## **Other Events**

The club regularly hosts Scout groups and inter-school competitions, where an emphasis is put on Firearms Safety. Business house competitions are also held at the club, with a strong annual Real Estate challenge cup, which is always well supported and enjoyed by all.

Contact the club for more details on arranging a night

# **Club Accomplishments**

Rotorua shooters regularly represent Rotorua and Waikato. Top shooters for our club have represented at Auckland Provincial, North Island and New Zealand level for both indoor and outdoor. The club is also ranked in the top five in four different grades and have four of the top ten shooters in the Waikato.

# Contacts

| Club President |              |
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| Club Captain   |              |
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### **Internet Links**

www.targetshootingnz.co.nz www.anschuetz-sport.com www.shootingstuff.co.nz www.nzshootingfed.org.nz http://www.feinwerkbau.de

## Location

The club is located next to Soccer Park on Te Ngae Road.







#### A bit about the sport

Air rifle and Smallbore rifle shooting is a sport where you can have fun, be competitive and learn about the safe handling of rifles.

You can be as competitive as you like; or just come along for the sociality. There is no obligation to enter the competitions but if you do then you are competing against shooters of the same ability as yourself.

Target shooting is an "Equal Opportunity" sport. Men and women compete on equal terms.

All new members are allocated a coach, generally a senior member of the club. Coaching is available at all levels for those who want it.



# **Air Rifle Shooting**

The air rifles used are .177 calibre single shot target rifles. .22 calibre air rifles are not permitted. The club can provide rifles, jackets and other equipment for new members.

Beginners generally shoot off a table with a rest, however competitions require shooters to be standing.

The age limit set by the club is 11 years of age and the person must be capable of holding the rifle. Although younger shooters may shoot at the discretion of the club.

Air rifle shooting is shot all year round at indoor ranges. The distance shot over is 10 metres with a normal course of fire being 10, 40 or 60 shots plus sighting shots.

Air rifle shooting is shot at the club on Mondays from 7.00 pm February through to November.

### **Smallbore Rifle Shooting**

The rifles used are .22 calibre single shot target rifles. Sporting rifles using magazines are permitted but are ineligible for club competitions. The club can provide rifles, jackets and other equipment for members. Beginners generally shoot off a stand from a prone position, however most competitions require shooters to shoot off a sling. The age limit set by the club is 13 years of age and the person must be capable of holding the rifle. Although younger shooters may shoot at the discretion of the club.

Smallbore rifle shooting is shot all year round – Indoor in the winter and outdoor in summer. Indoor shooting is generally shot at 25 yards with the normal course of fire being 10 or 20 shots plus sighters. Outdoor shooting is shot over 50 metres using the same rifles as indoor. The normal course of fire is 30 or 60 shots plus sighting shots.

Indoor shooting is shot at the club on Wednesdays from 7.00 pm February through to November.