER INFORMATION

PROGRAMME

The final programme will be confirmed by 31/03 /2021 and published in April's *Stagline Online*, the *Deer Industry News* and be available on the DINZ website. The main themes and keynote speakers are confirmed from the cancelled 2020 conference programme. The conference awards dinner will feature the 2021 Deer Industry Environmental Awards.

Conference organiser: Melissa Bahler, positiveeventsplus@xtra.co.nz (<mailto:positiveeventsplus@xtra.co.nz>), 027 664 3080

DINZ: Tony Pearce at tony.pearse@deernz.org (<mailto:tony.pearse@deernz.org>), 021 719 038

DEER FARMERS NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



Deer Industry NZ and the NZ Deer Farmers Association invite all deer farmers and rural professionals to the one-day Technical Workshop taking place after the industry conference in Invercargill.

In a day designed for some detailed discussion on deer management, DINZ and the NZDFA will bring together subject matter experts and commercial suppliers to answer farmer's questions about farm management and using new technology.

Building on the Tech Expos previously run by the DFA, this Technical Workshop will also include the opportunity to join workshops on topics of interest to work how out to apply new practices on your farms.

The workshop is free to attend. Lunch and smoko are provided.

We ask that people register for Covid-19 contact tracing and for catering purposes.

Topics include:

- Parasite Management
- Winter Grazing
- Indoor Wintering
- VelTrak

The final programme and list of exhibitors will be provided soon.

The workshop will take place at the Ascot Park Hotel on **Thursday 20th May 2021** with registrations now open. To register click >> [HERE](#) << (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NationalTechWorkshopInvercargill2021>) and for more details including the list of presentation topics click >> [HERE](#) << (http://www.deernz.org/deer-farmers-national-technical-workshop-invercargill#_YECoHLgzaUk)

Alternatively contact Rob Aloe, Deer Industry NZ on rob.aloe@deernz.org (<mailto:rob.aloe@deernz.org>), or phone: 04 473 4500.

If you are a supplier to the rural sector and would like to exhibit and we haven't been in touch, then please contact DINZ (rob.aloe@deernz.org (<mailto:rob.aloe@deernz.org>))

Please note it will not be a trade fair and exhibitors will not be selling products on the day.

The National Technical Workshop has been produced as part of the Passion2Profit programme, a Primary Growth Partnership co-funded by Deer Industry New Zealand and the Ministry for Primary Industries.

BLACK LABELS FOR THE BEST VELVET

Black label whiskey. The All Blacks. The Black Ferns. Black label velvet.

Black will be the colour of the new velvet tags being introduced for the coming 2021/22 velvet season. The blue tags used during the last two seasons will no longer be accepted.



The tags, which will carry a UHF RFID chip as well as a barcode, will enable velvet to be rapidly tracked from the farm to the market (and vice-versa) as part of the new VelTrak™ system.

At this stage farmers don't need to do anything with regard to VelTrak apart from ensuring they have a functioning email address. The action starts for farmers on 3 May, when on-line registration opens. Before that happens, they will receive an information pack from DINZ, followed by an email inviting them to register.

Deer vets (along with buyers and warehouses) are the first cabs off the rank for VelTrak registration, which opens for them on 6 April. To prepare vets for this, DINZ is holding webinars during March to bring them up to speed.

Basically, the role of vets won't change under VelTrak. They will still issue farmers with tags, but from next season they will need to do it on-line, on the VelTrak website.

Because the new tags link each stick of velvet from the vet, to the farmer, to the buyer, to the exporter, tags will not be able to be swapped between farms. The whole purpose of VelTrak is to provide this unbroken electronic chain that links individual sticks of velvet to a particular farm.

"In the first VelTrak season, overseas customers will be able to scan the barcode on a black tag and confirm that the stick comes from New Zealand and meets all our strict animal welfare and food hygiene standards. That's the basic traceability they are looking for," says DINZ markets manager Rhys Griffiths.

