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## **TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2023**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **MAY**

Mon 1 Interclub Round 2/7 @ Howick  
Sat 6 Sth Akl Open @ Hamilton (BIG7 #2)  
**Sat 13 Teams of Ten @ Wellington**  
Thr 18 NDC Round 2 @ Howick  
Sat 20 Howick Open (BIG7 #3) @ Howick

#### **JUNE**

Tue 6 Interclub Round 3 @ Waitakere  
Thr 8 NDC Round 3/7 @ Howick  
Sat 10 Waitomo Open @ Te Awamutu TBC  
Sat 17 Cambridge Open @ Cambridge  
Sat 24 TSA Open @ Howick (BIG7 #4)  
Thr 29 NDC Round 4 @ Howick

#### **JULY**

Sat 1 Whakatane Open @ Te Puke  
Wed 5 Interclub Round 4/7 @ Auckland  
Sat 8 Waikato Open/Closed @ Venue TBC  
Mon 10 Inter Assn Postal @ Howick Range TBC  
Tue 11 Inter Assn Postal @ Waitakere Range TBC  
Mon 17 Commonwealth Cities @ Howick TBC  
Thr 20 NDC Round 5 @ Howick  
Mon 24 Achillies & Owairoa @ Howick TBC

### **Where have last year's members gone?**

The 2023 season is underway, clubs are in full swing, Round 1 of Interclub has been completed with Round 2 this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at Howick, Open championships are happening and representative shoots are being held i.e. NDC last Thursday 27 April and Teams of Ten in Wellington on Saturday 13 May. However there are a lot of last year's shooters who have not returned for one reason or another. **IF** that is you, can you drop me a line to let TSA know why. It would assist us in our operation and planning going forward. Email [targetshootingauckland@gmail.com](mailto:targetshootingauckland@gmail.com) or text/phone me 021 389892.

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**NEWS FLASH!!!!**

The ammunition we all ordered many months ago has arrived in the country. It is in Auckland and will be distributed in the coming weeks, if not sooner. For those who did not indent any ammunition, I (being the TSNZ ammunition agent in Auckland) will have a reasonable supply. Targets are also on the way and will be delivered at Teams of Ten in Wellington to be transported to Auckland that weekend.

**A reminder of the TSA BOARD Members for your info:**

<b>Patron</b>	Steve Petterson
<b>Vice Patron</b>	Sel Howell
<b>President</b>	Gavin Riddle
<b>Vice President</b>	Steve Petterson
<b>Secretary</b>	Rob Dixon
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bruce Millard
<b>Board Members</b>	Chris Wadham Matt Milligan Marc Dumont Wendy Bramer
<b>Selectors</b>	Steve Petterson Jonathan Gill Ian Maddaford
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Selena Wright
<b>Statistics Officer</b>	Steve O'Donnell
<b>Auckland Coaches</b>	Steve Petterson Steve O'Donnell Gavin Riddle

**TSA GENERAL PROGRAMME 2023 version 1**

This was emailed out so if you do not have it, drop me a line so I can get a copy to you. Also ask around your club members to ensure everyone is getting the information...knowledge is strength.

**Interclub Round 1**

This was completed at Auckland Rifle Club on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to Howick winning both Division 1 and Division 2 on the night. A full set of results are available on the TSA website, [www.tsa.org.nz](http://www.tsa.org.nz) Remember Round 2 is on this coming Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ Howick.

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### **Teams of Ten 2023 @ Wellington**

Congratulations and good shooting to those who have been selected to represent Auckland in this year's event. The team will be travelling to Wellington Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, shooting 13<sup>th</sup> May and returning to Auckland Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May all going to plan, with the trophy!

A BIG thanks to the Mt Richmond Rifle Club Trust who have kindly donated \$1000.00 towards the teams expenses. This is very much appreciated.

The team in seeded order is as follows:

1. Mark C
2. Jonathan G
3. Gavin R
4. Abby P
5. Steve P
6. Nathan A
7. Robert D
8. Rudi M
9. Ian M
10. Wendy B

Reserve: Leon V

**Next year, 2024, Auckland will be the hosts for Teams of Ten.** We will be using the Howick Rifle Club range as we did back in 2012. The plan is to have 2 teams in next year's event, not just 1, as we have a home range advantage and no travelling costs. To run an event of this size (approx 200 shooters) we will need those in the teams to also be volunteer helpers i.e. target changers, range officers (x5), score posters on the boards. The marking is done by a roster of other associations however we will need one person to be the chief maker and they must know the rules and will be in the marking room all day. More on this coming event next time however start thinking about what you would prefer to do.

### **LAST BIT**

Those receiving medals for representing Auckland during 2022 will be presented at the next round of Interclub at Howick, at the break in proceedings. If you are not able to be there then your club captain or other club representative will collect on your behalf.

*Rob Dixon*

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