Hunting is our life.

Nestled at the foot of the mighty Southern Alps, Manuka Point Lodge epitomizes New Zealand’s proud hunting heritage. The big country trails that traverse our spectacular 25,000 acres of private land are tracks through time. Historic paths trodden by majestic Red Stag have created the Holy Grail of South Pacific trophy hunting.

Here is where you will experience some of the most rewarding, thrilling, and scrupulously ‘fair chase’ big game hunting in the world.

Manuka Point offers abundant trophy species, luxurious accommodation, skilled professional hunting guides and warm hospitality.

The hunting trip of a lifetime awaits you.

WHILE HERE IN NEW ZEALAND I PROMISE YOU THE VERY BEST TROPHY HUNTING EXPERIENCE IMAGINABLE.

DON PATTERSON

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New Zealand is renowned for its pristine environment, friendly people and pioneering spirit. It is an English speaking, first world country free of snakes, venomous spiders and predators. With a population of 4.5 million people, New Zealand offers all the benefits of western living with vast tracts of spectacular countryside to explore. Manuka Point Lodge is situated west of Christchurch, one of New Zealand’s three major cities. During a comfortable two-hour drive, you will travel from the bustling city through productive farmland and across the magnificent Rakaia River to the hinterland where exceptional trophy hunting awaits you.

Manuka Point Lodge has a 100% success rate on booked game. Create your own hunting history combining your experience with the expert skills of our guides. The trails that traverse our exclusive 25,500 acre property are the habitat of the four prime trophy hunting species: Red Stag, Fallow Buck, Chamois and Bull Tahr.

We are immensely proud of our return hunters. Our guests often return with family, friends, children or their best hunting buddies. Several hunters have visited four or five times.

Manuka Point Lodge is an award winning, luxury hunting lodge and recipient of the coveted ‘Natural World Award’ from Fish and Game New Zealand. The conservation efforts of our family are showcased throughout Manuka Point by the pristine wilderness, lush foliage, native forests and crystal clear alpine rivers.
THE PATTERSON WAY

DON W. C. PATTERSON
MANUKA POINT LODGE OWNER
PROFESSIONAL HUNTER
Don is a Professional Hunter and one of the most respected leaders in the New Zealand hunting safari industry.

Julie Patterson
MANUKA POINT LODGE OWNER
LODGE HOSTESS
Julie is an outstanding lodge manager who ensures that your stay is the ultimate in Kiwi hospitality.

WILL AND MARIANNE PATTERSON
PROFESSIONAL HUNTER AND LODGE HOSTESS
Will is a Professional Hunter and guide who knows every inch of our vast Manuka Point hinterland. Marianne is the lodge hostess who ensures that you have everything you need during your stay.

OUR FAMILY

BEN PATTERSON
COMMERCIAL PILOT
Ben can fly you anywhere you wish to go including stunning scenic flights over the Southern Alps.

DAVID REESE
PROFESSIONAL HUNTER
David, Don’s cousin has the family passion for seeking out the trophy game on this extensive property.

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YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

THE LODGE IS YOUR GATEWAY TO THE MAIN DIVIDE OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS. DURING YOUR STAY AT MANUKA POINT YOU CAN EXPECT WORLD-CLASS CUISINE AND HOSPITALITY THAT WILL MAKE IT HARD TO LEAVE.

Owned by Don and Julie Patterson, Manuka Point Lodge was established in 1863 and has a proud 100-year hunting heritage. Surrounded by primeval forest, mountains and alpine rivers, you will experience the authenticity of New Zealand’s breathtaking scenery whilst staying in our luxurious 5000 sq. ft. safari lodge accommodation.

Respect for hunting traditions and the utmost care and safety of our guests are the cornerstones of every hunting expedition. With over thirty years experience as a big game hunter, your host Don is a respected member of Safari Club International, Dallas Safari Club, Past President of New Zealand Professional Hunting Guides Association, International Professional Hunters Association and an official SCI Master Measurer.

Manuka Point encompasses a 25,500 acre ‘V’ of land enveloping the Ragged Range with the Rakaia River to the south, the Mathias River to the north and the main divide of the Southern Alps to the west. The two main rivers have wide gravel beds with meandering crystal clear waters. Each is fed by spring and summer snow melts and seasonal rain. Always in view are vast ice fields that the summer heat never conquers. It is big game hunting terrain at its best.

