

THE WELLINGTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING WEEKEND – 15-16 NOVEMBER 2025

THE SPRING MEETING

The wind blew; it started before the first range. It came from the right and was strong and changeable. It changed direction, it changed strength. It got worse at 600 in the afternoon.

The two possibles in the Spring Meeting at 600, Bjorn H's 60.02 and Bruce H's 50.3 were impressive. Ian H's aggregate, 179.10 was 3 points clear of the next F Class shooter.

The prizes were presented by Tony Gore, the WRA President, he was the Range Officer all weekend, thank you Tony.

WRA Spring Meeting 15 November 2025						
Ian H	F Open	Cheltenham	60.05	60.02	59.03	179.10
Scott M	F Open	Te Puke	59.04	59.05	58.04	176.13
Pieter K	F Open	Te Puke	60.07	60.07	55.03	175.17
Peter K	F Open	Cheltenham	57.06	60.06	57.02	174.13
Steve H	F Open	Cheltenham	58.04	59.02	57.03	174.09
Shaun E	F Open	Cheltenham	58.02	60.07	55	173.09
Bjorn H	F Open	Trentham	54.04	58.04	60.02	172.10
Chris P	F Open	Hawkes Bay	56.01	59.05	54.01	169.07
Frank D	F Open	Masterton	58.03	55.01	57.02	169.06
Craig H	F Open	Trentham	57.01	56.04	54.03	167.08
Amy H	TRA	Cheltenham	49.05	50.05	48.03	147.13
Bruce H	TRA	Ashburton	47.03	49.04	50.03	146.10
John McL	TRA	Masterton	50.05	49.05	46.03	145.13
Ross G	TRA	Masterton	50.06	49.04	46.01	145.11
John W	TRA	Trentham	50.04	47.02	47.04	144.10
Finn D	TRA	Trentham	47.03	50.01	47.02	144.06
Jason W	TRA	Otorohanga	49.02	50.03	43.01	142.06
Kevin W	TRA	Trentham	48.03	49.01	39.03	136.07
Warwick S	FTR-C	Te Puke	57.03	59.03	51.01	167.07
Paul N	FTR-C	Otorohanga	57.04	58.03	51.02	166.09
John D	FTR-C	Te Puke	58.04	58.03	49.01	165.08
Mike D	FTR-C	Trentham	54.01	56.04	52	162.05
Coby S	FTR-C	Ashburton	53.02	59.04	47.02	159.08
Colin P	FTR-C	Te Puke	58.04	52.02	46.01	156.07
Sloane C	FTR-C	Trentham	47.01	52.01	47.01	146.03

Ross M	TRB	Trentham	47.04	49.06	48.03	144.13
Barry S	TRB	Cheltenham	49.03	49.03	45.02	143.08
Rob M	TRB	Cheltenham	48.03	49.06	42.01	139.10
James C	TRB	Otorohanga	48.01	48.03	43.02	139.06
Mark L	TRB	Otorohanga	49.02	48.04	42	139.06
Hayden G	TRB	Masterton	44.02	47.02	42	133.04
Stephan T	FPR	Trentham	57.02	58.02	50.01	165.05
Saul R	FTR	Masterton	57.02	58.03	55.02	170.07
Murray D	TRC	Trentham	47.02	49.03	45.01	141.06
James C	303	Otorohanga	46	41.02	36.01	123.3
John D	303	Te Puke				TBA



Pieter K, 3rd in F Open with 175.17
Paul N, 2nd in FTR-C with 166.09

Barry S, 2nd in TRB with 143.08





Bruce H, 2nd in TRA with 146.10
176.13

James C, won 303 with 123.3

Scott M, 2nd in F Open with





Stephan T, won FPR with 165.05
Murray D, won TRC with 141.06

Saul R, won FTR with 170.07



Ross M, won TRB with 144.13
Amy H, won TRA with 147.13

Warwick S, won FTR-C with 167.07



Ian H , won F Open with 179.10.

THE NZ CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The NZ C of C was 10 shots at 600. The wind was quite difficult by the time the Champion of Champions were shot after the Spring Meeting was completed. We had three details. FO shot first, then TR with the two FTR competitors. FTR-C shot last.

