

THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear BPSU Members,

Mr. Joggie Pretorius, who was a founder member and current Chairperson of the Eastern Region Black Powder Club, sadly passed away on Saturday 29 February 2009 at the young age of 49 years.

Joggie was born on 16 May 1960. About ten years ago he started experimenting with black powder and pushed rockets into the sky. Five years ago the Eastern Regions Black Powder club was started and Joggie was active in that club all along. He was one of the guys who not only used his rifles for target shooting, but he also promoted hunting with black powder rifles. Eastern Regions Black Powder being one of the very first clubs that took members on an annual Mc Nabb, experiencing great successes.

He encouraged lots of shooters to join the BPSU and assisted in making the sport grow from strength to strength. He proudly served on the BPSU Executive Committee and will be remembered for his efforts to officialise the Hawken event into two classes. I am convinced that the BPSU will also in future still benefit from his efforts with SSP and Revolver Shooting.

Joggie will be sadly missed and will most definitely be remembered by many different people from all walks of life – especially by his family and Eastern Regions members.

Joggie my friend, I hope you have found total peace. Hopefully on happy shooting grounds.

Kind Regards

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