FAMILY, TRADITION AND HISTORY. THE PATTERSON FAMILY OFFERS AN UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE FROM THE MOMENT YOU ARRIVE AT MANUKA POINT

FINE DINING, NZ WINE AND QUINTESSENTIAL KIWI HOSPITALITY AT ITS BEST. YOU WILL LOVE BEING PAMPERED AT THE LODGE

DON AND JULIE PATTERSON
NEW ZEALAND IS TO RED STAG WHAT ALASKA IS TO SALMON AND TROUT FISHING.
SIMPLY IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN. I WILL BE GOING BACK, FOR I KNOW OF NO OTHER
TRIP THAT IS AS PREDICTABLY SPORTING, WHOLESOME, ETHICAL AND EXCITING.

DONALD BUTTS
The lodge offers five luxurious private ensuite guest rooms with all the modern conveniences you would expect from a world-class safari lodge. No expense has been spared in the furnishings and décor. Native timber furniture and original artwork create a warm, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

From the moment you enter you will feel the awe and excitement of the hunting experience that awaits you. The walls of the lodge are adorned with the successes of past hunting expeditions and showcase the Gold Medal trophy Red Stags you will spot and stalk yourself.

The remoteness of Manuka Point allows you to feel a world away from civilization whilst still allowing you to stay connected to family and friends back home. You will have full access to a phone, internet connection, wireless satellite broadband and satellite television.

"Such a rare find. I didn’t realise places such as this existed in the world anymore. Manuka Point is worth the price of admission. General Oliver L Peacock."
At Manuka Point we specialize in scrupulously ‘fair chase’ hunts when spotting and stalking world-class trophy game. Don’s motto is simple - seize the moment. Through natural skill, dexterity and years of experience, he will ensure that you are in a commanding position to secure the trophy or trophies of a lifetime.

Hunting Manuka Point sparks the imagination and exhilarates the spirit. This ‘trophy producing’ hunting ground encompasses the heart of the Rakaia Valley. An area famous for its multiple points, mass, length and spread, this is prime land for securing your SCI Record Book trophies.

This year Manuka Point Lodge is proud to welcome back Colorado Buck for the sixth time and yet another thrilling hunt. Wild horses couldn’t keep him away. Internationally recognized as a role model for all hunters and a ‘Legends of the Outdoors’ National Hall of Fame recipient, Colorado was simply ‘born to hunt’. An all-round consummate professional, his hunts are legendary and regularly screen across North America and beyond. Aptly conveyed in Colorado’s words... “If I had it my way, I’d take the whole world hunting.”

THE GRAND TROPHY. THE RED STAG

HUNTING FOR THE HEAVIEST ANTLERED RED STAGS IN THE WORLD
Mature male red deer are known as stags and are renowned for their wariness and instinctual ability to disappear into cover at the slightest detection of trouble. A Red Stag’s sixth sense is his protection. Traditional hunting techniques involve spot and stalk tactics. Starting on foot from the lodge, once located, game animals are evaluated, skillfully stalked and generally shots taken off sticks at distances inside 200 yards. Under Manuka Point’s selective management, Red Stags develop heavier and heavier trophy antlers every year. Nothing matches a Red Stag for ratio of sheer antler mass to body-size. Trophies are revere for their huge multi pointed antlers that form a crown of points at the antler tops. A mature New Zealand Red Stag will stand about four feet high at the shoulder and may weigh up to an impressive 600 pound live weight. The Red Stag is one of the noblest creatures a hunter will ever encounter. Due to Manuka Point Lodge’s dedicated conservation management and the exceptional natural environment, you may encounter the very rare and thrilling sight of a SCI 500+ Red Stag. Only two or three stags of this size are seen each season. If you are planning on traveling with your favorite ‘Betsy’ you are welcome to do so. Rifles of .300 win mag or similar are perfect for Red Stag, Tahr, Elk and all game encountered in the area. The lodge also has quality loan rifles and custom loaded ammunitions at your disposal.
Bill and Cindi Hinkley were well informed on the chances of procuring a magnificent Red Stag at Manuka Point Lodge. Bill’s desire to stalk the best in the world was relayed to Don and scouting was doubled with fingers crossed as the hunt unfolded. Bill’s years of hunting skills were required as the stag of his dreams broke cover in the evening twilight.

