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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

MARCH Practice

APRIL

Fri 1 1st day for 2017 grading
Wed 5 Interclub Round 1 @ Auckland
Sat 29 Bay of Plenty Open (B7#1) @ Te Puke

MAY

Mon 1 Interclub Round 2 @ Howick
Sat 6 South Auckland (B7#2) @ Hamilton
Sat 13 Teams of Ten @ Napier
Sat 20 Howick Open (B7#3) @ Howick

JUNE

Tues 6 Interclub Round 3 @ Waitakere
Sat 10 Waitomo Open @ Te Kuiti
Sat 17 Cambridge Teams of 4 @ Cambridge
Sat 24 Auckland Open (B7#4) @ Howick

TSA Presidents Report

Welcome to 2017

Hello everybody and welcome to target shooting in Auckland 2017!

Before we closed for the holidays fun shoots were held at both Waitakere and Howick and we all enjoyed a break from our normal targets as we tried to hit the high scores on targets like these :-

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Not easy but a lot of fun!

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At the Howick range, the proceedings were under the ever watchful eyes of Geof and Trevor

As many of you will have seen via emails from your clubs, a lot of work has been done during the break to improve the facilities at our clubs. The Waitakere club room walls and ceiling were repaired, gib-stopped, painted and the floor varnished. It is looking very smart.

In the East, a lot of maintenance work has been done, including water blasting, new protective covering to some areas of wall at the shooting end. A large quantity of lead has been removed from the filling of the butts sections behind the pistol targets, light protector screens and lots of other smaller repairs. All of that added up to a lot of hours and many of our members have given their time to help to get that work completed. Once again, a big thanks to all who contributed.

Shooting commenced at Howick on Monday 13th and the Auckland Club on Wed 15th and Waitakere will be on March 7th TBC.

Please make a note of the upcoming matches for the new season, particularly the Teams of Ten match which is early in the season. We hope that more Auckland shooters will want to be considered for that match this year; it would be good to see one or two new faces emerging.

I wish you all a very enjoyable season and may you all knock out many of those little dots in the middle!

Kind regards

Chris Wadham
President
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TSA AGM 2016 minutes

Attached are the minutes from the meeting held in November 2016.

TSA General Programme 2017/18

Attached is the shooting programme for the upcoming season.

Commonwealth Cities Match

The results are in and the top 4 teams are as follows. Individual scores are also shown for your reference.

- 1 Edinburgh, Scotland 2923
- 2 Auckland, New Zealand 2859
- 3 Sydney, Australia 2798
- 4 Melbourne, Australia 2531

G Barnes (185), M Clapson (192), R Drummond (182), M Dumont (192), J Dyer (192), C Erasmus (185), M Hedley (188), B Millard (189), L Moodie (197), S O'Donnell (194), S Petterson (198), J Saayman (188), K Snowden (196), P Toy (190), C Wadham (191).

Interclub 2017

Round 1 of this years event kicks off on Wednesday 5th April and will be hosted by Auckland Club. The format will be the same as last year which proved successful.

To all members – support this competition, attend and bring along a fellow club member or even the gear for those unable to carry.

Last years winners were:

Waitakere "A" winners of both Division 1 & 2 teams event.

Individual Competition winners:

Master Grade:

Steve Petterson

A Grade:

Rob Dixon

B Grade:

John Dyer

C Grade:

Marc Dumont

D Grade:

Mark Russell

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Last bit

The TSA AGM & Awards night was held on Thursday 24th November at Howick (followed on from AGM). Your club Secretaries or Club Captains will have the Representative medals and trophies for those who were unable to attend on the night.

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