

DEER HARVESTING IN VICTORIA

Wild Game Resources Australia (WGRA) was established in 1952 and is the leading venison processor in Australia.

WGRA is a member of Staughton Group, operating facilities in Howlong, Walgett and St George.

Employing over 300 people, the Group is a 100% Australian owned family business.

With the recent updates to the Act (Wildlife Act 1974) classifying venison as "game" in Victoria, WGRA is currently expanding its collection network to include landholders in the North East and Central areas of Victoria. WGRA has developed a strict accreditation process for its harvesters to ensure the professionalism, integrity and quality of the entire collection system.

This includes utilising fully licenced harvesters, operating under the Australian Standard for the Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption (AS 4464:2007), and a strict WGRA Code of Conduct for behaviour in the field.

As landholders, we understand the concerns and issues of allowing hunters onto your property and have worked diligently to ensure these are addressed in our process.



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Visit <u>www.wildgameresources.com.au</u> to register your interest



LANDHOLDER OPPORTUNITY

Wild Game Resources Australia acknowledges the devastating impact that deer numbers are having in rural communities across Victoria and are committed to being an integral part of the overall solution.

• WGRA will provide a detailed consultation with each landholder prior to harvesting. This consultation will outline property details, specific requirements and expectations of all parties involved.

• WGR will pay landholders, \$0.10 per kg for every deer that the WGRA Harvester remove from their property

• WGR will manage and enforce the Code of Conduct for all WGRA Harvesters. This allows peace of mind for landholders that there is one principle contact for all areas of deer management.

• Every WGRA accredited harvester is subject to intense training and accreditation prior to qualifying to becoming approved by GRA.

• Each animal that is harvested is tracked via an attached bar code tag system.

• Harvesters are required to receive approval every time they are looking to access your property.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Victorian Landholders who register with WGRA will receive a **bonus introductory rate** of an extra \$0.40per kg for a total of **\$0.50per kg** for deer harvested before 31/12/2018 (introductory offer only)



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