



E - GAZETTE MK II

New Zealand Antique & Historical Arms Association Inc.

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EDITORIAL

I have now taken up the reigns as editor for our quarterly printed Gazette, as well as this monthly e-Gazette. The September edition of the Gazette is nearly complete, please send any additional material such as event adverts to me by 12 July. I am now looking for articles for the December Gazette, the more I have from you will enable me to prepare a better balance of subject matter.

I would like to appeal to Branch Committees to send me photographic reports of your Branch activities for inclusion in the e-Gazette. Let others see what you are doing for your members.

My thanks to all of you who have contributed material for this edition.

Phil

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The following information pages have been added or updated in the past month:

NZAR 56	Springfield M 1905 bayonet
NZAR 73	Lee Enfield No 5 Rifle
NZAR 138	No 5 Bayonet
NZAR 283	HM Submarine Scythian
NZAR 312	Webley Mk I Revolver
NZAR 387	Winchester Mod 1895 Rifle

Your comments or additional information would be welcome.

We are currently working on NZ issue SMGs (Thompson & Sten) and early muzzle loading pistols.

Russian M91/30 Mosin Nagant Sniper Rifle. A classic collectable from a very interesting period in history.



WWII era Mosin Nagant rifles were produced at a time when quantity rather than quality was the order of the day, they may not have been pretty but they were functional and they fired the mighty 7.62 x54r round out around 2700 feet per second with more than satisfying results. The Mosin Nagant series of rifles had a long service history with initial adoption being by Imperial Russia in 1891 and the design later upgraded to the 91/30 in 1930. This example is a 1944 Iszevsk manufactured M91/30PU Sniper Rifle fitted with a 3.5 power PU optical sight and unlike many in circulation this rifle has not been refurbished. The M91/30PU was used to great effect against the German invaders of “Mother Russia” and post war they found their way to Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East (to name a few). From the source and time period this rifle was imported into NZ it is likely to be one of a number of such rifles to have been captured in the Arab-Israeli Six Day War of 1967 and sold off as surplus by Israel in the 1980’s.



There is currently considerable interest in 91/30 Snipers world wide largely due to the movie “Enemy at the Gate” which gave a fictionalized account of famed Soviet sniper Vasily Zaytsev’s exploits. The bulk of originals were based on rifles manufactured between 1942 and 1944 with a small number made 1945-1947 many were refurbished in the 1960’s and examples of “ex sniper” rifles have been found amongst the many refurbished examples on the market with their sight base mounting holes blanked off making them a perfect restoration proposition.



Many reproduction sniper rifles exist with new sights and mounts being manufactured to satisfy demand (find them on ebay) and a seemingly never ending supply of cheap refurbished M91/30 rifles to use as the basis of a sniper rifle build. The desirability of original sniper rifles is also a driving factor behind building up a reproduction so if you are considering a purchase of one of these historic rifles I would recommend that some research be undertaken to ensure you are buying a genuine example. Sniper rifles are a highly collectable item and are usually priced accordingly, the No4 Mk1 T and the K98 would be prime examples of this and currently original 91/30 PU Sniper’s can still be had at a reasonable price...if you can find them.

WW II US M 1905



This month a bit of speculation on my part. In the April edition we looked at the US M 1905 NZ marked bayonet issued in New Zealand, these were all pre 1922 manufacture with wooden grips. However as we saw in last months issue the examples seen of NZ marked US M 1903 Springfield rifles supplied to New Zealand were 1942 dated manufactured by Remington.

So my speculation is that if US M 1903 1942 dated rifles were supplied to New Zealand then it is highly possible that 1942 date M 1905 bayonets such as the example illustrated above were also supplied. This example is not NZ marked, but neither are a lot of Springfield rifles seen in NZ.

This particular bayonet was made by Union Fork & Hoe Co who commenced manufacture in April 1942. Six contractors manufactured a total of 1,540,578 M 1905 bayonets by May 1943 when production was switched to the shorter M 1. Many M 1905 were converted to M 1 bayonet from 1943. These WW II bayonets have plastic grips and a fibreglass M 3 scabbard.



Questions have been asked as to how NZ forces carried the US scabbards. As illustrated above, one possible solution is to fit them in a leather frog as used by the British Home Guard with their M 1917 bayonets (top) or a Pat 37 web frog (bottom). I note that the M 1905 bayonet will also fit in the M 1917 scabbard, but not a British Pattern 1907, unless the throat slot is filed larger.

M 1905 Bayonet dimensions:

<i>Length OA</i>	<i>20.5 in (521 mm)</i>
<i>Blade Length</i>	<i>16.0 in (406 mm)</i>
<i>Scabbard Length (M 3)</i>	<i>17.0 in (430 mm)</i>
<i>MRD</i>	<i>16.1 mm</i>



Marked: UFH , US, 1942

War Birds – Ardmore - Queens Birthday Air Show By Paul Exler

Auckland Branch received a request to put on a display at the War Birds Queens Birthday Show.

