

Flint & Cap

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Generals' Orders from the President

Christmas luncheon. This is being held at the Porirua RSA, on Sunday 16th November. The Porirua RSA is situated in McKillop Street, Porirua.

We used this facility last year, and are looking forward to returning

We will be setting up from 11:00am, with displays and fellowship. Lunch will probably be served about 12:30, and we have organised to have the venue for the afternoon. If you intend to come to this event, you need to book with either Alwyn or Vic, giving your name, and what space you may need for a display.

A day shooting in Gladstone. Some of our Carterton members are looking at hosting a shooting day at the well-known Gladstone shooting facility. This may well be in the New year. We will ask for interest and make arrangements to suit.

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Interesting Fact

The shortest war was that between the United Kingdom and Zanzibar, from 9:02 am to 9:40 am on 27 August 1896, after only 38 minutes of bombardment. The UK ships of war under Rear-Admiral Harry Rawson (1843 - 1910) delivered a final statement to the self-appointed Sultan Said Khalid to evacuate his palace and surrender.

It Happened This Month in 1892

Tom Hueston served as a Peace Officer in Oklahoma Territory during the early 1890's. He teamed up with Heck Thomas and Chris Madsen in pursuit of bank robber Ol Yantis who was holed up in his sisters Orlando farmhouse. Yantis emerged at dawn a sack of feed in one hand and his six shooter in the other. Madsen shouted to him to surrender but received a shot in reply so he promptly wounded Yantis who continued to fire. Hueston then sent him sprawling with a well-placed shot. The officers took him into Orlando but he died that evening. Ten months later Hueston's time was up but that's another story.

By Des Perado

Letters this Month were I & J

Ignition – Flint Percussion Cap, Teat fire, Needle Fire, Pin Fire, Centre Fire, Electrical

SMLE EY, Grenade discharging rifle plus P07 Bayonet and SMLE Mk V with two different cups

Japanese Bayonets – 3 different bayonets with scabbards. Plus Book – Bayonets of Japan

Italian Beretta 9mm. Corto Model 1934 as used by Italian forces in North Africa plus Harrington and Richardson .32 S & W Hammerless.

Italian M16 Helmet plus 5 Italian Medals

Just Purchased Browning BAR Sporting .308, plus Savage Model 25 .17 Hornet

Interesting – Webley Kaufman Pistol. Kaufman was Webley designer between 1879-1881. S & W New Century hand ejector plus Colt New Service .450

Ignition Tester by MACK Products Co. Mass USA. Tests up to 8 Cylinders

Japanese Army NCO Sword Type 95 and WWII German Army Officers Dress Sabre by C. Eickhorn

Wellington Rifle Association Invitation to shoot plus two target rifles.

Rifles of India. Two SMLE's in .303 one converted to .410 and the other to 7.62x51

Israeli issued FAL Rifle, parts and accessories

Lavells Pattern 1844 Yoemanry Carbine and P1858 Indian Service Cavalry percussion pistol .65 cal. Lock marked EIG 1867 Birmingham

Martini-Henry Cavalry Carbine complete with sight cover and cleaning rod. Won by Robert Whiteman and presented by the Captain of the Upper Hutt Militia

Italian Revolver plus Japanese Pistol with leather holster

Diorama of British & Indian Troops with Elephants towing a field gun.

