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TSA NEWSLETTER #4 / 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS BOARDER RESTRICTIONS FOR AUCKLANDERS END 15 DECEMBER 2021.....THE CROWD GOES WILD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DECEMBER

Sun 19 Taranaki 50 meter @ Eltham, New Plymouth
Sat 25 Christmas Day
Fri 31 New Years eve

JANUARY 2022

Sun 16 Wanganui 50 meter @ Wanganui
Sat 22 Bay of Plenty 50 meter @ Tokoroa
Sun 23 North Island 50 meter Open @ Tokoroa
Sun 30 Manawatu 50 meter @ Palmerston North

FEBRUARY

Sun 20 NZ 50 meter Nationals @ Trentham

MARCH

All month Get shooting indoors – practice
TBA TSA AGM/Awards evening – will let you know

APRIL

Fri 1 First day of 2022 official grading

THE END OF YEAR TSA SPONSORED FUN SHOOT @ HOWICK

The evening of Monday 13th December saw a very large number of TSA members converge on the Howick Rifle Range for an end of year fun shoot. The evening's events were kindly sponsored by Target Shooting Auckland, supplying prizes and drinks/nibbles for the postmortem. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and some real talents were seen along with a few lessons learnt. At the end of the night everyone was smiling, so a good way to finish a much interrupted shooting year.

The evenings shooting involved 6 events. Firstly shoot a score of 70 (i.e. shade aim to shoot 10x7's, shots on the white scored 10 points). Secondly a target was produced which was opposite to the normal card (white aiming marks on a black card). Third event, rapid fire (10 shots in 90 seconds). Forth event, shoot opposite position (if right handed, shoot left handed). Fifth event was one that had everyone smiling (laughing or nervous) 5 shots standing and 5 shots kneeling. The last event was to remove the rear sight from the rifle. This showed that no one had a natural head position behind the sights as the scores ranged from a high of 30 to a low of 0 (lots of people scored 0, lots).

Thanks to all those who assisted on the night, your efforts made for a smoothly run evening. Special thanks to Marc Dumont and Matt Milligan for their contributions leading up to the event.

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TSA AGM and AWARD EVENING 2021

The TSA Board has decided due to the disruption of the year, to delay both the AGM and Awards evening until March 2022, subject to restrictions. A notice for the AGM will be sent out ahead of the meeting date and also a reminder of the Awards evening.

To finish the year off on a high note, congratulations to the following people who obtained an Auckland Representative medal and/or trophies for the 2021 season.

Madsen Memorial Tray (Handicap event TSA Indoor Open/Closed)

Olivia PETTERSON TSA Open score 285.08 + H'Cap 30.75 = 315.83

TSA Presidents Trophy (Top Auckland shooter at TSA Indoor Open)

Mark CLAPSON 296.17

Auckland BSA Team members

James Cheeseman, Mark Clapson, Jonathan Gill, Steve Petterson, William Pratt, Gavin Riddle, Samantha Riddle, Robert Dixon

Selectors Trophy (All rep shoots scores added for highest score = winner)

1 st	Samantha RIDDLE	786.42	(average 98.25)
2 nd	William PRATT	777.25	
3 rd	Robert DIXON	767.29	

HANS SCHRAMM TROPHY (top scorer in Auckland Teams of Ten)

Samantha RIDDLE 394.22

Interclub

Division 1	HOWICK
Division 2	AUCKLAND A
M Grade	Jonathan GILL
A Grade	William PRATT
B Grade	Marc DUMONT
C Grade	Chris SHERWOOD
D Grade	Wendy BRAMER
Junior	No winner due no one completed the series

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Representative Medals 2021

Howick

Thomas VAN DER BERG (Junior)
Brynn SALMON (Junior)
Steve PETERSON (Open)
Gavin RIDDLE (Open)
Suanne KANZIG (Open, A, Ladies)
Samantha RIDDLE (Open, Ladies)
Marc DUMONT (Open, A)
Olivia PETERSON (Ladies, Junior)
George BRAMER (B)
Wendy BRAMER (Ladies)
Robert DIXON (Open, A)

Auckland

Jonathan GILL (Open)
James CHEESEMAN (Open)
Selena WRIGHT (A, B, Ladies)
Chris WADHAM (B)

Waitakere

William PRATT (Open, A)
Steve O'DONNELL (Open, A)
Mark CLAPSON (Open)
Jackson HARRON (A, B, Junior)
Ken SNOWDEN (Open, A)
Bruce MILLARD (A)
Ian MADDAFORD (B)
Alex WONG (B)

LAST BIT

Have a safe, relaxing and memorable (for all the right reasons) Christmas and New Year and we will do this all over again in 2022, but differently.

Rob Dixon

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