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#### EDITORIAL

TIME TO CHANGE THE AGENDA

As a recent news item reporting the seizure of four AR 15s, \$ 2.5 million in cash and 2 Kg of Meth clearly illustrates the problem is not illegal firearms, but drugs and those who manufacture and distribute them. \$2.5 million in cash and \$2 million worth of Meth in the hands of criminals will buy all the illegal firearms any one could want and do untold damage to the vulnerable in our society.

The four AR 15 semi automatic rifles seized in this story are not held to harm the public but to protect the drug dealer's assets from their rivals.

So it is time that the media and others, who sensationalise firearm stories, putting fear into the minds of the general public, come clean and face reality. The issue that is causing harm to our communities is not firearms but drugs and those who deal in them. Eradicate the drugs and there would be no need for criminals to arm themselves the way they do today.

Demand action from the government to rid us of this curse.

All the best, Phil

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NZ Arms Register www.armsregister.com

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

### New articles added

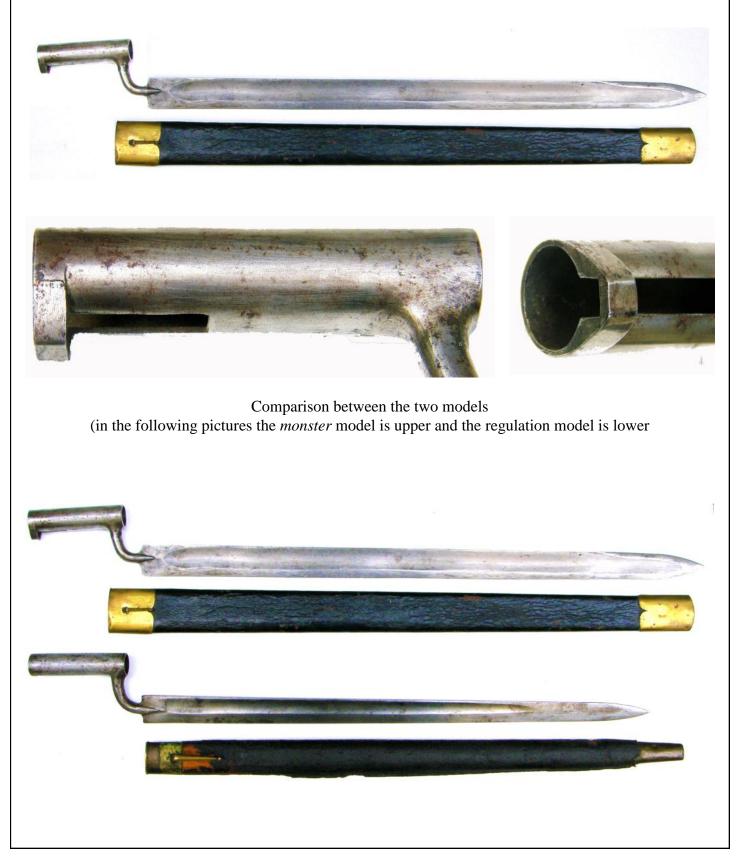
Back issues of the e-Gazette will be found in the Articles section.

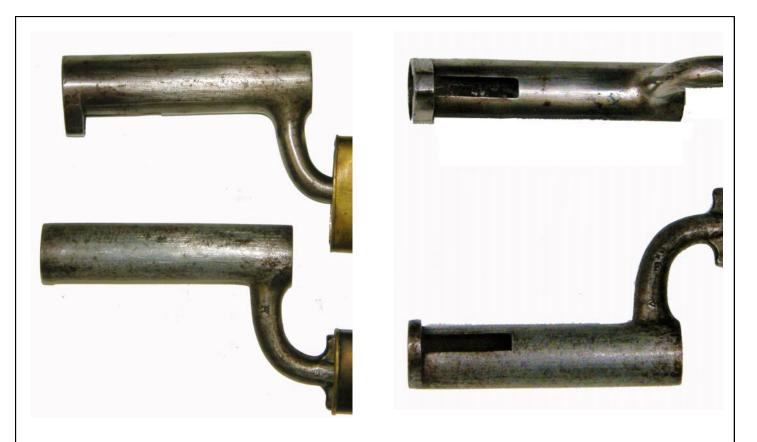
# A Monster *haubajonett* for Jägerkammerbüchse Augustin M. 1838 (Laukart system)

# By Marco Cornuda

My new bayonet is an unusual model of *haubajonett* for Jägerkammerbüchse Augustin M. 1838 (Laukart system) with a blade longer than in the regulation model. Additionally the slot is situated behind the elbow instead of being on the left side of the socket.