Scott's 59.03 in the first detail was impressive, though I thought all the scores in that detail were good in the conditions.

Ross G's 49.02 was also impressive; the other scores were all good in the conditions.

In his shoot in the Spring Meeting at 600, Colin P got Trenthamed, then won the FTR-C Champion of Champions. Peter K had a chat with him before the C of Cs and told him to wipe the poor score from his mind and believe in his ability. Peter K was talking from experience, as it was what he did in 2024.

WRA NZ Champion Of Champions 10 shots at 600 on 15 Nov 25

Scott M	Gold	F Open	Te Puke	59.03
Craig H	Silver	F Open	Trentham	57.03
Chris P	Bronze	F Open	Hawkes Bay	56.03
Shaun E		F Open	Cheltenham	56.02
Peter K		F Open	Cheltenham	56
Shaun E		F Open	Cheltenham	53.03
Pieter K		F Open	Te Puke	55.01

Colin P	Gold	FTR-C	Te Puke	53.03
Paul N	Silver	FTR-C	Otorohanga	53.02
Warwick S	Bronze	FTR-C	Te Puke	50.02
Coby S		FTR-C	Ashburton	49
Mike D		FTR-C	Trentham	48
John D		FTR-C	Te Puke	41.1

Ross G	Gold	TR	Masterton	49.02
Jason W	Silver	TR	Otorohanga	48.04
Bruce H	Bronze	TR	Ashburton	47.02
John M		TR	Masterton	46.04
Amy H		TR	Cheltenham	46

Saul Reid	Gold	FTR	Masterton	56.3
Daryl May	Silver	FTR	Petone	49





Craig H, Silver in F Open with 57.03, Scott M , Gold in F Open Daryl M 2nd in FTR with 49
 Warwick S, Bronze in FTR-C with 50.02, Paul N Silver in FTR-C with 53.02

with 59.03 Chris P, Bronze in F Open with 56.03 Saul R, Gold in FTR with 56.03
 Colin P, Gold in FTR-C with 53.03



Bruce H, Bronze in TR with 47.02



Ross G, Gold in TR with 49.02

Jason W, Silver in TR with 48.04.

HAWKES BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawkes Bay Championships 16 November 2025						
Ian H	F Open	Cheltenham	60.08	60.07	59.04	179.19
Shaun E	F Open	Cheltenham	60.08	60.05	59.05	179.18
Scott M	F Open	Te Puke	60.07	60.10	58.03	178.20
Frank D	F Open	Masterton	60.07	60.04	58.05	178.16
Pete K	F Open	Cheltenham	60.07	58.05	58.04	176.16
Chris P	F Open	Hawkes Bay	58.05	59.02	58.04	175.11
Pieter K	F Open	Te Puke	60.06	59.04	56.02	175.12
Craig H	F Open	Trentham	57.05	60.06	57.01	174.13
Bjorn H	F Open	Trentham	59.05	55.03	59	173.08
Steve H	F Open	Cheltenham	59.03	59.06	54.03	172.12
James C	TRB	Otorohanga	49.06	50.03	49.07	148.16
Ross M	TRB	Trentham	49.03	49.07	49.04	147.14
Jason W	TRA	Otorohanga	49.06	50.03	48.05	147.14
John M	TRA	Masterton	50.05	48.04	49.02	147.11
Amy H	TRA	Cheltenham	50.09	47.04	49.03	146.16
Kevin W	TRA	Trentham	49.05	48.05	49.04	146.14
Ross G	TRA	Masterton	50.07	47.03	49.03	146.13
Bruce H	TRA	Ashburton	50.04	48.02	48.02	146.08
Finn D	TRA	Trentham	50.07	49.02	43.01	142.10
Owen W	TRA	Masterton	46.04	47.02	47.02	140.08
Barry S	TRB	Cheltenham	49.01	49.01	46.03	144.05
Darryl M	TRB	Petone	48.03	50.05	45.04	143.12
Hayden G	TRB	Masterton	50.03	48.05	43.01	141.09
Rob M	TRB	Cheltenham	48.07	50.02	40.01	138.10
Mark L	TRB	Otorohanga	48.02	48.05	42	138.07
Pete S	TRB	Cheltenham	37.01	48.03	41	126.04
Coby S	FTR-C	Ashburton	59.06	60.04	52.01	171.11
Warwick S	FTR-C	Otorohanga	58.06	55.02	55	168.08
Paul N	FTR-C	Otorohanga	58.05	57.02	53.01	168.08
Colin P	FTR-C	Te Puke	59.03	56.01	53.02	168.06
John D	FTR-C	Te Puke	59.03	47.02	53.01	159.06
Mike D	FTR-C	Trentham	53.01	54.03	51.02	158.06
Sloane C	FTR-C	Trentham	50	55	47	152
Stephan T	FPR	Trentham	60.05	57.04	55.03	172.12
Wayne S	FTR	Trentham	55.02	59.06	58.02	172.10
Saul R	FTR	Masterton	60.08	59.02	51.01	170.11

