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**blacks**

Hunter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 31

Location: South-East SA

Posts: 7591



**Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

< on: Yesterday at 09:13:48 >



Quote



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Split Topic

Tributes to Nik from Ozdeer, sum it up well I reckon.

**Quote**

"Its Hard to fathom how such an incident could occur & still can` t believe we` ve lost one of the most knowledgeable deer hunters of our time & a true gentleman . This guy at 17 had more knowledge than some of the most advanced hunters amongst

the deer hunting fraternity .He had a passion for deer & deer hunting that was unequalled . A true loss to all of us .

We`ll never see another one like him in our lifetime , he will be sadly missed by all of us . We never got see the full potential of what this guy had , a true leader and an inspiration to all of us. He was far more advanced than anyone gave him credit for , a true hunter & conservationist but most of all a top bloke."



« Last Edit: **Yesterday** at 09:21:58 by blacks »  
Remove

Report to moderator 118.210.152.94 (?)

You won't shoot anything at home on the couch.....

### Balty

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Age: 27

Location: Menai -

NSW

Posts: 11794



### Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

« Reply #1 on: Yesterday at 09:23:56 »



Quote



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Split Topic

its actually just one of their Family Vids -- but still quite a fitting tribute , Nik was nutz for his Deer Hunting and outdoors in general



Report to moderator 113.21.37.9 (?)

Balty -Pronounced Bowltea not Bal-tee

A PROUD Mail Ninja

A Wife and two daughters - They are why you want to disappear into the bush -- but then they are why you have to get back home



"BOHICA"

All Women charge for Sex -- Prostitutes are at least honest about the price

### mickgibbo

Varminter



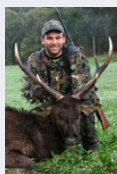
Online

Gender:

Location: Menai,

NSW Australia

Posts: 430



### Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

« Reply #2 on: Yesterday at 09:28:00 »



Quote



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Remove



Split Topic

On Sunday Nick Welch lost his life in a tragic hunting accident, he was a great mate, hunter and person and will be deeply missed by everyone that ever had dealings with him. He was well ahead of his age and lived for the great Australian out doors and was a true ambassador of the sport and was well ahead of the pack achieving so much in such a short time. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by friends and family and I'm better for spending time with him. He was one of the best deer hunters walking and achieved more in his 19 years than most can in 2 life times. Its an extremely sad day for all involved.

A few recent shots











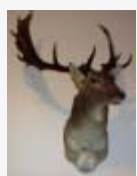
Report to moderator 203.11.159.199 (?)

375 Ruger Ruger Hawkee African, 270 WSM Winchester Model 70 Synthetic, 22.250 Browning A Bolt Stainless Synthetic, .222 BSA, .204 Ruger Remington VSSF II, .22 Winchester, 12GA Miroku Grade 5

**Diesel(SSE)**

Stalker  
★★★★★  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 41  
Location:  
Melbourne  
Posts: 1458



**Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #3 on: Yesterday at 09:30:14 »



Quote



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Split Topic

Still cant believe it 😞 . I spoke to Nick in depth through PM's, and never imagined he was only 19 - such was the maturity of this young man. He will be sorely missed 🙏 .

Rest in peace Nick. Condolences to his family and friends.



Report to moderator 203.10.36.68 (?)

I LOVE animals....they taste great!!



REMEMBER - The mother of all idiots is always pregnant !

### Balty

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Age: 27

Location: Menai - NSW

Posts: 11794



A PROUD Mall Ninja



### Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

« Reply #4 on: Yesterday at 09:45:21 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

So keen and so passionate about his Deer hunting and the outdoors in general , a top bloke aswell and extremely helpful to those that asked

Am the better for knowing you Nick -- sorely missed

RIP - Lived Full, Just far to short



Report to moderator 113.21.37.9 (?)

Balty -Pronounced Bowltea not Bal-tee

A Wife and two daughters - They are why you want to disappear into the bush -- but then they are why you have to get back home

"BOHICA"

All Women charge for Sex -- Prostitutes are at least honest about the price

### The Lott

Sponsor

Stalker



Offline

Gender:

Age: 51

Location: Brisbane

Posts: 1357



51" Kudu Sako 75  
338 WIN MAG



### Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

« Reply #5 on: Yesterday at 09:55:51 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

I never met NIK in person, but I feel gutted. I can't imagine the grief that family and friends are experiencing - heartfelt condolences to all.