We set up in the war birds hangar, with all the planes parked right out in front of us. The day was beautiful sunny and warm with no wind. In our hangar there were also other displays - model planes, the Warbirds Association, Books, and the Westpac helicopter simulator – a great atmosphere. The show also hosted many war vehicles, vintage cars, food stalls, fire brigade to name a few.



Eight Auckland branch members responded to the call for display material. We set up at 8am for a full day of public interest, questions and inquiries with the added bonus of being able to watch the spectacular air displays.



A large crowd of spectators passed through- mostly between the air displays, plus there were various members of re-enactors wandering around in uniforms of German, American and British servicemen plus nurses from both sides.

Our displays ranged from black powder cannons accompanied by a running photo display of club cannon shoots, Bren guns, Rifles, Machine guns and a fully dressed British paratrooper complete with folding bicycle.



The day ended with an assault on the airfield by the re-enactors with machine guns, explosives all helped out with an air attack. Predictably the Germans lost again.

Thanks go to all our members who contributed and manned the displays.

SSANZ POSTION ON POLICE FIREARMS ADVISORY FORUM AND PISTOL GRIPS



The setting up of a Firearms Community Advisory Forum to include up to 10 representatives of the firearm owning public is welcome. The stated purpose of the Forum is to provide input from the firearms community on policy relating to the Arms Act 1983 or Arms Regulations 1992 and to review and make recommendations for consideration by police on firearms related matters.

While SSANZ hopes that this new Forum will provide a valuable opportunity for reasoned dialogue between police and firearm users and result in sensible policy and regulations we note a degree of scepticism among the shooting public. A similar advisory committee in the past is believed by many of the shooting public to have been a PR exercise to rubber stamp what Police had already decided. If this should prove to be the case with this new forum, then we urge the FA owner representatives to walk away and publically announce why they have done so.

Pistol Grips - the subject of the first meeting

Following a number of well publicised mass shootings in various parts of the world in the 1980s and early 90s the public and political perception (due to selective reporting) was that these events were perpetrated by de-ranged people wielding military semi automatic rifles such as the AK 47. It was believed that military rifles of this type appealed to a certain type of person and why did anyone need them any way. The political solution in New Zealand was to restrict the ownership of these military semi automatic rifles and thus the MSSA was created by defining certain features, namely pistol grip, bayonet lug, flash hider and magazine capacity. Any-one wishing to own an MSSA is required to apply for a special endorsement (E) stating their reasons for owning such a firearm, be subject to more rigorous vetting and provide more secure storage facilities.

Since the MSSA was originally defined there has been a flood of semi automatic rifles into the country designed to comply with existing laws, many based on military rifles such as the AK 47 and AR 15 but configured in such a way as to not fall within the definition of an MSSA. Styles of stock used on semi automatic rifles to avoid being classed as an MSSA are now so numerous that pistol grips are totally irrelevant.

Most owners of true MSSAs having the appropriate E endorsement and security probably accept the original definition of these firearms as intended. However there are now so many owners with centre fire semi automatic rifles that fall outside the definition of an MSSA that any change to that definition by regulation will only be effective if 90% compliance is achieved.

SSANZ Recommendations to the Forum are:

- Do nothing to redefine pistol grips, they are irrelevant to public safety.
- Any regulations that move a firearm from A category to E or C category should provide for FREE processing of an owners application for the new endorsement.
- Any new regulations must be clear and unambiguous and not open to interpretation.
- Don't allow yourselves to be used to "rubber stamp" Police Policy.

HELP PETER DUNN

You will be aware of the plight facing Peter Dunn and the United Future Party, which has currently lost its Registration as a political party. Whatever the colour of your personal politics, you should know that Peter Dunn has championed many issues dear to the hearts of recreational hunters, such as a ban on heli-hunting, 1080 poisoning, access to crown land, and sustainable management of game animals for recreational hunting. You may wish to show your appreciation of his past work by giving him your support now, it only costs \$ 5.00 to join United Future.

You can join United Future here: <http://www.unitedfuture.org.nz/get-involved-with-united-future-membership/>

Firearm owners need the understanding of fair minded MPs to ensure that they may continue to enjoy their chosen sport or pastime, so it is important that we in turn support those MPs who have been sympathetic towards our interests.

Whangarei Gun Show well supported by NZAHAA

The thirteenth annual gun show organised by SSANZ Northland Branch was well supported by NZAHAA members both as exhibitors and patrons. Although primarily offering an opportunity for sales of second hand rifles, shotguns and pistols, together with ammunition, accessories, knives, books and collectables it allowed local clubs to showcase their activities with displays. With 742 visitors during the day, a 100 arriving within the first 15 minutes of opening, it was considered a great success by the organisers and most traders reported good sales. The photos below were taken during a quiet period later in the day.



