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EDITORIAL

A bit short on material this month as I have been away on holiday to Tasmania. Now I'm back to the grindstone of parliamentary submissions.

Once again the New Zealand government has shafted law abiding firearm owners by introducing more draconian measures, while we and police are still coming to grips with the minefield of new procedures and processes resulting from the April law change. Added to that the government have denied us a reasonable time to consider the latest changes and make meaningful submissions and have yet to receive the report of the Royal Inquiry into the Christchurch shooting, which was the trigger for all these changes.

You have just 25 days in which to make your submission on the new Bill, which close on 23 October.

The latest measures will have the effect of making owning and using a firearm both difficult and expensive and will do nothing to make New Zealand a safer place. The bottom line is that this government aided by the police want to take away all your guns and freedoms.

If you do nothing else please make a submission opposing this latest law change, sign up to the Fair and Reasonable Campaign and make a donation. See page 10.

Best regards,

Phil

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A LEGACY OF JOHN OSBORNE 1941 - 2018

Here you can research the arms used by New Zealand Military and Police.

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FROM THE GUN ROOM by Andrew Edgcombe

The Machine Gun Scharfschützen Badge

Germany mastered the tactical deployment machine guns prior to WW1. Gunners were well trained and well disciplined soldiers. Machine gunners were seen as elite troops and during the winter of 1915-1916 a new type of Specialist Machine Gun unit was introduced. Machine Gun marksman sections, Machine Gun Scharfschützen- Trupps "MGSS". These units were made up of troops selected from existing MG units and underwent instruction at specified training centres in Brandenburg, Hammelburg and Belgium. The training focused on using the Machine guns offensively (for attack) these MGSS units were first deployed in the battle of Verdun during March 1916. There were approximately 200 MGSS sections formed (approximately one per division).

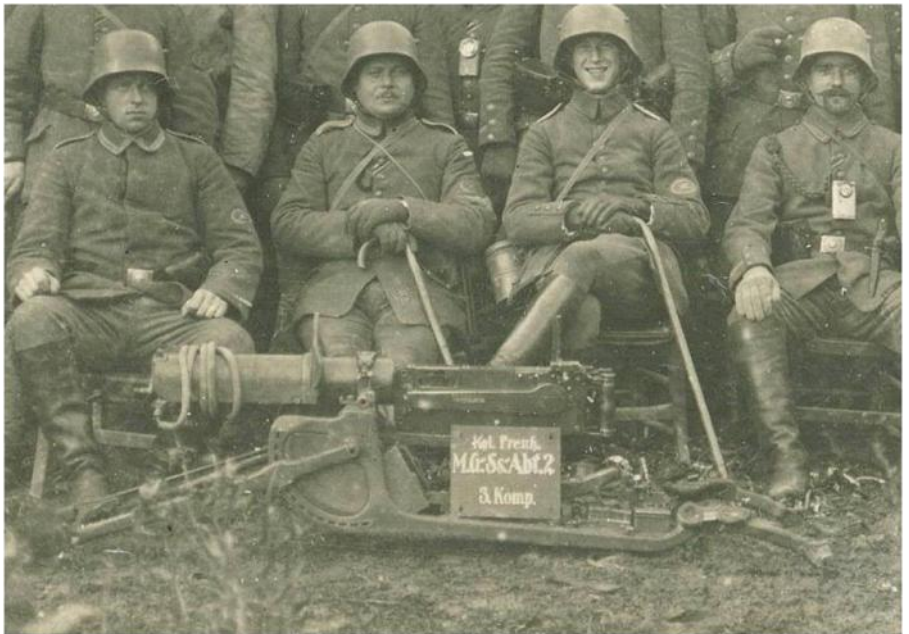


MGSS Badge, late war production by Junker

Rear view, five of the six retaining pins are broken

The MGSS troops were identified by their sleeve insignia, a MG08 surrounded by a belt of ammunition. Many period photos of MGSS troops show the insignia proudly displayed. The badges are usually mounted on field grey piece of cloth with a backing plate; the badge was sewed to the tunic sleeve. Early production insignia was finished in gold colour (gilded), later production was painted field grey and cloth variants have been identified.

The example depicted is a late war Junker produced badge, made from pressed steel and finished with field grey paint. Most of the securing pins are broken from the rear and the backing plate is long gone but it is a nice original.



