



**Greta Valley Landcare Group**

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## KANGAROO AND DEER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP - 13TH AUGUST 2018

### USEFUL CONTACTS

#### **Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP)**

- Responsible for land, water and wildlife management policy, including regulatory and legislative advice and development in Victoria
- Responsible for monitoring and research on the status of wildlife, including game jointly with the GMA
- Responsible for issuing Authorities to Control Wildlife which can include game

Contact the Authority to Control Wildlife (ATCW) Coordinator at the relevant office:

PO Box 1084

PO BOX 303

Wangaratta VIC 3677

Wodonga VIC 3689

03 5723 8600

02 6043 7900

Read more about *Managing Wildlife*, including *Authority to Control Wildlife Permits* at

[www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/managing-wildlife/wildlife-management-and-control-authorisations](http://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/managing-wildlife/wildlife-management-and-control-authorisations)

#### **Game Management Authority (GMA)**

- *Independent statutory authority responsible for the regulation of game hunting in Victoria*
- *Responsible for operational policy, licensing, education, research and compliance*

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[www.gma.vic.gov.au](http://www.gma.vic.gov.au)

Check out their fact sheets, *Controlling problem deer on private property & Spotlighting laws*

#### **Victoria Police**

- *Responsible for licensing, possession, use and trade in firearms and controlled weapons.*
- *Assists the GMA during enforcement activities*

Call 000 to report illegal spotlighting or shooting activity

Or download the App *Crime Stoppers Victoria* to report a crime straight away.

#### **Australian Deer Association (ADA)**

- *Member organisation primarily involved in the hunting and management of deer*

03 9111 0102

[www.ausdeer.com.au](http://www.ausdeer.com.au)

The ADA can help land managers to develop a deer management plan and provide experienced and insured members to reduce deer numbers.

## **Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (SSAA)**

- *Large member organisation that encompasses many facets of hunting and target shooting*  
02 8805 3900

[www.ssaa.org.au](http://www.ssaa.org.au)

Check out their *Farmer Assist Program*, a free program designed to find qualified SSAA members to undertake shooting as part of pest control activities, details at [www.farmerassist.com.au](http://www.farmerassist.com.au)

## LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Involved in the management and harvesting of animals from private properties

### **Benalla Field and Game Club**

Wangaratta contact – Brett Jory

0400 574 014

*Fox drives, kangaroo control*

Dave Cole

### **North East Vermin Control**

Based in Glenrowan

*Kangaroo and deer culling, foxes*

0439 040 870

Darren Shepherd

### **Shepherds Contracting**

Based Greta South

*Accredited for participation in the Kangaroo Pet Food trials*

0438 850 918

Adrian Younger

### **Youngers Lawns and Wood**

Based in Greta

*Kangaroo and deer culling, foxes*

0407 516 221

### **Wild Game Resources Australia**

Contact Brett Conibear on 0418 822 255

Processing facility based in Howlong, NSW

*Check the website [www.wildgameresources.com.au](http://www.wildgameresources.com.au) for information on how to be involved in the commercial harvesting of deer from private property*

## SIGNAGE

Upper Murray Landcare has signs for 'Rural Watch' at \$7 each and 'No Shooting' for \$10. The corrugated plastic signs, which are durable and effective, are available from Upper Murray Landcare by calling 02 6072 7502 or email [umlandcare@bigpond.com](mailto:umlandcare@bigpond.com)