Report to moderator 203.102.196.230 (?)

458 LOTT - THE most versatile calibre.

A man can never have too much red wine, too many books, or too much ammunition - Rudyard Kipling  
The good thing about getting a new rifle to fill a calibre gap - you create 2 new calibre gaps!

### Nemesis

Varminter



Online

Gender:

Age: 30

Location: Blue Mountains, NSW

Posts: 296



### Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

« Reply #6 on: Yesterday at 10:03:18 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

It's still so surreal to hear of this, poor fella and his mates.

Condolences to all who knew him



Report to moderator 110.175.1.109 (?)

### Snake Doctor

### Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)

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Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 199

Location: Sydney

NSW

Posts: 328



« Reply #7 on: Yesterday at 10:05:23 »



That is a very sad loss, condolences to family and friends.



Report to moderator 124.176.75.242 (?)

" Will hunt for food"

kirls

Shooter



Offline

Gender:

Location: Mansfield

Posts: 43



« Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK) »  
« Reply #8 on: Yesterday at 10:08:10 »



Quote



Modify



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Split Topic

Gone but never forgotten. To a hunter way ahead of his time.

I'm sure you are high up on a spur in sambar heaven..

R.I.P. Welch



Report to moderator 124.180.114.47 (?)

landyvlad

Hunter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 39

Location: Brisbane,

Qld. HQ of Anna

Bligh, "Celebrity"

Megabitch

Posts: 9609



« Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK) »  
« Reply #9 on: Yesterday at 10:10:17 »



Quote



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Split Topic

What can one say? A tragic loss of a young life so full of promise.



Report to moderator 152.91.9.153 (?)

Quote from: mchughcb on 10 February 2010, 19:08:51

Blasers are completely gay.

"Socialists rule until they run out of other people's money."

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.

Jock

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Age: 48

Location: Bris

Vegas

Posts: 2819

« Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK) »  
« Reply #10 on: Yesterday at 10:12:04 »



Quote



Modify



Remove



Split Topic

He will be sadly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your Family.

Thank you Nick.

R.I.P. Nick.





Trying To Get It Altogether.

Report to moderator 58.105.133.56 (?)



Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

**dan**

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Location: NSW.

Posts: 5372



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #11 on: Yesterday at 10:18:22 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

A tragedy for him, and for everyone else involved. I hope he is at peace, and they find it.

Report to moderator 203.27.144.166 (?)

**Rumpus**

Shooter



Offline

Location: West

NSW

Posts: 70



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #12 on: Yesterday at 10:19:29 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

R.I.P. and condolences to family and friends.

Report to moderator 116.212.213.116 (?)

**brno465**

Stalker



Online

Gender:

Age: 46

Location:

Toowoomba

Posts: 545



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #13 on: Yesterday at 10:21:22 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Quote from: dan on Yesterday at 10:18:22

I hope he is at peace, and they find it.

Well said dan.  
What a tragic loss,  
R.I.P. Nick

Report to moderator 203.46.223.229 (?)

**maz**

Varminter



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #14 on: Yesterday at 10:23:55 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Online

Gender:   
Location: melbourne  
Posts: 208



My condolences go out to all who knew him.

R.I.P mate.



Report to moderator 161.51.43.47 (?)

**Parker35**

AHNI  
Stalker  
★★★★★  
Online

Gender:   
Age: 20  
Location: Sydney & Newcastle  
Posts: 1317



Member 188



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #15 on: Yesterday at 10:28:21 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

tragic loss for everyone involved. also a tragic loss for the AHN community



Report to moderator 124.183.122.122 (?)

The only way you'll get my firearms, is out of my cold dead arms

proud member of TSP. keeping our sport strong.

**Peter O**

AHNI  
Hunter  
★★★★★  
Offline

Gender:   
Age: 48  
Location: Southern Riverina NSW  
Posts: 2163



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #16 on: Yesterday at 10:30:05 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

A fine young man lost.  
We take solace in the fact he was doing what he loved.  
Hunters will walk with Nick each time they do the hard things.  
Take heart in the knowledge respect was gained through effort.  
Lead on Nick we will all follow eventually, for that is the nature of the hunt.



Report to moderator 202.59.24.158 (?)

