

RIFLE ROD AND GUN CLUB MANAWATU INC.



November / January

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

Firstly, thank you for the helping fund COLFO to fight on your behalf, so far, we have witnessed generous donations, to support this movement for the fair and reasonable campaign.

I have or will be emailing an update directly out to the members (depending when this newsletter is sent) so I may have already updated you as to its success.



It's a daunting prospect for our future, with increased regulations not only effecting individuals but also effecting all users of the club should the Government succeed in with the second trench of the firearm law reform as drafted. Collectively we need and are thankful to have COLFO continuing to fight for your rights, your sport/s and Hobbies.

So, what's been Happening? You may have noticed we have laid an underground power cable across the driveway by the entrance to future proof an option for an electric gate which could use a fob type security keyring. This is something we would like to investigate in the next 12mths; as a few have experienced trouble with the padlock and it will also alleviate non-members accessing the range.

We are also waiting for final plans for a concrete pad for the New Pole shed at the Cowboy/50M range number 6-7 this will create another all-weather venue for competitions. The heavy Machinery is still on site and with the change in the weather we are hoping to gain access to the far end of range 1 and 2 to lay a solid drainpipe which will be instrumental in the development of future drainage for those ranges.

We are also halfway through the creation of our new RRGC Website designed by a local company Webtech, this website will be easier to use, hold lot more information, streamline the joining process and will be modern and updateable – stay tuned for that! We are also after a few photos for this new site so if you have a really good one (No faces please) send them in as the Photo Ban at the club since March has now been lifted.

The working bee which was postponed due to bad weather will be re secluded in the coming weeks, with the prospect of warmer weather this will be a fantastic opportunity to help start and complete the plastering (of the wall extension) to the Cowboy 50m range, the ISSF Berm replacement and tackle both the clubhouse roof and the new drainage pipe that is to be laid through the berm separating range 1 and 2.

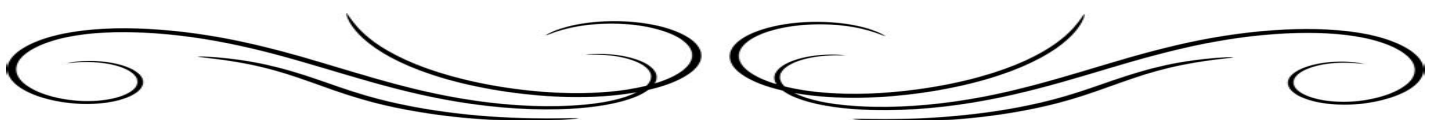
Please support these Working Bee afternoons, we only run these a few times a year and we really need the manpower to get it all done in the little time we have. We are changing when these will be held. Instead of the fixed "5th Sunday" Working Bee, we will select a Sunday and items to be worked on and email members a week or two before and ask that you let us know if you can come. We don't expect All Members to come to All Working Bees (although we would get a lot done!) but if you can come to one or two over the year we can make the Club Property even better! Don't worry if you cannot climb a ladder or stand for too long, we have supervisor positions available also.

Remember to keep your membership card on you at the range, anyone can ask you at any time to check you are a member (and you can do the same)

Many thanks once again for everyone support for COLFO and for the future RRGC Working Bees - as together we can build a stronger, better club and community for you to enjoy.

Many thanks

Matt



EDITORS REPORT

Hi all

This year is fast coming to an end. This will be the last newsletter for the year. Have a great Christmas and New Year I am looking forward to seeing you all safe and well next year. Remember there is no shooting at the range at all on Christmas day.



Please remember to keep your membership card on you at the range. Anyone can ask to see yours at any time to make sure you are a member.

Cleaning for the coming months:

Nov: IPSC

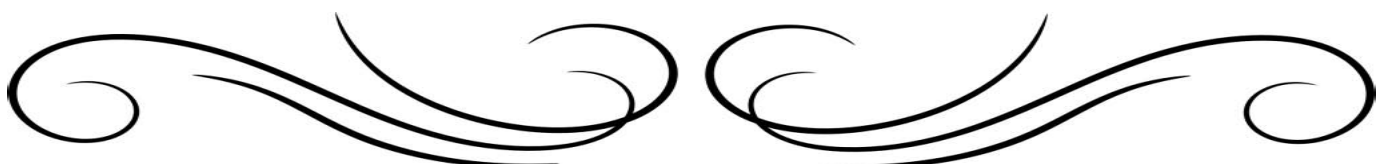
Dec: Speed Steel

Jan: Smallbore

The range gate code was changed on the 30th of May. This code is available to club members only. Anything for the newsletter send it to Carolyn Carolyn.fulton@xtra.co.nz

Next newsletter January 2020

Carolyn



CALENDAR

Please remember that this Calendar is subject to change between Newsletters. For the most up to date use the online calendar available on our website or as an app on your own computer or smart phone. Information about this is at the end of this calendar.

