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TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Sat 15 **TSA Open (B7#3) @ Howick**
Sat 29 Waitakere Open (B7#4) @ Waitakere

SEPTEMBER

Sat 5 Tauranga Area Open @ Tauranga (p.m. only)
Tue 8 Interclub Round 3 @ Waitakere
Sat 12 Te Awamutu Open (B7#5) @ Te Awamutu
Sat 19 North Island Open @ Palmerston North
Sun 20 N. I. v Scotland @ Palmerston North
Sat 26 Cambridge Open @ Cambridge

OCTOBER

Mon 5 Interclub Round 4 (Final) @ Howick
Wed 21 Champion of Champions @ Auckland
Sat 31 TSNZ Conference @ Wellington

NOVEMBER

Sat 7 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC
Sun 15 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC
Sat 21 Petane 50m @ Napier TBC
Sun 22 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC
Thurs 26 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range

TEAM EVENTS

Auckland V Waikato 2020, hosted by the Cambridge Rifle Club.

This yearly event alternates venues between Auckland and Waikato. Normally Hamilton Rifle Club is the go to range however this year Cambridge put their hand up to host. A well run event with space for all shooters and a range that was a challenge for some shooters. Congratulations to the Waikato Teams who won all divisions, including top individual. 2021 will be Auckland's turn to host and we will have the home range advantage. The other event in Cambridge which was earlier in the day was the Auckland BSA Team. This is a team of 12 persons combining the best shooters from Auckland and Waikato. It is a postal shoot with the targets being sent to England for marking and results will be out perhaps January/February 2021. This year saw a similar (albeit slightly less) estimated score to last year, where we finished 3rd. The Aucklanders in the team were: Gavin Riddle, Jonathan Gill, Mark Clapson and Steve Petterson. When the results are received I will let everyone know.

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NZ Inter Association Postal 2020

Auckland has entered teams in Open and A Grade. Bruce Millard has handed out stickers and given verbal instructions (hang on to your targets as we will no doubt be called upon by TSNZ to produce them again this year). Good luck to those in the teams.

Titipounamu 2020

This particular event is a postal competition restricted to A Graders and/or below, consisting of 8 persons. It is open to all Associations in NZ and Auckland is the host. Those in the team will be advised shortly and all targets (1x10 & 1x20) are to be shot by end of August. I'll be texting those in the team.

Commonwealth Cities Match 2020

The stickers from England have arrived. We will be shooting this match in the coming weeks. It will involve 15 in the team and 2 reserves shooting British cards which I have. A team list will be announced shortly.

INTERCLUB 2020

We are halfway through the series and it is still anyone's to take, both the teams and individual competitions. Remember that if you are unable to make it to Interclub on the nominated night, let me know and do a makeup shoot so you don't miss out on the honors at the end of the competition. Check out the scores and team positions on the TSA website, www.tsa.org.nz look for results.

AUCKLAND OPEN 2020

It is on!

Saturday 15 August 2020 at Howick. Start time will be 9am and entries closing at 1pm. This is an event that all TSA members will assist running. Howick will start the day 9am to 12 noon, and the clubs Waitakere and Auckland will run the event from 12 noon to finish. Areas requiring helpers are Range Officer, Markers x2, Target Runners x2, Score putter upper and kitchen helper. The taking of the monies will be looked after by the TSA treasurer.

Unfortunately this year our regular kitchen helper is unavailable, hence you will need to help out when and where you can. To make things easy please bring with you a food item we can sell, i.e. cake, sausage rolls, club sandwiches, pizza etc. All funds from the sale of these items will go towards TSA running expenses, in particular the cost of power meter at the Howick Range.

Reminder that this is one of only 2 Open Championships being held in Auckland this year, so don't miss it.

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WAITAKERE OPEN 2020

Saturday 29 August 2020 at the Waitakere Rifle Range.

A poster with all the details has been created by Lawrence Moodie and I'll send it out next week as a reminder.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

2 Events completed with 3 to go, TSA Open 15 August, Waitakere Open 29 August and the final event in Te Awamutu 12 September. Get along and support these events and at the same time you will be supporting the Provincial Championship series. A double whammy, put another way, a win/win.

INDOOR NATIONALS 2020

These were held on Sunday 2 August at the Howick Range (one of the many host ranges throughout the country). There was a very good turnout of shooters with some excellent shooting. A full list of results can be found on the TSNZ website www.tsnz.nz/indoor/NIC. Congratulations to the Auckland shooters who finished in their grade top 20: Jonathan Gill 5th Master, Gavin Riddle 19th Master, Marc Dumont 17th A Grade, Chris Sherwood 15th C Grade, Ryan Nowacki 4th D Grade, Jenny Gill 12th D Grade, Everad Dsouza 18th D Grade and Hugh Cheeseman 19th D Grade.

LAST BIT

Trophies - Everyone enjoys receiving these and looking back at the names from years gone. They are an important part of our sports history. A lot of the trophies date back 50+ years and are irreplaceable. If you have one or more, please keep them in good order and return them each year for the next person to admire. If you don't want to keep them for the year, then give them to your club for safe keeping.

Trophies are our history and cannot be replaced.

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