PeterO

**Lightning Shot**

Stalker  
★★★★★  
Online

Gender:

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #17 on: Yesterday at 10:45:17 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Rest in peace Nick  
Condolences to his family and friends



Age: 17  
Location:  
Laanecoorie, Vic.  
Posts: 1428



Kids who hunt and fish don't deal and steal.

« Last Edit: **Yesterday** at 11:12:39 by **Lightning Shot**  
» Remove

Report to moderator 202.45.119.39 (?)



A family who hunts together stays together

**billy**

AHNI  
Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Online

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #18 on: **Yesterday** at 10:53:39 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

It is a sad thing for such a promising life to end so young.



Location:  
wanniassa  
Posts: 3760

Report to moderator 202.46.136.119 (?)



mick

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. -- Martin Luther King

"Mmmm Donuts"  
Homer J Simpson



**Hot Shot**

AHNI  
Stalker  
★★★★★  
 Offline

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #19 on: **Yesterday** at 10:56:22 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

NIK - hunting forever.

My condolences to his family and friends.



Gender:   
Age: 38  
Location: Bendigo  
Posts: 1191

Report to moderator 203.193.208.72 (?)



44-40 = Black Powder Flame Thrower

**.45/70 - Coz a BIG hole works better!**

'Look at all those fucking indians' ...*General Custer*  
'You want what on the fucking ceiling?' ...*Michaelangelo*  
'Where's all that fucking water coming from?' ...*Captain of the Titanic*



**Gunner**

Varminter  
★★★★★  
 Online

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #20 on: **Yesterday** at 11:00:04 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

RIP Nick,

I only met you the once but could tell straight away you were well ahead of your time,

Gender:   
Age: 38

Location: Sydney  
Posts: 229



and the chats on facebook & msn you were a true gentlemen of the sport you loved never afraid to give a hint or an opinion.

I will miss your reports on the many fine deer you have stalked not only with a rifle but your camera as well, you had the patience and you were truly inspiring in the fact you could let them walk and wait till next year, you have achieved more in your short 19 years than I have in my 38.

may you rest in peace  
my condolences go out to your family in this time of sorrow.

Gunner



Report to moderator 210.193.217.227 (?)

**Still on the mend but will be back into it soon!!!!**

Shootin, Rootin, the most fun you can have

**DerekB**

Shooter  
☆☆☆  
 Offline

Gender:   
Location:  
Naracoorte, South-  
East SA  
Posts: 114



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #21 on: Yesterday at 11:02:08 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

A tragic accident and a very sad loss. RIP Nick. Sincere condolences to his family and all who knew him.



Report to moderator 118.210.1.204 (?)

**Simmo**

Hunter  
☆☆☆☆☆  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 31  
Location: Brisbane  
Qld  
Posts: 1521



Aussie Aussie  
Aussie! Oi Oi Oi!!!



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #22 on: Yesterday at 11:03:05 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

I didn't know NIK apart from reading his posts on AHN. If I saw a thread started by him, I would always have a look as there was a good chance of it containing a ripper photo and story.

This one stands out for example -



<http://www.australianhunting.net/index.php?topic=65084.0>

RIP NIK. Condolences to his family, friends and all that knew him.



Report to moderator 58.106.137.252 (?)



Simmo

**RockDoc**

Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 49

Location: Hunter

Valley NSW

Posts: 220



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #23 on: Yesterday at 11:32:01 »



Quote



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Split Topic

Very, very sad. My condolences to all his family and friends.

Chris



Report to moderator 218.186.9.228 (?)



**Hinterland Shooting Supplies**

Sponsor

Hunter



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #24 on: Yesterday at 11:43:29 »



Quote



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Remove



Split Topic

Truly a sad loss. Out thoughts are with Nicks family and friends.

Online

R.I.P

Gender: 
Age: 39
Location: Sunshine Coast
Posts: 2591

Fiona and Richard



Hinterland Shooting Supplies
www.hss.net.au



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WEBSITE click here ---> www.hss.net.au
Suppliers of BoreTech Cleaning gear, Lapua Brass, Accuracy International & McMillan Stocks, HiViz Sights, Redding & LEE Reloading Gear

Report to moderator 202.61.206.155 (?)

SHORTandFAT

AHNI
Hunter
5 stars
Online

Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)
« Reply #25 on: Yesterday at 11:44:47 »
Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Gender: 
Age: 41
Location: Goulburn Valley, Victoria
Posts: 3227

Absolutely horrible loss and extremely sad, especially while doing something he and the family loved doing....

