

# **RAMBLINGS** April 2006

**By Peter Payne, HMS Section Director**

HMS South Is Champs were held on the 4th-5th of February started off very promising on the Saturday with the first two matches shot a 40 shot in Big Bore Unlimited Any Sight by Evan Sanders which was the only 40 shot over the weekend and 39 again in Big Bore Any Sight by Ian Arnott.

In the afternoon the wind came up and made shooting very trying for Saturday afternoon and Sunday and there was not many more high scores.

Ian Arnott did well for recovering from a broken wrist; I think he felt a few of the shots from his Dan Wesson 357 Max.

That was dedication to the sport Ian.

Philip Dickson won the only Trophy the Big Bore Aggregate Trophy with an aggregate of 114.

Evan Sanders got the highest aggregate for small bore with 79.

Evan Sanders got the highest aggregate for Field Pistol with 40.

There was nine shooters who shot 42 matches, it was good to see the North Islanders well out numbered by the South Islanders for once six too three.

Once again thanks to Nelson club for putting on another good match, it was good to see Rex Holland back shooting.

Thanks to Graeme Barrow, Rex Holland and the Nelson club members for making a good friendly atmosphere to shoot in, I am looking forward to next year, at the moment the pencilled in date is 3rd-4th March 2007 (to be confirmed).

The next shoot is the North Island Champs April 7th-9th at Awakeri hopefully I will see you there.

North Is Champs entry form is on the PNZ web sight in the coming event column.

The South Is HMS Results should be on the PNZ Web sight at the time of print.

Safe shooting until next time.

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