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## **TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2021**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JUNE**

Sat 19      Cambridge Open @ Cambridge  
Thr 24      \*    TSA Training night @ Howick  
Sat 26      TSA Open @ Howick (BIG7 #4)

#### **JULY**

Sat 3      Whakatane Open @ Te Puke  
Wed 7      Interclub Round 4/7 @ Auckland  
Sat 10      \*    Waikato Open/Closed @ Tauranga  
Mon 12      Inter Assn Postal @ Howick Range TBC  
Tue 13      Inter Assn Postal @ Waitakere Range TBC  
Thr 15      \*    TSA Training night @ Howick  
Mon 19      Commonwealth Cities @ Howick TBC  
Mon 26      Achillies & Owairoa @ Howick TBC

#### **AUGUST**

Mon 2      Interclub Round 5/7 @ Howick  
Thr 5      \*    TSA Training night @ Howick  
Sat 7      \*    Sth Waikato Open @ Putaruru (BIG7 #5) TO BE CONFIRMED  
Sun 8      Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)  
Sat 14      **BSA & Auckland v Waikato @ Howick**  
Thr 26      \*    TSA Training night @ Howick

**NB: Items marked with \* have changed from TSA General Programme version 1**

### **TEAMS OF TEN 2021**

This year's event was hosted by the Manawatu Association in Palmerston North on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was the same format as previous years, 10 person Open team plus a reserve. Our team was Mark C, Jono G, Gavin R, Steve P, Samantha R, James C, Robert D, William P, Marc D, Steve O'D, Suanne K.

Auckland finished 7<sup>th</sup> on the day. A full set of results can be found either on the TSA website or TSNZ web site. It was an unusually low scoring event. Questions about the range lighting were passed around and also the distance between the firing line and the targets. Either way, we as a team feel we let ourselves down and vow to make amends next year. The 2022 event will be hosted by Taranaki but shot on the Wanganui Range.

Wellington host in 2023 and AUCKLAND 2024!!!!

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## **TARGET SHOOTING AUCKLAND OPEN**

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ Howick Rifle Range.**

The Target Shooting Auckland poster was recently sent out. Hope you all have received it.

Put the date in your diary, I-pad, Smartphone or even on the fridge as a reminder.

This event is a TSA run event and **ALL** the clubs and members of TSA are asked to assist on the day as well as shoot. It is Round 4 of the Auckland Provincial Championship, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 shoots hosted close to home i.e. Auckland. The other 4 rounds are in the Waikato area.

The day will be split into 2 shifts, Howick will run the shoot from opening to 12:00pm and then the West clubs will take over until the end.

Jobs to do will be Range Officer, marking, target changing and writing scores on the viewing sheets. The Treasurer roll will be handled independently by the TSA Treasurer (Bruce M).

Catering will be by Gavin R's wife and all proceeds go to TSA so support the kitchen and the staff.

Get out and support this shoot, TSA needs you.

### **AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 (aka the BIG 7)**

3 events completed this year, 4 more to go. The TSA Open on 26<sup>th</sup> June is the next event. All the details are on a poster sent out recently. Let me know if you did not receive it and I'll send it to you. Support your local shoots.

### **INTERCLUB**

The first 3 of 7 Rounds have been completed with the next round being hosted by Auckland Club on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at the Waitakere Range. For those who missed Round 3 (that includes myself) make sure you shoot the makeup cards before the 7<sup>th</sup> July to stay in the running for the individual competition.

A full set of results are on the TSA website [www.tsa.org.nz /results](http://www.tsa.org.nz/results) so you can see how you're doing. If you are unable to shoot on the designated night, let me know and you can do a makeup to keep yourself in the competition.

### **LAST BIT**

I have recently been speaking to the NRA in England who are now out of "lockdown" and back at their desks. I asked about the BSA and we will be involved again this year. As for the Commonwealth Cities Match we shot last year, they have no record of our scores and from all accounts we were the only team that entered. This shoot however will not drift off into the sunset as they want to make it great once again. This year we may not shoot it



due to a large number of countries not being able to shoot (like last year), however the following year, 2022, we may have another go at it. Watch this space.

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