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TSA NEWSLETTER #3 / 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS (ALL SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS – BUGGER!)

OCTOBER

Wed 27 Champion of Champions @ Auckland - **CANCELLED**
Sat 30 * TSNZ Conference @ via ZOOM internet meeting

NOVEMBER

Sat 6 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC
Sun 14 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC
Sat 20 Petane 50m @ Napier TBC
Sun 21 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC
Thurs 25 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range

DECEMBER

Sat 25 Christmas Day
Fri 31 New Years eve

NB: Items marked with * have changed from TSA General Programme version 1

THE 2021 SEASON IS OVER – BUGGER!

Another abrupt end to what was turning out to be a promising season, bugger! I'm thinking as this is the second year that we have failed to finish, perhaps we should shoot more at the beginning of the season i.e. competition cards, club aggregates, postal's, Open Championships to name a few. As with last year, shooting ceased very shortly after the Auckland V Waikato match....hmmm should we try and get everything completed before that date next year?

As you can see on the programme above, there is very little shooting indoors from now until early 2022. All upcoming events are subject to COVID Restrictions, so keep an ear out for updates. One of the best places is www.tsnz.nz

Grading returns are now to be finalized. If club officials or members need scores from Representative shoots or any of the BIG7 shoots, drop me a line and I will endeavor to get scores to you. Grading returns are important as they reflect what you have done in 2021 (every score counts i.e. club nights, interclub, rep shoots, Open championships etc) and will show what grade you will be in for the 2022 season.

I know clubs will be reopening as soon as the restrictions end, so when that does happen, please go along and get involved, even if it is just to have a chat or tea/coffee. Your clubs need you and it is a bl#@\$%y good reason to get out of the house.

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INTERCLUB 2021 – INCOMPLETE – BUGGER!

The TSA Board have discussed this and agreed that due to the disruption, a modified format will be applied to this year's event. Instead of the normal Best 5 of 7 to count for the Individual Competition, it has been agreed that it be the Best 4 of the 5 rounds we did get to shoot will count. The teams section will be 5 out of 5 so no change there.

Steve O'D will be making the changes for the Individual section of Interclub to reflect the best 4 of 5 rounds, so have a look at the TSA website for the updated results.
(www.targetshootingauckland.org.nz)

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 (aka the BIG 7) – INCOMPLETE – BUGGER!

Another incomplete championship this year – bugger! The last 2 events were cancelled due to restrictions, Waitakere Open and Te Awamutu Open. On the positive we did get to shoot 5 of the available 7 shoots and as such the TSA Board, in conjunction with the Waikato Association, has agreed on a modified competition this year. The best 3 of the 5 shoots will be counted.

Congratulations to the winners. All those who have completed the "series" are listed below.

MASTER GRADE

1st Tony Beaver 891.39

2/ Roy Herbison 889.47

3/ Mark Clapson 868.50

4/ Allison Archer 880.45

5/ Abby Pierce 879.36

6/ Alan Dickson 878.38

A GRADE

1st David Crimp 889.51

2/ Ivor Brettell 882.39

3/ Robert Dixon 875.37

4/ Graeme Luxford 872.32

5/ Trevor Smith 864.32

B GRADE

1st Nathan Alison 870.38

2/ Jessie Wingrove 850.22

3/ Darryl Munns 849.23

4/ Hendrick Griessel 845.17

5/ Malcolm Duthie 828.14

C GRADE

1st Blake Alison 842.21

2/ Francis Wilde 840.19

3/ Ian Stirling 831.19

D GRADE

1st Aedan Gillgren 863.34

2/ Tony Gillgren 816.16

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The trophies will be engraved by TSA and hopefully a presentation will be made early in the 2022 season.

Something interesting...In each grade there were a number of shooters who only completed 2 shoots throughout the season, M 4, A 5, B 7, C 2, D 4. Had they shot once more, the outcomes could/would have been so different – bummer!

We need to encourage every shooter to take part in this competition series i.e. car pooling, transporting gear, dragging them by their hair kicking and screaming or bribes. Get involved!!!!

LAST BIT

Teams of Ten 2022 – being hosted by Target Shooting Taranaki at the Target Shooting Wanganui range in Wanganui, Saturday 14th May 2022. Auckland has entered 1 team at the moment but has not ruled out a 2nd team, so if you think this is for you; make sure you get to shooting ASAP. It is a fun, team building weekend and a challenge for every shooter regardless of experience level. More info will be coming.

LAST, LAST BIT

TSA AGM and Awards night is on Thursday 25 November 2021, COVID Restrictions allowing. Make sure you put this in your calendar. More information on this one will be coming.

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