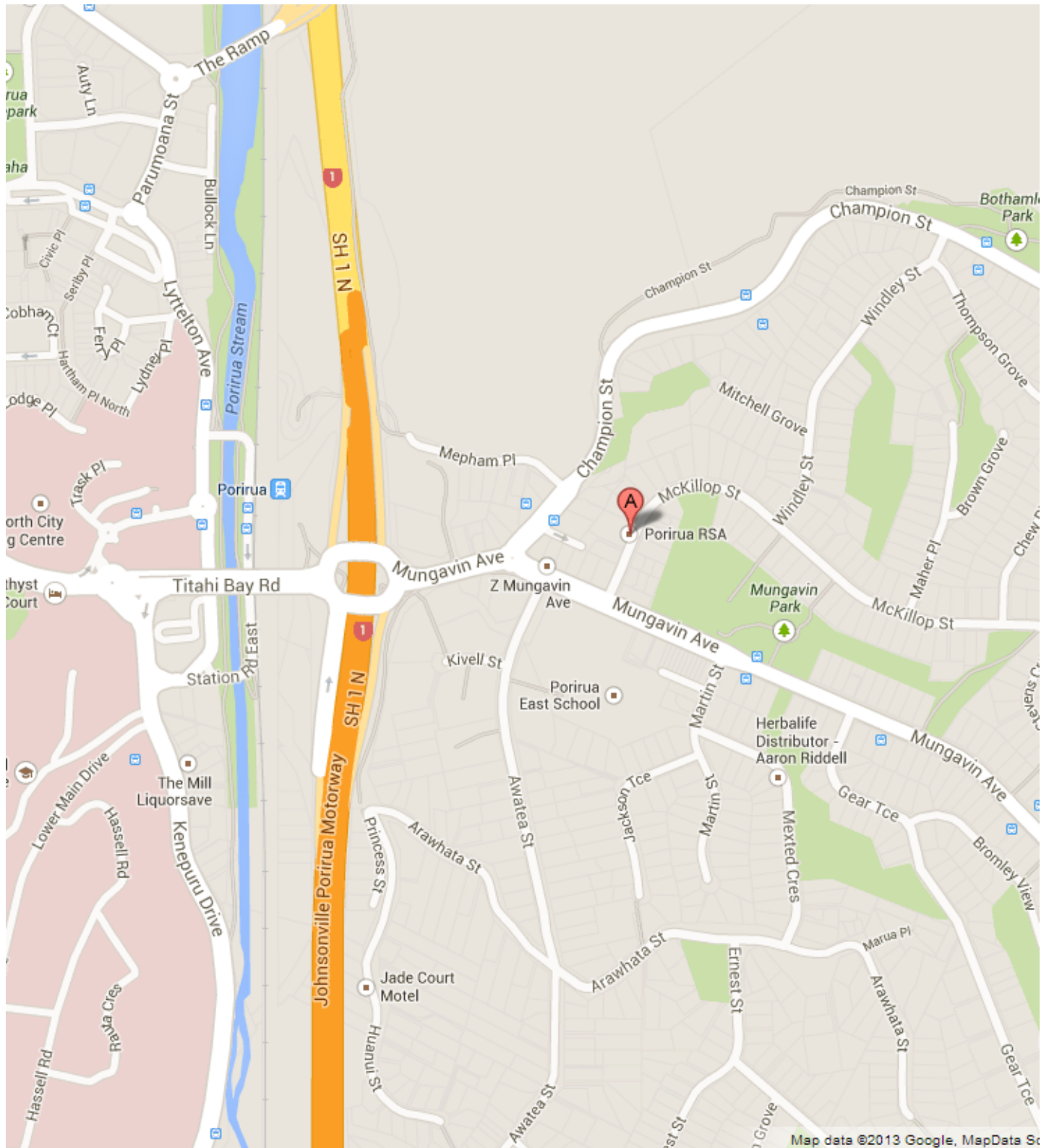




Christmas Lunch Location and directions

[Porirua RSA](#) , 5-7 McKillop St, Porirua East 5024

1. Head north on SH 1
 2. Take the exit toward Porirua
 3. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Mungavin Ave
 5. Turn left onto McKillop St
- Destination will be on the left



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our **November range day** will be held on Sunday, 30th November. We will be there from 9:00am. Usual conditions apply, safety gear, warm clothes, your lunch, and don't forget a couple of guns and ammo. Towards the end of the day we will hold a teams event for .22cal rifles. Bring your .22rifle and a packet of ammo.

Christmas family fun day. This will be run on Sunday **14th December, 2014**, with a set up from 9:00am. Events will be in line with previous years with a children's event, ladies event, Iron chickens, cadet rifles, a teams event, and a shotgun event.

Children's event. 6 chickens, 6 shots. any .22, any sights. Shot in the prone position, with a licenced helper, at a distance off 30 yds.

Ladies event. 6 chickens, 6 shots. Any .22rifle, any sights. Shot in the prone position with a licenced helper if this applies.

Iron chickens trophy. 6 shots, 6 chickens, any .22 rifle, iron sights only. No scopes or target aperture sights. The winner gets the Iron chickens trophy.

Cadet training rifle trophy. 5 shots standing, 5shots sitting or kneeling, and 5 shots prone. 1 minute per position, all fired at a 50 meter distance.

Teams event. .22 rifles only, any sights. Balloons and pine cones. Pop the balloons, and push the pinecone up the range. Timed to 30 seconds. 4 to a team. The furthest distance the pinecone is moved will determine the winning team.

Shotgun trophy. Knock over the disc. the distance keeps increasing, until only one shooter is left. Usual rules for this event safety glasses and ear protection will be compulsory. timed to 3 seconds per shot.

The club will put on a BBQ lunch, and we will have an unusual guns session over the lunch break



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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.

CLUB AMMO FOR SALE

We still have some Winchester .22 ammo for sale. A box contains 555 rounds @ \$38.00. Bring \$\$\$, no credit given

Letters This Month are K & L

Kaufmann, Knife, Korea,
Kynoch, Krag,
Lebel, Lead, London,
Luftwaffe, Lyman, Luger