"Down the track, some customers will doubtless want to scan a stick and see a photo and a bit of a story about where the velvet comes from – the farm, the farmers and the deer. Once VelTrak is up and running, this something which, with appropriate permissions, we will likely explore.

"VelTrak is a black label product that has a big potential for building the NZ velvet brand in years to come."

MAJOR VELVET CUSTOMER BACKS 2021 ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

ENTRIES OPEN!

The Deer Industry Environmental Awards have been recognised by South Korea's SP Corporation with sponsorship of the premier Elworthy Environmental Supreme Award, as well as a new award category.



Deer farmers are strongly urged to enter the 2021 awards, for which entries close on 31 March.

"The environment in which our deer are raised is the underpinning of much of our marketing. By showcasing our environmental award winners we help build our brand, as well as building the credibility of our industry with our fellow New Zealanders," DINZ markets manager Rhys Griffiths says.

"The wonderful work you are doing on your farms to protect the environment, enhance biodiversity and improve animal welfare, needs to reach a national and now international audience."

The awards are generously supported by a number of long-term sponsors: NZ Landcare Trust, Duncan NZ, First Light Foods, Gallagher.

This year they are joined by our first overseas sponsor – South Korea's SP Corporation. This company markets health food products made from NZ deer velvet in Korea. Its promotions tell the story about the safety and superiority of our velvet.

Above: Celebrity Dr Gyong Jai Lee who works with the new award sponsor, SP Corporation, South Korea

SP works with Dr Gyong Jai Lee, a leading oriental medicine doctor with celebrity status in South Korea. Many New Zealand velvet producers have met Dr Lee on his numerous visits to New Zealand to do promotional filming with SP's supplier PGG Wrightson.

SP Corporation will be sponsoring the Elworthy Award and field day as well as a new award category: 'Leading, environmentally sustainable velvet farming' that reflects the focus and production values it seeks for their customers from New Zealand velvet producers.



The Elsthorpe, Hawke's Bay farm of Evan and Linda Potter, winners of the 2019 Elworthy Award

The awards were initiated 20 years ago by Sir Peter and Fiona, Lady Elworthy. At the time this was a highly innovative move which has since been emulated by other sector groups.

"Now, with the involvement of a major velvet customer, we are seeing the awards climb to an even higher level of recognition. It shows that the industry's innovative spirit is alive and well," says DINZ environmental stewardship manager Lindsay Fung.

Entries close at 4pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021. Judging will be in April 2021 and the winners will be announced at the 2021 Deer Industry Conference Awards dinner in Invercargill on 19 May.

[For application forms and competition information >> \(https://www.deernz.org/media/deer-industry-competitions/deer-industry-environment-awards\)](https://www.deernz.org/media/deer-industry-competitions/deer-industry-environment-awards)

DATA PROTECTION PROTOCOL IN PLACE FOR VELTRAK

VelTrak, the web-based velvet tracking system which will be in place for the 2021/22 season, has been designed from the ground-up to keep your information confidential.

A buyer won't be able to see who else you may have sold your velvet to. You, as a farmer, won't be able to see who else your buyer is buying from.

"It is a 'one-up, one-down' traceability system as required by our food safety laws," says DINZ QA manager John Tacon. "Buyers, warehouses and processors will only see data relating to an individual shipment from the farm or firm they received it from. An exporter who buys from an agent won't see the names of the farmers the agent bought it from."

When users log on to VelTrak they land in a part of the website that is specific to a category of user. For instance, only veterinary practices will be able to allocate velvet tags to farmers on VelTrak and only farmers will be able to approve draft eVSDs.

"In the normal course of events, third parties – such as MPI – won't be able to access VelTrak. Also

DINZ won't have the right to access data at will. No-one will be able to snoop around the system," says John.

