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TSA NEWSLETTER #3 / 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Sat 17 Cambridge Teams of 4 @ Cambridge
Sat 24 Auckland Open (B7#4) @ Howick

JULY

Sat 1 Cut off date for Nth V Sth Selection
Sat 1 Whakatane @ Te Puke
Mon 3 Interclub Round 4 @ Howick
Mon 3 Achillies & Owairoa @ Howick TBC
Sat 8 Waikato Open/Closed @ Venue TBA
Sat 15 Rotorua Open @ Rotorua
Mon 17 Inter Assn Postal @ Howick Range
Tue 18 Inter Assn Postal @ Waitakere Range
Mon 24 Commonwealth Cities @ Venue TBC

AUGUST

Wed 2 Interclub Round 5 @ Auckland
Sat 5 Sth Waikato Open @ Putaruru (B7#5)
Sun 6 Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)
Sat 12 BSA & Auckland v Waikato @ Howick
Sat/Sun 19/20 North v South @ venue TBC
Tues 22 Interclub Round 6 @ Waitakere

TEAMS OF TEN 2017

Another year competing and this year we saw an improvement, finishing 8th (up from 9th last year). We had a number of new shooters in the team this time and from all accounts were impressed with the shoot and keen to be involved again next year. Speaking of next year, 2018 will be a little closer to home, hosted by the Waikato Association in Tauranga.

This years venue in Napier was an operational wool bail storage building (approx 7 acres of area). Everything was housed under one roof which made finding people easy and created an excellent atmosphere. Congratulations to Napier for a well run shoot.

The only "hick-up" appeared to be the distance the shoot was shot at. Normally it's 25 yards, however the aiming mark looked a lot smaller than normal and this was confirmed after the event using a tape measure that showed 25 meters, oops! No major issue as everyone smiled, it created a talking point and everyone competed on the same distance.

A full set of the results are on the TSNZ website www.tsnz.nz or www.tsa.org.nz for those interested.

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TSA General Programme 2017/18

Check out the upcoming events on the top of this Newsletter. 2 BIG events are coming up, the Target Shooting Auckland Open on 24th June and a BIG teams event against Waikato on 12th August. Both of these events will be held at the Howick Range.

Interclub 2017

3 Rounds of 7 have now been completed. Numbers attending (apart from the first one) are up from previous years. Great to see big turnouts and close matches.

A full set of results are available on the TSA website www.tsa.org.nz for those interested however a quick summary is as follows.

Team Standings:

Division 1 – Waitakere leading by 1 point from Howick.

Division 2 – Waitakere B leading by 1 point from Waitakere A with Howick A a further point behind.

Individual leaders:

Master – Mark Clapson

A Grade – Jonathan Gill

B Grade – Steve O'Donnell

C Grade – Mark Russell

D Grade – William Pratt

TARGET SHOOTING AUCKLAND OPEN

Saturday 24th June 2017 @ Howick Rifle Range.

The Target Shooting Auckland poster was recently sent out however I've attached it again for your info.

A BIG thanks to Tony Walker of Tony Walker Graphics for producing the poster.

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 2nd of 3 shoots hosted close to home. The remaining 4 rounds are in the Waikato area.

The day will be split into 2 shifts, Howick will run the shoot from opening to 12:30pm 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 out sourced. We are also planning to conduct a couple of raffles so if you have any ideas let me know before following through with them.

Get out and support this shoot, TSA needs you.

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Last bit

In the coming couple of months there will be a number of Representative Teams shoots happening. Have a look at the TSA calendar for more info.

The selectors will be advising their selections for the teams, (in a perfect world) 2 weeks prior to the match. As a way of assisting them in picking the teams, if you are **NOT** available for any of the shoots please let me know ASAP. If you don't then the selectors will assume you are available.

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