

## Friends of Maryvale Newsletter

Our new camp is open, and the first hunters have just finished.

The camp is in the middle of deer habitat, and close to the original and historic Maryvale house which was built in 1908 William Hann the original owner, is credited with the first report of the tree kangaroo. Maryvale is still owned by his descendants

William Hann's business partner Richard Daintree on his return to England was able to achieve the introduction of red deer to Queensland.

Staying here full time, gives me the opportunity to observe deer movements, so safaris can be conducted any time of year. As chital can be in hard antler at any time.

Simply we have been entrusted with the management of the deer at Maryvale.



The weather has been fine days and cool nights. With some spectacular sunsets for which Maryvale is also famous for. There are many species of birds, 167 at last count. Deer behavior is always interesting to watch. We wish to cater for all hunters from youth to the experienced hunter, including photographic safaris



The rooms have been refurbished, new floor covering and freshly painted.  
The bathroom also had a make over. Hot and cold running water to shower and laundry.  
With kitchen and outside under cover dining area. We even have an airstrip for people on the move.





Thank you for your help and support Lydia, Yas, Mina and Jack. Yas and Mina with their painting experience and Jack with his plumbing experience behind them, have decided to stick with working cattle.



During the hunting week the stags were, and are continuing to rut, calling and looking about for hinds. There were some great chances to take fotos, Justin and I observed a stag that was rubbing high into a tree on his back legs.



Peter and Michael connected with their stags after both having long and difficult stalks because the stags where surrounded by a large number of hinds. Michael in leaf camo and Peter fitted out by Columbia.

***" A magic place like not many others - Fantastic set up, great accommodation & food and thousands of deer. I have seen at least two top trophy stags every day - it was one of the very best hunting trips I have been on." - Peter Blank***

***"Each hunter gets his own room with double bed and a set of draws. They are clean and comfortable and facilities leave you wanting for nothing. Just as suited to husband and wife teams and individuals hunters, what a difference it makes to post hunt comfort to have air conditioned rooms, fully equipped kitchen, washing machine, fridges, freezers, toilet, showers etc. The hunting???... Well, lets just say that the only complaint I heard during our time there was that there were just too many deer. It's certainly handy having a guide with Tello's experience who lives on site virtually year round and can provide you with plenty of local knowledge on where good animals have been sighted and how to get the drop on them. With any trip the measure of how good it is comes down to how you feel when it's time to pack up and head home again, in this case none of us wanted to leave and I for one will be going back!" Michael Timmer***



Justin was dogged with bad luck, stags that were hard to get to, failing light, too many deer in the way, the only good luck he had was made by his persistence and was rewarded with a wonderful heavy beamed old warrior, with a remarkable shot.

***"I couldn't have dreamed for a better hunt and overall experience with Tello. He runs an awesome camp with all modern facilities and the knowledge this man has of his game and the country he hunts them in, is second to none. I will return to Maryvale. As the crow flies Maryvale homestead is 1123 km from my back deck. Not close enough!"***

***Justin Wann***



Being a bowhunter, is always difficult Mark saw many stags, on the eleventh-hour an opportunity presented itself. He hunted everywhere with bare feet. ***“A Tello Safari is something you will never forget, beautiful country, amazing wildlife, great facilities, more trophy deer than I have ever seen in a week“ Mark Reinbott.***



Chris was able to connect with his stag, after a seemingly impossible stalk across open country. Good binoculars and good shooting are always an advantage. The reason for the polar fleece in North Queensland it was COLD!!!