However, if there is a biosecurity or food safety crisis, MPI has the legal power under food safety and other legislation to obtain information on the farm of origin of particular sticks of velvet. It may also request velvet that has come from a particular farm or passed through a particular premise to be traced, but it will need to make a formal request to DINZ or system registrants for this information.

DINZ itself will have the ability to access the system, but only under limited circumstances. These are defined in a protocol which will be published on www.deernz.org/VelTrak (<http://www.deernz.org/VelTrak>).

As for the VelTrak system itself, the software has been created specifically for the NZ deer industry by a company specialising in IT for the primary sector. Similarly, the scanners and barcode formats have been selected specifically for deer velvet with the help of a NZ company that is the global leader in UHF scanning technology. Ensuring security of data has been a key requirement for both suppliers.

REMINDER – INDUSTRY ROLE NOMINATIONS, AWARDS AND COMPETITION

NZDFA AND DINZ INDUSTRY POSITIONS

Industry positions for the NZDFA (Executive Committee and Selections and Appointments Panel) and the DINZ Board are open for nominations.

We encourage anyone who thinks they'd like to be involved at a higher level or knows of someone who would be a great representative of the industry to consider nomination for these roles in 2021.

2021 vacancies are created by retirements by rotation on the NZDFA Executive Committee - 2 vacancies, the NZDFA Selection and Appointments Panel (NZDFA SAP) - 2 vacancies, and 1 producer appointed vacancy for the DINZ Board.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence, please contact Tony Pearse on 021 719 038 or tony.pearse@deernz.org (<mailto:tony.pearse@deernz.org>)

[For the constitutional information \(including information on this years awards\), please click here>> \(https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/Constitutional%20information%20and%20award%20information%202021%20updated.pdf\)](https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/Constitutional%20information%20and%20award%20information%202021%20updated.pdf)

Nomination forms can be requested from the Associations office Phone: 04 473 4500; Fax: 04 472 5549; email: tony.pearse@deernz.org (<mailto:tony.pearse@deernz.org>) or can be downloaded below:

- [NZDFA Executive Committee >> \(https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/Exec.%20Committee%20Nomination%20Form%20%20Vacancy%20%202021_0.pdf\)](https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/Exec.%20Committee%20Nomination%20Form%20%20Vacancy%20%202021_0.pdf)
- [NZDFA Selections and Appointments Panel >> \(https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/SAP%20nomination%20form%20%202021_0.pdf\)](https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/SAP%20nomination%20form%20%202021_0.pdf)
- [DINZ Board >> \(https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/DINZ%20Board%20nomination%20form%202021_0.pdf\)](https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/DINZ%20Board%20nomination%20form%202021_0.pdf)

Nominations must be received to the DINZ offices (email: info@deernz.org (<mailto:info@deernz.org>) or fax: 04 472 5549; by 5.00pm Friday, 26 March 2021.

MATUSCHKA AWARD 2021

Nominations are called for a farmer or farming entity who or which has made a significant ongoing or lifetime of contribution to deer farming and the NZDFA in particular at Branch level. The award recognises the grass roots farmer and unsung contributor to local area activities, functions and core spirit of deer farming. Nominations must be submitted to the NZDFA no later than 5.00pm on Monday 10 May 2021.

For further information contact, head to deernz.org/nzdfa-matuschka-award (<https://deernz.org/nzdfa-matuschka-award>)

NZ DEER INDUSTRY AWARD 2021

The Award is to be presented each year to the person, persons jointly, or organisation who, in the opinion of the judges, has made the most outstanding contribution to the New Zealand deer industry, either in the previous year, or over a period of years.

Nomination forms will be uploaded to the website when available deernz.org/nz-deer-industry-award (<https://deernz.org/nz-deer-industry-award>)

2021 MSD DEER INDUSTRY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The 2021 MSD Animal Health Photographic Awards competition is now open! Deadline for entries is **6 May 2021**.

