

# **RAMBLINGS** December 2004

**By Peter Payne, HMS Section Director**

Hi everyone.

The HMS Nationals were held on the 19th-21st November. There was a good turn out and 146 matches shot which is an improvement on last year.

Pistol NZ President David Tomlinson, who is a Action shooter, shot a Field Pistol match and he did well. David also shot a Rifle Silhouette match.

We had a team of Pistol and Rifle Silhouette shooters from New Caledonia who were very competitive.

On the Saturday night we had a BBQ and a get together with the Silhouette Rifle shooters. Also on the Saturday we had a competitors meeting, one thing that came out of that was that we decided to add one more match for Competition, Big Bore Unlimited Any Sight. So Match Directors, could you please cater for this Match at National, North Island, South Island and Sanctioned Match events.

There was a lot of 39's shot but only one 40 which was shot by Rex Oulds in Big Bore Unlimited, which is good shooting as Rex is from the Far North Pistol Club which does not have a two hundred metre range to practise on.

I would like to thank all the shooters for coming to the 2004 Nationals and a special thanks to all the target setters and people who prepared the range leading up to the Nationals.

Safe shooting until next time

**Peter Payne**