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## *Newsletter*

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With half the committee away and another whole bunch of folk not attending I was pleasantly surprised when 46 brave souls turned up to shoot the dreaded 900m. As the wind was tearing through and it was pretty gloomy weather we took a quick vote and decided to shoot the 700m instead. In the end the weather turned out to be not so bad after all and some very good scores were recoded.

Vissy was once again the first in and putting up flags when I arrived. He even put the 900m flags, which we ended up not using. We owe you Vissy. With all the Johns missing as well as Koos the duty of delivering the opening prayer went to Bas. Dankie baie Bas.

With Francois taking the money and me doing the squadding, there were amazingly very few hiccups in the proceedings. The problem came much later. Please remember to hand in your scorecards immediately after you have finished the detail. It happened again that someone forgot to hand in his scorecard and lost out on a medal. We will not be reissuing medals and taking away from anyone and your scores will count, but the results list will remain the same as read out after the event.

In the B Class it was Melanie who shot a great score of 42.4 followed by Mike Shortt with 41. Third place went to Joe with 38.2. Rod Gardner shot a good 39.1, but as the scorecard was only handed after the results had been announced, he lost out on the medal. Fourth went to Johan Cilliers with 38.1, fifth to Neil Jacobs with 36 and sixth to Jan Frederick van Niekerk with 32.1.

In the A Class it was Johan Geyer who claimed the gold with a good 45.3, followed by Ian Noble-Jack 42.1. Third place went to Sherrit Kunneke with 41.3, closely followed by Botha Marais on 41.1. In fifth place was Tjaart Muller with 40.3 followed by Sakkie Stoffberg with 40.1

In the veterans class it was Ian winning with 42.1, followed by Joe on 38.2 and Alan Williams on 36.2. Rod would have been second with 39.1, but the late scorecard wrecked that as well.

In the X Class the gold went to Jason who equalled the record of 47.4 recorded in 2002. Well done Jason you nearly did it, phew. Not to be outdone Mike scored 46.2 and took the silver. In third place was Bas with 42.2, me with 42.1, Freddie Troost with 40.1 and Jean De Villiers with 40.



The results showing the top six in each group are shown below:

<b>X Class</b>			<b>A Class</b>		
1.	Jason Di Bona	47.4	1.	Johan Geyer	45.3
2.	Mike Di Bona	46.2	2.	Ian Noble Jack	42.1
3.	Bas Barkhuysen	42.2	3.	Sherrit Kunneke	41.3
4.	Darryl Carver	42.1	4.	Botha Marais	41.1
5.	Freddie Troost	40.1	5.	Tjaart Muller	40.3
6.	Jean de Villiers	40.0	6.	Sakkie Stoffberg	40.1
<b>B Class</b>			<b>Veterans</b>		
1.	Melani Hunter	42.4	1.	Ian Noble Jack	42.1
2.	Mike Shortt	41.0	2.	Joe Koen	38.2
3.	Joe Koen	38.2	3.	Alan Williams	36.2
4.	Johan Cilliers	38.1			
5.	Johan Dippenaar	37.2	<b>J Class</b>		
6.	Jan Frederick van Niekerk	32.1	1.	Charl du Toit	22.1

With the normal cooks away waving the flag in the USA, it was Mike and Francois who thankfully stood in to do the cooking. And what a good beef curry pot it was too, just the thing for the cold weather and pending rain. Well done guys, it was a great meal.

Thanks must go to the butts crew of Wayne, Joe, Johan Cilliers and Michael Beardwood. Jason, Bas, Riaan Coetzee and Vissy manned the firing point. Thanks to all for a job well done. Thanks must go to all that attended for a most enjoyable shoot.

The WP Bisley was held a few days later and again proved to be a great event despite the less than usual attendance numbers. Thanks to Syd and Graeme for all the hard work that went into making this a successful event.

The club tent stood on its normal spot and was inhabited by the same group of hooligans. Daan declined the offer and slept on top of his Land Rover, while Amanda and Jan retreated sensibly to their own tent. We braaied late into the night on Wednesday, being entertained by Hagar. George again provided us with a wealth of information. I wish George would join us more often, but then again it is a long way to Citrusdal.

Francois joined us on Thursday night and donated nearly two cases of beer for which we are eternally grateful. The wors was also great. Thanks again. Our stay on the range was once again the highlight of the year for me. Thanks to all for making it a memorable event.

The results are available on the WPBA website, but in brief they are as follows:

The overall well-deserved winner of the Cape Colony was Jan Frederick using his SMLE with a post sight. A truly remarkable result from Jan. Second was Koos and third was Daan Brits. "Well-done" to all of you for the excellent result.

Koos managed to win the Administrators Cup with Jan in second place and Bas in third. In the other gruelling event, the Scottie Kerr, Koos again managed to take the honours with Jan in second and Melani in third. That was a great result from Melani, well done in your first Bisley.



The other individual results were:

<b>Match No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>5</b>	John Austin	300m	42 1
<b>6</b>	Mike Di Bona	500m	48 2
<b>7</b>	Mike Di Bona	600m	49 4
<b>8</b>	Jan Frederick van Niekerk	800m	38 0
<b>9</b>	Darryl Carver	900m	36 1
<b>11</b>	Jan Frederick van Niekerk	300m	44 1
<b>12</b>	Daan Brits	500m	45 2
<b>13</b>	Bas Barhuysen	600m	43 1
<b>14</b>	Bas Barhuysen	Rawbone	129 2
<b>15</b>	Bas Barhuysen	Rembrandt (Short Range Aggregate)	249 5
<b>16</b>	Mike Di Bona	Caltex Pool	90 4
<b>20</b>	Jan Frederick van Niekerk	UTC (Long Range Aggregate)	145 2

Despite the awful conditions on the first day, some excellent scores were recorded after that. Scores of note were Mike with 49.4 at 600m and 48.2 at 500m. Melani managed an excellent 47.5 at 600m as well.

By popular demand at the end of the month we will be shooting the 900m. Pray for good conditions and get your settings correct.

It was discussed and decided by the committee to honour the memory of our good friend, Hannes Willers, and a new event was created in the form of the "Hannes Willers Memorial" shoot. This will be a special event, **i.e. 15 shots to count**, and we will shoot it at the October shoot of every year, regardless of the program. Please remember to bring enough ammo!

Our next event is:

**Distance:** 900m (Hannes Willers Memorial Shoot)  
**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009  
**Time:** 08:00  
**Venue:** Good Hope Range  
**Ammo:** **5 sighters (all convertible) and 15 to count**

Keep Safe

Darryl

### **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:**

Congratulations to the following members on their birthdays in October:

1 <sup>st</sup> : Michael Beardwood	27 <sup>th</sup> : Rafael Arellano, Arnold Beneke, Gustav Kuhn
5 <sup>th</sup> : Evert du Plessis	29 <sup>th</sup> : Henri Laurie
9 <sup>th</sup> : Frans de Waal, Werner de Wet	30 <sup>th</sup> : Herman Bouwer
17 <sup>th</sup> : Joe Koen, Pieter Nieuwoudt	31 <sup>st</sup> : Rassie Erasmus

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