The pictures will illustrate this more clearly.

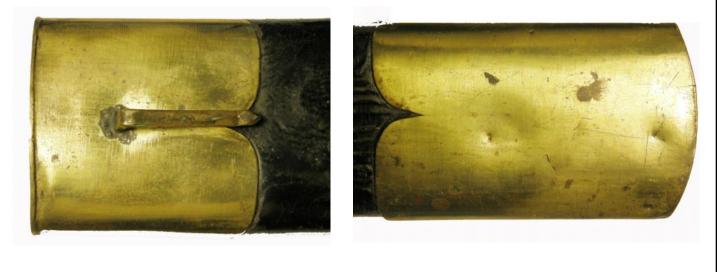




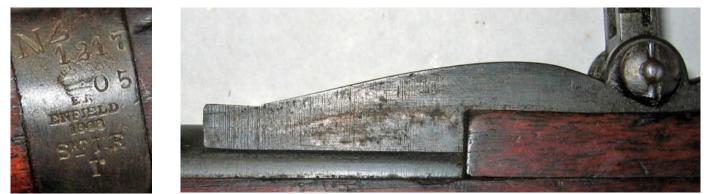
#### Comparison of the dimensions of the two bayonets

Monster bayonet			Regulation bayonet	
mm.	in.		mm.	in.
810	31 57/64	total length	718	28 <sup>17/64</sup>
675	26 <sup>37/64</sup>	blade length	591	23 17/64
110	4 21/64	socket length	110	4 21/64
21	0 53/64	socket diameter	21	0 53/64

A beautiful scabbard made with brass and leather over wood has come with the *monster* bayonet.



ShtLE Sights For MKI, MKI\*, MKI\*\* and MKIII to suit MKIIC to MKVI ammunition 215gr projectile compared to Sights for MKI\*\*\* HV, MKIII HV and MKIII\* HV to suit MKVII HV ammunition 174gr projectile. by John Osborne DTT PhD FSG



Above: ShtLE rear sight ramp for MKI, MKI\*, MKI\*\* & MKIII to suit MKIIC to MKVI ammunition - 215gr projectile



Above: ShtLE rear sight ramp for MKI\*\*\*HV, MKIIIHV to suit MKVII HV ammunition - 174gr projectile.





Left: Front long range dial sight for MKI, MKI\*, MKI\*\* & MKIII to suit MKIIC to MKVI ammo - 215gr projectile. Right: Front long range dial sight for MKI\*\*\*HV & MKIIIHV to suit MKVII high velocity ammo - 174gr projectile.



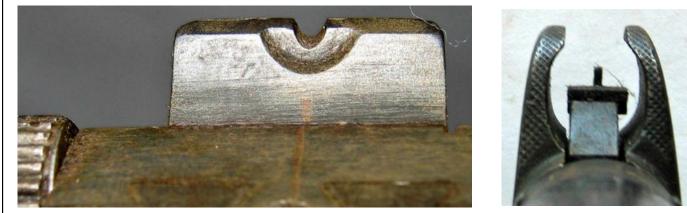
Barrel &receiver marks on 1903 MKI. showing conversion to MKI\* in 1905, to MKI\*\* in 1908 and MKI\*\*\*HV in



Rear Vee sight fitted to Sht LE MKI and MKI\* with windage adjuster



Front Vee sight fitted to MKI and MKI\*



Rear U sight fitted to ShtLE MKI\*\* MKI\*\*\* & MKIII with windage adjuster. Front Blade sight fitted to MKI\*\*, MKI\*\*\* & MK III



Sht LE rifle Serial Number Y7866 marked on receiver, barrel and underside of rear sight adjustable leaf on the MKI\*



Sht LE rifle Serial Number C3005 marked on receiver, barrel & underside of rear sight adjustable leaf on the MKI\*\*\* Note HV stamped on barrel (centre image) at rear of sight base indicating ramp slope modified to suit MKVII ammunition. Graduations on Leaf unchanged for MKI, MKI\*, MKI\*\*, MKI\*\*\*, MKIII & MKIII HV.



Rear sight leaf graduations for ShtLE MKI left & MKI\*\*\* right which are the same.



