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TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2013

Presidents Blog

Our Auckland Team has just competed in the Teams of Ten Match held in Levin, finishing 7th. A great weekend away was had by all with next year's event being hosted by Wanganui.

The Auckland Open Championship is on 22nd June and hopefully you can all come along and be involved. This is event 4 of the Big 7.

Third round of Interclub has been shot, with the Achilles and Owairoa being held at the next interclub, Round 4, at Howick on 1st July. This is a great chance for all the D, C and B graders to shoot against each other.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the shooting season so far and I look forward to seeing you on the range.

Bruce Millard
TSA President

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Sat 15 Cambridge Open and Teams of 4 @ Cambridge
Sat 22 Auckland Open (B7#4) @ Howick
Sat 29 Whakatane @ Te Puke
Sat 29 Cut off date for Nth V Sth Selection

JULY

Mon 1 Interclub Round 4 @ Howick
Mon 1 Achillies & Owairoa @ Howick
Sat 6 Waikato Open/Closed @ Cambridge
Mon 8 Inter Assn Postal @ Howick Range
Tue 9 Inter Assn Postal @ Waitakere Range
Sat 13 Rotorua Open @ Rotorua
Mon 22 Commonwealth Cities @ Venue TBA

AUGUST

Sat 3 Sth Waikato Open @ Putaruru (B7#5)
Sun 4 Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)
Wed 7 Interclub Round 5 @ Auckland
Sat 10 BSA & Auckland v Waikato @ Howick
Sat/Sun 17/18 North v South @ Palmerston Nth
Tues 27 Interclub Round 6 @ Waitakere
Sat 31 Waitakere Open (B7#6) @ Waitakere



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TSA Open 2013

The TSA Auckland Open, Round 4 of the Auckland Provincial Championship, is happening on Saturday 22nd June. As with previous years the event is run by all members of TSA.

A poster for the event was e-mailed to you on 5th June. The format for the day will be the same as previous years. Howick members will operate the range from 9:00am until 12:30pm and the combined force of the west clubs members will then take over through to the finish. The kitchen will be run by Howick.

You may be in a shooting slump or at the other end of the scale, either way we all know the nature of this fantastic sport so come and have a go, you have to be in to win. TSA needs your support.

An example of how things can change for the better on a single card is Malachy who is a B Grader going through a rough patch and then the next card he shot produced a **100.10** a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations Malachy.

Auckland Teams coming up

The next team requirements are for the following:

- Titipounamu (8 persons, A Graders and below eligible)
- Inter Association Postal (5 persons per grade, All grades along with Ladies and Junior divisions)
- Hutt Valley Teams of 5 postal (5 persons, B Graders and below eligible)
- Commonwealth Cities postal (15 persons, all graders eligible)
- Auckland BSA team (12 persons, selected from Auckland and Waikato shooters)
- Auckland v's Waikato (10 persons Open Grade, 5 persons A Grade, 5 persons B Grade, 5 Ladies, 5 Juniors. NB: Ladies and Junior can also shoot in one of the graded teams however those in graded team can not shoot in another graded team at this event.)

All the above shoots will be held at Howick.

Interclub 2013

Consistent numbers are attending and the competition for teams and individual honors is very much still up for grabs. Check out the TSA website www.tsa.org.nz for a full set of results.

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Auckland Provincial Championship 2013

This competition is a combination of the "Big 7" Open Championships held throughout the season @ Te Puke, Hamilton, Howick, TSA, Putaruru, Waitakere and Thames (hosted by Hamilton). To be eligible for a title at the end of this competition, a shooter must have completed 5 of the 7 shoots. The TSA secretary is the competition coordinator so if you are interested in knowing how you are placed in the competition please ask Rob.

The first 2 competitions had less shooters' than previous years however Howick was well attended and there were some excellent scores shot. The TSA Open is on 22nd June so here is another competition in your "own back yard" so let's keep both the attendance and scores high.

Teams of Ten 2013

For those who have not heard, Auckland did not win the Rees Scroll Teams of Ten held in Levin last month. It was a well run event with the weather playing it's part, blue skies and no wind all day. The shooting scores however were not so bright. A list of those scores can unfortunately be found on the TSNZ website for those interested. Manawatu took home the Rees Scroll Trophy while Horowhenua took the Jim Hart Trophy. Congratulations to both teams. Top individual on the day was our very own Steve P. As this is a team event we all celebrated his achievement. Congratulations Steve.

Next year it is the turn of Wanganui to host the event. Perhaps we could have 2 teams attending?

Last Item

Over the past months there have been a number of very high quality rifles and equipment coming up for sale. These items are from shooters who have either left the country or for other reasons decided to call time on their shooting career. Have you thought about upgrading your gear in particular your rifle? I have the details of a number of rifles currently available, both left and right handed models.

For those who do not have a rifle yet, TSA still has a couple of good quality BSA rifles for sale. So, if you are interested in upgrading or buying for the first time, call or text me on mobile 021 389 892.

Rob Dixon

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