

TARGET SHOOTING AUCKLAND

71st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

30th November 2017 held at the Howick Rifle Club clubrooms

Meeting opened at 7:40pm

Present

Chris Wadham (Chair), Rob Dixon, Henry Hong, Kauri Chan (and Gran Moria), Matt Milligan, Geoff Powell, Steve O'Donnell, Marc Dumont, Steve Petterson, John Dyer, Suanne Kanzig, Mike Hedley, Chris Erasmus, Jonathan Gill, Trevor Lyons, Bruce Millard, Ken Snowden, Mark Russell, Owen Russell,

Apologies

Revel Drummond, Yvette Lenter, Lawrence Moodie, Courtney Wooller, Luke Harron, Jackson Harron, Graham Barnes, Richard Gross, Johan Saayman, Sel Howell
Millard/Milligan

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes distributed prior to the meeting and are taken as read.

Millard/Gill

Matters arising out of the previous meetings minutes

Steve O'Donnell asked about the funds from the Ardmore Outdoor Club and if any progress had been made. Chris Wadham gave an explanation including the Ardmore Constitution and stated that all funds are to go to TSA. Further reports will be coming on the progress of transferring the funds to a TSA separate account.

Obituaries

Hans Schramm, life member of TSA passed away earlier in the year. Chris Wadham made a short speech including acknowledgement of Hans' contribution to shooting.

Presidents Report

Dear Members,

Thank you all for being here today to take part in the 71st AGM of Target Shooting Auckland.

This year we were able to send a team to take part in the Teams of Ten shoot at Napier and it proved to be a rather challenging shoot, given the range configuration. There were ten teams competing in Division 1 and we came in 7th place this year; a worthwhile improvement on last year. I'm happy to say that as usual we maintained our fine record where the social side of the event was concerned.

During the rest of the 2017 season there were several regular Auckland shooters who travelled to other shoots across the top half as for the Big 7 matches I would encourage you to try and take part in more of those matches if you can next year. I know that shooters at the other clubs were pleased to see us make the effort and supporting their events.

The Inter Club series was well supported once again during 2017 and you can still find the results on the TSA web site which Steve O'Donnell is still keeping up to date for us. This year the lion's share of the honours this year goes to the West. Well done guys. Out of a total field of around 30 shooters no less than 15 of us managed to compete in every one of the

7 rounds, and another 7 completed 5 or 6 rounds which is pretty good consistent support. Don't forget, if your away for any reason and are going to miss an Inter Club match you can apply to do a "make-up" score, it just needs to be shot at the same range before the next round is held.

Another competition which has been very popular is the annual Auckland Waikato match. This is another case where we improved on last year. This year we won both A and B team shoots, and in each case by a one whole point margin. A good example of how important every single shot is; that tiny little bit extra is often all that is needed to swing the result your way.

You will recall that earlier in the year Steve published a photo on the web site of Jonathan Gill with his second 100.10 card, well; only yesterday evening I had the pleasure of seeing Mark Clapson's 100.10 card. His first for some time. That makes it two Auckland shooters who have purchased a new Walther this year and have both hit maximum possible scores? Perhaps there is a message in there for the rest of us somewhere?

Anyway; well done to them both. I'm not sure why Waitakere don't have a 100.10 honours board as the Auckland Club does, but perhaps it's time to start one? Or Howick, I can remember marking a couple of 100.10s there myself, just a thought.

Which leads me to another point which an experienced shooter reminded me of recently. There may be some older trophies languishing in cupboards which are not being competed for and have slipped out of mind. Perhaps we could bring a couple of these back to life? Especially those which might encourage newer and younger shooters.

I want to repeat the same thanks I offered last year; just because they are repeated make them no less valid, to our secretary Rob, our treasurer Bruce and all the board members and to all those individual members who keep their respective clubs running. We still need all the help we can get to turn that corner and get our numbers up to a healthier level, where we could perhaps contemplate taking part in the NDC again?

Waitakere appears to have improved its membership again this year, we have some newer shooters at Howick and at least one at the Auckland club. I'm sure there will be some good scores to come from these newer members next season.

I hope you all enjoy the Christmas holidays and enjoy some fine weather and safe travels. We look forward to seeing everyone back again next year in our endless quest for excellent scores.

Kind regards

Chris Wadham

President
Target Shooting Auckland

O'Donnell/Dumont

Treasurer Report

The TSA Treasurer advised that the final accounts were not available to be presented to the meeting and would be done so at a special meeting in the new year.

Millard/Dumont

Capitations & Affiliations

Current Affiliations are: Senior \$60.00 & Junior \$35.00
Steve Petterson proposed the fees remain the same for 2018.

Petterson/Dumont

Office Rental

To remain the same as previous years, \$500.00 split between the Secretary and the Treasurer.

O'Donnell/Snowden

Election of Officers

Patron	Steve Petterson	Millard/Gill	Elected
Vice Patron	Trevor Black	Gill/O'Donnell	Elected
President	Chris Wadham	O'Donnell/Gill	Elected
Vice President	Steve O'Donnell	Gill/Milligan	Elected
Secretary	Rob Dixon	Gill/O'Donnell	Elected
Treasurer	Bruce Millard	Petterson/Hedley	Elected
Board Members	John Dyer Matt Milligan Marc Dumont	} }Petterson/Erasmus }	Elected
Selectors	Steve Petterson Bruce Millard	} }Erasmus/Dumont	Elected
Match Coordinator	Not Required		
Publicity Officer	Lawrence Moodie	Millard/O'Donnell	Elected
Statistics Officer	Steve O'Donnell	Gill/Milligan	Elected
Asst Stat Officer	Not Required		
Auckland Coach	Steve Petterson Steve O'Donnell Chris Erasmus	Millard/Gill } }Milligan/Dixon	Elected Elected

General Business

- **Interclub format for 2018** – Steve O'Donnell gave a summary of the event – closeness of the scores, better numbers attending, best 5 of 7 counting. Majority decision to continue format for 2017. An extra competition may be to include a “Grand Agg” which will include all 7 scores. For discussion.
- **Teams of Ten 2018 to be in Tauranga** – 1 team entered. Accommodation to be booked. A reminder to all who want to be considered for selection, please let one of the selectors know, as they are not mind readers.
- **Membership.**
 - **a) Are we doing the right things?** Opinion is yes. Considering overall our numbers are small it is important to grow slowly and not over extend our current members. Both Howick and Waitakere are adopting a visitors “have a go” day.
 - **b) Participation at Interclub, Open Championships or Rep shoots?** As we are a competition based sport it

is important to encourage new shooters to have a go. Car pool, select teams (Interclub) prior to the night to encourage members to show up, Support local shoots on home turf. All members to partake.

- **TSA Website** - Steve O'Donnell asked if the structure was relevant/easy to use and also if any changes were required. Opinion was the site is good. TSA does have a FACEBOOK page for those who did not know. If you want to add items to the sites send to Steve. A TSA Honors Board for the site was mentioned for events like first 100 or 100.10's etc. Thoughts to Steve please.
- **Info on rifles and set ups** – a lot of new and older members are unaware of options for a “new” rifle and also the general upkeep of current ones. Senior members are encouraged to share what they know and opinions so informed decisions can be made.
- Thanks to Howick Rifle Club for the use of their facilities.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:40pm.

C Wadham
President

R Dixon
Secretary