

**COROMANDEL PIG HUNTING CLUB
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COROMANDEL PIG HUNTING CLUB RULES

- 1) New Member. The name of any person desiring to become a member shall be submitted to the committee by a club member. Who may admit him/her or reject him/her. These new members must attend the AGM.
- 2) Life Members. To become a Life member the persons name must be submitted and past at a committee meeting. Then put forward at the next AGM and voted on by all Members present.
A Life member has all the privileges as a full financial member. (Membership Plus Pines levy.)
- 3) Junior Member. A junior shall be 16 years and under. Free membership. (Club only, Not pines.)
- 4) Hunting Pines. Before entering the pines;
 1. Be a full financial member.
 2. Abide by the rules of the club and the Forestry.
 3. Dogs must be registered.
 4. Dogs must be identifiable ie. Branded.
 5. Ear tattoo's are not acceptable.
- 5) Poaching. Any member caught poaching in pines, caught hunting pines without full membership Penalties. First Offence: Full membership cancelled for two years.
Second offence Membership cancelled for life.
- 6) These penalties also apply to any member who brings the Club into disrepute.
- 7) All dogs belonging to Club members must be Kiwi Aversion Trained.
- 8) One decent pig per day (60lb) this rule is for the **WHOLE** forest.
- 9) A Social Member is a member who has all of the rights of a full member except they will not receive a Forest Permit and cannot hunt in the Whangapoua Forest, (Ernslaw One.)

A blonde lady decides one day that she is sick and tired of all the blonde jokes and how all blondes are perceived as stupid, so she decides to show her husband that blondes really are smart. While her husband is at work, she decides that she is going to paint a couple of rooms in the house. The next day, right after her husband leaves for work, she gets down to the task at hand. Her husband arrives home at 5.30 and smells the distinctive smell of paint. He walks into the living room and finds his wife lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. He notices that she is wearing a ski jacket and a fur coat at the same time. He goes over and asks her if she is OK. She said she was. He asked what she is doing. She replied that she wanted to prove to him that not all blonde women are dumb and she wanted to do it by painting the house. He asked her why she has a ski jacket over her fur coat. She replied that she was reading the directions on the paint tin and they said - FOR BEST RESULTS, PUT ON TWO COATS!

RULES FOR BALLOT BLOCK 2008

The rules are as follows:

Each party can consist of the drawer of the ballot plus two other members, 4 dogs plus 2 rifles.

All members are limited to 12 hunts in the ballot block for the year.

One decent pig (80 lb+) per day.

All members are allowed one hunt per day in ballot block- not two, (eg not morning and afternoon with fresh dogs.)

No rubbish around gates, especially beer bottles.

All dogs must be branded – no paint.

Boundaries of ballot block remain the same.

Breaking of rules will result in suspension.

Otama pines closed to hunting.

No swapping of ballot days. **No exceptions.**

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APRIL 2018

“HUNTING SEASON”

The new hunting season for the Whangapoua Forest will start on Saturday May 5th 2018. Those who are eligible will have their permits by then. The Borris award for the biggest boar caught on opening day will be held at the Coromandel Hotel (Top Pub) on Saturday May 5th at 4pm. There will be a trophy plus prize for both senior and junior Borris winners. (take those kids hunting.) Pigs are to be weighed in by the Club Weighmaster in Coromandel (Karl French) by 4pm on the day. Any rules or points you are not sure on, ring the Secretary on 866 8171.

"STONEY BAY HUNTING"

By the time you get this newsletter, Stoney Bay will be open for hunting. Hunters can ring Liz on 027 660 2462 or call in to the DOC Office in Coromandel for a permit to hunt this area.

"LOGGING OPERATIONS"

This hunting season there will be logging operations taking place during the season on the Wade and Castle Rock roads areas. Wade Road is a "WALK UP ONLY" road, however, on the Castle Rock Road you may drive up as far as the car park at "THE ROCK," both of these roads may have logging trucks coming down them so be aware of this situation. Any person hunting up Castle Rock Road must park their vehicle before letting their dogs out and stay parked while hunting their dogs. No running the dogs up the road or having a dog on the bonnet of your vehicle while you are driving up Castle Rock Road. All side roads up the Castle Rock Road are forest roads and are closed to driving on. There is a 4 dog limit for each hunting party for the whole of the forest. Remember, a pup is a dog and must be counted in the 4.

Your hunting permit must be displayed in your vehicle with the side that has your details and Club No. clearly visible. Read all of the details on your permit and follow all of the rules set down.

"POACHING"

In the last week or so a member of the public stopped their vehicle at the road 40 gateway (Coromandel end of Sonny Vause's place) to secure their trailer load. Upon hearing a noise of the vehicle a hunter came down the road with a pig on his back, expecting it to be his pick-up, it was just on dusk. The member of the public did not know what the forest rules were, however, this is poaching our pigs. All members must do all they can to watch out for these or any other hunters who poach the forest as it is happening on a regular basis.

"IN MEMORY OF BOYDY BIDDLE"

The Club remembers one of our members who passed away suddenly several weeks ago. Boydy Biddle was a hard working humorous good sort and a member like Boydy is a real loss to the Club. RIP Boydy.

An old drover walks into a barbershop in Black Stump Crossing and asks for a shave and haircut. He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old drover to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old drover tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in yonks, but he wanted to know what would happen if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball.

The barber replied "Mate, just bring it back in a couple of days just like everyone else does."