It took a superb 280-yard downhill shot with a .300 win mag to secure the beast. It was a remarkable trophy and measuring in at SCI 588 4/8, the mightiest stag ever secured at Manuka Point Lodge in over 100 years of hunting. Celebrations echoed well into the night.
The Bull Tahr, unique to the South Island of New Zealand is considered a premier hunting trophy. The most magnificent sight a hunter is ever likely to see is a Bull Tahr in full winter coat standing proud and supreme upon a bluff edge or rock pinnacle as the wind ruffles his impressive mane.

A mature bull weighs 250lbs and shooting is undertaken on foot with shots taken generally at distances of 200 - 300 yards. Be prepared for exhilarating hunts.

A hunter doesn’t necessarily have to be ‘goat fit’ to hunt Bull Tahr. A pair of comfortable sturdy Kenetrek boots or similar, a can do attitude and basic fitness are all you need.

To access remote areas for Tahr we are able to arrange a modern helicopter and experienced pilot. The use of helicopters is common place in New Zealand which you could liken to “hailing a cab in New York.”
A mature Fallow Buck will stand about three feet at the shoulder and weigh 175 to 200 pounds. A Master Fallow provides the opportunity to secure a world-class trophy and numerous hunts at Manuka Point have rewritten the record books. Falling to the rifle of Kevin Wright, his Fallow Buck was officially Master Measured at an outstanding SCI 317 6/8 and confirmed SCI #1 in the Record Book.

WORLD CLASS FALLOW BUCKS

FALLOW BUCK

SC1 317

KEVIN WRIGHT

FALLOW BUCK

SCI 228

DAVID NASKY

FALLOW BUCK

WORLD CLS

FALLOW BUCKS

KEVIN BOWERS

FALLOW BUCK

SCI 231

FALLOW BUCK

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The Grand Elk

Elk bulls are the largest of all the round horned male deer, standing at least five feet at the shoulder, with a body length of eight and a half feet and a live weight of 700 - 1000 pounds.

The Elk hunting season in New Zealand coincides perfectly with the North American off-season and provides the opportunity to secure a classic 6x6 or 7x7 trophy.
WORLD CLASS CHAMOIS
HUNTED OVER 250,000 ACRES
OF MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

These agile New Zealand mountain antelope can be encountered with your experienced guide over 250,000 acres of pristine mountain wilderness. Chamois have colonized the mountains of the South Island and are extremely fast. Their exceptional eyesight makes for a thrilling hunt. At Manuka Point you may have the opportunity to secure yourself an ‘Alpine Double’ as Chamois and Bull Tahr can be hunted during one alpine excursion.
The Arapawa Ram with its impressive curled horns is a descendant of early Merino sheep. Its shaggy wool is typically dark brown with horns often longer than 30 inches. Isolated on Arapawa Island for several hundred years it evolved into a unique breed not found anywhere else in the world. Manuka Point is fortunate to have a robust population for hunting. This elusive and extremely rare game animal is the only wool breed that SCI recognizes in the Record Book and constitutes one of the SCI Continental Award South Pacific Eight.
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A vast tract of land in the Canterbury high country was taken up by Joseph Palmer and named Manuka Point Station.

Manuka Point was selected by the Acclimatisation Society as the ideal location for the establishment of Red deer from Stoke Park in England. The forests, terrain and vastness of land provided the perfect habitat for the Red deer.

Mr George Gerard was the first individual to stock Manuka Point with sheep. These were the first mammals to roam Manuka Point’s Rakaia and Mathias valleys.

1907 - 1863

1874 - Ram Introduced

1897 - Red Deer Introduced

1907 - First Hunting Licences Issued

Due to only four hunting licences being issued the newly introduced Red deer were able to acclimatise and thrive. This careful protection proved to be very successful in developing a quality herd of Rakaia Red deer at Manuka Point.

1908 - 1939

The Golden Years

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1940 - War Years

During World War II when so many young fit men were away, deer numbers increased exponentially. The government then employed men to shoot the deer for their skins and by-products to be utilised in the war effort. Valuable deer skins were carried out on horse-back, wagons, stalkers backs and even the Manuka Point Bren-gun carrier. This aided the control of the escalating deer numbers.

1952 - Centennial Cabin

1952 saw the Canterbury Province celebrate 100 years and numerous events such as horse races and galas were held. In honour of the occasion a cabin was constructed at Manuka Point to mark the Centenary.

