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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sat 7 Tauranga Area Open @ Tauranga (p.m. only)
Sat 21 North Island Open @ Palmerston North
Sun 22 N. I. v Scotland @ Palmerston North
Sat 28 Thames Valley Open (B7#7) @ Hamilton
Mon 30 Last day for 2019 grading

OCTOBER

Wed 16 Champion of Champions @ Auckland (**date changed**)
Sat 26 TSNZ Conference @ Christchurch

NOVEMBER

Sat 2 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC
Sun 9 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC
Sat 16 Petane 50m @ Napier TBC
Sun 17 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC
Thurs 28 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range

DECEMBER

Wed 25 Christmas Day
Tues 31 New Years Eve

Champion of Champions 2019

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE. On the TSA General Programme this event is scheduled for Wednesday 9th October at Waitakere Range, hosted by Auckland Club. Due to a number of factors the event has been delayed by a week, now on **16th October**. Please update your calendars.

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Interclub 2019

What a finish to this years competition. Howick won the Division 1 Title from Waitakere by 3 points. Waitakere "B" did however win the Division 2 Title in one of the closest contests we have seen to date, 1 point from Waitakere "A", 2 points from Howick "A" & "B", 7 points from Auckland "A". It was all decided in the final round.

On the Individual side there were a number of close battles and came down to the last round at Howick on September 2nd to decide the winners.

M Grade: 1st, S Petterson, 1 point back were places 2-4, J Gill, M Clapson, G Riddle.

A Grade: 1st S O'Donnell, 2 points back K Snowden

B Grade: 1st S Kanzig, 2 points back W Pratt

C Grade: 1st Y Lentner

D Grade: 1st H Cheeseman

Congratulations to you all. Full set of results are on www.tsa.org.nz/results

NDC 2019

This year was another one of those "oh so close but oh so far" moments. We successfully made the Division B Final against Ashburton, knocking out Hutt Valley in the Semi Finals. Unfortunately we were not able to take the honors. Ashburton shot very well and we congratulate them on their success. The current rules for the B Division are being reviewed around the handicapping system. When more is known, I'll let you know.

Anyhow, well done to all those who took part in this year's competition. 2020 might be our year for the top spot.

Commonwealth Cities Team announcement

We will be shooting this postal competition on Monday 23rd September at Howick. British cards will be used and I have these for you all. You will be shooting 2x10 shot cards.

The team is as follows:

J Gill, S Petterson, G Riddle, M Clapson, J Cheeseman, R Myburgh, S O'Donnell, K Snowden, R Dixon, B Millard, L Houghton, W Pratt, S Kanzig, M Dumont, C Erasmus, M Hedley, C Wadham, Y Lentner.

Results of the Titipounamu Competition run by TSA

Auckland (2316.93) finished a creditable 9th out of 14 teams from around NZ. The 8 Taranaki shooters shot the 2nd highest total in the past 7 years, 2359.102. That's an average of 98.29 per 10 shot card, per shooter. Not bad for A Graders.

Congratulations to Taranaki. 2nd Waikato 2340.101, 3rd Hutt Valley 2336.106.

The Trophy (a large Spear) will be presented to Taranaki at the TSNZ AGM in Christchurch Saturday 26th October.

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Thames Valley Open (Final Round of Akl Provincial 2019)

This shoot will be in Hamilton on Saturday 28th September. It is the final round of the "BIG 7" shoots in the Auckland Provincial Championship. Trophies will be awarded to the winners at the conclusion of the shoot. Even if you are not in the running for the Championship Title in your grade, come along to support this event.

Current placings: (remember best 5 scores out of 7 count so scores/placings will change)

Master Grade

Roy Herbison	Tauranga	1483.087
Jonathon Gill	Auckland	1482.084
Samantha Riddle	Tauranga	1476.077
Gavin Riddle	Howick	1474.080
Dave Miller	Te Awamutu	1172.057
Ivor Brettell	Rotorua	1164.051
Allison Archer	Te Puke	1163.048

A Grade

Liam McDonald	Cambridge	1444.065
Robert Dixon	Howick	1168.055
Glen Brownlee	Cambridge	1166.051

B Grade

Alan Dickson	Tauranga	1461.065
Cole Haden	Te Awamutu	1153.039
Samuel Wilde	Cambridge	1148.044
Chris Erasmus	Howick	1141.036
Jessie Wingrove	Tauranga	1139.041
Elizabeth McLeod	Te Puke	1121.023
Malcolm Duthie	Te Puke	1117.023

C Grade

Paul White	Rotorua	1415.042
Ian Stirling	Te Awamutu	1411.036
Abby Pierce	Tauranga	1164.057
Mary Cheeseman	Auckland	1113.034
Dustin Price	Tauranga	1035.009

D Grade

Dave Thompson	Te Awamutu	1427.049
Hugh Cheeseman	Auckland	1265.011
Jolie Carter	Te Awamutu	1143.039
Sharonn Pirie	Cambridge	1099.024
Max Connor	Tauranga	1092.024

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Last bit

On Thursday 28th November 2019 at Howick, will be the TSA AGM and Awards night. Mark it in your calendar.

The big item this year...who will be the new TSA President? Chris Wadham is the incumbent, however under the rules of the TSA Constitution he, having completed 5 years in the role, must stand down. Are you up for the challenge?

Final last bit

In case you haven't heard, Steve O'Donnell is the President elect for TSNZ. He will assume the role at the TSNZ AGM Saturday 26th October 2019 in Christchurch. Congratulations Steve on your pending appointment.

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