UPPER CLUTHA DEERSTALKERS — NZDA WANAKA BRANCH

Club Map
Setup Guide

Get the app, load the map, and share your location

> **What this guide covers:** installing NZTopo50S, importing the club's shared map, and turning on Location Sharing so you can see other members on the map.

1 STEP ONE — Get the NZTopo50S App

1. If you don't already have it, download **NZ Topo50 Offline (South)**. It's a paid app (a small one-off cost) and works offline in the backcountry.

APPLE / IPHONE
apps.apple.com/nz/app/nz-topo50-south-island/id605676156

ANDROID
play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.sqrl.nztopo50s

> **Tip:** if you hunt on both islands, there's a separate NZTopo50N app for the North Island. Search "NZTopo50" in your app store to find it.

2 STEP TWO — Get the KML Map File from the Group Chat

1. Open the group chat and tap the **group name** at the top of the screen.
2. Tap the **Media** tab, then tap **Media, links and docs**.
3. Tap the **Docs** tab. This lists every file shared in the group, including the **.kml map file** (named something like `NZTopo50_2026_09_08_17_50_41.kml`).

> **Tip:** if the map file is pinned to the top of the chat, you can tap the pin instead of going through Media, links and docs.

3 STEP THREE — Import the KML into NZTopo50S

ANDROID

1. Tap and hold the KML file to select it.
2. Tap the **Share** icon (arrow) in the top bar.
3. Choose **NZTopo50S** from the share menu. If it's not listed, tap **More** and find it there.
4. NZTopo50S opens and imports the file automatically as a new map layer.

IPHONE / IPAD

1. Tap the KML file once to open its preview.
2. Tap the **Share** icon (square with an arrow) in the top right.
3. Choose **NZTopo50S** from the app list. If you don't see it, tap **More** and enable it first.
4. NZTopo50S opens and imports the file automatically as a new map layer.

> **Tip:** if NZTopo50S doesn't appear in the share list on either phone, make sure the app is installed and has been opened at least once, then try again.

4 STEP FOUR — Turn On Location Sharing

1. Open **NZTopo50S** and go to **App Settings**.
2. Scroll down to the **Location Sharing** section.
3. Fill in the Channel ID and Display Name fields exactly as below:

FIELD	WHAT TO ENTER
Channel ID	`UCDA`
Display Name	`Your full name`

4. Turn on **Share my location**.
5. Turn on **Monitor this channel** to see everyone else on the UCDA channel too.

> **Channel ID must match exactly.** Everyone needs `UCDA` (all capitals, no spaces) to see each other on the map. Please use your real full name as your Display Name.

> **Reminder:** this does not replace a PLB or other safety device. It's a handy way to see where other club members are, not an emergency locator.