MGSS troops 3rd Company Abt2, Great image including MG08 with water jacket amour and a soldier with ersatz DEMAG bayonet/trench knife and the very new steel helmet.

There has been much debate about these badges over the years, some dispute the fact they were used in combat and few images show the insignia being worn. Quite simply the MGSS troops were vastly outnumbered by regular MG troops and the majority of images will be of the latter. Attached are some period images of the insignia being worn.



One disadvantage of the MGSS insignia was ready identification of a soldier as a machine gunner if captured. These guys were liable to be given “special treatment” due to the heavy toll the MG had on opposing troops. Many such badges would have been hurriedly removed and discarded because of this just as they would have been removed on capture for souvenirs as taking a machine gun was considered a huge event by those capturing guns and positions.



MGSS troops with MG08 on transport cart

The MGSS badge is a hard item to find, they are available but if you are considering adding one to your collection I would advise doing some homework first and studying the detail of known original examples as the majority of such badges on the market are reproduction.

SNIDER RESTORATION by Noel Taylor

A few years ago I got this 1864 N^Z Rack numbered 9xx in near relic condition for a challenge to save for posterity a bit of NZ Fire Arms history from the tail end of NZ Wars (c1872) – if only if it could talk! Part of a batch of 1900 purchased by the NZ Colonial Government, see -

http://www.armsregister.com/arms_register/arms_register_documents/nzar_7_pat_%2066_snider_%20enfield_rifle.pdf



Rusted condition, barrel one could hardly get a .303 bush down, so plugged with cork and filled with boiling hot water a few times to sweat out the rust and salts and then to work with a larger wire brush plus emery paper on a 6mm rod attached to a drill and barrel started to come up again with not too much pitting. Similar with Breach.

Next was the wood work (stock), a few Bora holes so into the museum freezer for two weeks at minus 31C to kill off any growths (a lesser period or lower freezing point and sometimes bugs may only become semi comatose and reactivate when defrosted) then filled holes under conservation staff supervision with PVA glue either diluted (10%) and wiped over or injected into holes – a slow process. Stripped stock of crud, steamed areas to get rid of bruising from I suspect a hammer that had been used to open breach (marks thereon too) light steel wool rub down and a beautiful grained walnut timber emerged. Some light staining to the sun bleached areas and a good multiple application of Linseed Oil soon restored the wood to an even aged patina look with original dark marks preserved – never sand.

Then the metal work like barrel, external, lock, barrel bands, breach etc. de-rusted and cleaned-up. The firing pin and nipple were missing and over time had been repeatedly struck by the Hammer destroying the mounting and the Tumbler broken with hammer detached and missing securing screw, so off to Rod for some TLC engineering beyond my skills to do an such an excellent job – thanks Rod! Replacement Clearing Rod made by Darren and thanks also! Nipple Protectors and chain from earlier NZ Antique Arms Auctions and an unknown vendor who I suspect was from Wellington and made these but changed the chains for an older worn bath chain I'd had since the 1976 restoration for a more original period look.



Yes still a few parts to be resolved like the Breach Block pin screw, Spring Cover inner and the Upper Barrel Band as is incorrect with Bar on Band and transverse pin holes (AC Mk IV or Hay Pattern I suspect).



Top - Restored Snider as described above

Middle - Another project, requires correct butt plate

Bottom - 1871 Snider Mk III Artillery Carbine from a 1976 project of actions similar to the above.

Pattern 1853 Socket Bayonet from my collection with usual damage of later years from being hammered into the ground for candle holders in Army Bell Tents damaging the socket, so some heated and damage welded by son James (and thanks!) and more short rod, emery paper and drill, honed rust and candle grease out of socket and the odd filing of the zigzag slots and same fitted the barrel well.

Worthy of restoration and a very satisfying feeling when near complete. Also thanks to Graeme Barber for Skennerton's S.A.I.S. 20, P53 & Snider booklet which was useful. If anyone can help with the missing parts plus a Butt Plate for another similar project kindly advise.

My next project mounting uncle and auntie's WWII medals to go in a frame with photos and badges to go with other similar family ones than back to saddles including a German M35 1940 dated riding saddle and some Pack Saddle repairs for Cambridge Armistice in November.