I feel for his family, they are the ones left to deal with the tragedy and the memories.

I feel for the boys there that day as well, it would have been horrific to deal with.

Not something you would want to happen to anybody.

RIP NIK

regards
S&F



AHNI #151



Report to moderator 203.45.130.228 (?)

Quote : I hope when I die, my wife doesn't sell my guns for the price I told her I paid for them ?

Quote: Now when you punch beer can sized holes through living tissue precise shooting is less important than good form and style!

john foxwell

Stalker
5 stars
Online

Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)
« Reply #26 on: Yesterday at 11:47:59 »
Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Gender: 
Age: 56
Location: Junee, NSW
Posts: 920

I only knew NIK through his posts and in particular, his videos. Every time he posted a vid, he took me on a hunting adventure, and for that I'm very grateful.

A loss of a life is always a tragedy, but the loss of this one, with so much unfulfilled promise, is much more so.

Rest in Peace.

My heartfelt condolences to the family and to the young man who will carry this burden for the rest of his days.



Report to moderator



Report to moderator 210.10.170.203 (?)

"Man is a predator, or at least those of us that kill and eat our own meat are. The rest are scavengers, eating what others kill for them." Hugh Randall

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I am not sure about the former." Albert Einstein

**Rifleman**

Hunter  
 ★★★★★  
 Online

Gender:   
 Age: 28  
 Location: SYDNEY  
 Posts: 9226



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
 « Reply #27 on: Yesterday at 12:35:01 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

My condolences to the family , a sad time for all

Was thinking when i saw this post earlier {no time to reply} maybe for those members who have gone to the big game fields in the sky a wreath or some type of icon could be put on their details bit ...you know the one with location ect just a thought



Report to moderator 58.164.25.60 (?)



And on the 7th day God created Paratroopers, And the devil stood to Attention.

**philw**

AHNI  
 Hunter  
 ★★★★★  
 Offline

Gender:   
 Age: 31  
 Location: Adelaide,  
 South Australia  
 Posts: 5995



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
 « Reply #28 on: Yesterday at 12:37:48 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Such a loss

RIP Nick



Report to moderator 150.101.103.249 (?)

AHN Inc. Member &  
 SA Rep- Phil the  
 fairy fancier



Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can praise them, disagree with them, quote them, disbelieve them, glorify or vilify them. The only thing you can't do is ignore them

**Balty**

Hunter  
 ★★★★★  
 Online

Gender:   
 Age: 27  
 Location: Menai -  
 NSW  
 Posts: 11794

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
 « Reply #29 on: Yesterday at 12:58:43 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

<http://www.australianhunting.net/index.php?topic=71347.0>

doing a collection for those interested





Report to moderator 113.21.37.9 (?)

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"BOHICA"

All Women charge for Sex -- Prostitutes are at least honest about the price

**thomo**

Stalker



Offline

Gender:   
Location: looking for Sambar, NE/VIC  
Posts: 1195



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #30 on: Yesterday at 13:51:50 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Sorry to hear you have gone Nick, you stood by your ideals even in the face of conflict, but you were mature enough to know that you have to keep an open mind. A savage blow to not only your family and extended family on the forums but allso to the shooting community as a whole. You acheived much in your short time that most wont pack into a life time adn had you been allowed to grow old would have helped many along the way.

You lived it to the fullest.

With full respect mate.

Thomo



Report to moderator 144.131.113.179 (?)

Big Bore 10.

Where the Bullshit Rocked  
And the Blaser Flopped.  
I beat the Blaser with a \$1000 Savage!

Contact me at:  
<http://www.somebodythinkofthechildren.com>

**John**

Stalker



Offline

Gender:   
Location: SW QLD  
Posts: 745



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #31 on: Yesterday at 14:10:16 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

As an older bloke now I find the loss of young life especially distressing.

My prayers to the family, mates and especially to a mate who will have a heavy burden to carry for life. I hope he can learn to forgive himself with time as I am sure that is what Nick would want from what I have read about him.



Report to moderator 203.213.249.23 (?)

**Mark Rohde**

Sponsor  
Hunter



Online

Gender:   
Age: 45  
Location: Nangiloc, Vic.  
Posts: 1591

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #32 on: Yesterday at 14:13:09 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

I'm truly speechless at this time.....RIP young fella.....