A 10 Bore Snider shotgun made by C & H Weston, it measures 55 inches OA, with a 35 inch Damascus barrel and a snider breech measuring 4.5 inches. The checkered walnut stock is tipped with a horn cap and a composite rubber butt plate with steel engraved trigger guard and lock plate.

C & H Weston traded at 7 New Road, Brighton Sussex, between 1867 and 1920. In the bottom right image the breech is compared with a standard military snider carbine.

Courtesy of Pat Glynn Collection.



# **COLFO News Issue 1 – February 2018**

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#### Meeting the Police Minister

At the end of November COLFO held a meeting with Stuart Nash the new Minister of Police who listened carefully to what we had to tell him about current issues facing firearm owners. Our concern was expressed over Police attempts to add their "wish list" to new policy instead of abiding by what is required by the exiting Arms Act and Regulations. He told COLFO that his number one statement to Police was to fix the relationship between the Police and firearm users. He has asked for a further advice on the findings of the Select Committee Inquiry into Illegal Firearms and will consider this before making any decision on how this should proceed. Although he did not reveal his intentions in respect of any new firearm legislation he did say that any changes would follow the full parliamentary process with opportunity for public submissions.

Meanwhile COLFO has pointed out to Police in the strongest terms that their attempt to introduce new policies in relation to the secure storage of firearms through a revised POL67N is unlawful and contradicts the current Arms Act and Regulation.

#### Police reveal the shape of future licence testing

Just before Christmas Police National Headquarters released information on what the New Zealand Firearms Licensing regime will look like in the future. They sent it out to potential service providers who had previously indicated their interest at the start of the tender process last year.

The key points are:

• An applicant applying for their firearms licence for the first time will need to complete their firearms safety education online.

• They will then have to attend at a Government agency to complete an online test based on what they downloaded and learned online.

• Next they will have to attend a 2 hour practical firearms handling course with instructors at a central location, reduced in number to only a third of the locations currently offering the theory instruction. The practical does NOT include live firing. COLFO expects that the applicant will need to demonstrate some sort of competency in safe handling of the firearms given to them to handle.

• Once both the theory and practical are successfully completed, the applicant can then move on with the security check and required interviews of themselves and their referees.

• People without internet access will need to get someone else to download and possibly print the relevant information for them.

• Arms Codes will still be available from Police Stations.

• It is suggested that the Whakatūpato programme which currently delivers a full day firearms safety and licensing opportunities course will extend into areas where communities are isolated – allowing a face to face instruction of both theory, practical and testing.

COLFO has questions:

- Does the applicant have to pay the licensing application fee before sitting the theory and practical courses?
- Is the application fee going to change from \$126.50 to something more substantial?
- What qualifications does the writer/s of the online and practical courses have in firearms safety?
- Will there be consultation?
- Is there any ongoing safety education for those renewing their licences?
- What provision will be made for those who cannot use web based learning?

#### **Brokering (Weapons and Related Items) Controls Bill**

This Bill is currently before parliament as a result of New Zealand's commitment to the UN ATT, a forum and area COLFO keeps a close watch on and indeed sends a representative too. The idea of this bill is to ensure that arms sales brokered by New Zealanders for overseas buyers and sellers are approved by New Zealand and do not fuel overseas conflicts. It does not affect arms imported into or exported from New Zealand. We will keep an eye on the bill as it makes its way through the house. If you believe this will affect your business, please get in touch with COLFO'.

#### Meeting with Defence Minister

Some of the COLFO team met with Minister of Defence Ron Mark in December. We briefed him on our experiences and thoughts around some of the firearms related issues that are occurring at present. The Minister wants to ensure that the firearms community is looked after and that we have a supporting voice in the House of Representatives. He continues to be a very keen advocate to us all.

#### Meeting with other Firearm Advocacy Groups

In early December COLFO joined several other Firearm Advocacy Groups such as SSANZ, FOUNZ and Kiwi Gun Blog for a strategy meeting, to see how we can best all work together to achieve our common goals. This left all parties with a better understanding of how we operate and will see better co-operation in the future.

#### Shot Expo 2018

COLFO will be present at the Shot Expo in Auckland ASB Show Ground, Greenlane on 17 & 18 February, come along to our stand and say hello. We will have Barristers Lisa Hansen from Wellington and Nicholas Taylor from Auckland, attending at their own expense, available to give out free legal advice on firearms issues on both Saturday and Sunday.

