



HOW TO CONNECT WITH OTHER HUNTERS.



ABOUT OUR CLUB CULTURE

Here's the challenge: How do you connect hunters all over Australia into a real and meaningful community? One traditional approach would be to build clubhouses and "branches" in every major region in Australia. This method has largely been adopted by clubs across the country over the last 100 years. While some clubs have grown, many have declined due to a lack of resources. Alternatively, you can offer hunters the tools to connect, empowering and resourcing both new and seasoned hunters to form their own friendships naturally. Friendships and mentoring relationships that surpass any 'formal' institution. It's akin to the old "teach a man to fish" philosophy.

Here at the Australian Hunters Club, we've made it our mission to help hunters connect across the country, no matter where they live. Our club isn't 'based' anywhere; it exists in micro-communities across the county—small friendship groups that have formed naturally between members who have put in the work to connect.

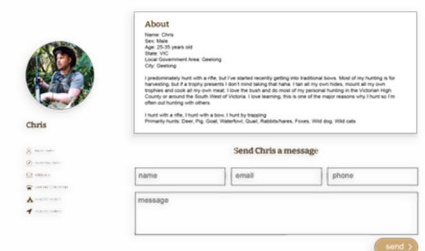
Our club is built on the philosophy that *'you get out what you put in'*. Building relationships requires work, but the payoff is invaluable and can be lifelong. So, if you are interested in finding and connecting with other members, we want to help you do this.

#1 THE DIRECTORY

The best way to find and connect with local hunters in the club is to search the club's online directory. To view the directory, you must first have a profile, which you would have been prompted to create when you first registered as a member. If you didn't create a profile when you registered, you can do it later at any time by visiting the 'create a profile' page.

Once you have a profile, you can then visit the directory page and start using the filters to find local hunters. Members can be searched by state, local government area, sex, level of experience, age, animals hunted, hunting method, and whether or not they have private access.

Once you've found a few members, you can view their profiles, which also show any events or hunts they have hosted, as well as any harvest/trophy reports they have listed. Most importantly, you can use the contact form on a member's profile to send them a message. All messages are sent via the website on your behalf and include your email address by default.

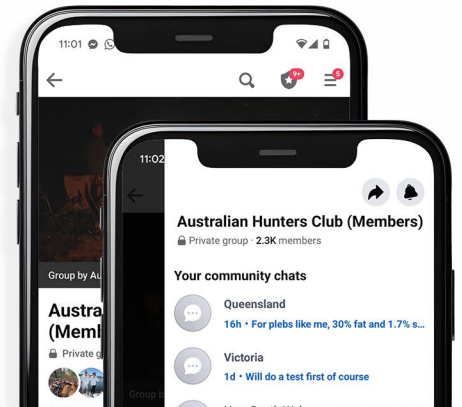


#2 FACEBOOK GROUP & MESSENGER CHATS

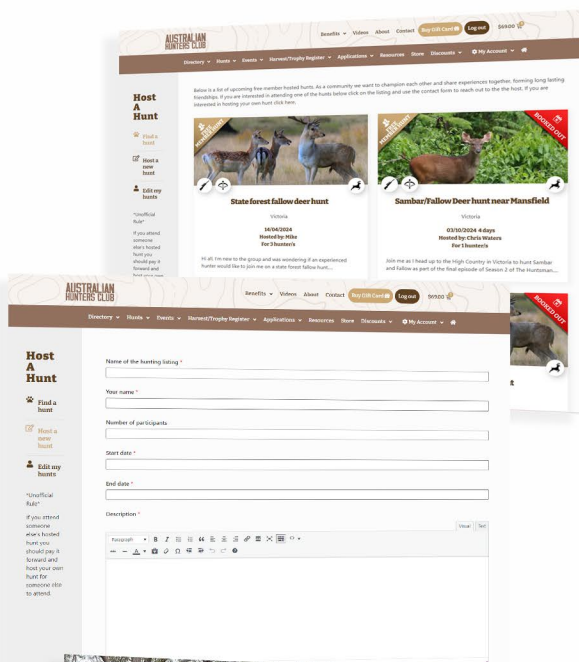
Immediately after you registered with the club, you would have been sent an email with a link to the Australian Hunters Club Facebook Group as well as the password to use when joining. (If you didn't receive this email, be sure to check your spam).

Members are encouraged to use the Facebook group to connect with other members, share their experiences, and also ask questions. All official club news is also shared on this page regularly.

If you are seeking immediate engagement, you can join any of the Facebook Group state messenger chats. These chats are active, filled with engaged members, and are a great way to meet and connect.



#3 HOST AN EVENT OR HUNT



While we do our best to connect hunters digitally, there is no substitute for meeting other hunters face to face; this is where the strongest relationships are formed.

Any member of the club can host their own event or hunt, and as a club, we will promote it. Events can be as simple as a dinner at the local hotel or a weekend BBQ. There is no formula, no expectations; it's just a quick and easy way you can meet other local members.

Time and time again, we hear encouraging stories about members who stepped out of their comfort zone and hosted a small gathering and immediately made lifelong friends they continue to meet and hunt with. Events can be created via the members directory online through the 'create an event' page. Similarly, you can also find information about upcoming member-hosted events here too.

Another popular way members connect with each other is by hosting hunts or attending hunts hosted by other members. Similarly, any member of the club can host their own hunt or request to attend other members' hunts. You can find hosted hunts or create your own via the 'host a hunt' page on the website.

The good news is that you don't have to be a pro to host a hunt. In fact, often new members use this feature to leverage other hunters' knowledge and wisdom by organizing a hunting trip without a specific location, or in a large area like a state forest they want to explore. Then other members see this scheduled hunt who have experience in the area and offer to come along.

Member-hosted hunts and events are some of the best things we do as a club and are a great way to connect if you are serious about meeting other members.



#4 ANNUAL CAMP

Every year, The Australian Hunters Club host a camp that draws members from all corners of the country. We mix it up by changing the location and state each time, giving everyone a shot at joining the fun. Whether we're nestled in a New South Wales state forest or premier game park and ranch in Queensland, one thing's for sure—the excitement never wanes.

The camp is a melting pot of activities. We dive deep into the art of hunting with workshops that sharpen our skills and ensure safety in the field. Then, we hit the wild for real hunting escapades, chasing after game and making memories that last a lifetime.

But it's not all serious business. Evenings are a riot of laughter and camaraderie, with trivia nights that test our knowledge and communal feasts that satisfy our hunger after a day of adventure.

When it comes to bedding down for the night, we've got options aplenty. Some prefer the simplicity of pitching a tent or rolling out a swag under the stars, while others opt for the cozy comforts of a campervan or the rustic charm of a cabin nestled in the wilderness.

In essence, our annual camp is the ultimate celebration of our shared passion for hunting, where we come together to learn, laugh, and forge bonds that transcend geographic boundaries. It's an adventure like no other, and one that keeps members coming back year after year.

Information about the next scheduled annual camp can be found on the [events page](#) of the club's website.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or want to learn more about how you can connect feel free to get in contact with us through the form on the contact page | australianhunters.com.au/contact