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2019 AUCTION CATALOGUE AMMENDMENT

Dear Members,

On page 3 of our 2019 Auction Catalogue we say we will charge GST on the Commission charge, this is incorrect, and we will **NOT BE CHARGING GST.**

The hammer price will be the fall of the hammer plus 7.5% vendor commission plus 7.5% buyer commission only.

Sorry for the misprint.

Robin Back

Auction Convener.

COLFO News Issue 5 – October 2019

<http://colfo.org.nz>



Fair and Reasonable Campaign – Progress Report

On the 10 July COLFO launched its new website www.fairandreasonable.co.nz to promote and raise funds in support of its campaign to seek fair and reasonable treatment as a result of the governments rushed new arms legislation. Those who have contributed to the fund have been receiving regular updates by direct e-mail.

Perhaps it is important to look at where we started from. COLFO was established as an Association of Associations, we have 8 primary groups whose membership was our membership. This made funding and communication relatively easy, we could send a dozen emails and process a dozen payments per year. This started moving in recent years with individuals wanting to join and over the last 10 years I have volunteered on COLFO we moved up to around 120 direct memberships.

Communication and subscription billing was handled through my work outlook, after the 15th March we quickly had issues with outlooks limits for outgoing emails and I was handling 100 subscriptions a fortnight rather than per year. Nicole will speak to her workload but quickly I was receiving 50 emails most work days for COLFO, on top of the 60-80 per day for work.

It became evident we needed to build a new website with a far greater capability, as well as deal with the issues of the rushed legislation.

We searched for the right legal adviser first and settle on Franks Ogilvie as our Strategy advisers, they passed on to others who did similar advocacy work and took advice on what systems were available to help us manage a large fundraising campaign, communication, subscription and have an ability to be scaled up for the current need and down as events evolve.

Within two weeks we had the [Fair and Reasonable](http://www.fairandreasonable.co.nz) site built, which can operate with in excess of 100,000 members and the fees are scaled on the users. We moved from my outlook address book of 100, which grew to over a 1000 to now have a database of over 3,300 supporters and 1802 donors.

The lawyers have been working hard and worked through more than 200 hours of research which is being fed into the work steams we are managing. We also appointed a public advocacy consultant. That company has quickly built up to 75 hours per month on strategy development and press release.

We are past the minimum amount we felt we needed for running a successful campaign. However we are still short of the ideal number so please log on to the [Fair and Reasonable](http://www.fairandreasonable.co.nz) site (if you have not donated), if you have please impress on your friends to donate as well.

Nicole and I meet weekly with the legal and public relations advisers to build the output. We are also co-ordinating information from members, so please send us updates on what you have learnt or any Official Information Act requests you have made. We have met with the QC Jack Hodder and have another meeting planned at the end of September for an update.

We have a lot of planning in place; the most important item I can highlight now is our release on submitting to the Royal Commission of Inquiry. I commend you all to submit to the Commission your experience when you were first vetted and any concerns you have about the deterioration of the fit and proper person assessment.

There is so much more I would like to talk about but it is important we maintain operational discipline to ensure our actions are not countered easily.

Take care,
Michael Dowling,
Chair COLFO

COLFO Secretary Nicole McKee Reports

I would like to start off by thanking the licensed firearms owners out there for your support, confidence and advice over the last few months. The communications coming in are the most I have ever received, literally thousands. On that note it is important for me to acknowledge to you that I am behind in replying but am attempting replies to those that have asked me questions. I receive hundreds of emails a day and on top of that am attempting to work at my day job as well. Your patience with my responses is appreciated.

The team at COLFO have been tirelessly working on behalf of licensed owners. Many of us putting in 7 days a week for quite some time now. It's important to acknowledge our member organisations Executives and their COLFO Board representatives who are also doing their best to keep everyone advised and updated as we progress through these firearm law reforms – all of them as volunteers to our communities.

Apart from the “normal” weekly media responses and interviews via radio, television and print, I have travelled around the country recently including speaking in Ashburton and speaking to politicians both home and away. COLFO's Chair Michael and I also attended a NZ Post meeting with NZ Police, NZ Customs and industry representatives to assist policy development to get NZ Post confiscated mail moving again both now and in the future. I have attended some local AGMs of various shooting disciplines and presented updates at these meetings.