Murray D	TRC	Trentham	47.02	48.05	48.02	143.09
Alex S	TRC	Cheltenham	49.02	47.03	47.04	143.09

The day started with the flags down the poles. By the end of the first 800 you needed to watch the wind. At the second 800 and 900 it had freshened and needed your attention. The weather was a pleasant change from the day before though.



James C, TR HBC Champion with 148.16
Jason W, TR HBC, 3rd with 147.14

Ross M, TR HBC Runner Up, with 147.14



Ian H, F Open HBC Champion with 179.11
with 179.18 Wayne S, FTR Champion with 172.10

Shaun E, F Open Runner Up



Stephan T, FPR HBC Champion with 172.12
James C, TRB winner with 148.16

Coby S, FTR-C Champion, with 171.11



Murry D, TRC winner with 143.09
99.11 James C TR Long Range Agg, 1st with 99.10

Ilan H F Open Long Range Agg, 1st with



Ross M, TR B HBC Runner Up with 147.14
800 with **50.09**

Amy H, top score at the 1st
Jason W, TR Short Range Agg, 1st with 99.09

SUNDAY TEAMS

HAWKES BAY CONCURRENT TEAMS: Teams of 3 at 900yds in TR and F Class.

F Class 2nd **Trentham:** Craig H 57.01, Bjorn H 59, Wayne S, 58.02 **Total 174.03**

F Class 1st **Cheltenham:** Ian H 59.04, Shaun E 59.5, Pete K 58.4 **Total 176.13**

TR 2nd **Masterton:** John M, 49.02, Ross G, 49.03, Owen W, 47.02 **Total 145.07**

TR 1st **Trentham:** Ross M, 49.04, Kevin W 49.04, Murray D 48.02 **Total 146.10**



Cheltenham winning F Class concurrent team
concurrent team

Trentham's winning TR

COACHED TEAMS

F Class Coached Teams:

3rd Trentham, Mike D, Wayne S, Sloane, 146.2

2nd Trentham, Bjorn 56.3, Stephan, 51.1 Craig H 53.3 **Total 160.7**

Winners of the Hawkes Bay Shield, Cheltenham, Ian H 58.3, Steve H 55.1, Peter K 55.3 **Total 168.7**

TR Coached Teams:

5th Trentham, Ross M 49.3, BJ 47.1, Kevin W 45.1, **Total 141.5**

4th Otorohanga, Mark L 47.2, Jason W, 48.5, James C 47.4, **Total 142.11**

3rd Trentham, Finn D 46.3, Murray D 47.1, Bruce H 50.5, **Total 143.9**

2nd Masterton, John M 47.2, Hayden G 47.5, Ross G 49.4, Owen W coached, **Total 143.11**

Winners of the Collins Shield, TR coached teams, Cheltenham, R May 48.4, Alex S 49.3, Barry S **50.8**, Peter S coached, **Total 147.15**



Cheltenham won both the F Class and TR coached teams

Shaun E, Steve H and Ian H, F Class coached teams winners Rob M, Alex S,
Barry S , coached by Peter S won the Collins Shield in the TR coached teams

DON WHITEMAN MEMORIAL AGGREGATE

The aggregate of the weekend's competitions. The prizes were presented by Don's nephew, NRANZ Life Member and NRANZ Range Warden, Alan W.

