

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958*



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### NATIONAL LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS : BLOEMFONTEIN : 2011

Dear BPSU members

By now all of you know that for the very first time long range shooters from the BPSU participated at the SABU Bisley Nationals in Bloemfontein from 6 – 9 April 2011.

The results and photographs of those matches are posted on our web-page [www.bpsu.co.za](http://www.bpsu.co.za). Please visit the web-page and share in our excitement.

This was indeed a historical event, as it was for the very first time that Muzzle Loaders right up to F-Class International long range shooters shared the same events at the very same time. It was clear from public interest and more specifically from shooters participating in modern long range shooting, that our participation would for long still be a positive topic of discussion. Feedback received from participants in other modern disciplines have it that they really enjoyed our presence and participation, and for the first time understand and appreciate the origin of the PALMA match first hosted in 1864 on the Creedmore Range in the USA.

My sincere thanks to all our shooters participating in this historical event, and more-over so again thank you to all members of SABU and their Board allowing us to participate and making this an event to remember.

Kind regards

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