The principle use was and still is to accommodate deerstalkers and mountain wanderers on their many adventures.
Manuka Point has always inspired authors to recall their adventures and memories, while providing a valuable history resource for future generations of hunters. The publications written about time spent at Manuka Point and in the Rakaia Valley are today as popular as ever.

After a long hiatus with no guided hunting for decades, Manuka Point was about to see a new generation of stalkers, hunters and management. Don, Julie, Ben and Will Patterson purchased Manuka Point arriving in the winter of 2002. Guided hunting was once again to become foremost at Manuka Point.

In 2004 Oliver J. Peacock secured the World Record Stag at 71¼ inches outside spread (above).

Walt Boomer stalking his SCI 566 Red Stag (top right) in 2010 and Bill Hinckley’s SCI 588 4/8 Red Stag in 2018 (bottom right) are testament to the consistent herd quality at Manuka Point.

In 2008 a purpose built hunting lodge was built by the Patterson Family and ceremoniously opened by Gary and Sue Joll in February 2009. This stunning lodge continues to host hunters from all around the globe.

Competing in its own league, Manuka Point continues to deliver unrivalled World Class hunting adventures. Entering its third decade the high standard has been well established so generations ahead can expect exceptional trophy hunting experiences.
GETTING HERE SAFELY

FIREARMS IMPORTATION

SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR OWN FIREARMS/WEAPONS YOU WILL REQUIRE A NEW ZEALAND VISITORS FIREARMS LICENSE

This must be initiated no later than one month prior to your arrival in New Zealand. Complete the online application at www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms/#resources.

Click on the Visitor firearms licence and import permits box. Once on this page complete the RealMe login on the right hand side of the NZ Police web page.

Access the online application using the RealMe login, you created and complete all sections.

Upload your photo (as described)

Upload a scan of your passport and your firearms licence

You will need to provide details on the purpose of your visit, all firearms that you intend to use during your stay in New Zealand.

Provide details of the New Zealand firearms licensee(s) that will be storing firearms with you while you are in New Zealand. The details are:

Don W Patterson, Manuka Point Lodge 3916 Double Hill Run Road, Methven 7791, New Zealand

You will need to provide the necessary immigration NZ ETA website.


Your hunting adventure will begin as you add your instruction.

This involves completing the necessary forms and noting that you are bringing in a prohibited species.

Declare all firearms that you have brought into the country. This involves completing the necessary form and noting that you are bringing in a prohibited item. Seek the police look on arrival.

TROPHIES

SPECIES AVAILABLE

- RED STAG
- CHAMOIS
- ELK
- BULL TAHI
- FALLOW BUCK
- AGASSIZ WAP
- ALPINE COAT

We are immensely proud of our dear and other world class hunts to both new and return hunters. A leading New Zealand taxidermy will then reserve and expedite your trophies to your home country. This will be arranged by Manuka Point Lodge upon your instruction.

Manuka Point Lodge is a comfortable two hour drive from Christchurch. Your hosts Don and Julie will arrange your complementary transfer.

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After finding the Rakaia River, silence and solitude will surround you. Once you have settled in at the lodge your hunting adventure will begin as you add your footsteps to more than a century of hunting tradition.

TRAVEL

NEW ZEALAND IS SERVED BY MANY INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WITH REGULAR FLIGHTS TO AUCKLAND IN THE NORTH ISLAND AND CHRISTCHURCH IN THE SOUTH ISLAND. It is recommended that you arrange your itinerary to arrive in Christchurch the day before your hunt start date and stay overnight there to acclimatize. Manuka Point Lodge can recommend quality Christchurch hotel.

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CESSNA FREEDOM

The vast Manuka Point property contains two airfields of 750 yds each. Our sea surfer Cerena 206 can whisk you to several out-lying destinations; be that for additional hunting, sightseeing or shopping. Our adventure capital Queenstown is just an hour away.

CLIMATE

Manuka Point Lodge’s exclusive hunting areas are located in a typical alpine region where sudden, extreme and often rapid drops in temperature. Here are the low to high variants as a guideline.

Wednesday May 26 - 57 °F June 21 - 50 °F

July 21 - 47 °F August 30 - 50 °F

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Manuka Point Lodge retains the right to amend fees quoted and conditions and terms of business. For comprehensive terms and conditions please see www.manukapoint.com.