You can become an individual supporter of COLFO here: <u>http://colfo.org.nz</u>



#### NORTHLAND BRANCH ANNUAL INVITATION SHOOT

The second weekend in January saw a strong contingent from Auckland Branch descend on Oromahoe Range near the Bay of Islands for their annual lead festival backed up by friends from Dargaville and Whangarei. This year quite a few of our regular shooters were suffering from various previously sustained injuries, but were put to good use helping to run the event. Saturday followed the usual format of a full day shooting followed by prize giving, spit roast lamb dinner and a Mickey Mouse auction. Good weather, good food, good company, a few bargains to be had and plenty of lead down range ensured a good time was had by all.





No shortage of firepower here

Barrel warmer -cut the rope





This event with military bolt action and bayonet fixed required 5 rounds in 30 seconds at each distance from 200 (prone) 175 (sitting) 150 (kneeling) 100 (standing), and finally 2 x 5 rounds in 30 seconds at 50 yds (standing).



This event was timed, 10 rounds with military bolt action and 30 rounds with MSSA on two targets.



**Elephant Shoot** 



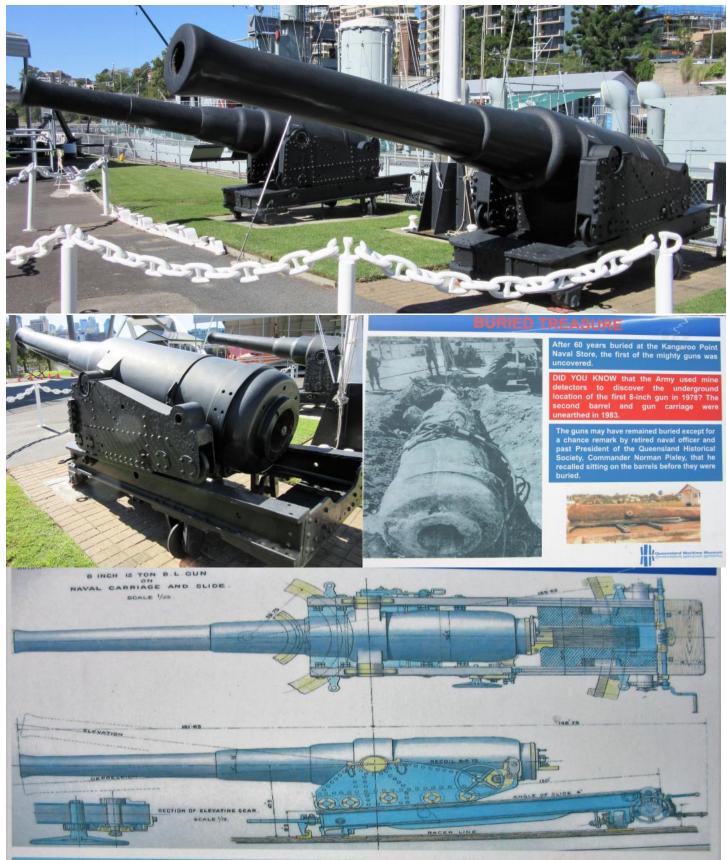
Winner of the .22 knock out shoot

Joint winners of the Elephant shoot



**Mickey Mouse Auction** 

#### NAVAL GUNS AT QUEENSLAND MARATIME MUSEUM contributed by Keith Mitchell



DID YOU KNOW that these guns could be trained only seven degrees to each side? Therefore the vessels had to be pointed in the direction of their target for the guns to be truly effective. These two 8-inch breech-loading guns formed the main armament of the PALUMA and the GAYUNDAH. The vessels were also equipped with a 6-inch breech-loading gun aft as well as Nordenfeldt and machine guns.

- Weight: 12 tons each
- · Length of the barrels: 18ft (5.4m)
- Maximum range: 7,500 yards (2,286m)

• Projectiles: 4 types of projectiles, which could be fired against iron vessels, boats, troops or land fortifications, weighed up to 180lb (81.6 kg).

