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TSA NEWSLETTER #1 / 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Fri 1 1st day for 2016 grading
Wed 6 Interclub Round 1 @ Auckland
Wed 6 **TSA Special AGM @ Auckland**
Sat 30 Bay of Plenty Open (B7#1) @ Te Puke

MAY

Mon 2 Interclub Round 2 @ Howick
Sat 7 South Auckland (B7#2) @ Hamilton
Sat 14 **Teams of Ten @ Lower Hutt**
Sat 21 Howick Open (B7#3) @ Howick

JUNE

Tues 7 Interclub Round 3 @ Waitakere
Sat 11 Waitomo Open @ Te Kuiti
Sat 18 Cambridge Teams of 4 @ Cambridge
Sat 25 Auckland Open (B7#4) @ Howick
Sat 27 Cut off date for Nth V Sth Selection

TSA AGM

As mentioned in Newsletter #6/2015 the quorum for the 2015 AGM was not achieved. Therefore a Special General Meeting will be held at the first Interclub round on Wednesday 6th April 2016 at Auckland Rifle Club (Waitakere). An agenda will be sent out shortly covering items to be discussed.

Teams of Ten 2016

This years event is being hosted by Target Shooting Hutt Valley at the Keane Range, Petone on Saturday 14th May. We have entered 1 team which will compete in the Rees Scroll Division. The team consists of 10 shooters plus 1 reserve. All shoot 2x20 shot matches and shoot in reverse seeded order i.e. #10 seed shoots detail 1, #9 seed shoots detail 2 etc until everyone has completed 1x20 then the process starts again for the 2nd 20 shot. This is a very unique team shoot and in the past has created a pressure that shooters may have never encountered before. It is a long day but it is something worth doing. The team will be selected by the TSA Selectors and finalised by the end of April.

If you want to be considered for the team (and I recommend you do make yourself available), send me a text or email.

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Interclub 2016

First round of this years competition will be on Wednesday 6th April hosted by Auckland Club. It will be run the same as last year however the handicaps that are applied to the Division 2 team members are under review. More will be reveled closer to the time.

We all know the number of competition shoots TSA partakes in, are limited. That makes Interclub even more important to be involved in to gain the competitive edge and also get a gauge on how you compare to others in your grade. It also helps you when competing at Open Championships throughout the year.

Putting it simply.....GET INVOLVED!!!

Around the Clubs

Howick:

Started 6 weeks ago. However with there being public holidays on the last couple of Monday's, the shooting recommenced last week. Some are braving the heat while others enjoy a cold drink out on the deck. A great bunch of shooters are showing up each week and some excellent scores are being posted. Everyone is looking forward to this years' shooting.

Auckland:

As Waitakere Club are doing the renovations to the range a start date of first Wednesday in March is the target (no pun intended).

Waitakere:

Currently closed for renovations which include, lining the inside side walls of the range and a fresh coat of paint to make everything brighter. Plan is to start shooting the first Tuesday in March.

Last bit

Where are the shooters for years past? We are looking for a few volunteers to do a bit of a phone around of past members. You would only get 3-5 people to call. All contact details will be provided. The idea is to either get them back into the sport as a competitor or on a social level. If all else fails then perhaps we can assist them selling their shooting gear onto a new shooter.

If you would like to help, drop me a line.

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