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New service, 3 colt .455 cal target revolvers.

Naval china, mementos of the 1st world war.

Norma, cartridge board and associated packets.

New item, china plates with reloading tool paintings.

Naval contract, luger 1908 and a Mauser model 1896.

Old oxygen regulators, nut crackers, and old film cans.

Nambu, pistol and an Obendorf pistol.

Orange ordnance, training mortar & a training cluster bomb.

Oil cans, old tools and old war time games.

Thanks to the exhibitors for showing your treasure. Once again some very unusual items were on display.

Alwyn.

June Meeting

Once again a host of interesting and unusual items came out for our July monthly meeting including:

Oil bottles, a selection of 30 brass and plastic .303 oil bottles.

New acquisition, a Larsen & Wintorruss pattern 1884 lever action shotgun. This design predates Winchester's

Newest acquisition, Fairbairn -- Sykes commando daggers, 3rd pattern

Oerlikon, 20mm AA canon WW11 on a display stand, with a tool kit.

Naked Army, Figures of cold cast bronze made to 1/6 scale.





Viet Nam era Naked Army Soldier



Oerlikon cutaway magazine



Naval china mementoes



Oerlikon cutaway chamber



Nut cracker from the 40's



Orange ordnance

Ruahine Trade day

Two van loads of people braved a wet miserable day to go and visit the members of the Ruahine branch. The meeting was held in Fielding and was held in the Rangitiki club. As the day proceeded, the sales and trading seemed to churn over.

Several Wellington branch members took displays to compliment the displays that were already set out. Items on display included sniper rifles, Enfield rifles, a selection of muzzle loaders, badges and medals, bayonets and old ammo packets to name but a few.

The trading was a bit slow to start with, however the bargain hunters soon had treasure in hand. Items that changed hands included bayonets, reloading components, badges, ammo, and an array of general shooting supplies.

Every one seemed happy with the day out, and a big thanks must go to Dave C. For sourcing the vans and trailer that was required for the day.

Alwyn.



Hitler youth items and daggers



A very fine flintlock shotgun



Boer war items



Gangster special Thompson machine gun



Mauser C96 marked Westley Richards, London



Russian weapons, machine gun, rifles and revolver



Carved butt from Boer War Mauser



New Zealand Swords



Another collection of Russian weapons

Who has a good memory!

In our August 2004 newsletter was a photo of an Enfield musket with a T. Wilsons Patent breech loading system. If you are the owner of this item, or possibly know who owns the item, could you please contact Alwyn.
You may be pleasantly surprised.

It's been a busy month

Our annual auction ran very well and there was a large turnout of people on both days, there were very few withdrawn lots and once again our second chance to purchase table did a roaring trade with the items that were left.

The pictures from our Ruahine branch Fielding trip show some wonderful displays and Alwyn said that there was quite a bit of trading going on. This is turning into a must do event for the local branches and it is good to see so much support for it, a big thanks for all those involved.

I am a bit short of content for this newsletter as I was unable to attend our last meeting and was in Auckland on the weekend of the Ruahine branch display and swap meeting.



Remember to check your Firearms Licence expiry date

Letters of the month are P and Q

Things to think about are: Pistol, Parabellum, P14, pattern, just to name a few. We are always keen 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 3rd August, See you there.