HUNTING SEASON

15TH FEBRUARY - 31ST AUGUST

The New Zealand hunting season is opposite to North America and Europe. The Rut is varied dependent upon species, but generally March through to June.

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Our Packaged Hunts

Flexi Package $US 3,500

6 days and 5 nights - packages include:

- Return transfers from Christchurch city to Manuka Point Lodge
- 6 nights fully catered quality accommodation
- Full-time services of an experienced Professional Hunter
- Full care of trophy antlers and capes including prompt delivery of trophies to a leading New Zealand Taxidermist
- New Zealand taxes where applicable

Package does not include:

- Game fees, at list prices
- Non-hunters may be added at $1250 each
- Airline flights both international and domestic
- Taxidermist fees, export documentation, crating and shipping
- Hotel accommodation prior to and after Manuka Point Lodge

A $US 1,750 deposit is required to confirm your booking. Manuka Point Lodge retains the right to amend fees quoted and general conditions and terms of business.

Pricing valid until August 31st 2020.

Classic Red Stag $US 9,950

5 days and 4 nights - package includes:

- A Record Book trophy Red Stag (SCI 360-380)
- Return transfers from Christchurch to Manuka Point Lodge
- Four nights fully catered quality accommodation
- Full-time services of an experienced Professional Hunter
- Full care of trophy antlers and capes including prompt delivery of trophies to a leading New Zealand Taxidermist
- New Zealand taxes where applicable

Package does not include:

- Game fees, at list prices
- Non-hunters may be added at $1250 each
- Airline flights both international and domestic
- Taxidermist fees, export documentation, crating and shipping
- Hotel accommodation prior to and after Manuka Point Lodge

A $US 2,485 deposit is required to confirm your booking. Manuka Point Lodge retains the right to amend fees quoted and general conditions and terms of business.

Pricing valid until August 31st 2020.

US Freephone 1.855.7500.845

Red Stag and TaHR $US 14,950

6 days and 5 nights - package includes:

- A Record Book trophy Red Stag (SCI 360-380)
- A Record Book trophy Bull TaHR
- Return transfers from Christchurch to Manuka Point Lodge
- Five nights fully catered quality accommodation
- Full-time services of an experienced Professional Hunter
- Full care of trophy antlers and capes including prompt delivery of trophies to a leading New Zealand Taxidermist
- New Zealand taxes where applicable

Package does not include:

- Game fees, at list prices
- Non-hunters may be added at $1250 each
- Airline flights both international and domestic
- Taxidermist fees, export documentation, crating and shipping
- Hotel accommodation prior to and after Manuka Point Lodge

A $US 3,737 deposit is required to confirm your booking. Manuka Point Lodge retains the right to amend fees quoted and general conditions and terms of business.

Pricing valid until August 31st 2020.
“Without hunting there would be no conservation, without conservation there would be no wildlife.”

ROB KECK

MANUKA POINT LODGE PRICE LIST 2020

HUNTER DAILY RATE

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HUNTER DAILY RATE INCLUDES:
- Fully catered luxury lodge accommodation
- Return transfers Christchurch to/from Manuka Point
- Full time services of an experienced New Zealand Professional Hunter

All prices are quoted in $US and include 15% New Zealand Goods and Service Tax (GST) where applicable.

A deposit of 25% is required to confirm your reservation.

Pricing valid until 31st August 2020.

HUNTER DAILY RATE

- $US 750
- $US 290

TROPHY FEE

- RED STAG
  - SCI 300-380: $950
  - SCI 380-400: $1,050
  - SCI 400+: POA

- ELK
  - SCI 300-380: $950
  - SCI 380-400: $1,050
  - SCI 400+: POA

- TAHR
  - $5,500

- CHAMOIS
  - $3,500

- FALLOW BUCK
  - $3,500

- ARAPAWA RAM
  - $2,500

- ALPINE GOAT
  - $1,400

- WILD BOAR
  - $2,500

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PACKAGES

- FLEXI PACKAGE: $1,580
- CLASSIC RED STAG: $9,950
- RED STAG AND TAHR COMBINATION: $14,800

EXTRAS

- RIFLE HIRE: $1,100
- CESSNA 206: $795/HR
- HELICOPTER: $1,495/HR

US FREEPHONE

1.855.7500.845