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TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Thr 6 NDC Round 3/7 @ Howick
Sat 8 Waitomo Open @ Te Awamutu TBC
Tue 11 Interclub Round 3/7 @ Waitakere
Sat 15 Cambridge Open @ Cambridge
Sat 22 TSA Open @ Howick (BIG7 #4)
Thr 27 NDC Round 4 @ Howick
Sat 29 Whakatane Open @ Te Puke

JULY

Wed 3 Interclub Round 4/7 @ Auckland
Sat 6 Waikato Open/Closed @ Venue TBC
Mon 8 Inter Assn Postal @ Howick Range TBC
Tue 9 Inter Assn Postal @ Waitakere Range TBC
Thr 18 NDC Round 5 @ Howick
Mon 22 Achillies & Owairoa @ Howick TBC

AUGUST

Sat 3 Sth Waikato Open @ Venue TBC (BIG7 #5)
Sun 4 Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)
Thr 8 NDC Semi Final @ Howick
Sat 10 **BSA & Auckland v Waikato @ Cambridge**
Mon 19 Interclub Round 5/7 @ Howick
Thr 29 NDC Final @ Howick
Sat 31 Waitakere Open (B7#6) @ Waitakere

Giddy all,

What's been happening in the TSA world....

First and foremost..... **AUCKLAND WON THE TEAMS OF TEN 2024!!!!**

A team photo of those at the presentation is attached.

A Big thanks to all who helped out at the event and also the dinner afterwards. The reports I have received from all around the North Island Associations have been "a well run and

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successful (for Auckland) shoot". "Thanks for a well run shoot, very enjoyable". Take a bow everyone.

Some numbers for you.....we hosted 154 shooters (14 teams plus reserves), had 168 at the dinner (yes I did count all the ticket butts), held 22 details in 9.5 hours (all 20 shots), went through 712 targets, Auckland #1 won the Rees Scroll by 17 points while Auckland #2 finished 2nd in the Jim Hart Trophy 12 points behind Manawatu #2.

Next year, 2025, Horowhenua will be hosting and the venue is yet to be advised. Once I find out I will let you all know. One thing is for sure....Auckland WILL have a team in the Rees Scroll and also the Jim Hart competitions.

A BIG thanks to our sponsor for the Teams of Ten, the Mt Richmond Rifle Club Trust. Without them it would have been a whole different day. Thanks.

The HOWICK OPEN 2024 (BIG 7 #3)

This year it was decided to have the shoot the day after the Teams of Ten. On the plus side there were a lot of shooters from out of town taking part, however where were the Auckland shooters?

It could have been the result of the Teams of Ten drowning out the Howick Open or everyone had just reached their limit for the weekend. Either way numbers were not what were expected.

F.Y.I. ...if we do not travel to shoots i.e. South of the Bombays, then do not expect shooters to come to our events.

Round 4 of the BIG 7 will be at Howick again...the TSA Open on 22nd June. A poster is attached for your records.

INTERCLUB

2 rounds completed. Too early to predict winners but the numbers attending are increasing each time....that has got to be good. A full set of results to date are available on the website www.targetshootingauckland.org.nz

TSA OPEN 2024 (BIG 7 #4)

The Target Shooting Auckland Open is run with the assistance of ALL the TSA members. Howick being the East Club will start the day and run the event until 12.30pm when the West Clubs (Waitakere and Auckland) will take over to the finish. The Treasurer role is reserved for the TSA Treasurer however other duties are to be undertaken by the members, i.e. Range officer, target changers, markers etc. If you're club's duties are in the morning...shoot in the afternoon and if your club's duties are for the afternoon...shoot in the morning. Do not leave the event to a handful of people.

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Last year we had a separate competition...the pair's event. It was well received and we will be doing this again this year. It is a self handicap team event. Nominate your handicap, your team mate will nominate their handicap... score plus handicap for both shooters are to be as close to 300.30 each. If your score plus handicap pushes you over 300.30 then your score will be lowered by the points over 300.30, every point equal to over. i.e. 301.35 will end up as 299.25

NDC 2024

After a rather "tragic" start to this year's competition the Auckland team bounced back to a rather emphatic win in Round 2. Round 3 is scheduled for Thursday 6th June 2024 at Howick. The selectors have announced the team. All those required to be there have been texted and you all should have received an email listing the team. If you are not in the team BUT still want to shoot....come along.

LAST BIT

Ammunition supply... there is no TENEX available in the country at present. The stock that was earmarked to come to Auckland was redirected "South of the Bombays" , purchased by other shooters. More Eley Black match is coming and will be available shortly along with Eley Team.

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