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EDITORIAL

It is great to see some NZAHAA Branches now send their local newsletters out by e-mail and these getting forwarded on to members of other branches. This is a great way to keep our members informed about what is going on in other parts of the country and they frequently contain interesting articles. I would encourage all Branches to do this.

If you are serious about collecting you can never have enough books. Please see the adverts for: *Firearms of William Tranter* by Ron Stewart, *Colonel Colt Downunder* by Hayden Hughes and Robin Rapley, *Carvings from the Veldt Part Two* by Dave George and the range of Ian Skennerton's books now offered by Graeme Barber at local shipping rates, at the end of this e-Gazette.

One of the great pleasures of doing the job of Editor is receiving snippets of information from readers, which, when shared with others, results in more information coming to light. The Solomon Island Stuart tanks and the further information on Ross M 10, featured below, are examples.

If you have comments to make or news or articles to contribute, send them to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz
All views (and errors) expressed here are those of the Editor and not necessarily those of the NZAHAA Inc.

Phil Cregeen, Editor oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

AN INTERESTING BAYONET by Phil Cregeen © 2012



No, it is not a Pattern 1853 bayonet, but a miniature one manufactured in Belgium for the Francotte Martini Cadet Rifle.

It has a triangular hollow ground blade and socket with locking ring slotted so that the bayonet fits on the right side of the barrel. The scabbard is black leather with brass locket and chape.

Dimensions are: length OA 16.5 in (422 mm), blade length 13.9 in (352 mm), MRD 14.0 mm, Socket length 2.35 in (59 mm), Scabbard length 14.0 in (357 mm)

These bayonets were purchased by Victoria and Western Australia for cadets, See BCB: A 7

Thanks to Pat Glynn for the loan of this bayonet.

AUCKLAND BRANCH GUN SHOW 1 July 2012 Photos by Kevin Hussey & Phil Cregeen

Great displays, a chance to add to your collection and talk to other collectors, why miss it?



MORE ON ROSS RIFLES from our readers

The observed range of ex-Chilean Naval Ross rifles/bayonets is DA 5 to DA415, considerably more than the 200 attributed to HMS Canada in the Ross Rifle Story, however it would seem likely that more RN ships returned to Chile in 1920 may have been equipped with them.

From Eduardo Rivera in Chile:

I don't know the amount of Ross rifles sold to Chile, however the *Latorre* was sold with other British ships used in the WW I (Faulknor class destroyers, mainly), as the former HMS Faulknor, HMS Botha and HMS Broke.

Name	Ship Builder	Launched	Completed	Fate
<i>Faulknor</i> (<i>Almirante Riveros</i>) (ex- <i>Almirante Simpson</i>)	J S White, Cowes	February 26, 1914	1914	Returned to Chile 1920 Scrapped 1933
<i>Broke</i> (<i>Almirante Goñi</i>)	J S White, Cowes	May 25, 1914	1914	Returned to Chile 1920 Scrapped 1933
<i>Botha</i> (<i>Almirante Williams Rebolledo</i>)	J S White, Cowes	2 December 1914	1915	Returned to Chile 1920 Scrapped 1933



HMS Broke for more information see: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almirante_Lynch_class_destroyer_\(1912\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almirante_Lynch_class_destroyer_(1912))

From Terry Wilson in Natal:

I was very interested to read your article on the Ross. I am also a Ross enthusiast and have four. Amongst these is a Ross Mk.III B, one of the incomplete British contract and also a Mk.III from H.M.S. Canada (*Almirante Latorre*). I imported the latter rifle from Canada in 1973. Its number is D.A. 320. I am also fortunate in having received its bayonet with matching number. I have no idea of the Mk.III B's history. I bought it in an auction. It showed signs of having had a target sight fitted at some stage and the barrel is very worn. It would seem that there are not too many Mk.III Bs around. As you probably know some of these rifles were sent to Russia by the UK to arm the Whites just after WW I. The Russians used modified Ross Rifles to win the running deer event at the World Shooting Championships at Caracas in 1954. A last moment of glory for the Mk.III B? I also attach a photo of H.M.S. Canada.



