

PNZ NEWS

Official Communication Newsletter of Pistol New Zealand

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Welcome to the second e-Bullshooter communication to all Pistol New Zealand Clubs and members.

The success of this newsletter and how often it will be produced will depend on frequency of information that it is given by not only you the members but from your Section Directors and disciplines as well.

All PNZ (current) members and shooting bodies can use this newsletter to get non-commercial information to all pistols shooters in New Zealand- Just contact the PNZ XO for more details.

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**TO ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND
FREINDS OF CANTERBURY
THE THOUGHTS OF EVERY PISTOL SHOOTER
IN NEW ZEALAND ARE WITH YOU**



President's Comments

Clearly our thoughts over the last couple of months have been dominated by the earthquakes in Christchurch and Japan. It has been somewhat hard for those of us not in Christchurch to comprehend what has happened there. Even locals I have spoken to say there is a surreal atmosphere of disbelief at times.

Of course the saddest part of both these tragic events has been the massive loss of life. Like many of us, I have family, friends and business associates in Christchurch, and it was hard to hold back from trying to make contact despite being told that only essential contact should be made.

Within a couple of days the NZ Herald reported that a former national representative pistol shooter was one of the missing. This was Jo Giles, past member of Christchurch Pistol Club, who represented NZ at Oceania in 1997 in ISSF, and other international competitions. Doing some quick research amongst Pistol NZ's files, and speaking to others, I found out Jo was a very outgoing, adventurous person, and was clearly a talented pistol shooter. Jo was named by police last week as having died in the CTV building collapse, and I would like to pass on my condolences to her family and those who knew her on behalf of Pistol NZ, and the NZ Shooting Federation.

It appears that all other pistol shooters based in Christchurch made it through the event safely, although many lost business premises, homes and had other property damaged. Christchurch Pistol Club, which is now Pistol NZ's largest member club, closed temporarily while they assessed their ranges, but re-opened fairly quickly. It is my understanding that the TSNZ Small-bore Rifle Nationals were in progress at the ranges when the quake struck.

Pistol NZ had a Range Inspector training course planned to be held in Christchurch in the first week of March, but this has been postponed until a new venue and suitable time frame can be worked out between the course organisers and those who were attending. Clearly all travel and accommodation options regarding Christchurch are very unstable at present, with most of it being used by people who are involved in the assessment and clean up at the moment. It will be a long time before any sense of normality returns to Christchurch, and it will never be the same, but hopefully pistol events will be able to be hosted again soon at CPC, and our members will support them by attending.

Pistol NZ has a Council meeting on 9/10 April in Hamilton, if your club has any matters it wishes to raise, please make sure your club secretary contact's Pistol NZ's Executive Officer by the end of this month outlining the matter.

In this new electronic age, email and electronic means of communication are certainly becoming the more popular means of discussing issues. In recent times, across a broad range of subjects, I have seen a number of “back and forth” emails escalate to some quite “heated” levels, which would not have happened in face to face or telephone contact. In some cases, one or both parties have really let their emotions run riot before hitting the Send button.

We are all in this sport we love together, and I would hope that if people can't get along, before sending emails that are likely to aggravate or upset others perhaps leave the email open for half an hour before sending it, to give you a little more time to reflect on what you have said. The emails have been about internal club politics, Pistol NZ events, selection of personnel for Pistol NZ projects, the list goes on. I have to say that since late last year both myself and our Executive Officer have spent a fair amount of our time trying to put “you know what” back into the horse's behind. Part of Pistol NZ's role is to mediate where we can, but ultimately, particularly where clubs are concerned, as long as the club is following Pistol NZ's safety rules and our objects, and the majority of the members approve of the way the committee is running the club, there is little we will do to try and influence change.

Operational matters should remain in the hands of clubs, Pistol NZ's role is to make sure we operate to high standards of safety, and that resources are available to clubs and shooters to take part in all the matches we shoot, and that we maintain good relationships with police, government agencies and international shooting bodies. They way your club does things should really be based on voice of the majority of your membership.

