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TSA NEWSLETTER #3 / 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Mon 12 Interclub Round 4 (Final) @ Howick
Wed 21 Champion of Champions @ Auckland
Sat 31 TSNZ Conference via ZOOM MEETING

NOVEMBER

Sat 7 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC
Sun 15 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC
Sat 21 Petane 50m @ Napier TBC
Sun 22 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC
Thurs 26 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range

TEAM EVENTS RESULTS

Titipounamu

It is this simple.....WE WON!!!!!!!!!! For the first time in a very long while, WE WON!!!! This event consists of a team of 8 A Graders or lower graders shooting 1x10 and 1x20. Auckland is the organizer of this shoot and it is open to all Associations in NZ. COVID had an impact on the number of teams this year, (12 instead of the usual 15), but saying that the competition was the closest in history. Did I mention WE WON!!!! The trophy, which is a full size Maori Spear, will be returning to Auckland from Taranaki (last year's winners) in the near future...because WE WON!!!

The Auckland team: Ken Snowden, Bruce Millard, Lee Houghton, Marc Dumont, Suanne Kanzig, Robert Dixon, William Pratt, Steve O'Donnell and Ian Maddaford.

The top 5 teams were:

1st	Auckland	2341.102	WINNERS!
2 nd	= Taranaki	2339.109	
2 nd	= Hutt Valley	2339.109	
4 th	Manawatu	2339.105	
5 th	Waikato	2338.106	

Hutt Valley Teams of 5

We again competed in this event. The Hutt Valley Association, who ran this event, were very accommodating, extending the close off date to allow particularly Auckland to shoot. Unfortunately that did not help our scores. The team consists of 5 B Graders or lower shooting 2x20 shot cards. Our team of Jackson Harron, William Pratt, Ian Maddaford, Steve O'Donnell, Chris Erasmus, Chris Wadham and Selena Wright finished a creditable 10th. The shoot was won by Waikato.

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NZ Inter Association Postal 2020

Auckland entered teams in Open and A Grade. A Big thanks to Bruce Millard who coordinated the Auckland shooters. Results are not available yet but should not be too far away.

Commonwealth Cities Match 2020

The team is Steve Petterson, Mark Clapson, Gavin Riddle, James Cheeseman, Jonathan Gill, Robert Dixon, Bruce Millard, Steve O'Donnell, Ken Snowden, William Pratt, Suanne Kanzig, Chris Wadham, John Dyer, Jackson Harron, Marc Dumont, Chris Erasmus and Ryan Nowacki.

We will be shooting this match at Howick on either 19 Oct or 26 Oct. The cards MUST be shot before 31 Oct so there is no flexibility on the dates. Remember, I have the cards you will be required to shoot. Thanks to those who have already replied to me via text which date you prefer. To those who have not...now would be a good time to do that.

INTERCLUB 2020

The final round of this year's very interrupted competition is on Monday 12 October at Howick. Doors will be open at 7pm approx.

There has been talk of a few changes that may be put into place for next year's competition, particularly around the starting times. I'm drafting a few suggestions that will be tabled at the TSA AGM at the end of November. If you would like to put some ideas to paper also then please send them to me so I can distribute to everyone for reading prior to the meeting.

Check out the scores and team positions as we go into the final round, on the TSA website, www.tsa.org.nz look for results.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Due to the COVID restrictions, this year's series was unable to be completed. All the trophies will be returned to Auckland and engraved with "COVID-19" to reflect the no winners this year. Bring on 2021.

LAST BIT

Trophies again are the topic here. As we close in on the end of the season and the fast approaching TSA Prize giving, I need all the trophies that were presented last year (2019) back so I can get them engraved for those receiving them in 2020. If you have one or more of these I need them back ASAP. Perhaps bring them to the final round of Interclub at Howick on the 12th? Remember, our trophies are our history and cannot be replaced.

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