

## **ACTION SECTION NEWS**

**October, 2004**

It's October already and the end of the year looms. The shooting calendar is still full with plenty of action matches to keep everyone busy, with the Speed Nationals, Kiwi Cup and Superleagues between now and the year's end.

### **Metallic Sights Action Pistol Nationals**

The inaugural Metallic Sights Action Pistol Nationals was recently held at Auckland Pistol Club. The match was attended by 22 competitors, which considering the lead up interest shown and the pool of open sight shooters in the Auckland area was a disappointing turnout, although it was enjoyed by those who took part. I believe this match will develop in popularity in coming years. The match was won by Harry Hoover, with a score of 1794-110x, with no new records being set.

### **Oceania**

I wish to enter two teams in the 2005 Oceania Championships to be held at Brisbane in November 2005. The team selection policy will be the same as was used for this year's World Championships. The team will be selected from the following selection trials, the 2004 Kiwi Cup at Hamilton on 27-28 Nov 04, the Thames Valley Superleague 27 Feb 05 and the 2005 Action Pistol Nationals at Hamilton on 16 Apr 05. For South Island shooters, local trials will be arranged to suit. The teams will be selected from the best two scores from the three trial matches, with the Nationals being a compulsory attendance match. The selected team members will be required to attend training camps in the period leading up to the Oceania Championships. Those wishing to trial please contact me ASAP.

### **Speed Nationals**

The Speed Nationals are at New Plymouth on 9th Oct. Once again it should be a good shoot. I am looking for a club willing to host a North Island Speed Championship, any takers?

### **COMING EVENTS**

Clubs wishing to apply to hold 2005 National or Island events for Action Pistol, Speed or Service Pistol, please contact me ASAP.

Speed Nationals at New Plymouth - 9 Oct 04

Superleague at Hamilton - 17 Oct 04

Kiwi Cup at Hamilton - 27-28 Nov 04

Superleague at Thames Valley - 27 Feb 04

Action Nationals at Hamilton - 16 Apr 04

See you on the ranges

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