Condolences to his dad Mike and family.





Mark.

Mates call me grizzly, kids call me grumpy.

Report to moderator 124.180.248.31 (?)

Australian Shikar.....Your Adventures Abroad Company...



**bunji**

Shooter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 48

Location: Humpty

Doo NT

Posts: 126



458m gotta luv it



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #33 on: Yesterday at 15:25:49 »



Quote



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Split Topic

My condolences to Nicks family the only thing that anyone can take from this is that he was living his life to the full and doing the thing he loved when he went. I am only new here finding this site by accident I was drawn here by my new interest in deer hunting Nicks posts on this subject were so full of his passion for the sport and his obvious love of the thrill of the chase and the animals he hunted shone through in his great videos and photos on the subject such that I hunted out his post's to view his reports on this site and actually went to the considerable trouble for some one who is not computer savvy of searching and finding his you tube channel and viewing his videos there, by coincidence I subbed to his you tube channel on Sunday so I would not miss any of his future hunts before I knew of this terrible accident I would just like to say that his family can be very proud of this young man and we should all be so lucky as to be able to inspire people like Nick was capable of I will be dedicating my first sambar trophy to him if I am lucky enough to get one through the inspiration of this true hunter. Regards Daryl- RIP Nick

Report to moderator 120.155.138.81 (?)

**kinglycritter**

Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 47

Location: Brisbane

Posts: 387



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #34 on: Yesterday at 15:34:25 »



Quote



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Split Topic

RIP Nick though I have never meet you, I truly hope there is hunting in the next place.

My Condolences to the family

« Last Edit: Yesterday at 19:05:02 by kinglycritter »

[Remove](#)

Report to moderator 121.222.243.78 (?)



"They keep telling us that money won't buy happiness, but it seems to me if you have enough you can sure pick your favorite brand of misery"!

**Drew Jaeger**

Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 42

Location: Southern

Tablelands, N.S.W.



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #35 on: Yesterday at 16:54:16 »



Quote



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Split Topic

I had the privilege of meeting and knowing Nick Welsh. He was indeed a gentleman, an ambassador of the deer hunting fraternity, a very active and passionate member of our hunting club and of course actively involved in a number of forums. Nick's determination, passion of hunting and success was an inspiration for many of us.

Posts: 180



I will miss Nick's conversations and his brilliant hunting stories.  
My heartfelt condolences go out to Nick's family in this time of immense grief.  
Rest in Peace, Nick.



Report to moderator 203.45.42.121 (?)

Cheers

**Drew**

22LR ~ 204 ~ 7mm-08 ~ 7x57mm ~ 358 ~ 450/400 NE 3" ~ 12G

**AimTrue**

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Age: 51

Location: Warwick

Qld

Posts: 2127



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #36 on: Yesterday at 17:02:31 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

RIP NIK.... condolences to his family...a very sad time indeed.....

Report to moderator 124.179.116.199 (?)

Any problem can be solved with application of high explosive

**SMB444**

Hunter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 41

Location: NSW

Posts: 1642



Fuck the crisis, rob a bank.....CEO



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #37 on: Yesterday at 17:07:14 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Very sad for his family and friends

R.I.P. NIK

Report to moderator 110.175.172.235 (?)

He who enjoys his toys before he dies wins

**GanG**

Global Moderator

Hunter



Offline

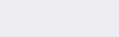
Gender:

Location:

Wangaratta - North

East Victoria

Posts: 8387



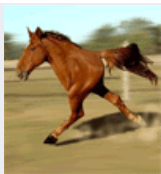
**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #38 on: Yesterday at 17:13:59 »

Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

A terrible loss to the hunting fraternity, and a great young Aussie lost. I have known Nick online for a good while, and his skill as a hunter was truly impressive for a fellow so young. Nick was known personally to many NEDSA members and I extend my own condolences as well as those of our club to Nick's family and close friends at this time.  
RIP Nick

Report to moderator 110.32.154.17 (?)



