

Flint & Cap

Newsletter of The New Zealand Antique and Historical Arms Association
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of 1855.

German field telephone.

Three Snider rifles that are in our up coming auction.

Tarnished, a small miners lamp.

A selection of tropical fruit.

Rigbys special .303 mauser 150gr.

Smith and Wesson, knives and pistols.

Trademe items, Commando knives and a Starr pistol.

Saraaqveth double barrel shotgun in its case.

Machete and scabbard.

Steyr Mannlicher Schoenauer rifles and a pistol, also a timed WWI projectile.

Booby trap, ten different variations of switches.

Tank souvenirs from Sinai desert.

Swiss sword bayonets and Turkish sword bayonets.

Sword, 1853 British cavalry made by Reeves with NZ marked scabbard, also a tin hat box with a naval fore and aft cap.

Spanish silver, pieces of eight etc.

Target pistols, Thompson contender, Toz and a Schmeisser.

Saturday 24/4/10. Photos of the air show at Hood aerodrome.

Trapdoor Springfield 1878.

Flint lock shotgun with Damascus barrels.

Dutch Snider conversion from a musket, later replaced by 1870 Beaumont.

May Meeting Displays

Shotgun accessories, loading gear of all sorts and clay throwing equipment.

Training rifle, a Lee Enfield No9 .22 trainer and some military .22 ammunition packets.

Sailor's uniform, old red ensign with a full uniform, naval equipment and naval marked items.

Target rifle and target sights, also some training grenades.

Socket and spike bayonets 1842 - 1942.

Medal and other items from the German state of Oldenburg 1815 - 1918.

South African medals plus Turkish Crimea war medal





eGazette



The New Zealand Antique and Historical Arms Association (Incorporated) is dedicated to the discovery, collection and preservation of arms of all descriptions with a view to contributing to the pool of knowledge and to the balance of understanding of their place in society at all periods of history.

Are you missing out?

There are over 900 members in the NZAHAA.

Only 400 are receiving the eGazette.

Are you one of the 500 who is missing out?

What are you missing?

- The latest news and issues affecting collectors.
- Special features that do not appear in the printed Gazette.
- A forum to make your views and opinions known and hear what others have to say.
- An opportunity to ask for help and advice and a chance to offer the same to others.
- A monthly Mystery Item to challenge and expand your knowledge.
- Regular monthly updates to Buy, Sell and Trade.
- Up to date event announcements.
- Links to valuable sources of information.
- A monthly 10 to 18 page colour illustrated newsletter.
- Delivered free to your computer via email.
- You can view it on screen or print it out as a magazine.

What are you going to do?

Send an email to the editor, dennislally@xtra.co.nz
and ask to be on the mailing list.

Ruahine Gun show

The Ruahine branch will be hosting a show day on Saturday 12th of June. This will be held at the Rangitikei club in Fielding. There will be sales tables and club displays. We have been invited along and are welcome to book space for displays and sales tables. Set up will be from 8:00am on the Saturday morning and doors open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The Ruahine team always put on a good day out and this event will be well worth supporting once again.

Should you require table space, please contact Alwyn or Scott for further details.



Christchurch Gun Show

If you are contemplating going to the Christchurch gun show, it is recommended that you book your flights as soon as possible. Suggested flights are:

Wellington - Christchurch
Pacific Blue flight DJ3170
departing Wellington
08:20am, Fri 23 Jul 2010

Christchurch - Wellington
Air New Zealand flight NZ482
departing Christchurch
8:25pm, Sun 25 July 2010

When I made my booking it was: \$50 to fly down and \$100 to fly back. But these prices will change the latter you make your booking, so don't delay!

Christchurch AHAA members have offered accommodation for visitors or there are possibly some rooms left at the Race course Hotel, so again don't delay! Please attend the June meeting to discuss the trip or talk to Dave C if you have any questions.

Glenn

Club Auction

Once again our club auction is getting very close and we are asking for helpers over the weekend. For many of us this is a four day event with a day for set up, two days for the auction and a day to process the postal parcels. We need your help over these four days with many tasks to be dealt with. We welcome your efforts and many of our senior members would like to see a few younger people helping during the weekend.

Should you want to help Please contact Alwyn or put your name on the list at the next meeting.

Pataka Museum display

The Pataka Museum in Porirua is having a display that may interest some of our members. It features carved muskets, rifles and looks into the history and techniques of this art form and has historical and modern exhibits.

(If it can be arranged, would some members like to exhibit examples of carved weapons? Please talk to Glenn if you are keen.)

Carving Muskets

Pataka Museum

Sunday 13th June 2pm in the main gallery

Join experts, carvers and artists as we discuss the history and the continuing development of carved muskets. What started this art form and where will it end?



Letters of the month are U and V

Things to think about are: U boat, under lever, under and over, Uberti, Victory, Vickers, Victoria. Lets see what you can come up with.

There is also the chance to win petrol vouchers in our monthly random display draw.

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club at 1.00pm

First Sunday of the month, See you there.