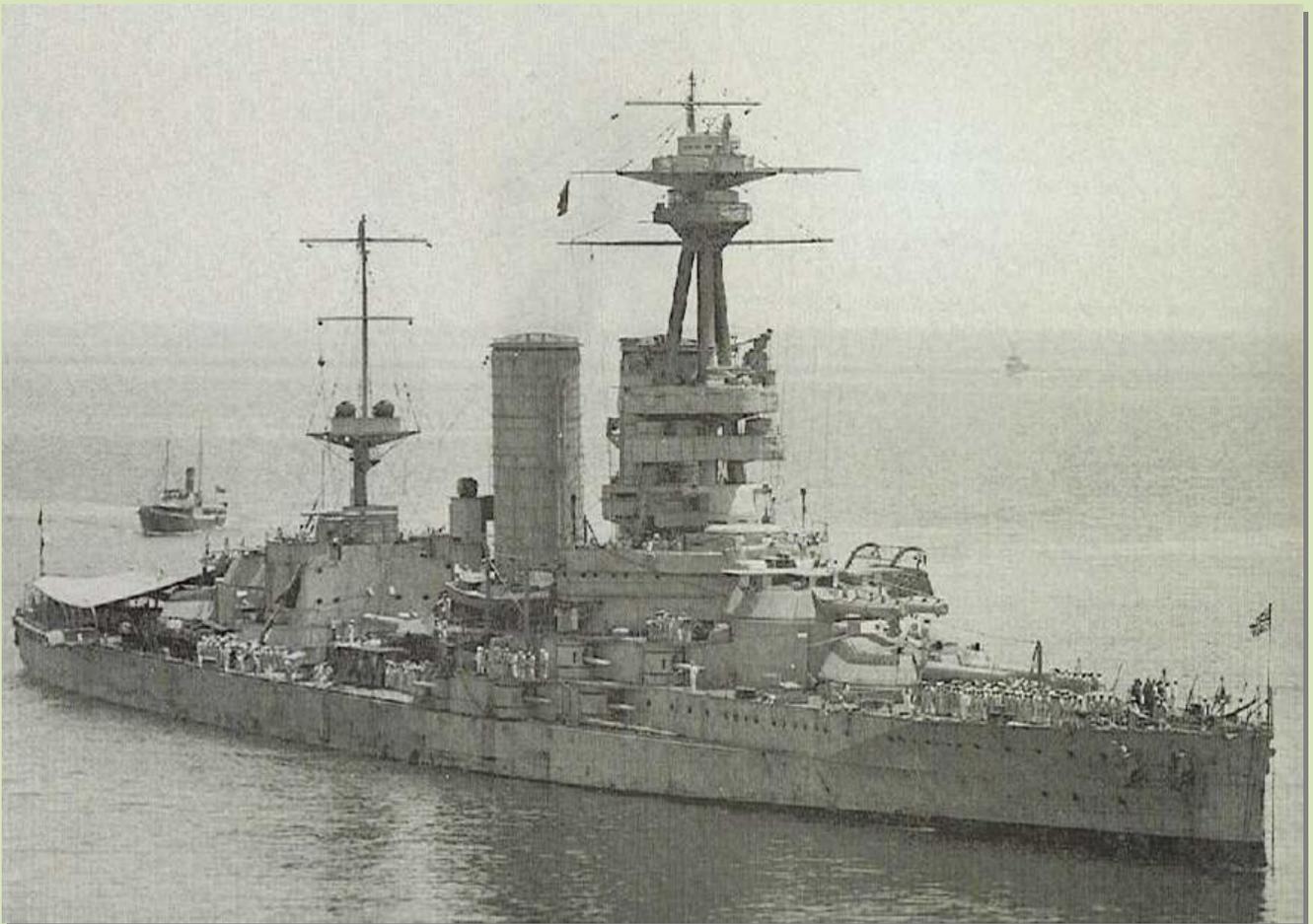
Ross Mk II



Top: Ross M10 Mk III, Bottom: Ross M 10 Mk IIIB (British Contract)



Ross M 10 sporting rifle in .280 calibre



HMS Canada

LITHGOW SMALL ARMS FACTORY MUSEUM (Part 2 Hand Guns-Ron Hayes Collection)

Photos by Phil Cregeen, my thanks to the Museum staff for allowing this photography.