AHNI Member



Cheers

Greg

*Troutman "nothing will save you from a retard except distance."*

*You know your going to have a bad day when your rice bubbles say shit, fuck and bollocks.*

**Gunner**

Varminter



Online

Gender:

Age: 38

Location: Sydney

Posts: 229



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #39 on: Yesterday at 17:21:30 »

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<http://www.bordermail.com.au/news/local/news/general/hunters-shocked-over-thurgoona-teens-death/1896045.aspx>

here is a link to the border mail newspaper' online story of this sad death of our friend

they have opened a comments box on it lets show online and pay tribute to Nik as best we can outside this forum.

as I said before RIP Nik

Gunner



Report to moderator 210.193.217.227 (?)

**Still on the mend but will be back into it soon!!!!**

Shootin, Rootin, the most fun you can have

**220**

Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Location: southern

NSW

Posts: 218



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #40 on: Yesterday at 17:21:59 »

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I never met Nick in person, but his posts and PM's showed a maturity beyond his years.

My Condolences to famly and friends.



Report to moderator 203.51.115.142 (?)

**caveman**

AHNI

Hunter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 43

Location: Warwick

QLD

Posts: 9495



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #41 on: Yesterday at 17:26:45 »

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it's funny how i never met the bloke but did have a few pm's with him and i still feel as though i have lost somebody i new,

i guess that's why this forum is such a great place,

just one big happy/narky family,

may you hunt long and hard youg fellow 🤔



AHNI MEMBER 74


[Report to moderator](#)  124.186.219.175 (?)



sako358,ruger 3006, browning 257AI, tikka 243, marlin 17, browning pump 22, anschutz 22, gammo 177


**Sierra**

AHNI  
Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 44  
Location:  
Anindilyakwa,  
Northern Territory.  
Posts: 9844

 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #42 on: Yesterday at 17:36:28 » [Quote](#) [Modify](#) [Remove](#) [Split Topic](#)

That is terrible news. Condolances to Nick's loved ones.

Vale, Nick. 




[Report to moderator](#)  144.134.121.238 (?)



I know just enough to be dangerous - at slowly increasing distance.

**IslandHunter**

AHNI  
Stalker  
★★★★★  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: N/A  
Location: Norfolk  
Island  
Posts: 760



AHNI Member #162

 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #43 on: Yesterday at 17:44:59 » [Quote](#) [Modify](#) [Remove](#) [Split Topic](#)

I feel gutted for his family and even the other hunter, tragic accident and loss of life. I can only hope this type of thing does not happen again.



[Report to moderator](#)  203.142.221.251 (?)



CZ 453 - Remington 7mm-08

**mulder**

Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 47  
Location: Hunter  
Valley NSW  
Posts: 3195



 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #44 on: Yesterday at 17:45:45 » [Quote](#) [Modify](#) [Remove](#) [Split Topic](#)

Tragic, truely tragic.  
My heart felt condolenses to his family and friends.  
I hope someone can convey these messages of grief and sorrow to the family.  
RIP mate  
David



[Report to moderator](#)  220.233.14.123 (?)

Its better to be judged by 12 men then to be carried by 6.



"Fight like the third monkey on the ramp to Noah's ark!"

**aussoldat**

Hunter



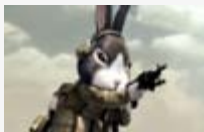
Offline

Age: 36

Location: Penrith

NSW

Posts: 1859



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #45 on: Yesterday at 18:09:52 »

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RIP mate.



Report to moderator 120.16.110.195 (?)

"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have".  
Thomas Jefferson

Arms are the only true badge of liberty. The possession of arms is the distinction of a free man from a slave.

- Andrew Fletcher 1698

**YABBIE**

Hunter



Online

Gender:

Age: 33

Location: Gippy, an  
not too far from da  
Sambar!

Posts: 3085



Get in to 'em.



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #46 on: Yesterday at 18:29:24 »

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Still shocked, my deepest condolences to his family.

I met Nik when he came to the hunters dinner to recieve his Arthur Bentley prize a couple of years ago, he was a beaming young bloke with a humble head on his shoulders and full of enthusiasm for hunting. He will be missed by all.  
Home is the hunter. Happy hunting mate RIP.



Report to moderator 203.219.105.47 (?)

GET OUT THERE! Stalking or dogs, just do it and be proud of it.

**Michael**

Varminter



Offline

Gender:

Age: 39

Location:

Melbourne (ex-  
Darwin)

Posts: 288



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #47 on: Yesterday at 18:33:02 »

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NIK, words cannot express what has been taken away.

Condolences to his family and friends who are left to pick up the pieces.