Give us enough notice and if we have a Board Member near your area there is a possibility that we can also speak at your upcoming meetings. Michael and I have been invited to a few of these and we are attending as many as we can, when we are able.

Now that our team of professionals are on board to assist the Fair and Reasonable campaign we are in daily contact with each other as to the volume of work we are generating and spreading the load a little off the volunteers. I believe it is making us more effective and the standard and content of our deliverables has increased. That's due to those that have financially supported the campaign allowing us to focus on the bigger issues at hand instead of being only able to work through administration. Encourage your friends, family and colleagues to join our campaign.

There is a long road ahead of us all. This Government told us there is more coming after the second tranche. There is also an election next year. As a community it is important that we stand as one. We will not always agree on the detail but we are likely to agree on the argument. Regardless, it is too easy to be picked off discipline by discipline unless we unite. Look after each other out there. Keep positive, keep informed.

Kind regards, Nicole McKee, Secretary

Confiscation and compensation – aka buyback – not going so well

At the time of writing (mid September) 12,049 firearm owners had handed in 19,124 firearms. Considering that there were reported in excess of 17,000 MSSAs held on E cat licences and many of the guns being handed in are not semi autos but pump and lever actions, it would appear many owners are holding back.

Now nearly half way through the six month amnesty period police have yet to provide a list of approved gunsmiths who may carry out work to modify tube magazines in order to make them compliant with the new law. And have yet to set up a chain of dealers who are willing to receive surrendered firearms for compensation, apart from a pilot scheme of two dealers outlets in Auckland.

The price list for surrendered firearms has been updated several times and now includes 415 firearms and some revision of prices.

If you have handed in and received payment it will be worth checking to see if the price of your particular gun has increased in which case claim for the difference. Also take photographs of your firearms before you hand them in, in case you wish to dispute the valuation.

Fair and Reasonable Campaign - submission to the Royal Commission of Inquiry

Police procedures allowed Tarrant a gun licence and firearms. The Christchurch mosque attack might not have occurred had police had the resources to enforce firearms restrictions they control, according to the Council of Licensed Firearms Owners (COLFO).

In a **submission to the Royal Commission of Inquiry** into the shootings, COLFO said the alleged perpetrator was less likely to have been licensed under the process in place before 2015, and would not have had large capacity magazines if police had followed advice to restrict their sale.

COLFO Chair Michael Dowling said it was clear that the alleged perpetrator should never have been deemed a 'fit and proper' person to own the guns and large capacity magazines used in the attack. "He was able to slip through gaps created by a system chronically stretched by poor resourcing and funding, as well as a lack of expertise and knowledge."

It appeared that Australian citizen Brenton Tarrant obtained a licence to own the firearms used in the attacks despite factors that should have alerted police to his unsuitability. "We don't know the background checks into Tarrant, but we do know he had travelled to unusual locations internationally, was not a New Zealand resident for long and was not involved with firearms as a hobby." Despite this, Tarrant applied for, and received, his firearms licence in 2017. "This raises serious concerns for vetting procedures and whether the 2010 police vetting guide was adhered to during Tarrant's licensing process. We understand that his referees had never met him in person, nor did they include a family member."

Mr Dowling said that while details of the licensing of Tarrant were murky, his ability to commit the alleged crimes would have been reduced had police made changes COLFO had earlier recommended to the existing E category endorsement. "It was a change of interpretation in 2009 that encouraged more imports of 'non-military' AR15 rifles for A category licence owners, and for those same owners to buy large capacity magazines that turned them into much more powerful firearms." COLFO had urged previously that large magazines be restricted consistent with E category firearms. Our submissions on that and many other issues were dismissed by police."

Mr Dowling said the horrific tragedy might have been avoided had police worked with the firearms community rather than against it. "In recent years the police have not effectively administered the Arms Act. They have not listened to external advice from experts. "This stubbornness, combined with reductions in budget for background vetting and firearms safety, had a part in this terrible tragedy

Second Arms Amendment

The new Bill was announced on 13 September with the first reading in parliament scheduled for the 24th.

We know this Bill contains many things that will adversely affect all firearm owners. As we have previously stated, this Bill will have the most devastating effect on our sport/pastime in New Zealand's history.

We urge you all to be prepared to make your voice heard when the time comes to make submissions to the select Committee. COLFO will prepare advice and a template for submissions that will be made available via www.fairandreasonable.co.nz join to receive updates.