INFORMATION REQUEST

John Osborne is looking for information on the following topics below. If you can help please contact John at : jcosborne@xtra.co.nz

War Dogs

Images of dogs used in all theatres of war such as the one below.



WWI British Harness Trained War Dogs pulling a Gun Cart fitted with a 303 Vickers Maxim MMG on the Western Front c1917

Leather cross belt and holster

Does any one have an original shoulder cross-belt, shoulder holster for the Beaumont Adams revolver and all the other leather gear, cartridge and cap pouches and cavalry / constabulary frogs or straps , these all appear to be a NZ design, see images below.



HB Volunteer Cavalry (CDF) c1866



Wanganui Volunteer Cavalry (CDF) c1866

Do you know who has this pistol?

I am developing an exhibition for the Kauri Museum, Northland on the life of Joseph Gordon Coates, MC & Bar, PC, MP and Prime Minister of New Zealand 1925-1928 and Minister for Armed Forces and War Co-ordination in WWII. Just before he left NZ for the Western Front in 1916, Gordon was given a Colt 45 (Automatic) in a leather holster by Maori people from the local marae. He carried the weapon throughout his service in WWI and finally in 1942 gave it to his nephew. Inside the holster was a piece of paper with the history of the gun written on it. The nephew emigrated to Australia in 1972 and left the gun with a family friend in Henderson, West Auckland. The story of the Colt was then forgotten, the friend has died and only by chance a reference to it surfaced while researching for the exhibition.

The exhibition will open in time for the WWI centennial next year and it would be wonderful to find the gun as we will have all of Gordon's other WWI memorabilia to display. I have been in contact with the NZ Police but their records no longer go back far enough to be of use and no record of the serial number has yet been found. I have also been in touch with the NZ Defence Force to check Gordon's Army records for any sign of a serial number and Colt Manufacturing USA who would be able to give the history of it but not without the serial number to use to search their records.

I am hoping that you might publish this story in your newsletter and magazine in case any of your members may now own the Colt 45, know where it might be found, or even know anything about it at all. Even a photograph of it for the exhibition would be fantastic. It must be out there somewhere!

Thank you and hoping you can help.

Regards,
Mary Stevens
Pahi, Northland

Contact Mary at:
cloon.even@xtra.co.nz

N.Z. Antique and Historical Arms Assn Inc. Northland Branch Prize Shoot

Venue = Dargaville Pistol Club at Roto Forest near Dargaville.

Date = 1st September, 2013.

Time = 8.30 a. m. start with entries taken up to the last detail.

Cost = \$30 per person. Includes a sausage sizzle lunch and free tea and coffee throughout the day. Open to all shooters.

Events =

.22 Shoot.

10 shots @ 50m. 5 shots with a rest and 5 shots standing without a rest. Any .22rf rifle, any sights. 10 mins time limit.

Military Rifle.

Any 'A' cat rifle. Centrefire or Rimfire military rifle, no scopes, 10 rounds @ 100 m unsupported. 10 mins time limit.

Lever Action Rifles.

Centrefire or Rimfire, no scopes, 10 rounds @ 100m, prone. 10 mins max.

Ross Bowers Trophy, up for grabs.

Sniper Shoot.

Centrefire or Rimfire, any rifle, any sights. 10 shots prone, front rest allowed. 10 mins max.

Pistol Shoot.

Pistols will be provided or if you are a "B" cat shooter you can use your own pistols. Centrefire or Rimfire, 10 shots @ 10m standing. "B" cat shooters can sign the register at the Pistol Club.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event. Lever action shoot Trophy and a Trophy for the overall winner. Note-The trophy winners will be photographed with their trophies and a framed photograph will be sent to them as well as getting their names on the trophy, but they will not be allowed to take the trophy away with them.

No more than two people sharing a rifle please.

Please inform the registrar when registering as to whom it is that will be sharing a rifle to facilitate squading arrangements. See Rod Guest if you need to loan a rifle to participate in an event but don't own the right rifle. He has some rifles to loan out. Range Officers Decision is final.

Cold drinks for sale.

Sales Tables = Bring you unwanted bits and pieces for the sales tables. We charge a 10% commission on items sold, or bring some cash and indulge in some retail therapy. A raffle will be run.

All proceeds go to the Northland Branch of the N.Z. Antique and Historical Arms Assn Inc whose aim is to preserve and protect our history whilst also having some fun along the way.

Contact = Rod Guest. Ph. 0276824494 or email = rodguest@gmail.com.

Armistice in Cambridge

The event started as an idea to show case some of the great collections that existed locally coupled with the local expertise in Military History.

Armistice Day was chosen to showcase these local resources 12 years ago. As there was not a great deal of remembrance activity undertaken country wide on this date.

Also that the last battle of the first world war was fought by a New Zealand division tasked with capturing the town of Le Queny. As one of the officers involved was from Cambridge this was a natural progression.

The first show held in 1999 was a little affair by today's standards and was displayed in the Cambridge Council rooms.

The next show was held on the village green as the numbers of people & groups that wished to be involved & participate required a larger area.



The third year individuals of the Central Branch of NZAAA (Now NZAHAA Inc) were invited to display in the town hall, this occurred for three years until the decision to make the show a 2 day event & create a Militaria Market / swap meet in a marquee on the green individual members continued to display and participate.



With rules and regulations continuing to restrict noise and aircraft involvement & the increase of groups that wished to participate, the move to the rugby grounds was undertaken.

This was the venue for 5 years in line with the resource consent time frame before requiring renewal. But with continued pressure from numbers wishing to participate & aircraft restrictions, it moved to Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro in 2012.

2012 proved to be a very successful show as the venue gives greater scope for different activities and allows the event to be unique in New Zealand, as it can showcase the Army, Navy & Air Force. Future years will see increased involvement from the three arms of the current NZ Defense Force.

2013 is themed to celebrate New Zealand's involvement in the Pacific Theater of WW2.

Also work is well underway in regards to the planning of the program that Armistice in Cambridge will undertake to cover the 5 years of activities due to start New Zealand wide in 2014 aimed at recognizing New Zealand's contributions during WW1.

Anybody wishing to display (Free) or book a sales table (\$35/table for the weekend)

Please contact Graham Pettigrew

07 873 6045

Pettco@xtra.co.nz



Chairman's Report to the Annual General Meeting 2012

This my second Annual General Meeting report to the Council. Since our last AGM the Council has been busy active on both national and international issues.

I would like to acknowledge the voluntary time and effort put in over the last year on members' behalf by the Council. My thanks to John Bryce, Paul Clark, Stuart Hayman, Gary Burch, Lech Beltowski, Phil Cregeen, Nicole McKee, Paul Clark, Andrew Edgecombe and Dianne Brown.

I would also like to acknowledge the four members of the Strategy Committee who have volunteered to help us going forward – Grant Fletcher, Chaz Forsyth, Gary Elmes and Gary Wilkins. Thank you for your support and we look forward to your guidance in the future.

Of special note I would like to thank the New Zealand Deerstarkers' Association for their support of COLFO. With the largest association represented on the Council by measure of membership, their contribution to the income of the Council has been significant. It is also of note that they enable the Council to use the National Office of NZDA for its meetings; this has contributed by way of saving. Thank you for your continued support.

I am pleased to say we have caught up on the auditing work that resulted from the injury our treasurer suffered, 2010 and 2011 have been audited, and 2012 is with the auditor for completion.

Given the extra work tasking up the accounts represented we were unable to complete the invoicing in 2012 for 2011 and 2013. We plan to run the invoicing in 2013 and ask for donations for 2012. I would like to acknowledge the assistance provided by Andre Doyle, a previous treasurer who assisted to compile the accounts.

Please accept my apology if you have not received a membership renewal; we will endeavor to get this out in the next two months.

Throughout the year we have kept the membership informed of our work through the bi-monthly COLFO columns in your Association newsletters and the *NZ Guns and Hunting* and *New Zealand Hunting & Wildlife* magazines.

We have held a number of meetings in the last year with Police, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFA) and Members of Parliament. We have also attended two international meetings in New York. We have continued communication with Members of Parliament of developments in firearms legislation, especially when there is increased media awareness of firearm issues and safety. We have made a point to illustrate how effective our current laws are relative to overseas' experiences.

Through last year at a national level we continued our involvement in the Dunedin City Council submission in regard to the limit on explosives stored in residential areas; setting consistent standards for special reasons to import firearms; assisting the Service Rifle Association in removing the requirement to surrender a firearm when wishing to import a firearm for use in competition; and lastly we have help clarify the requirements firearm owners have to comply with at security checks. At an international level we were involved in the review of the United Nations Program of Action on Small Arms (PoA) and the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) discussions.

Progress on our Strategic plan

The strategic objectives of COLFO since 2010 have been:

Be accepted by Police and policy makers in the review of firearms law

Communicate with members regularly

Develop presentation for UN Program of Action (PoA) in New York 2012

Further develop relationships with policy makers at a strategic level

Facilitate meetings with Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (SSAA) and World Forum on Shooting Activities (WFSA) in New Zealand.

Promote New Zealand firearms laws as the best in the world at the UN Program of Action

Review with a tourism focus, explaining what it is and why it works and benefits of civilian arms laws with the support of New Zealand policy makers

Wider enhancement of New Zealand firearm laws

Promotion of New Zealand internationally as a competition and hunting venue

The agreed measurement of achievement are:

We will have demonstrated effective communication with regulators and enforcement authorities by being included in their review of firearms laws and initiating discussion in areas that require improvement.

We will have demonstrated effective communication with members by being invited to speak at AGMs and have published six regular updates on the Council's activities as well as increasing interest in the Councils' activities on the website.

We will have demonstrated effective national engagement by an increased interest by bodies wishing to be represented on the Council.

We will have demonstrated effective international engagement by an increased interest by international bodies wishing to hear the views of the Council on international firearms law.

At this time we have achieved or are well on the way to achieving items 1-4 and 6. Item 5 is still ongoing with no date set at this time, item 7 will come up when a firearms policy forum is convened and 8 is for this year's development.

We are still concerned about the indirect or unplanned consequences of the Program of Action and Arms Trade treaty, on the importation of parts and firearms into New Zealand.

We thank you for your feedback and look forward to representing you in the coming year.

Michael Dowling
Chair
COLFO

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS AXE?

Auckland Branch member Kevin Hussey is looking for help here. Can you help?

Contact Kevin at Antique Arms Auckland [info@antique-arms.co.nz]



HUSH - HUSH

Northland Branch member Darren Hills has developed a range of silencers that are very, very quiet and are proving popular with locals.



Below is a recent example of Darren's work.



Pictured is a MKII Ruger prepared for integral silencer, it comes complete with two suppressor tubes. One is an 8" tube and can be assembled with 5 K baffles, the other is a 10" tube and fits 8 K baffles, the 8" setup is comfortably quite but the 10" as you would expect is very quiet.

What you see in the picture is available from Darren at a price of \$800 if not already sold.

Contact Darren at: darrenandrachel@clear.net.nz

SHRIVENHAM GUN SHED BY Phil Cregeen © 2013

Thanks to Wing Commander Chris Hockley I had the pleasure of visiting the “Gun Shed” at the Royal Defence Academy, Shrivenham during my recent visit to England. Chris who as a serving RAF Engineer Officer lectured at the academy is now a consultant lecturer. As he pointed out to me the Gun Shed is not a museum, but a facility for instructing military personnel in many types of ordnance. It contains tanks, heavy artillery pieces, missiles, shells, grenades, mines and IEDs. I spent a whole afternoon clambering in and out of tanks and self propelled guns, examining all sorts of ordnance and photographing whatever took my fancy. Here are a few examples:



Soviet T 72



British Challenger



British 155mm AS 90

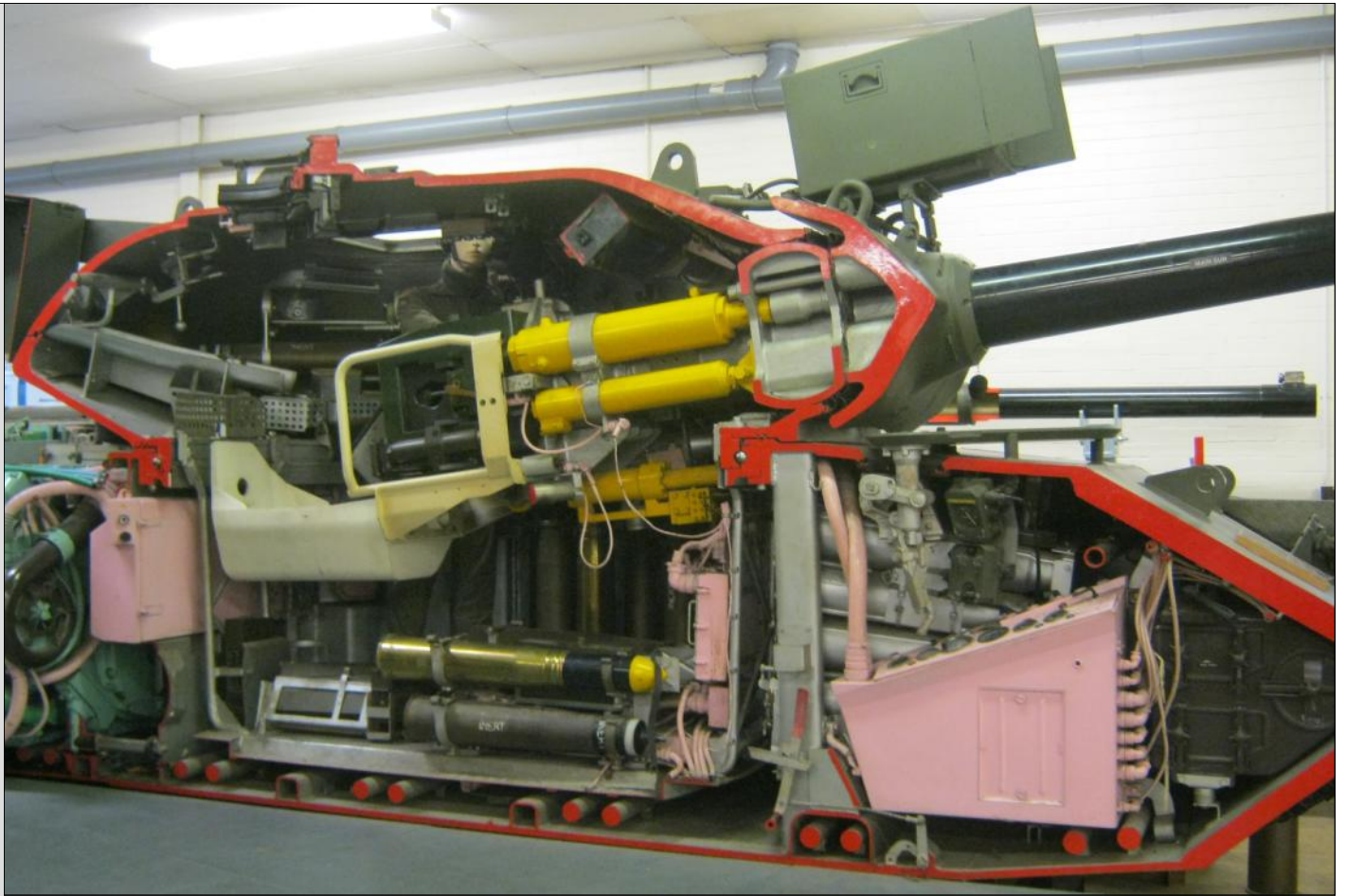


British 3.7 In QF AA Gun



Hydrogen Gun (Red)





Sectioned German Leopard Tank



Armstrong 12 Pounder



5.5 in Gun





British M 777, 155 mm Towed Gun



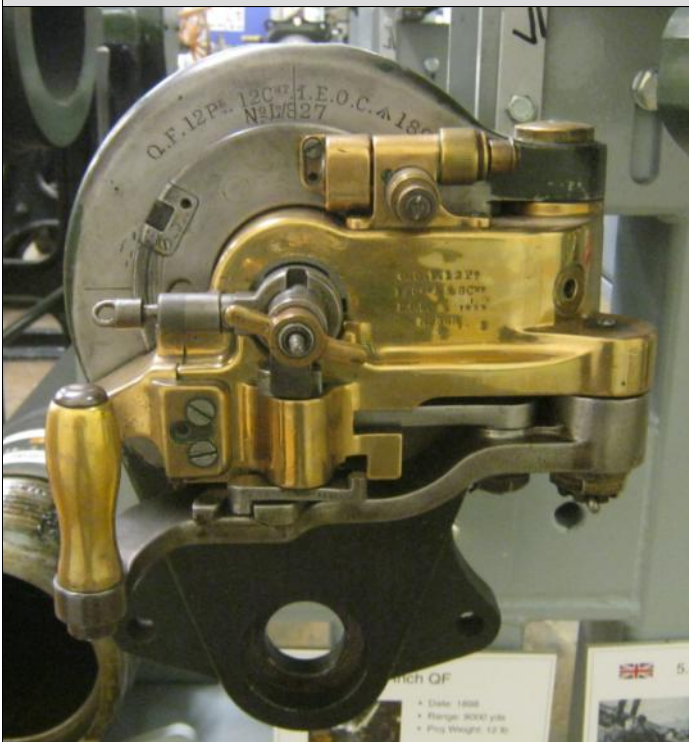
Eastman Breach Mechanism



Britain's answer to the Humvee



Soviet AA Gun



12 Pdr QF Breech (1898)



Two works of art?

Peeled barrel

MYSTERY OBJECT (below right), the shiny thing answers please to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

Last months object below left, (no winners) was a key for an electric explosive igniter.
Here fitted to the igniter.



150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg from Tony Bruce

<http://www.stripes.com/news/150th-anniversary-of-the-battle-of-gettysburg-1.227280>

Mainland and Militaria Shows Ltd Book Sales

We are the NZ distributor for most of Ian Skennerton published and other titles at the equivalent of AUD prices (plus NZ GST and plus postage where applicable).

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We have just received a limited number of Collector #30. This will be the last Annual printed in this format. Any future Collector will be in pdf format and available on line.

Featured is a comprehensive 23page article on the New Zealand Lee Enfield Carbine. For many years these carbines have baffled collectors worldwide. Doug Munro from Baltimore along with NZ researchers John Milligan and Noel Taylor have demystified these carbines following comprehensive research and the gathering of information about real examples provided by collectors worldwide. If you own one of these carbines or would like to then this article is a must. The article describes their history and development, the various types in much detail, their use and disposal and much more. It concludes with a multi page table containing vital statistics for known rifles by type.

Other articles include: From No.4 to L42 A1, Victorian Volunteer Rifles, Aussie Mail Service Pistol, Japanese Automatic Rifles, British Naval Cutlass, 20-rd SMLE Magazine, SMLE Forensic Inspection.

Special Prices: Collector # 30 Annual - \$26 plus GST and postage - While stocks last.

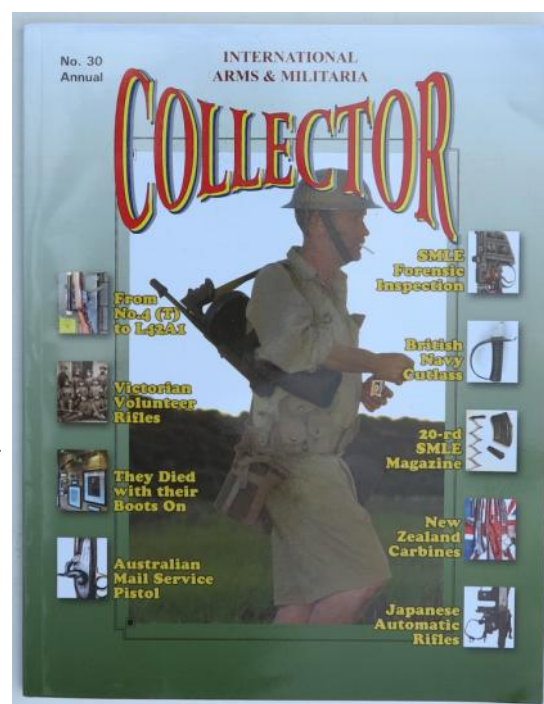
Collector #'s 1-19 quarterly magazine - Full set \$70 plus GST and postage.

Price for individual copies on inquiry.

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Contact Graeme Barber on 027 4351940 or by email graeme.woodend@xtra

UP COMING EVENTS - If you have dates for events in 2013 or 2014 please advise oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

7 July	Auckland Branch Gun Show, Mt Eden
20 & 21 July	Wellington Branch Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington
27 July	Mainland Arms & Militaria Gun Show, Christchurch
17 & 18 August	Tauranga Arms & Militaria Show
1 September	Northland Branch Invitation Shoot, Dargaville
7 September	NZAHAA HYGM and Ruahine Branch Auction, Fielding
28 & 29 September	Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
12 & 13 October	Ted Rogers Militaria Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington
9&10 November	Armistice In Cambridge

2014

21 June	Whangarei Hunting Shooting & Fishing Show
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WHERE ARE THE GUNS? Please send details of your local gun to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

From Tom Cartwright



Above 77 mm Krupp Field Gun brought to New Zealand in the 1920s as a War Trophy, buried in Havelock North Council Yard in WW II and dug up again in the 1970s it is now on display at the Havelock North Rifle Range.

On the Web (Ctrl + click to follow the link or copy and paste to your browser)

Interesting variation on a howdah pistol from Grant Soich.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=BM-DGaNmtA0

New Zealanders in the 1916 Irish rebellion from Michael Curran

<http://irishvolunteers.org/2013/06/new-zealanders-in-the-1916-irish-rebellion-by-hugh-keane/>

Hero who makes Biggles look like a wimp from Ivor Howitt

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2320463/ROBERT-HARDMAN-Hero-Captain-Eric-Winkle-Brown-makes-Biggles-look-like-wimp-tells-story.html#ixzz2XDePOoQW>

Metal detectors on the Russian front from Barry Iacoppi.

http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=e57_1369931280

BUY, SELL OR SWAP

Free to advertise for two months.

FOR SALE OR TRADE : Australian Lithgow Sniper Rifle with all matching numbers including Scope, and in almost new unfired condition ; British Royal Navy Issue War Office Pattern Training Rifle fitted with Winchester B4 Scope ; German WW I issue 98 AZ Carbine in excellent and matching original condition ; Rare Bowie Bayonet with Scabbard for the U.S. Model 1898 Krag Rifle ; Inert U.S. WW I Issue V.B. Rifle Grenade ; Scarce U.S. WW II Issue M3 Fighting Knife, marked " Imperial " on blade, complete with original leather scabbard, marked " U.S. M6, Barwood, 1943."

*Also, U.S. Model 1903 Sniper Rifle fitted with Telescopic Sights on bridge mount similar to Van Wie type; Finnish Mosin Nagant Sniper Rifle fitted with lit reticule Scope. See photos below.

WANTED : British Commonwealth Trials Rifles especially Pattern 1913, No I MK VI & No 4 Trials Rifles; WW I Lattey, Gibbs, Martin, and similar Optical Sights; Rifle Grenade Cups & Spigots, and Wire Cutters & Breakers.

CONTACT : Colin Green, 5 Tiffany Grove, Templestowe, Victoria 3106, Australia.

Phone :61 3 98462070. Email : colin-greenaust@hotmail.com

1895 NAGANT PISTOL AMMO

Target Products in Timaru

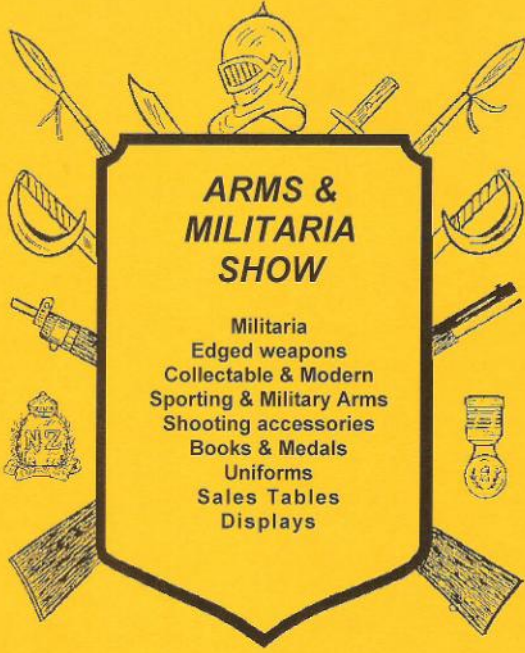
(<http://www.targetproducts.co.nz>) is going to bring in a thousand 1895 7.62 Nagant pistol rounds later in the year. (Since advised July or August, Ed)

WANTED: Japanese Arisaka rifle, early to mid war manufacture, type 99. Must be in " very tidy condition ", With or without the dust cover, anti aircraft sights, mono pod, or the cleaning rod...

Ring TOM. 06-8796314

or e-mail t.cmoggy@xtra.co.nz



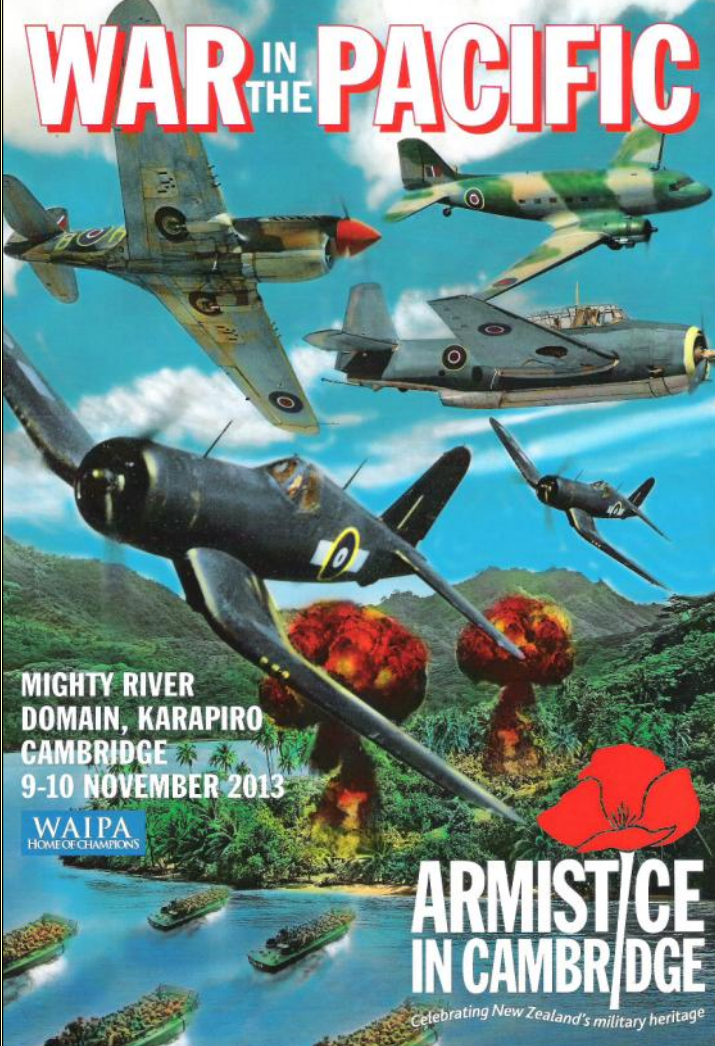


ARMS & MILITARIA SHOW

Militaria
Edged weapons
Collectable & Modern
Sporting & Military Arms
Shooting accessories
Books & Medals
Uniforms
Sales Tables
Displays

Greerton Hall Tauranga 17-18 August 2013
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