R.I.P. Mate.



Report to moderator 124.181.19.207 (?)

**Mike**

AHNI

Hunter

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #48 on: Yesterday at 18:35:56 »

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Offline

Location: Sydney  
Posts: 4415

Vale Nick.  
It is true, only the good die young.  
Also spare a thought for the other young bloke, no one deserves a burden like that.



Report to moderator 122.106.227.138 (?)

Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety.

**nickz**

Stalker



Offline

Gender:   
Age: 34  
Location: ADELAIDE  
Posts: 1245



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #49 on: Yesterday at 18:41:40 »



Quote



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Split Topic

Very sad to hear this, R.I.P. NIK. Deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends.



Report to moderator 60.231.248.169 (?)

Hasta la vista, baby.

**220 swift**

Stalker



Offline

Gender:   
Age: 33  
Location: TAS  
Posts: 1312



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #50 on: Yesterday at 19:21:36 »



Quote



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Quote from: caveman on Yesterday at 17:26:45

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+1 Cavey

A great loss for his family and all who knew him. 😞  
And a huge loss for the hunting fraternity too.  
To have packed so much hunting into such a short life, he really made the most of it.  
We were honored to have gained so much knowledge from his experiences.  
It does feel as though we have lost a family member.

RIP mate.



Report to moderator 121.223.159.122 (?)

**trevbob**

AHNI

Shooter



Offline

Gender:   
Age: 50  
Location: Cobram-



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #51 on: Yesterday at 19:22:10 »



Quote



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Split Topic

Deepest sympathy to family and friends of Nick and my heart goes out to all involved in the tragedy.

Thanks Nick for sharing your hunts and knowledge with us all. RIP.

Trev

Vic  
Posts: 127



Report to moderator 220.253.237.77 (?)

**Duggaboybuff**

Beretta Aus.  
Hunter



Offline

Gender:   
Age: 46  
Location: close enough to sambar country  
Posts: 2397



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #52 on: Yesterday at 19:51:59 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Just got back from 4 days sambar hunting - to read this!!

My God I am in shock - Nik was such a helpful friend though emails and PM's and I personally respected and looked up to his great achievements in the deer hunting scene. He was always happy to give advice - even though i am more than twice his age.

I am really lost for words, I can only imagine the tragic trauma his family and friends are going through, I for one will sadly miss his posts as I always gained entertainment and value from them.

I pray there is hunting in the after life. You will be remembered by many in your short, yet full life. I will miss you mate.

Vale and God Bless.

Report to moderator 59.101.140.153 (?)

"And so if you meet a hunter who has been to Africa, and he tells you what he has seen and done, watch his eyes as he talks. For they will not see you. They will see sunrises and sunsets such as you cannot imagine, and a land and a way of life that is fast vanishing. And always he will will tell you how he plans to go back."  
author: David Petzer

**run pig run**

Shooter  
☆☆☆

Offline

Gender:   
Location: nsw  
Posts: 21



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #53 on: Yesterday at 20:06:17 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

Rest in peace NIK. You were truly a great bloke.

Report to moderator 138.130.104.114 (?)

**capra**

Shooter  
☆☆☆

Offline

Gender:   
Age: 36  
Location: Northern NSW  
Posts: 79

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #54 on: Yesterday at 20:40:35 » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic

such a tragedy, very very sad. My condolences to his family in this horrible time.

Tony

Report to moderator



Kimber Pro Varmint 17 MACH 11  
Bruno 22LR  
Sako 222  
Ruger MK77 30-06

Report to moderator 121.216.198.201 (?)

**WiSH**

Association Reps  
Hunter

Online

Gender:   
Posts: 2934



Women in Shooting  
and Hunting



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #55 on: Yesterday at 20:46:13 »

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My deepest sympathies, and condolences to Nick's family and friends.



Report to moderator 110.33.65.127 (?)

**russell**

AHNI  
Hunter

Offline

Gender:   
Age: 33  
Location: Vic  
Posts: 13976



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #56 on: Yesterday at 20:50:52 »

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RIP Nick and my deepest condolences to all involved.



Report to moderator 118.209.45.18 (?)

**pilbarajim**

Hunter

Offline

Gender:   
Age: 44  
Location:  
newman,west oz  
Posts: 2924



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #57 on: Yesterday at 21:24:03 »

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Condolences to family and friends.This is a heartbreaking tragedy for all of us.....