Whatever your use or passion for firearms may be **DO NOT SACRIFICE YOUR FELLOW SHOOTERS** by agreeing with or supporting any law change that takes away firearms from others, even if you have no use for them yourself. Better to remain silent than throw other shooters under the bus, as some have done with the semi auto ban.

WE MUST STAND STRONG AND UNITED IF WE ARE TO SAVE OUR SPORT.

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**A campaign by the Council of Licenced
Firearms Owners to respond to the
Government's rushed changes to
New Zealand's Firearms Laws.**

The current and proposed law changes are likely to be the most significant change to our rights and privileges in almost four decades. So we must hire experts and lawyers who are setting up systems to ensure that our efforts and communications are timely, effective and professional. The Fair & Reasonable website was built to ensure our information is not censored or misrepresented by individuals or organisations with their own agendas.

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MESSAGE FROM COLFO CHAIR MICHAEL DOWLING on behalf of Fair & Reasonable Campaign

I am writing to you on the Government's second tranche of firearms law changes – and I'm afraid I have bad news.

What the Bill does

The Arms Legislation Bill punishes law-abiding firearms owners, without targeting the criminals who will ignore the new laws anyway. For example, it introduces a costly, impractical, and ineffective register and will turn running a gun club into such a bureaucratic nightmare, it is likely some will be forced to close their doors.

The Bill introduces new rules about doctors reporting to the Police when a licence firearms owner presents with a mental health condition. This undermines the sanctity of the doctor-patient relationship — adding a new barrier for rural communities to access mental health services.

Worst of all, it's all planned to go through before the Royal Commission into Christchurch even reports back.

MPs trying to avoid proper public scrutiny

Yesterday afternoon, the Select Committee which has been allocated the Bill, issued draconian rules designed to prevent large volumes of submissions against the Bill.

First up, the process has been shortened. The Committee has only given us **26 days** until submissions close on 23 October!

Unusually, Parliament has **banned emailed submissions** on this particular Bill. They are preventing grassroots groups like ours from creating online submission tools — like the one we built for the Royal Commission process.

It appears Government MPs don't want the public sending the MP messages they don't want to hear!

But it gets worse. Officials have been instructed to count form submissions from different people as just one submission. **If our supporters' submissions are too similar, they will group them together and count them as just one submission.**

And even the **submissions made in person are being curtailed**. The timeline means that everyone who wants to submit orally is unlikely to get the chance – so the Committee will just pick and choose who they want to hear from.

Usually, when a proposed law disproportionately affects rural communities, select committees travel and hold hearings around the country — but from everything we've seen, this particular **Committee plans to stay in Wellington**.

The Government is trying to screw the scrum

Jacinda Ardern and Stuart Nash have realised that the proposed law changes are not as popular as expected. It seems they now want to sneak the Bill through without groups like ours causing too much of a fuss. **But with your help, we're not going to let them.**

Last night I met with our lawyers who are currently working on a comprehensive submission on the Bill. They will have to us a submission guide at the end of next week

Even if these new restrictions mean flying people to Wellington, rather than the grassroots effort we initially planned, then so be it. We can't let the Government prevent the voices of firearms owners like you being heard.

We need your help not to let them

Graeme, we can't take on Jacinda Ardern and Stuart Nash without your help. We are still \$28,000 short of our original campaign budget to mount an effective opposition through the Select Committee process — and that was *before* the Committee tried these sneaky tactics. [Will you chip-in to help us get there?](#)

We have set up a [page on our website](#) with some materials we've pulled together on the Bill and we'll update the page as our lawyers complete the submission.

But all of this work is dependant on being able to continue to take on the Government, in the Committee, in the media, and (if necessary) the courts. Will you chip in \$500, \$250, \$100, or even just \$50 to the fighting fund?

Thank you for your support — we'll be in touch next week with our submission and a comprehensive guide on how we can defeat this Bill.

Michael

Michael Dowling

Chairman

Council of Licenced Firearms Owners

(on behalf of the [Fair and Reasonable Campaign](#))

FROM OUR ROVING CORRESPONDANT Simon West

War and Peace Revival

It is held at 'The Hop Farm' in Kent TN12 6PY, usually at the end of July each year and is open to the public for 5 days. It is the biggest show of its type in the World and when you first see it you could be forgiven for thinking that it resembled a good sized war, the difference is that everything is privately owned. There are Military vehicles and equipment from all over the world and different theatres of war. The main arena (battle field) hosts mock battles and vehicle parades each day.