NOVEMBER

IPSC cleaning

- Sat 2 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 3 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Speed Steel 1.00pm
- Sat 9 CAS EOT 9:30 am / Black Powder / IPSC 1.00pm
- Sun 10 CAS EOT 9:30 am / Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC 1.00pm
- Sat 16 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Multi-gun 1:30pm
- Sun 17 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / ISSF B Endorsed only 1.00pm
- Sat 23 Black Powder / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 24 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Action Rifle 1:30pm
- Sat 30 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm

DECEMBER

Speed Steel cleaning

- Sun 1 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Speed Steel 1.00pm
- Sat 7 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 8 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC 1.00pm
- Sat 14 Black Powder Spring Shoot / IPSC 1.00pm / CAS 9.30am
- Sun 15 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / ISSF B Endorsed only 1.00pm
- Sat 21 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Multi-gun 1:30pm
- Sun 22 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Action Rifle 1:30pm
- Wed 25 CHRISTMAS DAY **** Range Closed to All Shooting ****
- Sat 28 Black Powder / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 29 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am

JANUARY 2020

Smallbore cleaning

- Sat 4 Smallbore Range 2 / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 5 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Speed Steel 1.00pm
- Sat 11 Black Powder / IPSC 1.00pm / CAS 9.30am
- Sun 12 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC 1.00pm
- Sat 18 Black Powder / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / Multi-gun 1:30pm
- Sun 19 Archery 9am / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm / ISSF B Endorsed only 1.00pm
- Fri 24 Smallbore Manawatu 50m Open Range 2 and clubrooms
- Sat 25 Smallbore Manawatu 50m Open Range 2 and clubrooms / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm
- Sun 26 Smallbore Manawatu 50m Open Range 2 and clubrooms / ISSF Pistol 9am / IPSC Pistol 1.00pm

Indoor Smallbore: Each Tuesday Totara Road Range 7.30pm.

Archery: Each Tuesday and Wednesday 2:30 - 5pm. For Archers with their own equipment.

IPSC Pistol: Sundays for Holster Qualified members only.

Working Bees: The dates will be emailed to members a week or two before the Working Bee.

Please note: If you want to go to the range to show other people what we do please make sure that the range you use is open to be used. If it is not your normal day, please make sure there is no one on the range behind. Thank you.

RANGE CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AND LIVE

We are now making the Range Calendars available to you online any time. You can now check immediately if the range you are wanting to use or has been booked. This is important specially if we need to close any or all the Ranges for maintenance or for an outside booking.

This calendar is available on your computer, laptop, tablet and phone. On the computer or laptop put the following address into a browser and go. Remember to bookmark the page

<https://teamup.com/ksevb85dpt24ttvdpp>

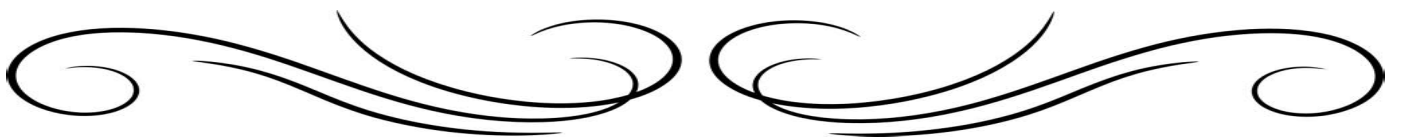
On you tablet or phone you can download the app. You will need to search "Teamup". Download the app, open it and enter [ksevb85dpt24ttvdpp](https://teamup.com/ksevb85dpt24ttvdpp) in the box that appears.

Once you have the calendar running I recommend that you change to Month view. If you want to look at just 1 or 2 ranges you can deselect the ranges you don't want by clicking/tapping on them and leaving just the ones you want to view.