Lugers



Mausers



These display cases are viewed from both sides



Smith & Wesson
Model 29-2
Calibre: .44 magnum
Engraved by Shoeths, Ivory grips
Hayes Ref: P-28



Eli Whitney, New Haven
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Calibre: .455 Webley
Retailled by Alex Henry, Edinburgh
Hayes Ref: W-100



RSAF Enfield 1924
No 1 Mk VI
Calibre: .455 Webley
Manufactured between 1921 and 1926
Hayes Ref: R-2



P Webley & Son
WG Army Model
Calibre: .455 Eley
Marked 'Army & Navy C.S.L.'
Hayes Ref: W-20



Adams Patent
Army Model
Calibre: .450 Eley
Refinish blue/black, restored parts 1978
Hayes Ref: Jg 55



Thos R. Baker
Cased duelling pistols
Calibre: .36 bore
Lock safety catch on hammer
Hayes Ref: R-3



Harry Scott, Malbourne
Henry James Gun
Calibre: .38 special

FROM OUR READERS

These photos of 4 recently recovered Stuart M3 tanks were sent in by Claire Bibby, currently serving in the Solomon Islands. Six M3s were dumped in a bomb crater at Hells Point on Guadalcanal at the end of WW II, two more have still to be hauled out of the muddy water.



The above photos prompted John Innes to share his photo of this Stuart tank that still sits in the jungle of Arundel Island. Ewan Stevenson <http://www.archaehistoria.org/> then provided the information below the photo.



The M3A1 tank on Arundel is from the US 11th Defence Battalion and was knocked out on 18 September 1943. Two Stuarts were knocked out in this action by Japanese using two 37mm AT Type 94 guns.

Note the shell hits on the front of the tank target the tank driver. Also note ‘Grousers’ on the tracks to add additional traction. The tank on Arundel or Kohinggo Island has to be one of the rarest tanks in the World...how many knocked out tanks from WWII are still in original position on the original battlefield?

Tank, Light M3/ M3A1/ M3A3/Hybrid, (Stuart Mk 1, 111, V) Compiled by : Phil Cregeen© 2012

Introduced into NZ Service: November 1941, **Withdrawn** 1952 -70

Crew: 4 (commander/gunner, driver, loader, spare driver/hull gunner), **Battle Weight:** 12.5 tons

Length: 14 ft 10in. **Width:** 7 ft 4 in. **Height:** 8 ft 3 in.

Guns: One 37 mm, 5 x .30 in. Browning MG (1 coax, 3 hull/sponson, 1 AA)

Armour: 44 mm to 16 mm, **Engine:** Continental W970-9A radial petrol, 7 cylinder, 250 hp.

Max Speed: Road 36 mph, **Range:** 70 miles



The Stuart M 3, was an American Light Tank of WW II and supplied to British & Commonwealth forces through Lend Lease. It was used primarily in the cavalry and infantry support roles as its 37 mm M5 gun could not compete with heavier enemy tanks. Production commenced in March 1941 and continued until October 1943. In addition to its main gun it had five 30-06 Browning MGs in the following positions: coaxial with gun, on top of the turret in AA mount, in a ball mount in the right bow, and in left and right sponsons.

M3 (British designation "**Stuart I**"). 5,811 vehicles were produced. 1,285 M3s had Guiberson diesel installed and were called "**Stuart II**" by British. Late production M3s were fitted with turret developed for M3A1, though without turret basket. These tanks were dubbed "**Stuart Hybrid**".

M3A1 (Stuart III). 4,621 were produced from May 1942 to February 1943. New turret with turret basket and no cupola. Gun vertical stabilizer installed. Sponson machine guns were removed. M3A1s with Guiberson diesel were called "**Stuart IV**" by British.

M3A3 (Stuart V). 3,427 produced. Put into production to integrate hull improvements brought by the M5 into the M3 series. Turret with rear overhang to house radio. Welded hull with sloped armour, 20° in from the vertical, on front and sides.



New Zealand Service

Overseas: In North Africa the first Stuarts issued to New Zealanders were four recaptured from the Afrika Corp and given to C Squadron of the 3rd NZ Division Cavalry Regiment on 27 November 1941 during the relief of Tobruk. In July 1942 the Cavalry received 15 Stuarts which stayed with them until the Tunis campaign was finished in April 1943.

Following the battle for Casino in Italy, about May 1943, the Reconnaissance Troop of each armoured regiment of the 4th NZ Armoured Brigade replaced their Lynx Scout cars with Stuart Mk V Light Tanks. The normal mix of these tanks was three turreted versions and eight turretless recce. versions. Stuarts remained with the Brigade until August 1944.

At Home: Due to slow delivery of tanks from the UK Stuarts were obtained from the USA. The first 24 Stuarts M3s arrived in New Zealand from the USA in June 1942, but without any documentation. It was also found that they contained a number of serious deficiencies being a transition from the M3 to M3A1 version of the tank, consequently it was termed the Stuart Hybrid. It was therefore necessary for the NZ army to carry out a number of modifications in order to make the tank ready for combat, a process that lasted well into 1943. Subsequent deliveries contained the M3A1 and continued through to July of 1943 with a total of 401 tanks received by that date. The Stuart tanks initially equipped the Tank Brigades but later some were transferred to Mounted Rifles, having been replaced by Valentines.

