

NZ Pig Hunting Association AGM

20/07/2015 Meeting at Hamilton 1.30pm

Well another year has ticked by and the association is also still ticking along.

Over the past 12 months we have been involved in a number of issues.

The two main ones being 1080, and animal cruelty.

On the 1080 issue we took ospri to task on a "by kill issue".

The outcome of that is a different sowing pattern on fringe area's, also there is much more consultation between ospri, GAC and the pig hunting Association now.

The SPCA is receiving more and more complaints of cruelty and social media, and court appearances are in process at present. People doing stupid acts then posting it on u-tube and saying this is what all hunters do, does our sport no good at all, when 95% of the population don't understand what happens in the "fair chase and escape" situations we encounter while out on the hills.

I still feel very frustrated and disappointed that it is so difficult to get clubs to join our association to make us stronger and there-fore more noticed and powerful than we are at present.

I know pig hunters are very individualistic but if we don't unite and stand together, I feel not to far down the track our sport may not be there, in its present form.

Our two reps on the GAC are now finding their feet and voicing their opinions on the association's behalf.

I would like to thank Angela for her efforts during the past year and I hope the association continues in a poitive direction.

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