To download the entry form, please visit www.deernz.org/MSD-photo-competition (http://www.deernz.org/MSD-photo-competition?fbclid=IwAR0sdyamRHOjPYZ-MDQlOCwBO5bygjC_6Vyrqf4_wKx2_vgQ5ATwNPVkJxE).

Gather up those great shots you have buried, or head out (safely!) onto your farm with your camera and get snapping. With a \$500 cash prize, you won't want to miss out! Entries cost \$5 per photo and there is no limit on the number of entries.

Winners will now be notified, and results announced at the Deer Industry Conference in Invercargill 18/19 May.

VENISON MARKETERS PLANNING CHILLED SEASON CONTRACTS

If you haven't had the chance yet, we encourage you to read the recent article put out by DINZ on Monday on chilled season contracts.

Deer Industry NZ (DINZ) is expecting improved market conditions for venison in the coming year, with better prices assured for venison animals processed for supply in the European game season.

"In the next few weeks some venison companies will be offering minimum price supply contracts for the game season, for shipment of chilled venison during September and October," Deer Industry NZ chair Ian Walker says.

READ MORE >> ([HTTPS://WWW.DEERNZ.ORG/VENISON-MARKETERS-PLANNING-CHILLED-SEASON-CONTRACTS#.YEBBWMGZAUK](https://www.deernz.org/venison-marketers-planning-chilled-season-contracts#.YEBBWMGZAUK))

BIG DEER TOUR 2021



Calling all university Ag undergraduate or master students, applications are now open for the 2021 edition of the Big Deer Tour.

The Big Deer Tour will show a small group of selected uni students the deer industry from top to bottom, it will offer participants the chance to see what makes the deer farming industry special and to meet professionals providing services to this sector.

The 2021 programme will take place from **Sunday 11th April to Friday 16th April 2021** with applications now open until **Friday 26th March**.

For more details or know of someone who might be interested, go to - www.deernz.org/thebigdeertour (<http://www.deernz.org/thebigdeertour>) or contact Rob Aloe, Deer Industry NZ on rob.aloe@deernz.org (<mailto:rob.aloe@deernz.org>) or phone: 04 473 4500.



This tour has been produced as part of the Passion2Profit programme, a Primary Growth Partnership co-funded by Deer Industry New Zealand and the Ministry for Primary Industries.

NOTICEBOARD

HE WAKA EKE NOA UPDATE

The He Waka Eke Noa (HWEN) industry-government-Maori partnership continues to develop an on-farm pricing system for greenhouse gas emissions and carbon storage. In November last year HWEN held initial consultations with a range of industry reference groups (including deer farmers) and a further consultation was held in February with selected representatives from all the reference groups. These have provided valuable feedback for HWEN to incorporate into the pricing system and a pleasing aspect has been how consistent the messages have been from the different farmer and grower groups. The first significant requirement for farmers will be to know their greenhouse gas emissions number for their farm by the end of 2022. HWEN is evaluating a number of different tools that can report on deer emissions and once these are endorsed by HWEN, DINZ will be looking to assist deer farmers to estimate their on-farm emissions and stored carbon.

RIISING STARS 2021 APRIL IN CROMWELL, CENTRAL OTAGO, CANCELLED.

We are sorry to advise that for a number of reasons including pressure on accommodation and finding enough manpower to run the event this year, that the Executive Committee have cancelled this event this year and are reviewing its future.

A suggestion to hold a cut down version at the conference too has been abandoned as quite simply there's enough happening over the 3-4 days for many.

EOI's for 2022 are Invited at Branch or interested group level.

Contact Tony Pearse direct 021 719 038 or tony.pearse@deernz.org (<mailto:tony.pearse@deernz.org>)

REMINDER FROM DINZ ON COVID-19

With Auckland in Alert Level 3 and Alert Level 2 for the rest of NZ, we have once again been reminded of the importance of keeping ourselves and others safe from Covid-19.