Towards the end of the war the Stuarts were becoming surplus to requirement and at one stage in 1945 it was intended to ship all 401 tanks to India, however this was later cancelled. The Stuart soldiered on forming one squadron in each of the new armoured regiments formed in 1944, however they were eventually disposed of in favour of the Valentine. In 1952 the first 300 were sold for scrap. A number of Stuarts were modified for new roles such as gun tractors for the 17 pdr (1), APCs (13), armoured recovery vehicle(1), the latter remaining in service until 1970.

Acknowledgements:

2nd NZ Divisional Cavalry Regiment in the Mediterranean by J Plowman & M Thomas

4th NZ Armoured Brigade in Italy by J Plowman & M Thomas.

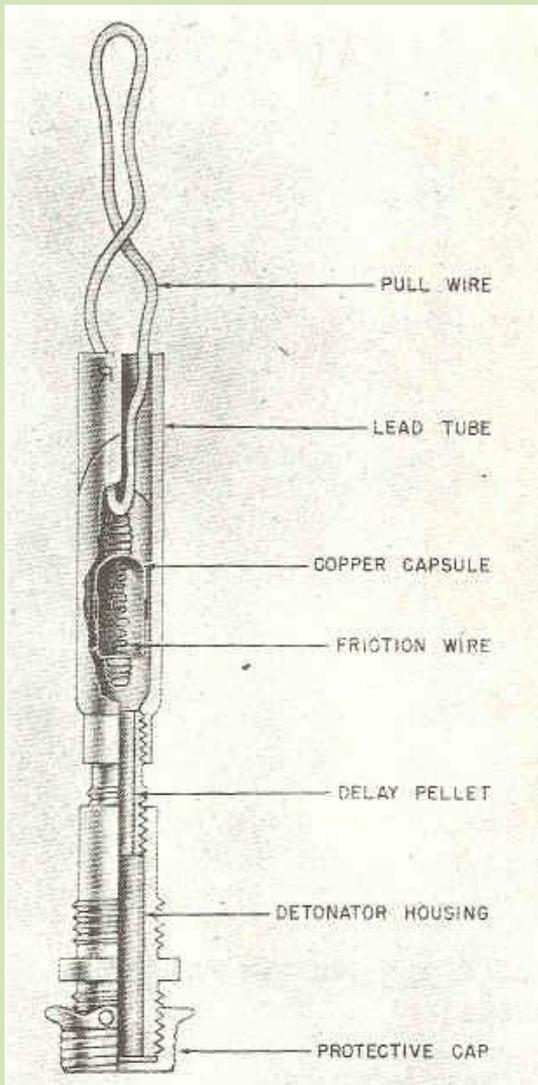
Armoured Fighting Vehicles of New Zealand 1939-59 by J Plowman & M Thomas

Photos <http://kiwisinarmour.hobbyvista.com>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M3_Stuart

BRENNZUNDER 24 IGNITERS by Andrew Edgcombe © 2012

There are a number of German Stick Grenades in collections around NZ. It's not often you encounter one with its igniter, so if you were ever curious as to what fitted into the left hand threaded hole at the top of the handle it's a Brennzunder 24 (or the later Brennzunder 39). This was the first of two types of igniter used with the M24 grenade. The igniter is quite an interesting item and works in a similar fashion to an inside out strike anywhere match. The wire loop protruding from the base provides an anchor point for the grenade's pull chord, and once the chord has been pulled a roughened "friction wire" down through a sensitive compound inside a copper capsule inside the lead base of the Brennzunder 24 ignites the slow burning delay pellet which burns for around 4 ½ seconds before exploding a Sprengkapsel Nr8 detonator, which is fitted by pushing into the upper portion of the Brennzunder 24, which in turn detonates the grenade.



BZ 24 Igniters manufactured by Richard Rinker 1938

The Brennzunder 24 igniters were normally contained in a sealed tin box containing 15 of the fuses, around 1940 these boxes were produced from cardboard. Some of the tin boxes found have been refilled and reissued, evidenced by multiple labels being applied, the tin ones have survived well as they were a handy size for personal items but the cardboard one's haven't fared so well and are quite a prize for the collector. The igniters are quite hard to find in any condition and were made by a variety of manufacturers. Most are dated and will have a code identifying the manufacturer. The Brennzunder 24 appears to have remained in production at least until 1944, it is very uncommon to find anything dated post 1943.



