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TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

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

Teams of Ten 2016 "THE TEAM"

The TSA Selectors have released the Auckland Teams of Ten team. Normally the announcement would be closer to the event; however given the venue is in Lower Hutt (Wellington region) it seemed a good idea to announce early so as to allow those selected time to organize transport.

I know a couple of people that are travelling by road however it seems the majority are going to fly, I'm one of them. Transport at the other end would be in the form of rental car, so for those considering flying and want to be involved in a rental car, LET ME KNOW ASAP!

Congratulations to those selected. Seedings will be notified closer to the event.

Team in alphabetical order:

Graham Barnes

Mark Clapson

Robert Dixon

Mike Hedley

Sel Howell

Bruce Millard

Lawrence Moodie

Steve O'Donnell

Steve Petterson

Anna Shum-Pearce

Chris Wadham

Courtney Wooller (on call)

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The venue for the shoot is the Keene Range, located at the end of Jackson Street, Petone. The after match drinks/dinner will be at the Petone Working Mens Club. I will be sending out to the team members a complete copy of the information I have received from the Hutt Valley organizers. It covers shooting mounds, marking schedule requirements, where to put gear, where to find food and a who's who on the day, etc.

I'll be arranging accommodation in the next week should you need it. Let me know your requirements NOW so I can source a suitable motel.

TSA AGM

You may be wondering why the TSA Special General Meeting has not happened yet. The Board members have to discuss the proposed amendment to the constitution prior to it being tabled at the meeting for voting on. This should be attended to shortly and a meeting date will be advised.

Interclub 2016

Round 1 was completed on Wednesday 6th April with a good turnout of shooters. Waitakere cleaned out the opposition winning both Division 1 and 2. The new handicaps seem to be working to bring the competition in Division 2 closer. A number of people were not able to attend this first round. You can do a makeup shoot however it needs to be shot at Waitakere and before Round 2 at Howick on Monday 2nd May. Let me know your scores so they can be added to the overall Individual competition scores.

Around the Clubs

Howick:

Having fun! A reasonable number of visitors are coming along each night and about 7 have joined in the last couple of weeks. Welcome to them all. A solid bunch of members are making the club flow each night and being able to shoot afterwards, is making their scores improve, which as we all know makes us feel good. The club AGM will be held shortly. At the next round of Interclub, we have home court advantage and all our shooters will be available, so a clean sweep of Div 1 & 2 is inevitable.

Auckland:

Same old same old is the order of the day. With the assistance of a "ring-in" at Interclub we competed well. If you want a relaxed environment to train, away from you own club, we are the club for you...well at least to visit. Welcome back to a face from the past, Richard G.

Waitakere:

Between Lawrence, Courtney and Bruce they have the club ticking along well. Good numbers on club night and are holding introduction to shooting days for visitors periodically. These are working well and allowing visitors to have ago without impacting into normal club night activities. We had a very successful first round of Interclub.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP POSTERS

TE PUKE SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB PRESENTS

Bay of Plenty Open 2016

To be Held at the Bartley Range, Main Highway (SH2) Te Puke

Commencing Friday 29th April 6pm & Saturday 30th April 9am

Entries Close 2 pm on Saturday 30th

Compulsory Squadding may apply after 4pm

Master, A, B, C & D Grades 3 x 10 Shot Matches Entry Fee \$20 + 1 x 20 Shot Match Entry Fee \$5

E Grade: Shooting off a Rest - 3 x 10 Shot Matches - Entry \$10.00

Bay of Plenty Open Total of 500.50 Winner Cup & Trophy & Runner Up Trophy

~~~~~ \$50.00 Petrol Voucher Spot Prize One Entry per Shooter ~~~~~

First Round ~ Auckland Provincial Cup Championship Best Five of Seven Shoots Winner Cup all Grades, to be presented at the Thames Shoot

For More Information Phone - Allan Beaver (07) 573 4566 or 027 448 7432 - Allison Archer (07) 542 5511 or 027 440 8817

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**Hamilton Smallbore Rifle Club Presents**

**South Auckland Open 2016**

To be held at the Dey Street range in Hamilton on:

**Friday 6th May from 7pm – Entries close at 8.30pm**

**Saturday 7th May from 10am - Entries close at 2pm**

Entry Fees: M, A, B, C & D Grade (300.30 aggregate) \$20

M & A and B, C & D Open shoot (500.50 aggregate) \$5

Practice included. TSNZ Rules Apply

Food and drinks will be available at the range on Saturday.

For more details contact Kylie Blacklaws on 027 404 2508

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**Last bit**

Thanks to those who replied to my request for helpers to call past shooters. I'm compiling a list for you all.

With all the new members becoming established shooters, the natural progression is to obtain a rifle of their own and free up a club rifle for the next new shooter. I have a couple of excellent rifles that I'm selling on behalf of, that would suit any shooter D Grade up to and including A Grade, perhaps even Master. The prices on the rifles are perfect for a first time buyer wanting to get a solid start in the sport.

Drop me a line if you want more info, to view or shoot them. These rifles will not be on the market for long so don't delay.

*Rob Dixon*

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