

North Island 300 Metre Championship

The North Island 300 Metre shoot was held on June 4 and 5 at the Tarawera range, Mead Road, Rotorua. We had a great attendance of 20 shooters, which included Manjeet Singh Mahal a visitor from India who had to make do with borrowed gear. Shooting was planned to start at 9.00 am sharp due to having 20 shooters and only four targets. First detail got on the mound on time and as markers wandered off to the butts, fog rolled in and they and the targets disappeared from sight. Meanwhile everybody tried to keep warm in various ways, I noticed a shooter with a battery powered jacket and a lady shooter with a trusty hot water bottle to stay warm. After several attempts to get the show on the road, we finally started a reduced 30 shot match plus sighters. There was little wind but the sighting was difficult with shadows across the targets. The chainsaws will have to come out before the next shoot.

Sunday was a repeat from the previous day, very cold and on cue at 9.00 am the fog came in again. Fortunately it cleared sooner than the day before and we managed to do a 40 shot match.

Thanks to Jonno Phillips for marking targets, the shooters who volunteered for range officer duties and Alan Dickson for presenting the trophies.

FO	Day 1	Day 2	Grand Agg	
Paul Neal	300.25	400.36	700.61	6mm BR
Makuini Moses	297.20	400.26	697.46	6mm BR
Shane Kapene	297.18	398.21	695.39	6mm BR
F.T.R.				
Dan Hack	298.17	400.28	698.45	223 cal
Eben Fourie	298.20	398.21	696.44	308
Larry Meredith	297.16	386.15	683.31	308
Michael Johanson	250.06	388.08	638.14	308
Manjeet Singh Mahal	227	334.01	561.01	308
Simon Teague		393.11	393.11	
ISSF Open				
Paul Tidswell	290.06	381.08	671.14	308
Mark Lane	285.06	379.06	664.12	308
Mick Buckley	273.02	368.01	641.03	308
John Scobie	263.02	350.03	619.05	6.5 x 47
ISSF				
Irene Cameron	285.06	388.17	673.23	308
Helen Freiman	286.06	387.10	673.16	6mm BR
Rob Johanson	283.07	389.15	672.22	308
Alan Dickson	288.08	384.10	672.18	6mm BR
Rick Ruiterman	289.10	377.16	666.26	6 x 47
John Ball	282.04	374.09	656.13	308
Stuart Cameron	266.04	358.03	624.7	308