BZ 24 dated 1943 & 1944 with zinc adaptors



Full Box of 15 BZ 24 by Richard Rinker 1938

NEWS FROM OUR COLFO REP. Andrew Edgcombe

Following consultation with COLFO the New Zealand Police Operations Advisory Committee (OAC) have revised their policy on the **special reason to import a pistol, restricted weapon, or MSSA, or part thereof.**

The explanation of the new Policy runs to several pages, so I will e-mail it to you as a separate pdf document. (Ed)

UPCOMING EVENTS

2012

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| 18 & 19 August | Arms & Militaria Show, Tauranga |
| 8 September | Canterbury Branch Auction, Riccarton, Christchurch |
| 8 & 9 September | Hamilton Shooting & Outdoors Expo |
| 22 September | NZAHAA HYGM & Auction, hosted by Wellington Branch, Feilding |
| 29 September | Military Heritage Day, Auckland War Memorial Museum |
| 29 & 30 September | Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson |
| 13 & 14 October | Ted Rogers Militaria Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington |

2013

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| 16 & 17 February | Wellington Arms & Militaria Fair |
| 13 April | NZAHAA AGM & Auction, Invercargill |
| 25 May | Ruahine Branch Gun Show, Feilding |
| 22 June | Whangarei Hunting Shooting and Fishing Show |

If you have dates for events in 2013 please advise oilrag@xtra.co.nz

WW II BOMBERS B17 and B 25 contributed by John Osborne

Radial Engines, Propellers and Aluminium-- with outstanding scenery. B-17 & B-25 over Saguaro Lake, AZ (this HD video will impress you).

Go "full screen" and turn-up the volume!

The photography is HD, the planes are gorgeous, and, most notably, it is shot as the B17 takes off from Falcon Field in Mesa, AZ and then flies over the Superstition Mountains to the east of Apache Junction, then to Roosevelt & Canyon lakes on the east edge of the Phoenix Valley. The backdrops are stunning.

Music is from the miniseries John Adams. ENJOY!!!! SPEAKERS UP !!! Ctrl + click the link below

<http://vimeo.com/18135369>

IS THIS FOR REAL?

As Reported in the Northern Advocate: A Vampire Slaying Kit has been bought by Royal Armouries museum in Leeds. The 19th century box containing a crucifix, pistols, wooden stakes and a mallet was sold for \$15,000 at an auction in North Yorkshire.

MYSTERY OBJECT (below right), provided by Kevin Hussey, answers please to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz



Last month's Mystery Object (above left) is proof marks on a Brown Bess musket, origin unknown, I was hoping you could tell me, but no one came up with an answer.

WHERE ARE THE GUNS? Please send details of your local gun to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

Thanks to Andrew Edgcombe for sending these pictures of the King George III cannon made in 1843 and to be found in King Edward Park, Hawera. It was used by Taranaki Volunteers for drill in 1885 and its 8" shot weighed 64 Lb.



INDIA GETS NEW HOWITZER contributed by Barry Iacoppi

This is the 155mm Field Howitzer 77. It's one of the deadliest artillery pieces in the world. It was manufactured by Swedish weapons company Bofors in the 80s, but this model is new—a complete mechanical and electronics overhaul over the old one. It is called the 155mm Field Howitzer 77 B02. The Indian Army is retrofitting 410 of them for deployment in 2013. Ctrl +Click the link below to see a demonstration

<http://gizmodo.com/5928737/this-must-be-the-stupidest-way-to-fire-one-of-the-worlds-deadliest-cannons>

WEBSITES

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Auckland Branch <http://www.antique-arms.co.nz/index.html>

Canterbury Branch <http://antiquearms.co.nz/>

Wellington Branch <http://www.nzaawgtn.org.nz/> see latest auction catalogue & prices

NZART <http://nzarmsregister.blogspot.co.nz/> now contains some abridged info pages on NZ Arms.

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***WANTED** – British 3" mortar preferably complete with base plate, dial sight and transit case.

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WANTED: In the 1980's there was an episode of 'This Is Your Life' dedicated to Charles Upham. I am trying to get a copy – old VHS tape is fine.