# **CLIFTON GUNS**

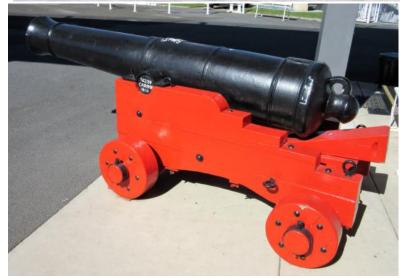
THESE TWO SMOOTH BORE, MUZZLE LOADING, 24 POUNDER, GUNS WERE GAST AT THE GARRON IRON WORKS NEAR FALKIRK IN SCOTLAND, ONE IN 1797 AND THE OTHER IN 1810. THEY ARE TWO OF 12 THAT WERE SENT FROM BRITAIN IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND, SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, WHO, AFTER TAKING OFFICE IN 1899, NOTED THAT THE NEW COLONY HAD NO GUNS FOR ITS DEFENCE. THE GUNS ARRIVED IN MORETON BAY ON 7APRIL 1862 ABOARD THE IMMIGRANT SHIP CLIFTON ; HENCE THE NAME BY WHICH THEY HAVE BECOME KNOWN.

IN 1863 ALL 12 WERE SET UP AS A SALUTING BATTERY IN QUEEN'S PARK, NOW THE CITY BOTANIC GARDENS, BRISBANE. THE FIRST TOBE MOVED FROM THAT SITE WAS THE IBIO GUN ON DISPLAY HERE. IT WAS TAKEN TO WICKHAM TERRACE, BRISBANE, TO BE USED AS A TIME SIGNAL, BEING FIRED AT 1.P.M. EACH DAY.

ONE GUN, OF FOUR THAT WERE SENT TO NORTH QUEENGLAND IN 1887, HAG SINCE BEEN LOST. THE REMAINING II GUNS ARE STILL IN QUEENSLAND.

FOR MANY YEARS THESE TWO GUNS WERE SITUATED AT THE BULIMBA B POWER STATION SITE AT GIBSON ISLAND. THEY WERE PRESENTED BY QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES OF THE POWER STATIONS.

THE GUN CARRIAGES ARE REPLICAG.







N.B. The rifle must be examined and thoroughly cleaned, and the barrel wiped out with oily flannelette at least once a day.

As soon as possible after firing the last shot, arms should, whenever practicable, be thoroughly cleaned; if this is not done without loss of time, rust or erosion will rapidly appear, which will spread and be difficult to remove, even if the barrel is not injured. When thorough cleaning before returning to quarters is not possible, arms must, in any event, be wiped out with flannelette soaked in oil, immediately firing is over, and be thoroughly cleaned as soon afterwards as possible.

Although a barrel in which rust has been allowed to form may be cleaned so as to appear what may be termed RAG CLEAN, it may be so pitted or rusted that it would not be VIEW CLEAN, i.e., in a state to be passed by an expert inspector. It is necessary, therefore, that the greatest care should be taken to PREVENT the formation of rust, which can only be done by strictly carrying out the following instructions:—

No oil other than the special RIFLE OIL (or in the case of M.-H. arms Rangoon oil) issued is to be used for cleaning the INSIDE of the barrel. Rifle oil contains a proportion of caustic soda, the alkaline character of which causes it to neutralise any acid which may be in the fouling, and generally to prevent rust. The oil should be well shaken up before use.

No hard substance, such as emery, sandpaper, &c., is ever to be used for cleaning either the outside or inside of the rifle. Care is to be taken to prevent the browning being rubbed off the barrel. WATER SHOULD ON NO ACCOUNT BE USED.

BE USED. The bore will at all times be kept slightly oiled. Under no circumstances must it be wiped dry and bright except for inspection of arms. This inspection of arms will take place once a week.

## TO CLEAN THE BORE.

Open the breech by depressing the lever, oil the gauze of the pull-through well with rifle oil, drop the weight through the bore from the breech, and pull the gauze completely through. Then insert in the loop nearest the gauze a piece of dry fannelette, 4 inches by 2 inches, and draw it through the bore as before; the flannelette should never be pulled back when partly through as it would probably jam. It may be necessary to use three or four pieces of flannelette, before the barrel is **RAG CLEAN**, i.e., before the material remains unsoiled after use, but those which are little soiled should be saved for future use. Finally, an oiled piece of flannelette should be drawn through and the bore left oily. When the gauze of the pull-through, in consequence of frequent use, ceases to fit the barrel tightly, narrow strips of flannelette or paper may be inserted, under each side, to increase its diameter. No larger piece of flannelette than 4 inches by 2 inches should ever be used, and it may sometimes be reduced in WIDTH with advantage. It saves time if two men assist one another, one holding the rifle and the other manipulating the pull-through.

