

**MOTUEKA PISTOL CLUB
MINUTES - SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
& MPC AWARDS FOR 2025
Held at the MPC Range December 14, 2025**

Meeting opened at 11.03am President Brian P in the chair.

Members present (by FOB #): 126, 69, 165, 85, 37, 99, 216, 229, 100, 129,, 16, 227, 79, 135, 64, 90, 77, 140, 145, 31, 54, 139.

Apologies: Carl D, Kevin H, Peter C.

Seven remits forwarded by the committee for consideration were circulated prior to the meeting by email.

Remit #1 Expenditure for the rifle range structure

Brian P gave a short explanation of the need to complete remediation of the bank of the water course to the side of the rifle range adjacent to the proposed new structure that was affected by the recent storms before beginning work.

Moved, that the expenditure be approved Brian P. Seconded Corban P. Carried

Remit #6 Constitutional change to allow for the appointment of a Chief Training Officer.

Moved Rob B, seconded Chris R that the constitutional amendment be accepted. Carried

Remit #7: Membership fees for 2025-2026.

Brian P advised the meeting that PNZ had confirmed that their membership fees would remain the same for the 2025-2026 membership year.

Moved Colin W that the MPC membership fees remain unchanged for the 2025-2026 membership year. Seconded Corban P. Carried.

Remit #3 Honorary Life Membership Colin W

Brian P read the nomination and rationale. Moved Peter O, seconded Vinnie M that the nomination be approved. Carried.

Brian P then presented Colin with a life membership certificate and badge. Colin gave a short address to the meeting.



Remit #4 Life Membership Brian P

Colin W took over the chair and read the nomination and rationale.

Moved Peter O, seconded Matt F that the nomination be approved. Carried.

Colin then presented Brian with a life membership certificate and badge.



Remit #5 Life membership for Paul L
Brian P resumed the chair and read the nomination and rationale.
Moved Peter O, seconded Colin W that the nomination be approved. Carried.
As Paul was not present Brian put aside the life membership certificate and badge.

Remit #6 Life membership for Chris and Sheila B
Brian read the nomination and rationales for both members.
Moved Peter O, seconded Rob B that both nominations be approved. Carried.
As both members were not present their life membership certificates and badges were put aside.

President's Christmas Message

Brian P addressed the meeting with his Christmas message (see attached).

Life Membership Award Presentations

Following the president's address Paul L then arrived and Brian P presented his life membership certificate and badge. Paul also gave a short address to the meeting.



Chris and Sheila B arrived shortly after and Brian presented their life membership awards. Chris addressed the meeting briefly on the history of the move to the Eatwell forest range and early development.



PNZ 25 Year Award

Brian presented John G with his recognition of 25 Years as a member of PNZ.



Meeting was closed at 11.38am

Motueka Pistol Club

End of Year Shoot Notes

14/12/2025

It has been a very busy year of club work in the background. However, I don't want to focus on this but rather focus on the physical year.

It has been a very very good year of club shooting with Steve Portsmouths Sunday shoots of the highest level being always different and interesting. Corban's mini matches have added another level of match shooting and skills onto our range and just as importantly, an outstanding year of club members attending away shoots. Awards, medals and trophies have come home from every away match. Congratulations to all those shooters and congratulations to all our members winning club awards.

With regard to the physical, this year has amazed me at how many members without being asked just do stuff on and around the range. For me, this shows the amazing spirit of the club. I want to acknowledge these folks personally. If I miss someone out, please forgive me as this is not intentional.

John Galvin, Peter O'Rourke, Colin Wainscott, Mike Cochrane, Vinnie McMillan, Corban Piner, Steve Piner, Steve Portsmouth, Ross Woods, Kevi Hartshorne, Richard Middleton, Matt Fisher, (Associate Member Kevin Rock), Richard Hovenden, Rob Brough – all these folks have just got things done.

Without this commitment, we would not be in the position we are now. Thank you.

I would like to also acknowledge our lady shooters, Tarran, Bili, Jenny & Monique. Having you as members and on the range really adds to the great feel of the club.

Range Four

- Firing point/shelter. Have a plan that Mike Cochrane has price but we don't wish to proceed until the creek issues are sorted. Kevin Hartshorne has applied for some funding for the new shelter.
- Creek. We want to straighten the creek and put it back where it originally flowed. It is always an issue when it comes to the creek but we now have TDC approval to do what we want but even with this it is not a done deal. Berkette Contracting have a machine operating in the Eatwell forest which we are hoping to use to do the creek work as we will not have to pay relocation costs. Peter O and I are meeting with Berkett's tomorrow morning at the range to flesh out a scope of work and hopefully an estimate.

Tasman Pine Forests. I was invited to a public meeting that TPF held to explain the policies and processes on how they grant permission for people or groups to enter their forests. I asked Rob to attend and he was on his way and then got completely gridlocked in traffic and didn't make it. It was an interesting presentation by TPF. They have a huge amount to consider when allowing permits to individuals or groups to enter their forest. Too much to go over here and not really necessary. However, I spoke to Steve Chandler the GM of TPF after the meeting to convey how much we appreciated their support. His response was that they love having us onsite and we are the least of their issues. We are exempt requiring a permit which is a great show of trust by them for our organisation.

All the best for Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on the range for another great year of shooting in the year to come.

Annual Shoot Awards

Brian P presented the following awards for the Club 2025 shoot results:

Production Optics

3rd Place Vinnie M



2nd Place Mikle C



1st Place Kevin H



Revolver

3rd Place Mike C



2nd Place Peter O



1st Place Carl D (not present)

Standard

3rd Place Ian N (not present)

2nd Place Tarran H



1st Place Carl D (not present)

Open

3rd Place Brian P.



2nd Place Ezra CF



1st Place Colin W



Classic

3rd Place Carl D (not present)

2nd Place Peter O

1st Place Corban P



Production

3rd Place Vinnie M

2nd Place Chris R

1st Place Steve P



Overall

3rd Place Vinnie M

2nd Place Steve P



1st Place Mike C



Mini-Match Awards

Club Vice President Corban P introduced the inaugural inter-club mini-match competition during 2025 running four mini-matches over the year that were a great success. The following photos are a mix of awards handed out by Corban for MPC members combined scores over the four matches. All awardees received a medal with the first place holder also being presented with a perpetual trophy. A big thanks to Steve Pi for making the trophy's!

Overall: 1st Place Mike C, 2nd Place Corban P, 3rd Place Ezra CF

Production: 1st Place Chris R, 2nd Place Steve G, 3rd Place Steve Pt

Production Optics: 1st Place Mike C, 2nd Place Aaron B, 3rd Place Kevin H

Open: 1st Place Ezra CF, 2nd Place Steve Pi, 3rd Place Colin W

Classic: 1st Place Corban P

Revolver: 1st Place Peter O

Standard: 1st Place Ian N, 2nd Place Carl D, 3rd Place Peter O





Christmas Shoot & BBQ

Following the awards we shot two courses of fire and then adjourned for a BBQ with Michelin Star Chef John G at the grill! A big thanks goes out to Richard H for donating the meat.