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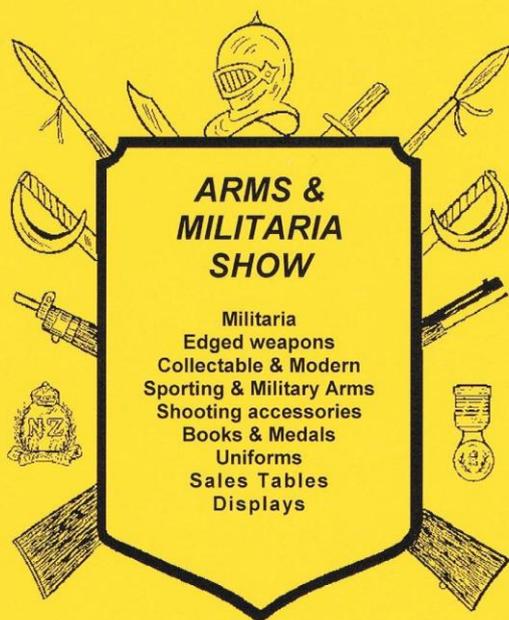
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MILITARY HERITAGE DAY

The next Military Heritage Day is Saturday 29th September at the Auckland War Memorial Museum, we are now calling for displays and lectures – all those interested should contact NZMHC Secretary Jeff Atkinson.

This year we are an official partner of the AWMM and will be holding displays in the main atrium entrance of the Museum.

Jeff Atkinson j.atkinson@xtra.co.nz



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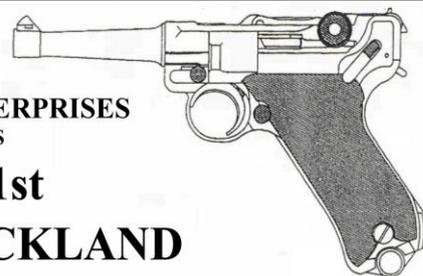
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154 Esk St Invercargill.

Items for sale in the auction are now being sought.

There will be **no commission** charge for vendors and a 5%
buyer's premium.

Sales tables will be available at no charge.

Displays are invited and prizes will be awarded to the best.

Correspondence to:

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Phone enquiries regarding delivery of auction lots to:

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MANAWATU RUAHINE DISTRICT GUN SHOW
Run by Ruahine Branch of NZAHAA Inc.

Rangitikei Club, Bowen St, FEILDING

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10.00 – 16.00hours

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Expressions of interest from members who wish to
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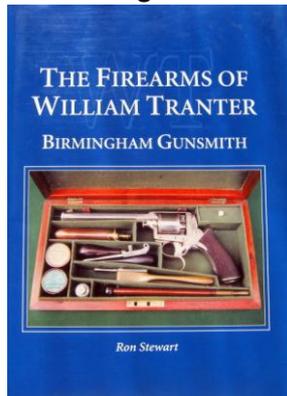
- A) a display (tables are provided free for displays)
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Firearms of William Tranter Birmingham Gunsmith

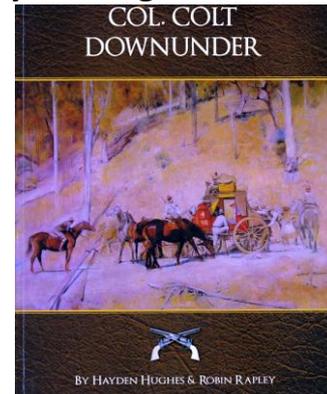


This is a valuable reference book and guide for collectors and researchers. This was a life-times work for our own **Ron Stewart** who unfortunately died before the book was published by Maxine. His meticulous research includes correspondence with Douglas Nie and also information on NZ issued 1879 models.

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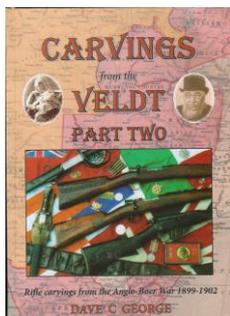


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Carvings from the Veldt Part Two by Dave George Part Two: (Published 2009):

Due to exceptional interest in Part One of this series, the author has published a *second* 'follow-on' edition. The new 350 page hard covered book features 306 new firearms; rifles, carbines and handguns used by both sides – Boers, British & Colonials. Four rifles used by Boer Generals. Over 1,400 images (most in colour) of carved and engraved weapons. Also farm maps, official forms, a selection of swords, bayonets, bandoliers, ammunition, medals, a large variety of unit badges and headgear worn by both sides. Also two new chapters on Anglo-Boer War re-enactor groups and Anglo-Boer war trench-art (such as pipes & mementos carved in Boer POW camps).

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