# TO CLEAN THE OUTSIDE AND FRICTIONAL PARTS.

Wipe the inside of the body with an oiled rag to prevent rust and remove dirt, then clean the outside of the barrel, and oil all frictional parts of the body. The Martini action can usually be sufficiently oiled by pauring a few drops of oil through the opening between the lever and the body, when the end of the lever is drawn out of its catch black, and the rifle held with the trigger guard uppermost; the breech end of the barrel, the interior of the body and breech block should also be wiped as well as possible with an oiled rag. To prevent water soaking into the stock and at the same time to give it a polished appearance, it should be well rubbed with oil. French polish or varnigh is on no secount to  $b_{c}$  used. Before using the rifle, all dust and sand must be removed, and the frictional parts of the breech action and the boy should be slightly oiled. The chamber and the outside of the rifle should be wiped quite free from oil.

### Dick Travis VC National .303 Shoot - 17 & 18 March 2018

Hello to all .303 shooters. Merry Christmas and happy new year for 2018.

On reflection 2017 has passed in a blink and the new year is upon us. Time to start getting your ammunition and rifle prepped for the seventh annual Dick Travis VC National .303 Target Rifle Competition. Held at Trentham Rifle Range Upper Hutt on 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

Interest in this unique competition is growing which reflects the desire of the attendees to shoot at a meeting that is both competitive and also commemorative. The history of the .303 rifle being shot at Trentham carries on with the Dick Travis VC attracting shooters from a variety of backgrounds with a range of models of the .303 rifle. Long Tom, SMLE, No4 and P14 have been accurized and tuned for this event. All adding to the richness and character of the occasion.

The Karori Rifle Club certainly headed into the unknown when it was decided to commemorate New Zealand's most decorated soldier from the Great War – Sergeant Dick Travis - Victoria Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military Medal and Croix de Guerre. During the ongoing World War 1 commemorations Dick Travis's name has never been far from the headlines and much has been written about his exploits as the 'King of No Man's Land' in his role as a scout. The attached newspaper article was sent to me recently by a fellow .303 enthusiast and well reflects the esteem Dick Travis is held in in New Zealand.

The steadfast support of the DTVC by the descendants of Dick Travis has been wonderful and their attendance at the annual shoot adds a degree of poignancy to the event. Many friendships have been established at this event and all have been humbled by the knowledge that the spirit of Dick Travis is with us on Trentham Range. Sadly it is towards the end of 1918 that Dick Travis was killed in action bringing to an end service that was truly above and beyond the call of duty.

The use of the .303 rifle albeit in target trim has breathed new life into these firearms. Although the external appearance is strictly adhered to the shooter is encouraged to accurize as much as possible. This has seen these rifles perform well within the cone of fire required by the National Rifle Association under the Range Standing Orders and most will shoot at least a respectable C grade score at any distance. This standard has allowed the DTVC to be shot back to 800 yards and the use of all the range distances is now being written into the Range Standing Orders. Hurrah!

The format for the 2018 competition is the same as 2017 being 2 strings each at 300, 500, 600 and a single 15 to finish at 800 yards. Prizes are yet to be finalised. The distinctive blue Karori Rifle Club/ DTVC cloth patch will be for the first 10 place getters and the usual for other achievements will be recognised in a generous way.

Please register your intention to compete as early as possible so the Karori Rifle Club can make you time at Trentham during the DTVC most enjoyable. The course of fire and entry forms will be coming out soon and will follow the format of previous DTVC shoots.

# GET THOSE RIFLES OUT NOW, TEST THEM, TUNE THEM, GET THEM APPROVED BY YOUR GUNSMITH, BRING THEM TO TRENTHAM THIS MARCH FOR THE DICK TRAVIS VC......

Duncan McKee Match Director – DTVC 2018 Karori Rifle Club Inc Seddon Range, Trentham

Ph – 04 386 3253 E – <u>le303@xtra.co.nz</u>



## **STAY INFORMED – WIN PRIZES**

# http://shooterslottery.org.nz

#### What is the Shooter's Lottery?

The Shooter's Lottery is essentially a hyper secure mailing list.

Several times a year the shooters on our list will automatically be entered into a random draw and have the chance to win fantastic prizes.

Then in times of threat to our collective rights as responsible firearm owners – we will inform our list of exactly what is happening. So they can take action to nip it in the bud.

There will be no spam.

The list is never shared or sold to anyone else.

You just stay informed and win prizes.