Any questions or feedback please contact Ian F at treasrrgc@gmail.com

Ian F

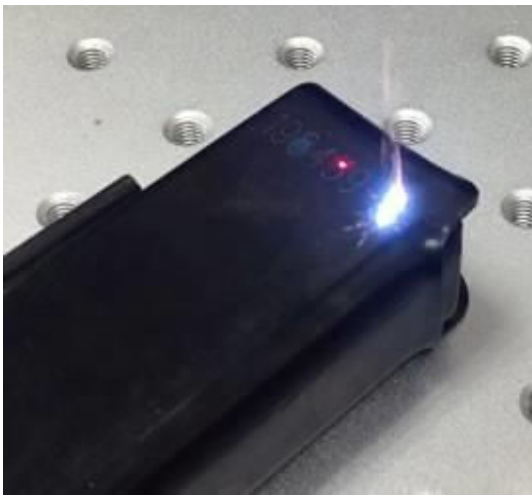
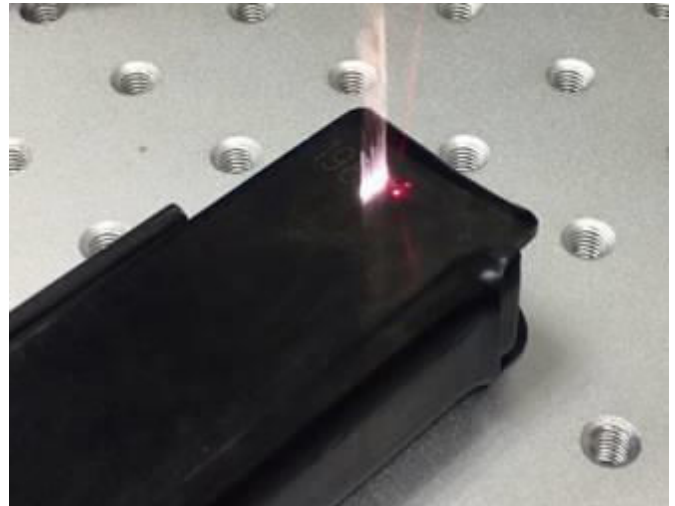
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LAW CHANGES / PROHIBITED PARTS

With the new law changes , (as seen on the **new collector licence app forms**), members that have in their possession high capacity magazines (or prohibited parts)- which are now classified as "prohibited items" so are either in line for the buyback confiscation or if you are a bonified collector / authorised pest controller / Museum or theatrical actor there is a requirement to have serial numbers on these Magazines or items.

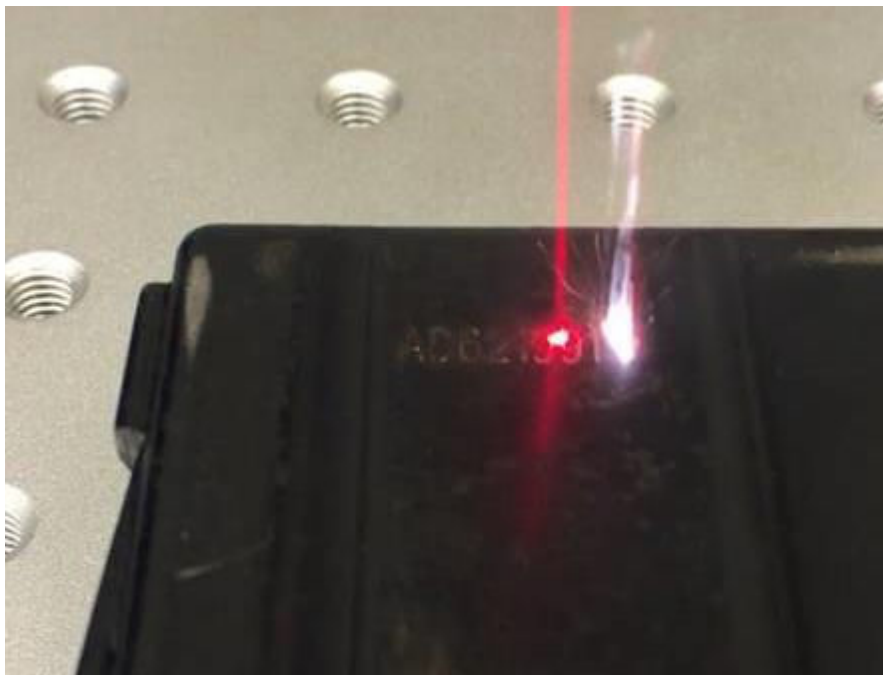
After a lot of research as to the best means to have this done, in keeping a professional result (not an untidy hand engraver). I'm happy to report we are lucky enough to have a local business that has a solution.



Trophy Specialists in Taonui Street, Palmerston North has just received a brand-new Laser Engraver , with this new technology they are able to etch perfect serial numbers in various types of magazines of various metals - the cost of this for our members is \$ 6 per magazine, (for 4 or more otherwise min charge is \$20). This includes set up, the front, numbers & letters and sizing of your choice - a small price to pay for a perfect job.

Please make your self-known to the Manager Martin Eagle to obtain this pricing, also please let him know in advance if you are bringing in restricted items Rocket launchers (m72 etc..) or firearm uppers so this can be done immediately.