***"What an experience!, Excellent food and accommodation, magnificent scenery and bird life and the station people are very friendly. The operator, having hunted in most countries of the world, is very experienced and demonstrates it daily. I lost count of how many stags I'd seen very early in the visit. Again, thanks very much Tello." Chris Bentham***

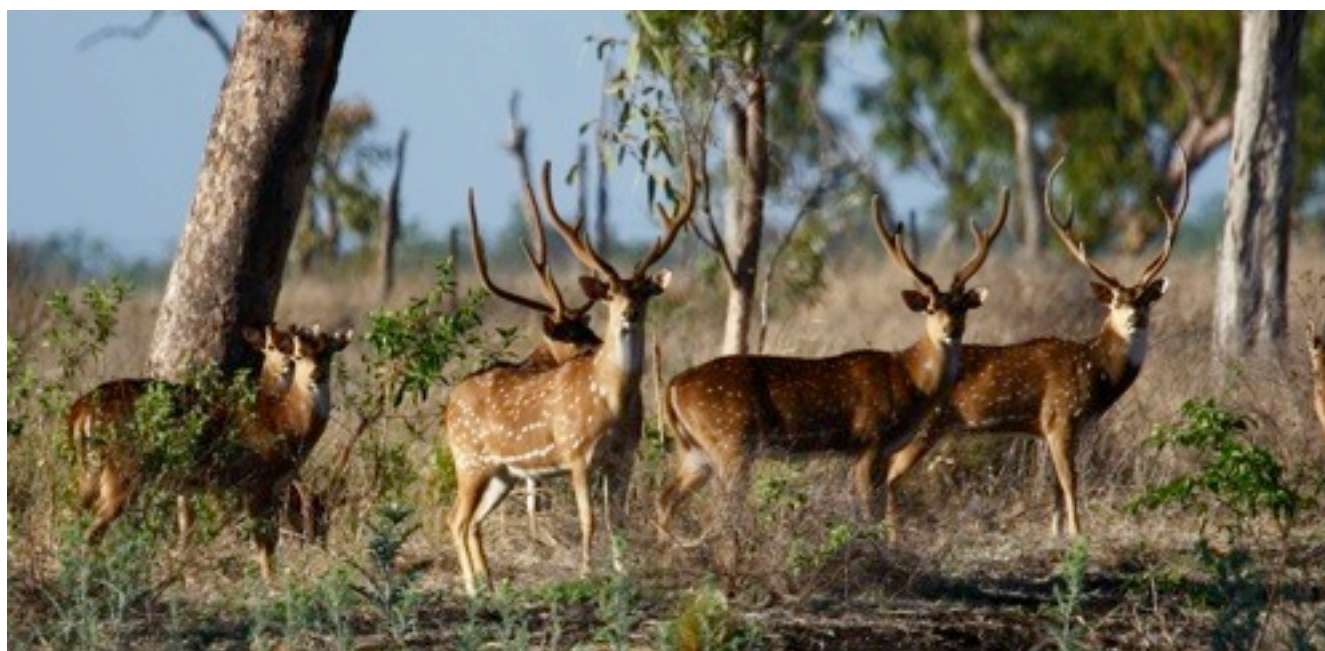
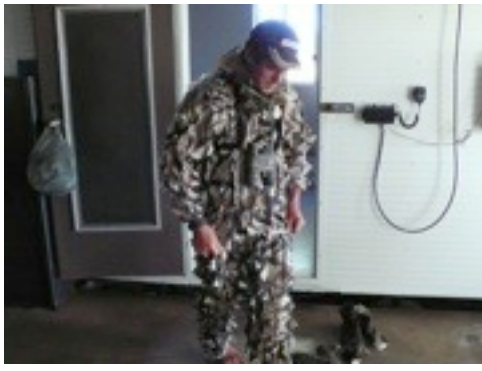


What do you do after you have hunted your trophy and your management hinds, it was walking the creeks for some pigs, they just did not want any time off.

The week in photos







In the deer family, chital must be one of the most beautiful, it is a challenging hunt, at the home of chital deer in Australia.

Thanks for your patience in this long winded news letter, but it has been a big week, enjoyed hunting with you all, Chris, Justin, Mark, Michael and Peter and thank to you all for the use of some of your photos.

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