

## Barnard Model P/PC Action Development Changes



Over the years the Barnard P action has gone through several changes

The original "Kiwi Action" as it was called had a 19mm diameter bolt and an Omark type extractor. The trigger was a two-lever design made by Ken Meade.

Serial numbers included "81" i.e. for the 1981 first manufacture date up to approximately 2001 where the following changes were made over a 2 to 3-year period.

- began to use the "P" description in the serial #.
- Enlarged to the 22mm bolt to allow a .536" magnum bolt face.
- changed to the small Sako type extractor
- We changed to the new three lever trigger, for which we used the " B & M" name. Originally with a dovetail on the bottom lever to allow a trigger lever position change.
- We changed to the larger Sako extractor.
- We changed the scope mount hole design and positions, and I believe Central sight base details.

The "Kiwi" became the "P" by way of these changes: -

- 22mm bolt diameter
- .536" bolt face diameter option and 223 options
- Changing to the Sako type extractor
- three-lever trigger designed by Malcolm Morrison