

Raptor Ridge Hunts

2024 Hunt Report “Trophy Hunts”

Another fantastic year of hunting with tons of memories and friends made. We welcomed Hendra and David all the way from



Wisconsin US, Hendra taking a perfect 7x7 Red Stag and David taking a magnificent 39” Gold medal Snowy Mountain Ram.

Zeik came up from Victoria chasing a big Red Stag, he



was not disappointed with a cracker 17 point beauty, then Andrew was back with his Dad from the Central Coast NSW, Andrew booked a double Budget Hunt for Fallow and Red Stag, the result was top score.



Rine was up from Vic and took home a very heavy 12 point Red Stag. The Stags were starting to roar



when George spent 4 days chasing the perfect 17 point Red Stag, taking a perfect shot at 250m on a classic stag. David and Clair were back for their 6th trip, Clair was looking for something special when John and Mark took them into steep creek country to nail a huge 38”



Billy.

Joe from

Texas could not have been more happy when Steve snuck in on a roaring 14 point monster 48” red stag with huge points.



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The rut was in full swing. Steve from Sydney came down looking for a 16 point plus Red Stag, dropping this beautiful 18 pointer with a perfect shot. Our first Trophy Fallow hunter Scott and his wife put in the hard yards and were



rewarded with a huge Gold Medal Fallow, the bucks were going crazy enabling us to close the gap after a couple of failed stalks. Rube was also back for his 3rd Trophy Hunt with us closing the gap on another world class Gold medal Fallow. The weather was sensational,



cool foggy mornings and pleasant days Steve guided our next hunter on two magic



Stags, lots of weight and style that Raptor Ridge Stags are famous for. Then John and his son came down from Qld specifically for a Black Fallow and was not disappointed with the heavy cracker of a Black Fallow Buck. Taylor was back also

chasing Fallow and was rewarded with this top class Gold Medal monster taken high up in our ridge country.



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Hunting continued through April and the Rut peak eased a little when we welcomed Jack and his Dad Steve from western Victoria, Jack after a Trophy Red and Steve chasing a



Trophy Fallow, they both took spectacular trophies in beautiful Autumn weather. Adam came for a trophy red and his brother came for a budget fallow, the first morning was pea soup fog which made for quiet and still hunting. Hunting with Steve and Mark separately they connected with their quarry before the fog lifted.



Zack from Sydney connected with his Blasa 30/06 taking a perfect 12 point 45" Red Stag. Ivone and Jeff came all the way from NY USA to hunt our Snowy Mountain Rams, nailing two beautiful Gold Medal specimens.



George was back again this time chasing trophy fallow, securing one of the best Gold Medal fallow for the season.



By mid June heavy frosts and cool days welcomed the start of winter.

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With the temperatures dropping the Rusa Rut began early, our first hunter in was Lloyd backing up from last years fallow hunt securing a 39" monster, along on this hunt were Pete, John and - Rod also returning for his 3rd hunt, Pete taking a big 13 pointer on the last of the Red Stag trophy hunts. John got a sub 200 training hunt Fallow and Rod a budget Rusa. |

Al and son Cameron came all the way from the SA border to hunt trophy Rusa, spectacular blue skys but -5 frosty mornings kept the Rusa in their beds but persistence over 4 days payed off with two very nice Rusa to take home along with two full fridges of quality venison.



Al and Cameron went home with a truck load of prime venison.

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The big Rusa kept showing up with David and his brother chasing those elusive 30" plus models, after a couple of failed stalks and many Klm's, on the morning of the last day David dropped the hammer on this classic Rusa Stag, congratulations all around.



A big thanks to all of our regular and new customers, look forward to seeing those that have booked with us for next year, if you would like to book a hunt please go to our web site contacts page and email us a request, Mark will get back most times in 24hours, allow a day or so during the hunting period. Also a big thankyou to our Guides and helpers that put in the hard yards to make dreams come true.

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" 3rd July 2024. Super impressed with the vision and endeavor of the Raptor team! The fruits of their dedicated work in building a professional hunting group are now being used by hunters all over the world. I came looking for an outstanding Rusa and was completely overjoyed by the outcome, and would certainly be tempted to return for one of those Moose like Fallow that I saw while humping my butt over the hills for Rusa. I have no hesitation in recommending Raptor Ridge to hunters seeking great trophies, regardless of how much effort they want to exert, the property is expansive, rough and has great potential. Thanks so much "David".

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