



E-Newsletter May/June 2018



We have lost our friend Rowlsy (Grant Rowles) who passed away suddenly at home on Friday the 1st of June.

Rowlsy was a good mate to many of us. He always had time to give advice, give us a reality check and have a laugh.

He did so much for our club that went unnoticed, that in May 2013 RPC made Rowlsy a life member in recognition of his dedication to the club.

He was “a bloody good bugger” and will be greatly missed. The range will seem empty without him.

We have mounted a sign on the workshop in honour on Rowlsy as this was a large part of his domain.



News from the AGM

We had a full house for the AGM on the 28th of May, it was good to see so many members in attendance. The club has achieved a lot in the last 12 months and our aim next year this to continue work in the draining project.

We will be hosting at least three national events this year and we hope that RPC members will enter and enjoy a competitive shoot. This is the most fun way to support your club!

We have had a few committee members step down and a few new faces joining the committee. Thanks go to the outgoing committee members and welcome to those new faces shown below.



Peter Hansen



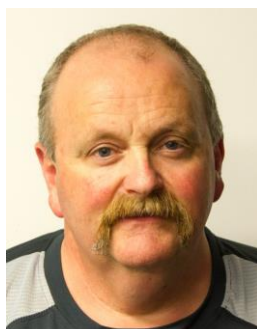
Aaron Thomason



Greg Dickson



Paul Newman



Steve Cresswell



Ross Birchall

New Members

Over the last few months we have welcomed Jennie Edwards (partner to Darryn Cosgrave), Grant Bradford and Kathy Williams (partner to Geoff Williams). Look out for their introductions coming soon.



Congratulations

Way to go Tiny!

Tiny Taylor was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Tiny pictured here with Murphy.

Congratulations also go to Ray Jones as his B category application was approved by the committee.

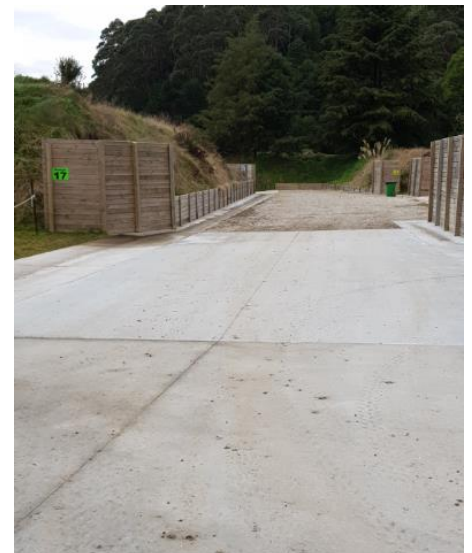
What's News



Heading to range 19

Further **work has been completed within the drainage project** with more concrete in place in the roads leading to and from the back IPSC bay.

We are getting there, it is great that you can see such progress as you walk around the ranges.



Looking toward ranges 16 and 17

RPC has a new set of Range Standing Orders (RSO) it is the responsibility of all club members to be fully aware of, and adhere to that which is set down in the RSO. You can find them on our website, a new bound copy will be placed by the range sign in book and they will be attached when this newsletter is sent.

APC and RPC co-hosted the PNZ Multigun Nationals on the 30th of June to 1st July.

It was a bit cold at times but the rain stayed away. This is the first time there has been a Multigun Nationals and we have had good feedback from the competitors. We would like to hear what you thought we could do better so that we can make the next one even better. And yes, there will be a "next one":



Attendance cards

It's that time of year again and invoice will be coming out shortly. If you have not provided your attendance card you will be invoiced for the full working bee fee of \$150.00 along with the membership and Pistol New Zealand fees.

Your attendance card is also required for the Returns that go to Pistol New Zealand and the New Zealand Police.

If you have not already got your cards to us please do so ASAP by any of the following methods

1. Post the card to RPC, PO Box 12166, Rotorua South, Rotorua 3045
2. Hand your card to a committee member
3. Drop it into Gun Supplies on Ti Street
4. Drop it in the range fee box at the range
5. Scan your card and email it to us.



The club calendar has been updated to December. You may be please to know that there are many more opportunities to head up and do some shooting.

We have Saturday shoots scheduled for training and coaching days, not just for new shooters.

Please jump on line and check out the calendar.

Here's a few dates to remember.....

- 8th July Club Service Match 9am set Up
- 14th July New members training day 1pm-4pm
- 15th July Club Day Steel Challenge 9 am set up
- 22nd July Club Day IPSC 9 am set up
- 28th July New members training day 1pm-4pm
- 29th July Official working bee 1 starts 9.30-1pm
- 5th Aug Club Day Steel Challenge 9 am set up
- 16th Sept **Club Champs** Steel Challenge
- 7th Oct **Club Champs** Service Match

Please note. If you do not attend the compulsory range briefing, you will not be permitted to shoot the club match of the weekend

For Sale

Carbine with Walther PS22 sight	\$800
4 x CZ Magazines 18 +1 round	\$70 each
CZ race holster (polycarbonate)	\$150
C-More sight	\$400
Misc. CZ grips and mag bases	\$50



If you wish to enquire about any of these items call Hans on 021 293 1121 or 07 343 6659



Current configuration A cat storage. Useful for mags-f/arms misc

41" Wide
51.5" High
15.5" Deep
Setup 12 long guns
12 shelves
Currently 2 boxes for 10 pistols



Ex-San Francisco USA Coastguard arms locker. Stout Aluminium construction/ventilation/securing holes to floor/wall

Padlock required
V/Good condition

\$450.00 and your pickup.

Contact Tiny Taylor
027 5008055



Kodak Moment



Not quite sure what caption should accompany this photo??

I would love to know what was going through Gary's mind as this photo was taken.

Communication

If you have any items you would like to go into the newsletter, as we are always on the lookout for content, please email the secretary secretary@rotorupistolclub.org.nz

See you on the range.

Remember, if any of your contact details have changed, please advise the club secretary and Pistol NZ secretary@rotorupistolclub.org.nz and Exec@pistolnz.org.nz as it is important that you are able to receive all club and PNZ communication.