

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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## NEWSFLASH 6 OF 2009

Dear BPSU Members,

The big Black Powder shooting event of 2009 in South Africa is history. I again need to thank Corena, Johan De Beer and Ronnie Blake for their constant availability during the four days of the championships, assisting with arrangements and always being willing to help.

Eugene Kuisis and Marnus Steyn with their long range arrangements and assistance, as well as Natasha Gooding for her range officer duties during the first two days of the championships. Deon Ferreira and Alex Cunningham for the short range arrangements. Trever Slabbert, Smiley Coetzer and Roland Nicol for their assistance as range officers.

By now you will find all the results on the BPSU web-page. Roger Backman worked non-stop to ensure that the results are captured correctly and timeously. Thanks for a job well done Roger.

This was the biggest National Championships hosted by the BPSU in many years. Our numbers are growing by the day. The results on the web-page are a good indicator of the number of members attended. I want to thank all the members who participated in a safe and professional manner. Not a single accidental discharge occurred, meaning that our members are disciplined and our range officers know what they do.

Again congratulations to Edward Knowles with the new SA Record of 47/50 on the 300 and Ronnie Blake with his new SA Record of 44/50 on the 800.

The Pacific Zone results will be forwarded to America later this week. Final results will only be available in August 2009. Again congratulations to those who for the first time received BPSU colours.

Kind Regards

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