



## PRESIDENTS REPORT for 2012/2013

I tried to keep my report short but being that TSNZ has an increasing work load involved across all aspects, I found this difficult. In my report I make some comments that are forthcoming deservedly so;

### OFFICE:

There has been very little let up in the office processes, but there is one comment that I will make. Liz has and is always happy to discuss individual problems as they arise, however it would be more beneficial to those members who have a minor issue to approach their Club or Association secretaries first, as they are all knowledgeable people and sufficiently aware of rules covering TSNZ to be able to advise, this would alleviate the office work load a little. On behalf of the Executive, thanks Liz once again for your loyalty and commitment.

### Trading Arm:

Suffice to say, Ian and Bill have worked tirelessly for TSNZ and for this I am eternally grateful. With the few changes implemented over the last twelve months the Trading division has met all targets accordingly. I have spotted few discerning comments from a few members about our trading arm, and upon request, had all documents, contacts etc., pertaining to requests/orders checked, and surprise/surprise these same members, have not contacted or purchased any item from TSNZ trading for at least three years, but are extremely forthcoming with their personnel comments of negativity against the Trading Arm. Why? Or can we guess.

A recent meeting with all our major suppliers gave Ian and I an extremely important tool in the supply of goods with a more competitive edge over all other suppliers, we can commit to a better pricing structure for TSNZ and as a whole, this will give a better benefit to all our members.

But it remains your call, if you do not want to support your own trading arm then my suggestion is, we sell the Trading arm, forgo the added income, and move on.

### J.D.S

As you were all aware the one small highlight of the year was three members of our JDS attending the Olympic Youth Festival conducted in Sydney in February. An experience second to none, in their early development. You will hear the Liaison Officers report so there is no further need for discussion, but to say I hope those members have taken on board what they have learnt. TSNZ, thru our international budget gave substantial funding to assist these athletes after misinformation supplied thru NZSF.

### Indoor/outdoor Competitions:

#### Indoor;

It has been very noticeable during the course of the season that members had started to struggle with the new targets, why? Given the end of last year members were starting to gel with them and scores were on the rise or have members become more relaxed and let their concentration wane. There was a noticeable change recently on a range that had completed some work to revitalize their lighting layout, this seemed to prove beneficial to shooters given the number of red scores achieved, and maybe this is the reason? Do clubs and Association's need to check their lighting, even just cleaning their bulbs etc. would be most beneficial.

### Outdoor;

The outdoor designated matches for qualifying scores for entry into Com Games have been run extremely smoothly so far and we are about halfway thru the series required for members to achieve these. There is only the Aus. Cup final (this weekend) and Oceania Championships, left for additional athletes to obtain their International score, which is a requirement to qualification. At last look there were five fully qualified athletes with others on the fringe with some work to do, but will know after Oceania who have basically qualified fully. Good luck to those members.

### Coaching:

The second part of the coaching course was conducted early this year with only eighteen of the original thirty attending and I may say was hugely successful. The reduced numbers were an extremely disappointing commitment from the members involved. This is part of what you the members wanted, re complaints received, no coaching or training of coaches, to provide a succession of coaches to continue on towards the future, we provided, but a lack of commitment from the wider membership was evident. The cost, even though it was a grant, to establish this concept, was in the region of \$12,000.00 for the two courses. However, I am now hopeful that those who undertook these coaching courses will continue to pass on what they have learnt over the next few years to the benefit of all. We are in the throes of organizing a South Island venture and hope this is as successful, the amount you put in will expand on what you get out of it.

### Executive:

The members of my executive have given excellent support over the last year and have been very positive with their input in all aspects of TSNZ. They have been the only members to put their hands up for board positions, shown commitment and the desire to try. We have at times not had a full agreement on some issues but we do democratically agree with the processes. Some difficult decisions had to be made this year, not all were that enjoyable. I cannot emphasize enough to you all, but this bunch of Executive has given full commitment at all times towards the best interests of TSNZ. Thank you team, for your support.

### General:

At the last conference we conducted a work shop to bring forth on ideas to increase awareness of TSNZ and our sport to the public notice. The only idea which has been acted on by several proactive clubs, was the renaming to "Target shooting (name) etc." and they must be congratulated. Well done first step.

You were all sent a list of ideas presented at the AGM, for your perusal and or Implementation, to try and create some more forthcoming ideas from your clubs and associations. But here we are twelve months and nothing further constructively bought forward. Please keep your thinking caps on as the executive cannot do all.

Thank you to that one member for the comment posted on the last AGM, "it was the best ever". I'll take that as a "One bonus point' ticket.

I will also take this opportunity to reiterate to this AGM, I will continue to support, fight for, challenge, negotiate and console, if required, to the benefit of any of our members and this organization to the best of my ability without fear or favour, while I am your President, but this remains your collective call.

I would like to thank members who have assisted and communicated in a positive manner to the Executive and Office, not to mention the supportive emails received over the last twelve months

I move the adoption of my report.

*Grant Taylor*

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