

IN THE BLACK

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Hi and welcome to this issue of In the Black.

This years Trans Tasman Muzzle Loading Champs will be held in Rotorua in late July. It will again be part of the Pacific Zone Champs where the NZ and Australian individual and team scores are then combined with the scores of the American, Canadian and Japanese teams for the Pacific Zone Champs.

Last time we won six of the twelve medals in the pistol events including three out of four golds.

The last chance for you to qualify for this event will be the Pistol NZ North Island/NZBPSF Nationals at Wanganui on 7-8th May. The best two scores from the 2004 Pistol NZ and BPSF National Champs and the 2005 Nationals will be used for team selection, however there could be the odd wild card for shooters who have not competed at all these events. We are trying to organise some cheaper accommodation to keep the expenses down.

The West Coast BP Champs at Greymouth sounded like a successful affair. Unfortunately I was shifting house that weekend so was unable to support it. Some very good scores I'm told with Deb Kennedy posting a 95 in the Kuchenreuter event. Well done!

Please assist the organisers of the North Island M/L Champs by getting your entries in promptly. See the entry in this issue.

Remember, "The harder you work the luckier you get".

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