

# **ACTION SECTION NEWS**

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By Howard Green, Action Section Publicity Officer

Daryl Sleeman thanks everyone for their support, as he goes into another term as Action Section Director. As mentioned previously, Daryl is available and receptive to positive input into Action Section matters.

Daryl also says to mention the following:

Clubs hosting Action Pistol shooting events, other than Nationals and North or South Island Championships must have approval from the Section Director, prior to the event, if they wish their match to be used for grading purposes.

Wow are there ever a lot of great events coming up before Christmas, Hamilton PC alone has run 5 major events over the last 3 months. Get out there and enjoy them over a great spring / summer season. The Cowley Cup in Whangarei and the North Island Speed in New Plymouth to name but a few.

Speaking of hosting events, it is important to try and co-ordinate these so as to avoid clashing. It is counter productive to both shoots if they are on the same weekend. All that we do is split the field of possible entries, no good for any club. You can contact Dave Tomlinson at his email address, and he keeps a pretty good diary of events and can advise you of the best time to have your shoot, or give him a call.

This time of year, some of us drag the shooting gear out of the cupboard and jump straight into action shooting after winter. We ask those of you who have NOT shot from the holster for say 12 months to contact your local holster instructor, or a more active holster shooter in your club, to run you through a few draws, reloads etc. Even the best of us develop bad habits and we need to continually upskill.

## **VERY IMPORTANT**

Don't forget the National Open Pistol Day on Sunday, November 12th 2000.

It is an important chance for ALL clubs to support this valuable day for pistol shooting in New Zealand. Obviously each club, dependant on their size and finances, will have their way of using the day, but the aim is to promote pistol shooting as a sport and to increase public awareness and club membership. Hamilton has had several successful open days over the last few years and can help you with some ideas. Give me a call at 07 856 3735 or email at [DHPGREEN@xtra.co.nz](mailto:DHPGREEN@xtra.co.nz)

Put some safe Action in your shooting.  
Howard Green