It was great this weekend just past to see a number of international shooters at the ISSF Nationals, held at my own club, Hamilton PC. I dusted off my hand-crank air pistol and managed to shoot 3 “10s” in my 60 shots, and enjoyed catching up with some of our ISSF people in the short time I managed to stay at the range. There will continue to be an increased focus on junior ISSF development through our McMillan Cup program this year and beyond, and I urge all shooters to do what they can to help their local club involve secondary schools in this important, growing event on our calendar.

See you around the ranges.

David Tomlinson



Pistol New Zealand
South Island CAS Champs
Central Otago Pistol Club

Alexandra

14th – 17th April 2011



Name:..... Alias.....

Shooting Spouse..... Spouse Alias.....

Club..... CAS #.....

Address..... CAS Holster #.....

..... Action Holster #.....

..... (If shooting Wild Bunch stages)

Email..... Phone #.....

Gun Sharing? Yes / No With Who?.....

Category.....

Entry Fees

Shooter	150.00	\$	_____
Shooting Spouse	120.00	\$	_____
Young Gun	110.00	\$	_____
Non Shooter	90.00	\$	_____
Late Entry Fee	15.00	\$	_____ extra if paid after 1/4/11

Total Payable \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to: **South Island CAS Champs**
Or pay directly into Westpac account #: 03 1732 0410448 00

Send entries to:

Dan Nabbit
68 Skibo Street Email: sjbayne@ihug.co.nz
Kew
Dunedin 9012

CAS S/I Championships 2011 Intended Programme

Thursday 14th April

10am – 2.00

Long Range Rifle

1.00 – 4.30

Speed events and side matches

Please note: no lunch provided on Thursday.

Friday 15th April

Main match stages followed by CAS meeting in the evening.

Saturday 16th April

Main match stages. Evening banquet.

Sunday 17th April

All in Master Gunfighter in the morning. Prize giving will be held after lunch.

All meals included from Thursday evening until Sunday lunch.

Tea and coffee available no charge all day. Other refreshments will be available for purchase.

Side Matches

Speed Rifle

Speed Pistol

Speed Shotgun

Blazing Irons

Wild Bunch – Scored on total time over 2 stages.

Firearms required: 1911 with 3 magazines, any main match rifle and shotgun.

Ammo required for 2 stages: 30 pistol, 15 rifle, 10 shotgun.

Long Range Rifle

Single Shot Rifle;

The target is a 75cm x 75cm steel plate suspended 200m away.

Lever Action Rifle;

Target is a 75cm x 75cm steel plate suspended 150m away.

Lever Action Pistol Calibre;

Main match target at 50m.

Ammo Required:

Pistol 125

Rifle 120

Shotgun 60+

Plus side matches.

KAIMAI RANGERS

BROTHEL INSPECTORS SHOOT

SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2011

(LONG RANGE SHOOT FRIDAY 8TH)

AT THE KAIMAI PISTOL CLUB RANGE , KATIKATI

ALL 7 MAIN MATCH STAGES ON SATURDAY.

SHOOTING STARTS 9.30

**PISTOL CALIBRE LEVER ACTION RIFLE AND SIDE MATCHES
SUNDAY.**

**SHOOTERS MATCH ENTRY FEE \$50.00, INCLUDES BADGE,
BREAKFAST & LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

NON- SHOOTERS \$20.00 FOR MEALS

MAIN MATCH AMMO REQUIRED:-

90 RIFLE , 90 PISTOL , 70 SHOTGUN.

CONTACT : Drteeth@xtra.co.nz or 07 543 3458

**2011 Pistol New Zealand
North Island Black Powder Pistol Championships
Hosted By The
New Plymouth Pistol Club
1220 Devon Rd, New Plymouth
16th and 17th April 2011**

Name NZPA No

Address Club

..... Phone

Email

Weekend Program

Saturday 16th All 25m events
 Saturday evening Social & Meal, Prize giving for events completed
 Sunday 17th 50m event, Pistol Australia and cartridge events

Events: Please Cross out events NOT entering

Event	Match	Entry Fee
1	Tanzutsu: Replica Matchlock	\$10
2	Cominazzo: Replica Flintlock	\$10
3	Kuchenreuter: Replica Perc. S/shot	\$10
4	Mariette: Replica Perc. Revolver	\$10
5	Modern Single Shot	\$10
6	Modern Percussion Revolver	\$10
7	25m Cartridge Match	\$10
8	25m ML Aggregate Match	\$12
9	25m Cartridge Agg Match	\$12
10	50m Precession Match	\$12

PAYMENT ENCLOSED..... \$.....