A huge amount of effort goes into some of the encampment and displays and if that's not enough to keep you interested there are literally hundreds of trade stalls selling all sorts of collectable stuff, original and reproduction. Trust me its impossible not to find great items to add to your collection. I normally camp on site with my mate Garry who has a pitch selling militaria that he buys at car boot sales throughout the year, the proceeds fund his collecting habit till the next year.

One of the advantages in camping there or staying nearby is you get to enjoy the evening and night life. There is a restaurant, film shows, bars and dancing. Lots of people dressed up and it's quite funny seeing SS Officers chatting to WW1 Tommy's over a beer.

I have attended War and Peace 4 times and thoroughly recommend it, I have made some friends, lots of good contacts and found lots of really great items for our collection. If you do make it to this event allow yourself (and family) at least two days, any less and you won't even see half of it.







Sales & Displays of historic and modern firearms, accessories, militaria and collectables. Dealers will be in attendance. Exhibitors include *New Plymouth Pistol Club, NZ Deer Stalkers Assn North Taranaki, Taranaki Long Range Shooters, Taranaki Airsoft Rangers, New Zealand Antique and Historical Arms Assn.*

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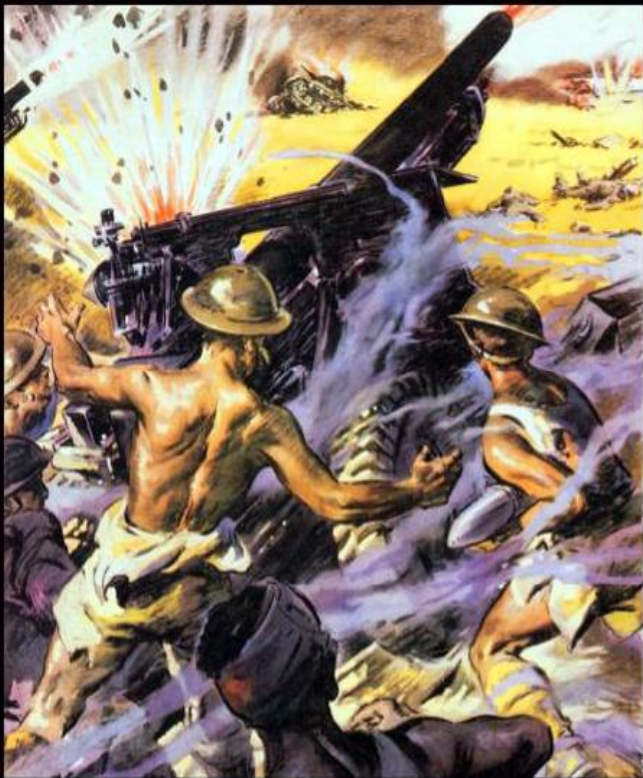
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Contact Tony Allnutt tonyallnutt@gmail.com

WANTED: for Snider rifle - Upper Barrel Band and Sling Swivel (happy to swop bar on band one), Breach Block pin screw x 2, Spring Cover - inner, Rear Sight Leaf (original end broken off at 800 yards), Brass Butt Plate , Spring, Ram Rod x 2 (internal).
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Last months (below left), first correct answer was provided by Andrew Edgcombe, who said it was the detonating horn from a sea mine



UP COMING EVENTS - If you have dates for events in 2019/20 please advise oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

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| 12 & 13 October | Ted Rogers Militaria Auction, Paraparaumu |
| 19 October | NZAHAA HYGM and Auction, Napier |
| 19 October | Carvell's Auction, Auckland |
| 2 & 3 November | Taranaki Branch Gun Show, New Plymouth |
| 9 & 10 November | Armistice in Cambridge |

2020

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| 11 & 12 January | Northland Branch Invitation Shoot, Oromahoe |
| 21 March | NZAHAA AGM & Auction, Marlborough |
| 5 April | South Canterbury Branch Auction, Washdyke |
| 23 May | Ruahine Arms Fair, Palmerston North |
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