Maintaining good hygiene, keeping our distance, wearing masks on public transport and staying home if feeling unwell are extremely important wherever we are.

Please review previous information at [deernz.org/covid-19-information](https://www.deernz.org/covid-19-information) (<https://www.deernz.org/covid-19-information>) and visit covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/ ([http://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/](https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/)) for information on each alert level and the most up-to-date information.

SARAH'S COUNTRY 23 FEB 2021

On Feb 23, Sarah's Country ([https://www.facebook.com/sarahscountry/?_ft__cf=\[0\]=AZUZPIJdcln2WfXkaVYAWYbuSn0bntwE-sn7zNdun0Xfa7tiADUy8yo0B8zeg_lvzkw128NQsERGib19gc7cr5-6gs_QCu8VNjyUUhFhiCjpp1mtW1XCzkV8PxACiAaWTIVSsoGWLEo2WuZNIgde20F812O4umifCeg3UPFuds7Xaosg69Og2EQTKICGtjYy-8e84B8XHr6V53Why9VYia6TvUSzKzmscsIP0VLWsBcjQ&_tn__=kK-R](https://www.facebook.com/sarahscountry/?_ft__cf=[0]=AZUZPIJdcln2WfXkaVYAWYbuSn0bntwE-sn7zNdun0Xfa7tiADUy8yo0B8zeg_lvzkw128NQsERGib19gc7cr5-6gs_QCu8VNjyUUhFhiCjpp1mtW1XCzkV8PxACiAaWTIVSsoGWLEo2WuZNIgde20F812O4umifCeg3UPFuds7Xaosg69Og2EQTKICGtjYy-8e84B8XHr6V53Why9VYia6TvUSzKzmscsIP0VLWsBcjQ&_tn__=kK-R)) Opinion Makers show focused on our deer industry. If you missed it, [watch the whole show](https://youtu.be/aRJFLvDnEg) (<https://youtu.be/aRJFLvDnEg>) below or click on the person/topic you want to watch:

- Rhys Griffiths (Deer Industry NZ) | "Velvet coalition targets China" (<https://youtu.be/hS-fYdMZBU>)

Three companies marketing deer velvet antlers in Asia have formed a coalition to develop a market for New Zealand velvet as a health food ingredient in China.

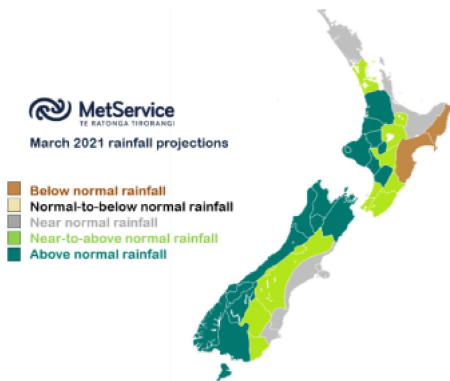
- Nicola Johnston (Silver Fern Farms) | "SFF, DINZ team up on venison project" (<https://youtu.be/5W82LeO7zTo>)

The impact of Covid on venison prices in Europe & North America and how they have pivoted their efforts into venison's third largest market, China, on a venison marketing project with DINZ.

- Mark McCoard (NZ Deer Farmers Association) & Phil McKenzie (Deer Industry NZ) | "Unclear how deer farmers will meet emissions targets" (<https://youtu.be/8B6ihBCFLpl>)

How deer farmers are going to be able to meet climate change emission reduction targets.

METSERVICE OUTLOOK



</sites/dinz/files/Metservice%20march%20outlook.png>) March signals the onset of meteorological autumn and it looks like the weather knows it. Whilst the month gets off to a warm start, there's plenty of wet weather around. Weather fronts will frequently run up the country bringing rain with thunderstorms likely too. Come the first weekend of autumn, it will start to feel very autumnal indeed. Winds shifting southwesterly will drag the temperatures down across the whole country. This shift will also mean that rainfall yields from passing fronts are lower than in the first week of the month. At the same time whatever remains of TC Niran which is currently in the Coral Sea may well run close to the upper North Island. It's too early to say how close just yet, so stay up to date with the forecast.

