

# NZ Pig Hunting Association AGM

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27/07/2014 Meeting at Hamilton 1.00pm

Once again I have enjoyed the challenge of being the president of the NZ Pighunting Assn. I feel we are now being reconised and listened to as a body. One of the main reasons for setting up the assn, has come to fruition, that being the pighunting faturnity getting two of our Assn members on the newly formed Game Animal council.

I feel we won the almost three year battle with the powers that be over the sodium nitrite episode, from the original proposal being "The sole purpose to eradicate feral pigs" to "possums and in extreme cases feral pigs." This poison can not be arialy dropped it has to be administered in "pig proof bait stations."

I am getting an increasing amount of enquiries and information in relation to pig hunting, which to me suggests our expsure, is increasing.

Somehow we have to devise a way of increasing our membership, to make us a stronger Assn than we already are.

The tracking collar issue is starting to really heat up and I firmly believe our initiative to import the Spanish model, has prompted at least two importer/retailers to approach Garmin to produce a legal option for NZ hunters.



President: WF Petersen: