

Flint & Cap

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Upper Hutt Gun Shop. Dave Gweerder has decided to call it a day and retire from the running of his gun shop. Many of us have got to know Dave on a very friendly basis, and wish him all the best for his retirement.

The shop will keep trading, and the new man at the helm is Wayne Chapman. Wayne is well known in the local shooting circles and is the man behind Magnum Imports. I understand Wayne intends to shift the magnum imports side of things to the gunshop site, and go forward from there.

We wish Wayne all the best for the future.

Alwyn

Membership fees

Just a reminder to anyone who haven't paid that membership fees are overdue. \$25.00 plus \$70.00 for the National Association.

General Orders from the President

REMEMBER ANZAC DAY

Jack Fisher

Two young blokes were yarnin'
As they sat their glasses down,
I overheard the topic,
In a pub in Sydney town.

"A holiday next week" Blue drawled,
To his mate with bleary eyes.
"Well, I'll be sleepin' in" was the reply.
"It'll be late when I arise."
"Yeah - just the other day" Blue croaked,
To Bleary Eyes.

I paused a mo' and pondered,
Will I join in the topic too?
Or will they resent an 'oldie',
And cause an awful blue?
I gathered up rare courage,
Like the Diggers of '42.
And joined the current topic
With 'Bleary Eyes' and 'Blue'.

It's Anzac day you're talkin' of,
What does it mean to you,
"A day of sleeping in,
then getting on the brew?"
"How did this day arise?"
I asked of lanky Blue.
"What importance does it hold,
in this modern world today,
another spree on the calendar,
And go each other's way?"

"Mates!" When Australia's sons
manned Gallipoli's guns,
in the '14-'18 war.
They carved this day from sweat 'n' blood.
They made the name of Anzac soar.
It's not just another holiday,
Or some divine right of yours.
Remember -- It was paid for,
With sacrifice in two world wars."

"When this day draws near,
With it's memories of long ago,
Give Anzac Day a cheer,
And every Digger you know,
The freedom that they fought for,
Paid in Anzac blood,
Was a price so dearly paid,
From Gallipoli to Flanders mud."

They lifted their glasses up with mine,
With a clink I know rang true,
For they spoke of friendly unison,
Mate! We'll drink with you.
We parted with a handshake strong
A bond I knew was true,
And my parting words were listened to,
By Bleary Eyes and Blue.

Where'ere you are on the Twenty Fifth,
Enjoying life in every way,
Just ponder a mo' - and remember mates,
They gave us Anzac Day.

Submitted by Margaret Brown

Letters of the month were T & U

WWI Pen & Letter opener made from German Shell driving bands

Treble Two rimmed made on a .310 Cadet Action using an old broken Mannlicher stock

Rapid Fire MP 41 WW2 Germany and a MP 44 WW2 German plus ammo pouches

Unusual tools – Unusual Reloading Tools

Toys – From Pistols to Tanks

Tools 1850 – 1900. Nibble wrenches, turn screws, shot measures, moulds and powder flasks

Training Aid – Small arms weapon effects simulator (SAWES). Used for dry training or blank ammo simulated fire. Umpire gun L1A1 made from captured Argentinian FALS, with laser projector that allows an umpire to kill or resurrect exercise soldiers. Fitted with 9volt battery tester.

P14 Sportersied Rifle – recently obtained

Adams / Tranter Percussion 5 Shot Revolving Rifle by Cogswell & Harrison 221 Strand London Cal .552 A Rather uncommon double action hammerless revolving rifle

Thompson Model 28 A1C .45 ACP with Coats compensator plus 13 shot twelve gauge Browning

USA – 9 Police and 7 Fire Badges, Marshalls, Dept. Marshall, Constables, Wells Fargo, Sheriff, Texas Ranger etc... Plus various fire brigades.

Telescopes, Ottaway Military marked, the rifleman J.H.Stewart. London, Tasco 25x30 Made in Japan plus 2 cup teapot.

Thompson Contender 7mm - Long Barrel and .30-30

Tap – Tape – Teat, National Arms Co Teat fire 1864 -76 .28 Cal Maynard Primed Pocket Rev 1851 – 60. Plus 2 English Tap Actions

Target Rifles, Omark .308, Long Tom Converted for Target use P14 with Target Sight.

Danish M23 Helmet pre WWII Issue and Civil defence M23/40 Helmet

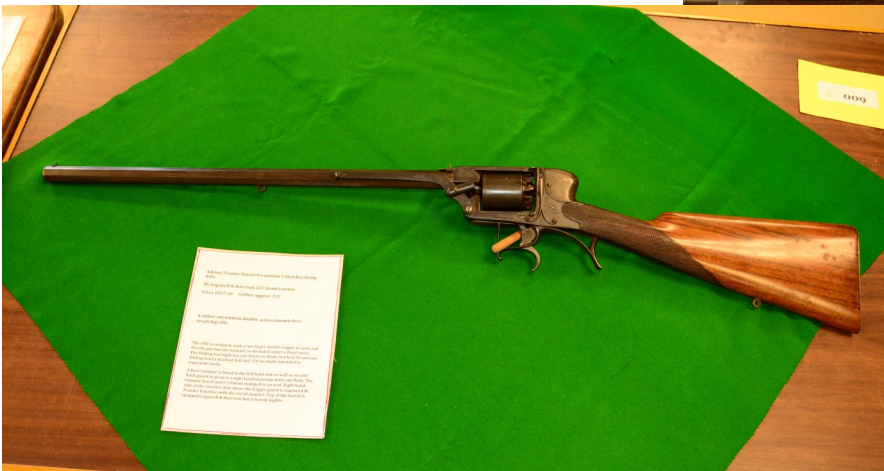


Royal Armoured Corps, badges and head Wear, Pennants etc.

Savage No4 MK 1, Rossi 92 Stock, Plus other custom items for Sale

Trap Shooting and Clay Target Packets – All New Zealand made







From the Secretary's Desk

Reminder of the AGM for the next meeting starting time 2.00 pm

Finger food will be provided from 1.00pm

Buy sell and swap from 1.00 till AGM and to also follow end of AGM



E-Gazette

Members who do not get the E-Gazette can do so by emailing the editor Phil Gregeen at oilyrag@xtra.co.nz. Please advise Phil you are a member at the Wellington Branch when you email. This is monthly publication available to all members but only via email. The latest edition had 26 pages of various articles, buy sell or swap adverts and details of upcoming events of possible interest to members.



In this News letter is a proxy voting slip for the National AGM meeting.

Any queries give me a call on 971 3227 at home or my mobile of 029 268 3508

Terry

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th April - AGM Wellington Branch

Agenda

Welcome by chairman

Apologies

Minutes of the previous AGM

Business arising from the minutes

President's report

Treasurer's report and presentation of the financial statement

Remits

Election of Office Bearers

General business

This will be followed by a buy sell or swap; so bring all your goodies that you no longer want along.

12th April - National AGM

3rd - 4th May - Teds Militaria Auction
(see <http://www.militaria.co.nz/> for more information)

CLUB AMMO FOR SALE

There is still a couple of boxes of Winchester .22 ammo for sale.

A box contains 555 rounds @ \$38.00.
Bring \$\$\$, no credit given

Firearms License Reminder

Check your Firearms License Expiry Date Now!
It has become a lot harder to get a new license (if it has expired) than renew...

Remember it can take up to six weeks for the Police to act on a renewal request. So keep yourself updated and don't delay.



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Letters this month are V & W

Some ideas are: Vest, Vickers, Victoria, Viking, Walker, Walther, Webley, Wheelock, Westley Richards, Winchester, WW1 – WW2

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club @ 1:00pm First Sunday of the month.