

HUNTING THE SOUTH PACIFIC PART ONE



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Presents



Front row, L. to R: Frank Gambali of the Balma Clan, Noel Bleakley and Ray McKay of Wimray, video cameraman Rick Morgan. Back row, L. to R: Murray Thomas and Ken Wilson.

Australia is the world's largest island and the world's smallest continent. Sydney is the starting point for this safari Down Under for several of the greatest, but least well-known big game animals in the world.

Ken Wilson is the first hunter into the eastern portion of Aboriginal Arnhem Land. Ken's professional hunter for the entire safari is Murray

Thomas of Murray Thomas Safaris and the author of "South Pacific Trophy Hunter."

The first trophy hunted is the Asian Water Buffalo which is the size and color of a Cape Buffalo but with a different horn configuration which, for many, make it a more impressive trophy than the African Species. Ken routinely passes up 100 point trophies before missing a chance at a 110 point bull with his bow and then connecting on a 114 point monster with his rifle in a spectacular sequence.

From Arnhem Land, Ken and Murray fly to the Cobourg Peninsula, northeast of Darwin, for the hunting of Banteng which is an elusive wild ox. Ken shoots a fine trophy when the Bull walks out of very heavy cover in a heart-pounding sequence as Murray holds Ken off from shooting until the trophy quality is ascertained.

The next stop is the island of New Caledonia, about 800 miles off the east coast of Australia and home to about 200,000 Rusa Deer. Ken and Murray arrive at the start of the rut which allows them to look over several big Stags before Ken succeeds with a good 34 inch trophy. But the best Rusa Stag taken on-camera is the 37 inch monster harvested by Australian hunter Keith Williams who is guided by Murray Thomas later in the season.

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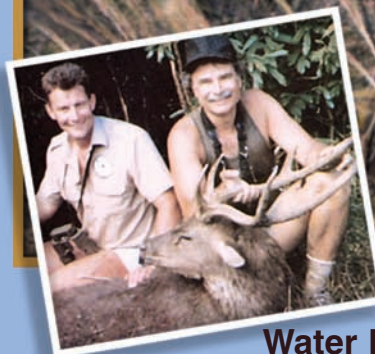
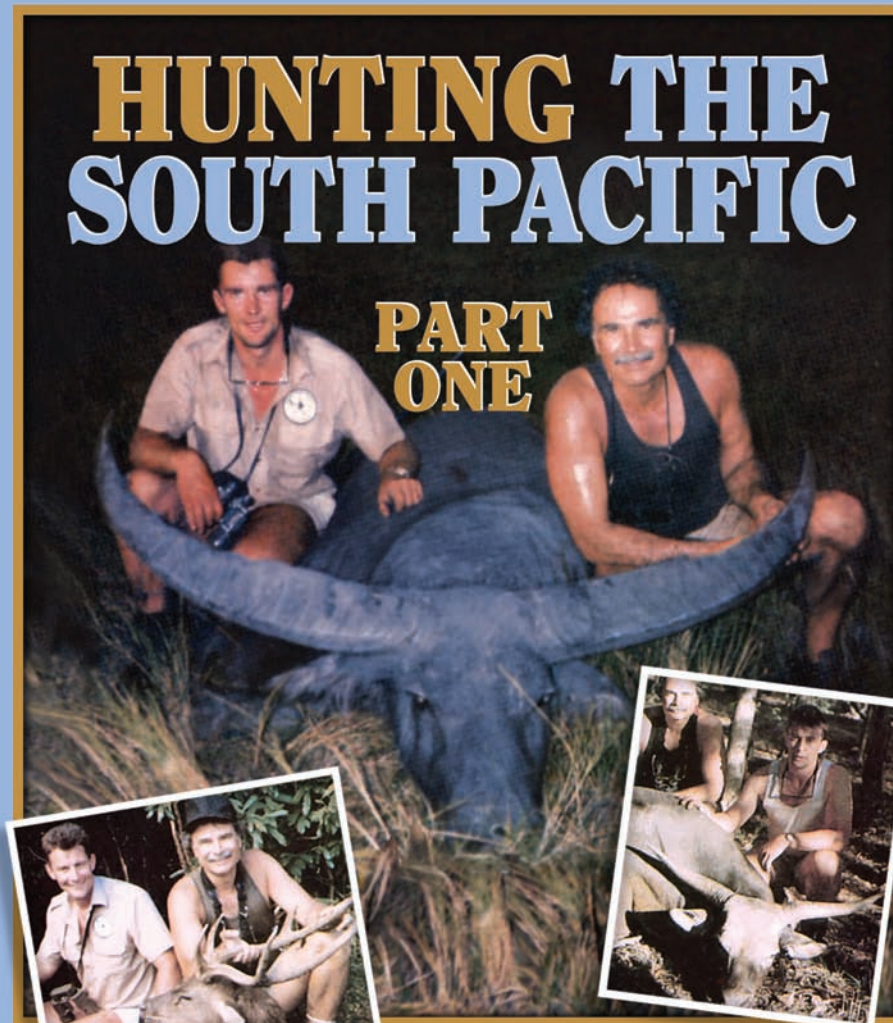
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Rusa Deer in New Caledonia Water Buffalo and Banteng in Australia