

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958*



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SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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## NEWSFLASH NO 3 OF 2014

Dear BPSU members

A few reminders and announcements.

### Membership

Remember the deadline for paying your BPSU and SABU fees was **15 February 2014**. We must all belong to an affiliated BPSU club, the BPSU and SABU – no exceptions and the BPSU membership fees now need to be transferred to SABU. All late payments will be subjected to a **R50 Late Payment penalty fee** charged by SABU.

Membership forms are available on the BPSU website ([www.bpsu.co.za](http://www.bpsu.co.za)).

### BPSU Exco Meeting

The annual BPSU Exco meeting will take place on **8 March 2014**. Please liaise with your club executives to have a voice on the Exco and receive proper feedback after the meeting.

### BPSU Nationals

Long range and short range nationals will be held together this year in Cape Town. The Entry form is attached and also available on the BPSU website ([www.bpsu.co.za](http://www.bpsu.co.za) or [www.bpsu.co.za/bpsu\\_nationals.htm](http://www.bpsu.co.za/bpsu_nationals.htm)).

Long range will be shot on Good Hope Shooting Range on Thursday (**3 April**) and the morning of Friday, **4 April 2014** (33°37'19.09" S, 18°28'33.67" E). Long range matches will start 09:00.

This will be followed by the 200m events from 12:00 on Friday (**4 April**) also on the Good Hope Range.

All short range events will be shot on Saturday (**5 April**) on the Founders' Range of the Western Cape Shooting Union, right next to the Good Hope Military Range. (33°37'33.04" S, 18°28'47.47" E). The official opening will be at 08:00 on Saturday.

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## **AGM**

The AGM will also be held on Saturday, **5 April 2014**, after the shoot and before the prize giving where the Office Bearers for the next two years will be elected. Please make every effort to attend or send a proxy vote with someone who will be present.

## **Huntex Show, 25-28 April 2014**

Pierangelo and Stafano Pedersoli from Pedersoli DA, Italy, will have a booth at the Huntex Show in Johannesburg and have a variety of their muzzle loading and cartridge rifles on display. Please visit them and see what they have to offer.

Have a look at the show web site: <http://www.huntex.net/index.html#s1>.

Kind regards

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