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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Thr 24 NDC Round 1 @ Howick
Sat 26 Bay of Plenty Open (BIG7/#1) @ Te Puke

MAY

Sat 3 Sth Akl and Te Aroha Open (BIG7/#2) @ Cambridge
Mon 5 Interclub Round 2/7 @ Howick
Sat 10 Teams of Ten @ Wanganui
Thr 15 NDC Round 2 @ Howick
Sun 17 **Howick Open (BIG 7/#3) @ Howick**

JUNE

Thr 5 NDC Round 3 @ Howick
Sat 7 Waitomo Open @ Te Awamutu To Be Confirmed
Tue 10 Interclub Round 3/7 @ Waitakere
Sat 14 Cambridge Open @ Cambridge
Sat 21 **TSA Open (BIG 7/#4) @ Howick**
Thr 26 NDC Round 4 @ Howick
Sat 28 Whakatane Open @ Te Puke
Sat 28 LAST DATE FOR Nth V Sth team SELECTION

Giddy all,

Welcome to the first TSA Newsletter for 2025.

In case you had forgotten..... AUCKLAND WON THE TEAMS OF TEN 2024!!!!

Anyway, this year's event (Teams of Ten) will be hosted by Horowhenua Association at the Wanganui Range on 10th May 2025. The Auckland selectors have released a team (only 1 this year....bugger). The list of shooters, in no particular order as the selectors are yet to finalize the seedings, are as follows: Harry N, Ian M, James G, Leon V, Marc D, Mark C, Nathan A, Robert D, Rudi M, Selena W, Steve P, Wendy B.

Good luck to you all. No pressure but we are the defending champions!

All shooters have been advised by text.

The selectors wish to thank all of you who nominated for the team/s, however it was felt that one team this year was the best option.

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The HOWICK OPEN 2025 (BIG 7 #3)

This is being held on its normal date this year, 17th May 2025 at Howick. A poster will be produced shortly and coming to your email inbox.

Unfortunately, it is on the Saturday after Team of Ten so will impact with the Waikato people travelling however on the plus side that will possibly mean a better result for Howick, Auckland and Waitakere shooters. Mark the date on your calendar....Saturday 17th May, 2025!

BIG 7 2025 Auckland Provincial Championship

Round 1 of the **Auckland Provincial Championship** is being held on Saturday 26th May 2025 in Te Puke. Info for this event will be on the website www.tsnz.nz for those interested.

Round 2 will be at Cambridge 3rd May 2025. Again, a poster for this event will be available on the website www.tsnz.nz

Remember that there are trophies for ALL grades in this Championship (7 events hence it is called the BIG 7). To qualify you **MUST** complete 5 of the 7 events. If you shoot more than 5 events you will get the benefit of being able to discard your worst score (3x10 shot graded cards). This means you will have to travel to at least 2 events outside of Auckland....Te Puke, Cambridge, Te Awamutu x2.

INTERCLUB

The first round of this year's event was hosted by Auckland Club at Waitakere Range. A good turnout (22 people) and some very close scores for the first round. Division 1 was won by Howick, Division 2 Howick "A" took the honors closely followed by Howick "B" (2 points behind) with Auckland "A" taking 3rd on the night (another 2 points behind 2nd).

A full set of results (teams and Individual) are available on the TSA website www.targetshootingauckland.org.nz 2025 results.

Round 2 is at Howick on Monday 5 May.

To qualify for the trophy in each grade at the end of the year, you must compete in 5 of the 7 events throughout the year. IF you are not able to make an event, the option is for you to do a makeup shoot. This must be completed before the next round of Interclub and must be shot on the range you were not able to attend. Send me a note you will be doing a makeup and also once completed send me the scores.

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TSA GENERAL PROGRAMME 2025

Version 2 of this year's programme will be emailed to you all shortly. There are a couple of changes you need to be aware of. Keep an eye out in your email inbox.

NDC 2025

Round 1 of this year's event is on Thursday 24 May 2025 at Howick. Teams - Open 5 persons, Composite graded 3 persons (both teams shooting 1x10 + 1x20) and Development - 2 persons first or second year of shooting or Junior (shooting 2x10) to be advised. Selectors will let me know and I will let you know.

There are 6 teams in the B League this year (more than ever before), TSMC Titans, Wanganui Warriors, Ellesmere Swans, Eastern Jedi, Blue and Gold and us JAFFAs.. Our first opponents are TSMC Titans.

LAST BIT

Ammunition supply... hmmm. The latest info I have is that it will not be available until June 2025. Currently there is not much of any ammunition available in the country. I have a small supply of Eley Club and Eley Sport. Keep in mind that it is now rationed to allow everyone to have some and keep shooting. If you need ammo.....ask me.

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