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## **TSA NEWSLETTER #4 / 2014**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Sat 27 Thames Valley Open (B7#7) @ Hamilton**

#### **OCTOBER**

Wed 15 Champion of Champions @ Auckland

Sat 25 TSNZ Conference @ Wellington

Sat 25/26/27 Marlborough 50m event

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat 1 Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC

Sun 2 Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC

Sat 15 Petane 50m @ Napier TBC

Sun 16 Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC

**Thurs 27 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range**

### **Here are some recent results for you:**

#### **Titipounamu 2014**

			<i>Average</i>	<i>per card</i>
<b>1st</b>	East Otago	2354.142	294.250	98.083
<b>2nd</b>	Waikato	2353.111	294.125	98.042
<b>3rd</b>	Manawatu	2340.119	292.500	97.500
<b>4th</b>	Taranaki	2334.111	291.750	97.250
<b>5th</b>	Hutt Valley	2332.104	291.500	97.167
<b>6th</b>	Ashley	2332.097	291.500	97.167
<b>7th</b>	Sth Hawkes Bay	2330.102	291.250	97.083
<b>8th</b>	Wellington	2329.107	291.125	97.042
<b>9th</b>	Hawkes Bay	2313.092	289.125	96.375
<b>10th</b>	Auckland	2304.089	288.000	96.000
<b>11th</b>	Wanganui	2286.084	285.750	95.250

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### **Hutt Valley Teams of 5**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Waikato #1	1941.85
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hutt Valley #1	1936.81
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sth Hawkes Bay #1	1932.89
4 <sup>th</sup>	Waikato #2	1916.58
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wanganui #1	1914.61
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hutt Valley #2	1913.69
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wellington #1	1909.67
8 <sup>th</sup>	Auckland	1907.66

### **Commonwealth Cities Postal Match**

Scores are estimated as the cards are on their way to England to be marked by the National Smallbore Rifle Association. Results from this shoot should be received by the end of the year.

Graham Barnes	192
Mark Clapson	190
Robert Dixon	195
John Dyer	188
Chris Erasmus	184
Matt Gardner	187
Mike Hedley	187
Sel Howell	186
Bruce Millard	195
Lawrence Moodie	188
Steve Petterson	197
Anna Shum-Pearce	192
Ken Snowden	192
Kieren Stanton	196
David Woods	189

Provisional total 2858

As a comparison, the winning scores for 2009 were 2931 and for 2010 was 2924.

### **Interclub**

Congratulations to this year's Individual winners.

M Grade:	Mark Clapson
A Grade:	Bruce Millard
B Grade:	David Woods
C Grade:	Peter Toy
D Grade:	Cara Newcomb

In the Teams Competition, honours were shared between Howick winning Division 1 and Waitakere B winning Division 2.

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This year's Interclub was an extremely close fought series, both in the teams and individual competitions. The Final Round turned out to be a winner takes all round, with most of the winners, Teams and Individuals, being decided on the night.

We hope you all enjoyed this year's competition and that you will be back for the 2015 event.

## **TSA AGM**

Those 6 letters are enough to send most people scrambling for their diaries....to pencil in some other event, any other event on that particular day.

The 2014 AGM will be on **27<sup>th</sup> November** at the Howick Rifle Club Lounge. Times and other information relating to the evening will be sent to you shortly.

One important item to start thinking about is that we need to elect a new President. Under the rules of our Constitution, the position of President can only be held by an individual for a maximum of 5 consecutive years. At this year's AGM, Bruce will have completed his 5 year term and must step down. Who of you will take over the reins of TSA? If the top job is not for you, perhaps one of the others within TSA could be, i.e. Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, a Selector (2) or a Board member (there are 3).

Behind the scenes there is a lot of planning and organising that enables you the shooter to solely concentrate on the task at hand i.e. performing at your best. Now is the time for you to start thinking about how you can give back to the sport by contributing at an administration level on the TSA board. We need some new fresh ideas on how to best grow and develop TSA. A good starting point is by having new board members.

One last thing to consider is ... If no one did these roles what would happen to shooting in Auckland?

## **The Last Item**

As the end of the season draws closer (last grading cards September 30), we find ourselves with two choices to make:

1. Do we put our rifles into storage until March/April 2015, or
2. Do we shoot through the summer?

Normally the outdoor shooting would fill in our weekends; however that has not been the case recently. The Teams of Ten 2015 is being hosted by Sth Hawkes Bay in Dannevirke. Maybe we could try something a little different this year i.e. not put the rifle into storage but shoot all year round with training nights slotted in, so we can launch a very serious bid to regain the Rees Scroll and also pick up the Jim Hart Trophy in one go. A cunning plan ...?

*Rob Dixon*

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