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TSA NEWSLETTER #3 / 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa
Sat 23 Petane 50m @ Napier
Sun 24 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood
Thurs 28 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range

F.Y.I - I have been informed that the Waikato 50m Club is operating and I have a full set of dates for club days. They are also hosting two 50m events Saturday 9th Nov and Sunday 10th Nov. Poster on TSNZ website or contact myself and I will send it to you. As we do not have a 50m range in Auckland, Tokoroa (Waikato Range) is the closest so please if you are able they would appreciate your support by showing up.

DECEMBER

Sat 7 & 8 Manawatu 50m
22 & 23 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC

Greetings to you all,

What a year! Some of the wins Auckland have had this year....Teams of Ten, Candyman Cup, Hutt Valley Teams of 5, a number of team wins at the annual Auckland v Waikato match, individuals winning Auckland Provincial Championship Trophies to list a few. Well done to you all.

On Thursday 28 November the annual TSA AGM and Awards night will be happening. As we have done in past years, there will be pre dinner drinks and nibbles with pizzas for dinner. The AGM will commence shortly afterwards and the Awards following the AGM. Agenda will be coming to you shortly.

For catering, please let me know if you are attending or not by 21 November 2024. Text Robert on 021 389892.

Awards will be presented to the following people (in no particular order)....

Jason W, Leon V, Steve P, Rudi M, Harry N, Nathan A, Selena W, Mark C, James G, Ian M, James C, Matt M, Jonathan G, Robert D, Megan M, Marc D, George B, Steve O, Chris S, Mike

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H, Jenni G, Georgia W, Howard G, Matt Y, Michelle L, Bruce M, William P, Jordan H, Johan S, Kelvin S, Hugh C.

This year's Interclub competition, Division 2, was a closely fought event. At the end of the rounds we had a points tie between Howick A and Auckland. The TSA executive had a discussion on how to resolve this, however the Interclub Rules (#13) state *...A point's tie at the end of the season will be decided on highest team score*. This has resulted in Howick A being declared the winner of Division 2 for 2024.

Given Auckland had more wins throughout the year a change to the Interclub Rules may need to be made to avoid this matter going forward. We can either change the rule or keep it in its current format. This I will add to the agenda for the TSA AGM meeting so we are all aware of it and can discuss.

Teams of Ten 2025 – Auckland would like to enter 2 teams again. The venue has been confirmed as Wanganui and will be hosted by Horowhenua Association. No requirement to “put your hand up” yet, but please consider being part of the team/s. The selectors will be wanting nominations early in 2025.

LAST BITS

- Ammunition indent has closed. Delivery will hopefully be around April 2025...to be confirmed.
- Auckland has also put its hand up to host the 2026 North Island v South Island annual indoor match. We will use Howick as we did for the Teams of Ten 2024. Helpers will be required. Standby for further.
- Howick Range will be closing from 23 December 2024, reopening again Monday 3 February 2025 for its annual maintenance programme. The other range in Auckland, Waitakere, maybe utilised all year round subject to temperatures. Check with each of the clubs before heading out there.

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