



Matuschka Award 2022 Winner

Barry Mackintosh

JUDGES' COMMENTS

- Has been totally submerged in the industry and with the branch for a very long time.
- A quiet, relied on member who works away seeking no recognition
- Came back to help Catherine Morrow as a co-chair
- Has never shrunk from his duty as Branch Chair, providing branch reports and updates when required. Barry has diligently served the local Waikato Branch for about 40 years.
- Has been a "quiet" velvet antler ambassador and a committed venison promoter within and outside the Waikato branch

CITATIONS

Catherine Morrow (Chair of Waikato Branch of DFA)

There is no doubt that Barry is an unsung hero of the Waikato DFA, as a long-time committee member and past chair he can always be relied upon to initiate, organise and support local branch activities. Barry's vast knowledge, wisdom and large network of deer farmer and industry contacts has been invaluable to myself and Branch activities.

Bill Hodgson (deer farmer 1976-2022, co-founder of the Hamilton Branch of the NZDFA - which later became Waikato Branch)

- It is my pleasure to promote Barry as a participant for recognition in the NZDFA Matuschka Award.
- Barry has diligently served the local Waikato Branch for about 40 years. A quiet, relied on member who works away seeking no recognition.
- He was a strong support person through many years of the Branch participation of The Field days at Mystery Creek for which the Branch became well known. He was responsible

for the supply of live animals on display at the Field days.

- He has been a committee member throughout and in latter years a strong promoter of local field days and other activities. A recent co-chair of the Branch which is difficult to maintain as deer numbers dwindle in the Waikato.
- Over the past years the Waikato Branch has been well-known for its social events, field days etc and Barry is the main man behind the food side of these. With his culinary skills and butchery background there's always venison supplied and served.
- A quiet, unsung stalwart of the branch and industry, Barry is always there to be relied upon. His knowledge of the deer industry, his wisdom and unwavering support is to be admired.
- Half a lifetime of serving with a seldom seen dedication is what cements the Waikato deer farmers together being, particularly in past years, probably the strongest and most vocal branch in NZ.

Colin Stevenson (CK Import Export Co Ltd)

Barry MacIntosh has been an agent for C.K. Import – Export Company NZ Limited for over 20 years. To be a successful agent you must be a good communicator, honest and reliable; Barry has shown all these traits over the years clearly communicating with clientele for the best outcome of their velvet. It is a pleasure to work with him to grow this industry.

Hub Hall (deer farmer)

Since moving farms and joining the Waikato Branch of the DFA, I have found that Barry Mac was one of the members who was always there and has gone the extra mile to assist in any way and all branch activities where a person was needed to put these things together.

I'm sure he is a worthy person for the Matuschka Award.