#### Why is the Shooter's Lottery needed?

There is unrelenting pressure to erode the rights of responsible shooters.

The vast majority of New Zealand's 250,000 firearm owners are not members of organised clubs.

Our various associations represent their members when their rights are challenged.

However, the majority of shooters are not members of a formal club. So they usually only find out about potential changes to our gun laws far too late to act.

This must change as numbers matter.

Sadly, this is often ALL that Politicians care about.

So the Shooter's Lottery will maintain the ability to inform HUGE numbers of shooters on a moment's notice. Shooters control this list. So Facebook can't remove a page. Twitter can't suspend an account. YouTube can't hide a channel. WE have and keep total control.

#### How do I join the Shooter's Lottery?

You simply visit ShootersLottery.org.nz and then enter your name and your email address. That's it.

Then just wait to be advised of the next prize package and cross your fingers for luck.

So - Please join today.

PLEASE ALSO FORWARD THIS PAGE TO AS MANY SHOOTERS AS POSSIBLE! ShootersLottery.org.nz

# **MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY 2018**

# **18 March to 13 April**

For details check out: https://www.armistice100.com

**MYSTERY OBJECT** (below right), answer please to <u>oilyrag@xtra.co.nz</u>

Last months (below left and centre) first correct answer was provided by Rod Woods, who said it was a Lee-Metford Mk I magazine.







#### From the Web, cut and paste the link or ctrl+click

#### Research Press Journal – Issue 1, Winter 2018. (32 pages) Contributed by Tony Bruce

- The Enfield Rifle
- Long Range Shooting with the Military Muzzle Loading Rifle
- The Whitworth Rifle: A Brief Introduction
- Hints for Long Range Riflemen
- First Hints on Rifle Shooting: Wind
- Private McVittie
- Breech-Loading Small Arms
- Thomas Wilson: his Patents, Arms and Ammunition
- Frederick Prince's Breech-Loading Rifle

http://www.researchpress.co.uk/index.php/publishing/download/5-journal/9-journal001

# WANTED

# YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

# **ARTICLES, NEWS, PHOTOS**

## **GUN ROOM PICTURES**

# **MYSTERY OBJECTS**

An article can be long (several pages of A4) or short (half a page of A4), ideally forwarded as a word doc. with separate jpg images and a list of captions.

If you want your events advertised, please return the favour by sending a short write-up and some images after the event. Thanks.

#### BUY SELL OR SWAP List items free for two issues (\* indicates final listing)

**\*WANTED:** The following parts for a MK II\*\* Snider rifle, Firing pin spring, Firing pin screw in nipple, 2 x trigger guard wood screws, Extractor/hinge retaining screw, Forward barrel band, Tumbler (for lock/hammer), hammer screw. Contact Noel <u>nj-taylor@outlook.com</u>

**\*FOR SALE**: Mk 1 Bren in transit case with accessories, \$4000.00. 2 inch Mortar in transit case, \$1100.00. Contact Dave at <u>forkliftservices@yahoo.com</u>

**WANTED:** Hammer for Webley Mk VI service revolver. Contact Graham Brimble <u>grahambrimble@xtra.co.nz</u>

**WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE,** P'58 Bar-on band 'Yataghan' sword bayonet, preferably with scabbard but a bayonet alone would be considered. Contact Rod by email on gundoc@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 449 2566.

WANTED: 20/30 round magazine for L1A1, Contact Robin randmback@gmail.com

**WANTED:** Carbine Snider rear sight or base and steel joint rod, also rear (only) Band of Baddeley pattern. Also magazine internal spring & platform for Long Lee and the rear sling fitting. And if the purchaser of the carbine early trade gun by Taylor last Ted Rogers Auction should care to know more he can contact me. M Taylor (Nelson Branch) Phone 03 5224 577

**FOR SALE OR TRADE :** U.S. Model 1903 Springfield Sniper Rifle fitted with Model 1908 Warner & Swasey Musket Sight; U.S. M14 Sniper Rifle fitted with M84 Scope and Rare Trials Hinged Mount by U.S. Army Weapons Command;

Lithgow WW II SMLE Sniper Rifle with Stock marked R.M.C. Duntroon; THREE Grenade Launching Rifles : Lithgow SMLE Rifle fitted with cup discharger, No 4 Rifle fitted with cup discharger, & No 5 Jungle Carbine fitted with spigot discharger & special rear sight;

