

### TSA NEWSLETTER #4 / 2019

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

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

#### **JANUARY 2020**

North Island Open 50meter @ Tokoroa – dates to be confirmed

#### **FEBRUARY**

NZ Outdoor Nationals - Check TSNZ website for dates and venue

#### TSNZ AGM held in Christchurch 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019

Congratulations to Steve O'Donnell for being elected President of TSNZ. If you have any questions or improvements to our shooting, I'm sure Steve will be willing to listen. Jonathan Gill was our representative at the meeting and he will be giving a report on proceedings for us at our AGM.

#### THAMES VALLEY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (TVOC)

This shoot has been around for a long, long time, like all the Open Championships we have. Unfortunately over the years it has struggled to gain a permanent home. Originally in Thames, it then moved to Paeroa, back to Thames, and recently Hamilton has been the host. However Hamilton does not want to host the shoot any longer so, it's now time to bring the curtain down on this Open Championship which has so many fond memories. One in particular is when the shoot was held at Paeroa the range was next to the volunteer fire brigade. Yes the siren did go off every year at sometime through the day. Mildly distracting whether your having a good card or not. Anyway, a plan is underway for the TVOC to be laid to rest and the new "BIG 7" shoot will be the Te Awamutu Open. The date of the new shoot is yet to be finalized. Watch this space.

The new Auckland Provincial Championship aka the "BIG 7" will be; Te Puke, Hamilton, Howick, Auckland (TSA), Putararu, Waitakere and Te Awamutu.

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#### **TSA AGM & AWARDS EVENING**

Thursday 28th November put it in your diary.

We will again be having a gathering prior to the formalities. Starting 6pm at the Howick Rifle Club Clubrooms with beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks and a few nibbles with pizza arriving 6.45pm.

## For catering purposes can you reply by return e-mail if you will be attending or not, by 7:00pm Tuesday November 26.

Should you be unable to attend the AGM and wish to tender your apologies, please let me know prior to the meeting. Contact details 021 389892 mbl or return e-mail.

At the conclusion of the AGM, the annual TSA Awards will take place.

Those receiving awards are;

Bruce Millard, Jonathan Gill, Robert Dixon, Suanne Kanzig, Chris Sherwood, Alex Wong, Steve Petterson, Steve O'Donnell, Yvette Lentner, Hugh Cheeseman, Jackson Harron, Rudi Myburgh, Mike Hedley, Gavin Riddle, Chris Erasmus, Chris Wadham, Marc Dumont, Tracey Freeman, Erika Hanly, Ryan Nowacki, Eddie Milligan, Mark Clapson, William Pratt, Ken Snowden, Mark Russell, Tarnisha Harrison, Luke Harron, Lee Houghton, Lawrence Moodie Selena Wright.

An agenda for the TSA AGM will be coming out shortly. As a heads up, the current President – Chris Wadham, has reached the end of his 5 year term. He is not available for re-election as per the constitution. Are you prepared to take up the role? With Steve O'Donnell becoming TSNZ President there is a chance he will not be available for re-election to the Vice President role in TSA. Are you prepared to take up the role?

#### Last bit

I have heard both Howick and Waitakere ranges will be undertaking repairs and improvements over the summer break. As these are your ranges, please make time to assist. Howick closes on 23 Dec and reopens again 3 Feb 2020. Waitakere won't be too dissimilar.

Rob Dixon

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