

IN THE BLACK

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Congratulations to the NZ Team for some great results at the Trans Tasman Champs and the Pacific Zone Champs. The team selected was:

Brian Gould
Derek Barrett
Don Spence
Hugh Bullmore
Mike Read
Sid Street
Tony Bruce
Deb Kennedy

The Trans Tasman Champs were held at Rotorua against the Australian team and the scores were sent to Canada and combined with their results to form the Pacific Zone Championship.

As you can see from these results our top three shooters collected 9 medals from the Pacific zone champs with Tony Bruce unlucky to miss a medal with his score in Kuchenreuter equalling the third place score.

Dont forget the Nationals at Christchurch over Labour weekend. I would like to invite all muzzle loaders to an open forum after shooting finishes on the Saturday to discuss any matters concerning muzzle loading. A couple of items to consider is the use of loading stands at competitions and the cartridge match rules. So if there is anything you would like to add I would love to see you there.

Thank you for electing me again as your section director and as part of that role this year I will be working (along with the other section directors) on developing a Level 1 ML Range officers exam. This will be between the club RO exam and the National RO qualification. I may ask you for some input into this.

Keep your powder dry!

Ian Knight

Muzzle Loading Section Director