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knives from all corners of the world.

Just bought, a nice Westley Richards cased shotgun.

Knick knacks, a selection of .303 armourers tools and gauges.

Jefferies, reloading tools and knives with shell extractors, a lovely display.

Knives, a lovely selection with many makers.

Kaufmann, a lovely revolver with information.

Jack knives, a nice selection.

Kindjal, a Russian dagger.

Keltland, a brass barrelled percussion pistol.

Smith & Wesson target pistol.

Jungle carbine, well presented with a selection of bayonets and information.

K model mauser rifles with information.

Kynoch, Japan, Korea, a selection of ammo all manufactured in these countries or factory.

Jungle carbine and grave stones. All relating to the Kehoe family.

What are they? Some form of wire straining device.

Keg, a ceramic RNZAF keg in very nice cond.

Once again a massive array of interesting collectables were out on display. Well done to all exhibitors.

Items on display April

Once again an amazing array of collectables came out for us all to see. Including:

Japanese Nambu pistol.

Knives, Swiss army, a nice selection and a Kerr revolver with information.

Japan, uniforms, badges, a flag and flying goggles.

Japanese WW2 water bottles.

Just procured, a NZ regiment brass drum and sweet heart badge.

Knives, a selection of approx 15 with many different styles.

Knives, a selection of trench knives and fighting



Omaka visit 27th April 2007.

On arrival a couple of our members who live in the Marlborough area greeted us at the airport, and we made our way to the museum complex.

We had a tour of a couple of hangars that have been set up by an ex air force staff member. The hangar was very well set up with a Lockheed 12A, a Porterfield 35—70, a Nanchang cj6a, a Fairchild 24c8c, and a Piper aerostar. The second hangar was full with 2 Nanchangs, a Fleet 16, and a Aeronca 7ac.

Many of these items were in serviceable condition or not too far from being in working order. The technician explained the processes involved in getting these planes into an airworthy condition and dealing with the authorities, often from other parts of the world as some planes were registered in different countries.

The second hangar had a large area with many pellets of spare parts covering panels to engine parts.

The museum is a world class exhibition with many outstanding displays that have good amount of relevant information. We had a guided tour, and the gent involved was happy to answer questions. It seemed many people went around three or four times and noticed exhibits that they had missed before.

The detail and expressions on the figurines is exceptional, covering everything from uniforms to the landscape and snow effects.

For lunch we went to the newly opened premises run by the Working mens club, Cosmopolitan club and the R.S.A. The staff had us well fed and ready for the rest of the afternoon in good time.

We had been invited to have a look at a local collection and all but a few took up the invitation. The owner of the amazing display told me he got his first .22 rifle at the age of 13 and still owns it. I would guess this bloke would have been collecting for possibly 50 years and still finds “a bit of treasure from time to time”. The display was a real eye opener for those who had a passion for muzzle loaders and percussion firearms. One member noted every one returned from the gun room with an unbelievable look in their eyes.

On completion at the display we headed back to Omaka to await for our trip home.

A big thank you must go to the guys in Blenheim who helped transport people and assisted as needed and the gent who let us view his lovely collection.

Alwyn.



Up coming events

We are looking at putting on a bus trip to visit the Ruahine branch in Palmerston North on Sunday 29th June. They are putting on a buy, sell, trade, and swap day. The cost is \$5 per person and a fee of \$20 per sales table. This could be a perfect opportunity to move on some preloved collectables and obtain a few new items.

I believe other clubs will be in attendance so there is a good opportunity to do a bit of trading.

To book a seat contact Alwyn or Dave Calcinaï.

Military Heritage Month

Upper Hutt City Council is Proposing a military heritage month for the month of June. We have been invited to put on displays and exhibitions over the month.

There will be open days at the historic block house, golders cottage and the full bore rifle clubs as well as many others during the month.

If you would like to help or be involved contact Alwyn, or for further information on open days contact U.H.C.C.



Japanese uniform and insignia



Jungle carbine and bayonets

A weekend away

One of our south island members has started running farm stay short breaks. They are situated in the Waihopai valley, Blenheim. Roland has sent some information and their property is a high country sheep station with many exciting attractions in the region.

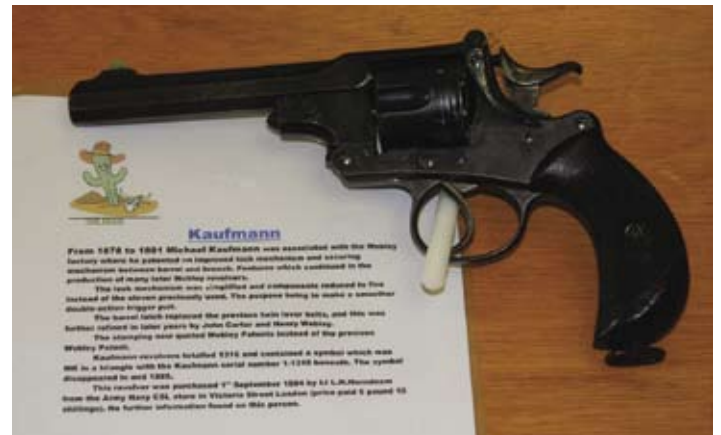
You can contact Roland and Jenny

on ph(03) 5724222 or WWW.spraypoint.co.nz.

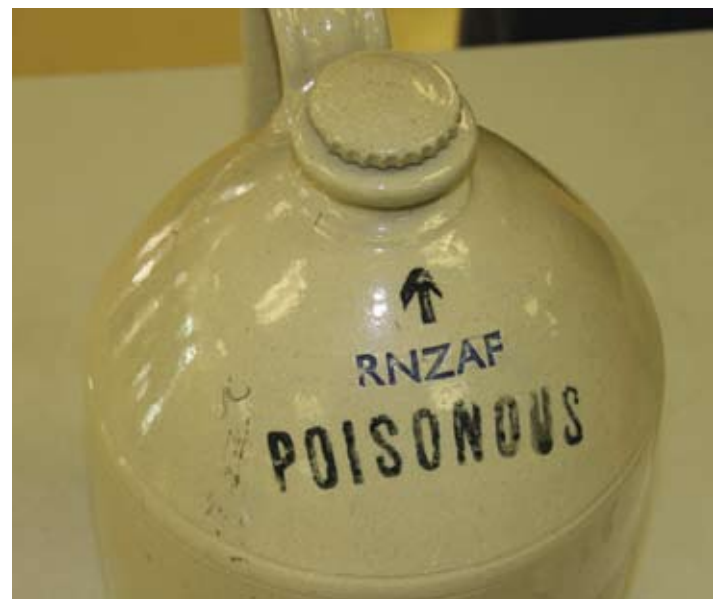
We will have some brochures at the next meeting for anyone interested.



Knives and daggers



Kaufmann handgun



RNZAF poisons Jug



Lee Enfield tools and training sights



Japanese Nambu handgun



Kerr revolver



Different style Knives



Two Mauser K carbines



A item that features in our next auction

**Remember to check your
Firearms Licence expiry date**

BRANCH AUCTION

Once again we are asking for your help with this event. We need people to help with many tasks and duties over the weekend. Contact Alwyn, Steve, Glenn or Brent to offer your assistance or put your name on the lists at the next meeting.

Letter of the month is L and M

Things to think about are: Lee, Lee Metford, Martini, Martini Metford, M1(lots here! M1 helmet, M1 carbine, etc) just to name a few. A request was made for people who have not done a display for the club to make a special effort. Lets see what else you can come up with.
Venue is Petone Working Mens Club at 1.00pm
Sunday 1st June, See you there.