Don Whiteman Memorial Aggregate			Spring M	HBC	DWM
Ian H	F Open	Cheltenham	179.10	179.19	358.29
Scott M	F Open	Te Puke	176.13	178.20	354.33
Shaun E	F Open	Cheltenham	173.09	179.18	352.27
Peter K	F Open	Cheltenham	174.13	176.16	350.29
Pieter K	F Open	Te Puke	175.12	175.17	350.29
Amy H	TRA	Cheltenham	147.13	146.16	293.29
John M	TRA	Masterton	145.13	147.11	292.24
Bruce H	TRA	Ashburton	146.10	146.8	292.18
Ross G	TRA	Masterton	145.11	146.13	291.23
Jason W	TRA	Otorohanga	142.6	147.14	289.20
Ross M	TRB	Trentham	144.13	147.14	291.27
James C	TRB	Otorohanga	139.06	148.16	287.19
Barry S	TRB	Cheltenham	143.08	144.05	287.13
Finn D	TRB	Trentham	144.06	142.10	286.16
Warwick S	FTR-C	Otorohanga	167.07	168.08	335.15
Paul N	FTR-C	Otorohanga	166.09	168.08	334.17
Coby S	FTR-C	Ashburton	159.08	171.11	330.19
Stephan T	FPR	Trentham	165.05	172.12	337.17
Saul R	FTR	Masterton	170.07	170.11	340.18
Murray D	TRC	Trentham	141.6	143.9	284.15

Warwick S, who was the FTR-C Champion, missed the prize giving as he was travelling home, he scored 335.15.





TR Champion, Amy H, 293.29
TR 3rd, Bruce H, 292.18

TR Runner Up, John M, 292.24



F Open Champion, Ian H, 358.29
354.33



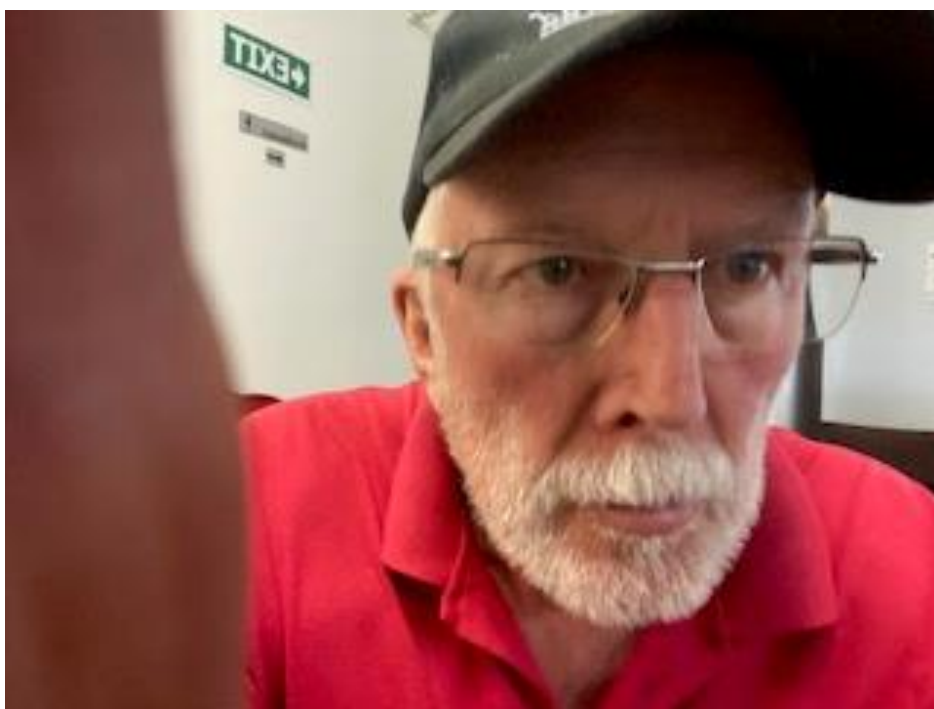
F Open Runner Up, Shaun E,



FPR Champion, Stephan T, 337.17
FTR- C Runner Up, 334.17

FTR Champion, Saul R, 340.18





Official photographer, thank you Ross.