Expect the cool and unsettled southwesterlies to continue through to the middle of the month when high pressure looks likely to return. Building pressure in the northern Tasman Sea will shift winds westerly, bringing temperatures back to near normal for most of us. As the high becomes more established expect a much more settled fortnight to end the month, particularly for North Island.

BOTTOM LINE: March looks to be a month of two halves. The first half will likely have a very autumnal feel to it, cool and unsettled. The second half may well hark back to a more summer-esque feel with high pressure taking over.

You can sign up for the MetService's Monthly Outlook right to your inbox - [click here to subscribe](https://about.metservice.com/our-company/ways-to-get-the-weather/weather-email-lists/monthly-outlook-email) (<https://about.metservice.com/our-company/ways-to-get-the-weather/weather-email-lists/monthly-outlook-email>). Source: www.metservice.com/rural/monthly-outlook (<http://www.metservice.com/rural/monthly-outlook>).

Joke of the Month


Thanks - this courtesy of Hub Hall.

If you have your own special awesome and repeatable joke or cartoon or photo that would lift the spirits, feel free to share. We may come up with a reward!! No R18!

**City people in the
country.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date	Details
BFEA East Coast Supreme Awards and Deer Industry Elworthy Award winner's Field Day	Tuesday 30th March 2021	<p>NEW DATE! Was postponed due to change in Covid-19 alert levels.</p> <p>WHERE: Waipapa - 658 St Lawrence Road, Elsthorpe WHEN: 30th March 2021, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm</p> <p>Join us to celebrate Linda and Evan Potter winning two prestigious awards – the BFEA East Coast Regional Supreme Winners for 2020 and the Deer Industry NZ's national Elworthy Environmental Award. Come and have a look at the impressive sheep, beef and deer property and hear from guest speakers during the farm tour, followed by a BBQ at the end of the day.</p> <p>CONTACT & RSVP: Kahlia via eastcoast@bfea.org.nz (mailto:eastcoast@bfea.org.nz) or 027 342 6071 RSVPs preferred.</p> <p>Click here to download the flyer >> https://www.deernz.org/sites/dinz/files/2021%20Field%20Day%20Invitation%20A4_EST%20%28Feb%202021%29%20v1.3%5B1%5D.pdf</p>
Taihape / Ruapehu Weaner Sales	Mon 12 & Tue 13 April 2021	<p>Where: Waiouru Deer Selling Complex.</p> <p>Contact for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Andrew Peters 06 388 0929 ▶ Sean de Lacy 027 778 1669
2021 Deer Industry Conference	Tue 18 & Wed 19 May 2021	<p>Bill Richardson Transport World, Invercargill</p> <p>REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! (https://www.deernz.org/2021-deer-industry-conference#YEF72MGZAUk)</p> <p>Visit deernz.org/2021-deer-industry-conference (https://www.deernz.org/2021-deer-industry-conference) for more information.</p> <div>  <p>DEER INDUSTRY CONFERENCE 2021 The 2020s: The focus is <i>you</i></p> </div>
Deer Farmers National Technical Workshop	Thu 20 May 2021	<p>Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill</p> <p>To register click >> HERE (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NationalTechWorkshopInvercargill2021) << or for more information visit deernz.org/deer-farmers-national-technical-workshop-invercargill (https://www.deernz.org/deer-farmers-national-technical-workshop-invercargill)</p> <p>For more information contact Rob Aloe, Deer Industry NZ on rob.aloe@deernz.org (mailto:rob.aloe@deernz.org) subject=Query%20Deer%20Farmers%20National%20Technical%20Workshop%20-%20Invercargill) or phone: 04 473 4500.</p>