Post this entry form to: Terry Ward
 14 Camellia Ave
 Bell Block
 New Plymouth
 (Entries to be received by 9th April)

Contact Terry Ward 06-7550480 or e-mail baward@ihug.co.nz



NZSRA Champs 2011

Waiouru Old Class Range.
Easter 2011 – Friday-Sunday



**This is an invitation from NZ SRA to all PNZ shooters who shoot
3 Gun or have a High Cap Military Style Rifle.**

**Practice Friday 2.30 - 5 pm then -
Summary**

Day One Sat 22nd April 2011

Match One: Beersheba 300 m shot by shot scored match
Match Two: Snap 300 m 10 x single exposure
Match Three: Sitting Sustained 300 m deliberate
Match Four: Fumble 300 m Assemble rifle then shoot
Match Five: Sgt Nicolas VC 500 m shot by shot scored match
Match Six: Application 600 yd shot by shot scored match

Day Two Sun 23rd April 2011

Match Seven: Trinity 100 m three positions deliberate
Match Eight: Action M 100 m three positions fast and mag change
Match Nine: Snap 100 m 10 x single exposure
Match Ten: Rapid 200 m
Match Eleven: Standing 200 m
Match Twelve: Rattle Battle Team Match
(Optional, Only counts for the WSRA Rattle Battle Trophy)
Please plan to arrive between 12 and 2pm on Friday

Entry Fee: \$80.00.

Accommodation & Meals: Army accommodation and food is available and recommended. Your meals will include: dinner Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning, lunch Saturday, dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday and lunch Sunday. The total cost for meals and accommodation will be \$100. We have 48 spaces available and these spaces will be available on a first come first served basis.

Classes:

Four classes are available: Service Optics, Service Open Sights, Service Bolt Action, Open

Prizes and trophies for all classes and matches

Interested? For more info and entry forms email

secretary@wsra.org.nz or

nzsra@xtra.co.nz

Run by Wellington Service Rifle Assn for NZ Service Rifle Assn Inc

Waiouru Old Class Range.

Easter 2011 – Friday-Sunday



WANGANUI PISTOL CLUB Inc

Belmont Ammunition

2011 PNZ SPEED NATIONALS

Airport Road, Wanganui

Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May 2011

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

SURNAME First Name

PNZ Membership Number Holster Qual No..... Club

Postal Address

Suburb/Town Post Code

Contact Telephone Email

Division Open Auto I/S Auto Production Open Revolver I/S Revolver

I/S .22LR CAS (All the main Pistol Events shot on Saturday 30th April)

Classic steel (4 stages) Man Vs Man Shotgun with divisions for(Auto / Pump / CAS)

Grade A B C D Ungraded

Category Lady Senior Super Senior Junior

I agree to abide by the Match Committee's decisions

Signed Date

MATCH FEES

Fee received on or before Friday 22nd April 2011 – \$55.00 [\$]

Fee received after Friday 22nd April – \$75.00 [\$]

Classic Steel (Sunday 1st May \$10.00 [\$]

Man Vs Man (Shotgun) Sunday 1st May \$10.00 [\$]

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED- Total Entry Fee [\$]

Please make cheque's payable to Wanganui Pistol Club Inc

Competitors may enter One Division only:

Or enter Online at <http://wanganuipistolclub.org.nz/> and select online forms.

With this option for registration you pay your entry fee at Registration.

Minimum 175 rounds (Please bring extra ammunition)

Registration from 3.00pm Friday 29th April at the Range.

Start Time: Briefing 9.00am Saturday 12th – Shooting will start promptly at 9.30am

Lunch will be provided Sat & Sun as will tea & coffee

Inquiries to: Match Director – Aaron Thomason: email aaron_thomason@xtra.co.nz.

RETURN THIS FORM INCLUDING PAYMENT TO

WANGANUI PISTOL CLUB Inc, P O Box 952, Wanganui 4540.