U.S. M3 Infrared Sniperscope for M1 Carbine complete with Carry Case; U.S. AN/PAS 4 Infrared Sight for M14 Rifle complete with Carry Case; U.S. Leatherwood ART II Scope with M14 Mount and complete with original Fibreglass Carry Case;



British WW I Issue Sniper Scopes : P.P.C. Pattern 1918 Scope fitted with P14 rings complete with Leather Carry Case, Aldis Scope fitted with P14 rings, Aldis Scope fitted with Holland & Holland rings to suit SMLE Sniper Rifle; British WW II Issue No 32 Mk I Scope and Mounts complete with Metal Carry Case; British No 53 Scope (good for spare lenses for No 32 Scopes); Australian Army Issue AN/PVS 1 & AN/PVS 2 Starlight Scopes fitted on dust covers to suit L1A1 Rifles; Canadian Army Issue Leitz Sniper Scope fitted on dust cover to suit C1A1 Sniper Rifle complete with Carry Case; Australian Trials Issue X8E2 Scope for SLR;

German WW II ZF41 Scope and Mount complete with original Metal Carry Case. Contact: Colin Green, Phone : ....61 3 98462070 <u>Email : colingreenaust@hotmail.com</u>

**WANTED:** Sindi style musket. Either Matchlock, Flintlock or Percussion and condition not important. Please send details and pics if possible to <u>bevnstu99@gmail.com</u>

#### UP COMING EVENTS - If you have dates for events in 2018 please advise oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

COLFO

#### 2018

17 February	Dargaville Gun Show	
17 & 18 February	SHOT EXPO, Auckland	CHS.S.A.NZH
25 February	Central Branch Gun Show, Otorohanga	JOIN US
24 March	Kumeu Militaria Show, Auckland	WWW.SPORTINGSHOOTERS.NZ
25 March	South Canterbury Branch Auction	HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
14 April	NZAHAA AGM & Southland Auction, Invercargill	DO IT TODAY
26 May	Ruahine Arms Fair, Palmerston North	OUR AIM
9 June	SSANZ Guns Show, Whangarei	TO UPHOLD THE
7 & 8 July	Wellington Branch Auction. Porirua	RIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND'S
21 July	Mainland Arms & Militaria Show, Christchurch	LAWFUL
1 September	Ruahine Branch Auction, Palmerston North	FIREARM OWNERS



## **RUAHINE ANTIQUE ARMS INC**

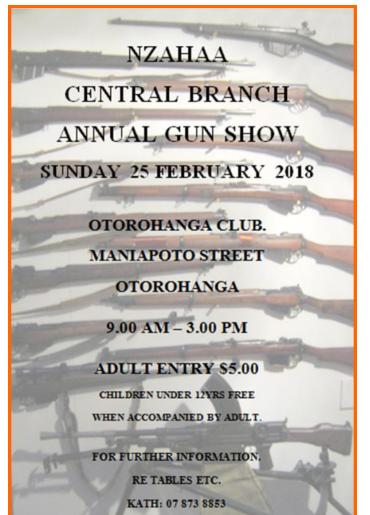
WE ARE TAKING QUALITY ITEMS, COLLECTIONS ETC FOR OUR

## AUCTION ON 1 September 2018

PICKUPS CAN BE ARRANGED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

PLEASE PHONE TONY MATTHEWS On 06 374 9164 or 027 244 5186

OR EMAIL ruahineauction@hotmail.co.nz



EMAIL: c.k.arnold@xtra.co.nz



# Discounted sales to Members of NZAHAA

Actual discount will depend upon the value of the sale.

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NZ Antique Arms Association (Wellington Branch) Inc

# Annual Auction – 2018

We are now accepting lots for our next auction in 2018 (Date to be advised). We would encourage anyone wanting to have items included to advise Steve, our Auction Convener, at the earliest possible time.

**South Island Run:** We are currently planning our annual run to the South Island sometime in January so those South Island people wanting to have items collected please let us know as soon as possible. Dates to be confirmed but it will be early in the New Year.

North Island Run: Also on the planner is a trip to North Island locations. Details will be advised in due course.

At this stage we are seeking your items and can confirm we will be holding our usual auction but the dates and location is still to be finalised.

Contact Steve and talk to him about what you wish to do.

Steve Privett

He can advise you of our very friendly Vendor commission rate

Tel: (04) 934 2756 Email: info@wellingtonantiquearms.org.nz