Report to moderator 124.169.195.130 (?)

frustration is the mind overriding the bodies basic desire to beat the living shit out of someone who seriously deserves it.....

**GABE**

Women  
Stalker

Offline

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #58 on: Yesterday at 21:40:23 »

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Condolences to Nicks family and friends. A very sad and unfortunate accident. Please



know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
RIP NIK x



Gender:   
Age: 140  
Location:  
Wangaratta  
Posts: 905



Find a cure before  
I grow boobs



Report to moderator 110.32.154.17 (?)

< ----- New breast cancer campaigner!

### MOG

Varminter  
☆☆☆☆  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 28  
Location: NT/CBR  
Posts: 217



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #59 on: Yesterday at 21:44:24 »

Condolences to the family and all concerned.

Hope you find some big ones on the other side mate,

MOG



Report to moderator 124.176.27.133 (?)

I need to get a bigger trophy room, just don't tell my wife....

### poss

AHNI  
Stalker  
☆☆☆☆  
 Offline

Gender:   
Age: 42  
Location: New  
England, N.S.W.  
Posts: 644



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #60 on: Yesterday at 21:48:11 »

RIP NIK, Thanks for the stories, pics and pm's. Condolences to everyone concerned.



Report to moderator 121.218.79.231 (?)

### Monty

Stalker  
☆☆☆☆  
 Online

Gender:   
Age: 41  
Location: NSW  
Southern Riverina  
Posts: 1108

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #61 on: Yesterday at 21:50:58 »

Condolences to all concerned. I had not met Nick, but read his posts, looked at his pictures and watched his videos on you-tube. He will be missed even by those who had not met him.





Report to moderator 59.154.42.231 (?)

**Rugeruser**

AHNI  
Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Offline  
  
Gender:   
Age: 58  
Location:  
Parramatta, NSW  
Posts: 13617



**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #62 on: Yesterday at 21:53:33 »

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RIP NIK.

Condolences to all concerned.



Report to moderator 121.217.203.150 (?)



No person or God need be worshiped for us to live in amazement at the beauty and immensity of creation.

**theo7615**

AHNI  
Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Offline  
  
Gender:   
Age: 41  
Location: Mexico,  
VIC  
Posts: 1675



AHNI member 157

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #63 on: Yesterday at 21:56:21 »

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RIP NIK, such a tragedy, very sad, condolences to family and friends.



Report to moderator 114.76.27.211 (?)

**hillbilly**

Hunter  
★★★★★  
 Offline  
  
Gender:   
Age: 24  
Location: Winston  
Hills, Sydney, NSW  
Posts: 2739



100% Hoplophile

**Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**  
« Reply #64 on: Yesterday at 21:59:27 »

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Will remember you with fond memories NIK. You were a great guy, non judgemental and often the first to offer advice when someone was asking. Hope your soul is in a better place in that great hunting ground in the sky. RIP.





An open mind is a wonderful thing...just so long as your brains don't leak out through the opening.

**flystalker**

Varminter



Offline

Location: In the hills - outer eastern Melbourne  
Posts: 236



 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #65 on: Yesterday at 22:19:40 »

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RIP Nick. Condolences to family, friends and everyone deeply affected by this tragedy.




**KB68**

AHNI

Varminter



Offline

Gender:   
Age: 45  
Location: Hobart  
Posts: 172



 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #66 on: Yesterday at 23:35:15 »

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Very sad news, condolences to his family and friends.

Kev.



**moldyform**

Varminter



Offline

Location: Wollongong, NSW  
Posts: 363

 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #67 on: Today at 08:41:14 »

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Condolences to family during this tragic time.

The Mercury has it reported on the front page today.



**Gunner**

Varminter



Online

Gender:   
Age: 38  
Location: Sydney  
Posts: 229

 **Re: Vale Nick Welch (NIK)**

« Reply #68 on: Today at 12:43:21 »

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<http://www.bordermail.com.au/news/local/news/general/bond-forever-writes-thurgoona-hunters-twin/1897151.aspx>

A tribute from his brother Jake in the Boarder mail and some anit has jumped on sprucking shit I have replied in a nice way but its sad to see what greenies will do



RIP Nik

GUnner



Report to moderator 210.193.217.227 (?)

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Shootin, Rootin, the most fun you can have

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