Matt



ISSF REPORT

Hi all,

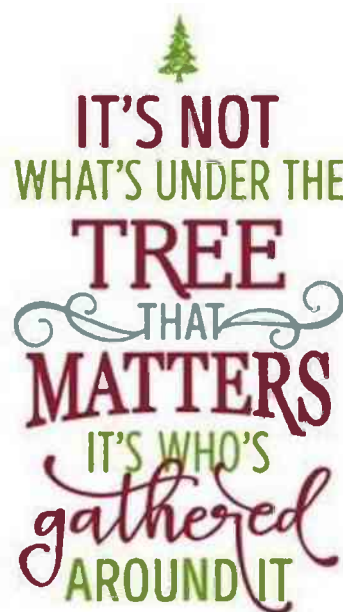
We have experienced a bit of growth with new members, one Sunday hitting 29 shooters, but generally there is up to 18 / with two details.

I would like to also thank the B cat members who dedicate their time (minding/teaching) on Sundays to help and develop the newer members strengthening our club, without the help of these people, none of us would have got our licences!

Also, please support our Range sponsors these companies as they have helped us fundraise our pistol range upgrade, as well as contribute to the general upgrades of the club - we still have a way to go so if you would like to support us please get in touch with myself at presidenttrgc@gmail.com so we can forward the proposal – many thanks in Advance!

Term of advertisement:	3-year Contract
Size of sign:	550 H x 1,220L
Construction:	4mm ACM sign.
Mounting:	Bolted to the Main Wall at the ISSF Range or other suitable/prominent location @ Rifle Rod & Gun Club Palmerston North
Cost of Sponsorship/sign/fitting:	\$ 680 Inc. GST (\$591.30 excl.)

Matt



ARCHERY



On the 14th September RR&GC Archery held the second Wellington Archery Association 600 Shoot at the club both tournaments were well attended these shoots are classed as minor competitions and designed to encourage archers to compete at national level. Thanks to the support of parents our competition was a huge success

Fred

Coach/ Secretary



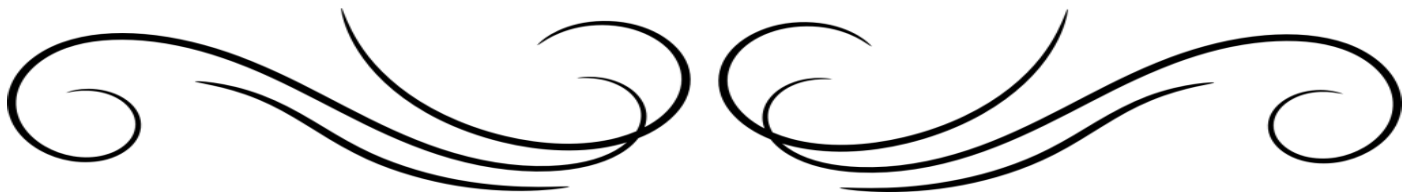
COWBOY SECTION

Our monthly shoots have been going well, with attendance around the 10 – 15 mark. We have been to shoots in other towns: Memorial Shoot in Napier, Winter Blast in Waipawa, Wild Bunch Nationals in Nelson, Cowboy Action Shooting Nationals in Whanganui.



Our monthly shoots coming up are November 9&10 End of Trail shoot. Members are welcome to come and watch the fun. December 14th for our fun Christmas shoot and January 11th. All shoots start at 10am and go until around 3pm.

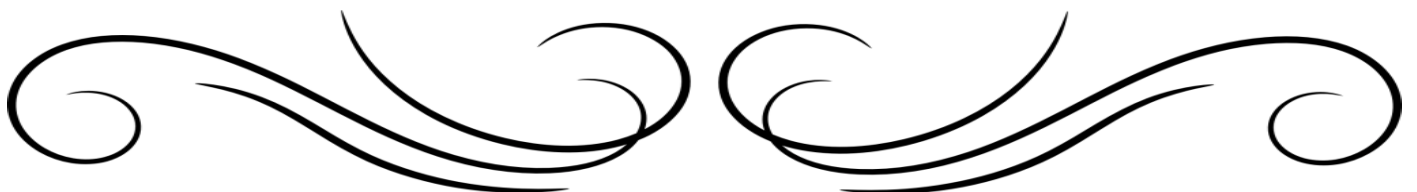
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NEW MEMBERS

A Warm welcome to our new members: Richard P, Dennis W, Peter M, Andrew P, Christian H, Shaun M, Andrew S, Ivan H, Julie A, John B, David CS, John CS, Stephen B, Darin H, Andrew J, Jocelyn R, Ivan H, Nicholas D, Abrie van A, Peter B, Christian H, Andrew P, and Michael H.

Welcome
to our
New Members



MEMBERS IN ACTION

Some pictures from the CAS National Championships 2019



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