

Arms and Militaria Show 2017

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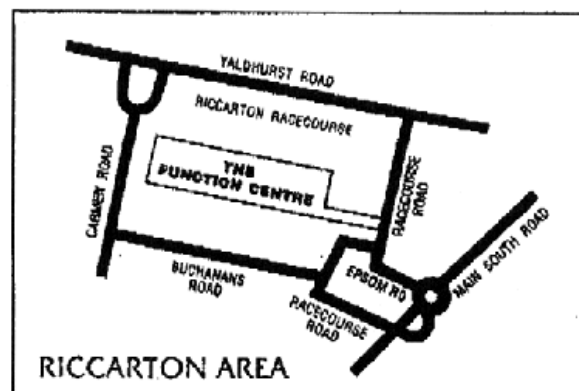
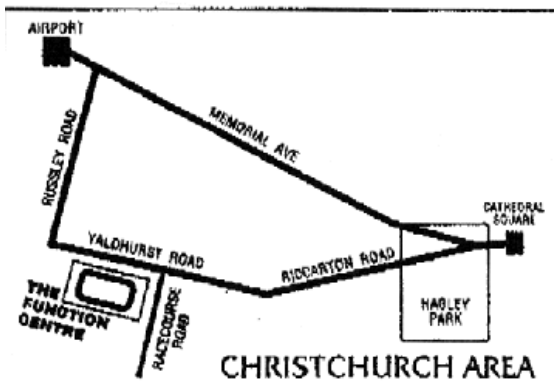
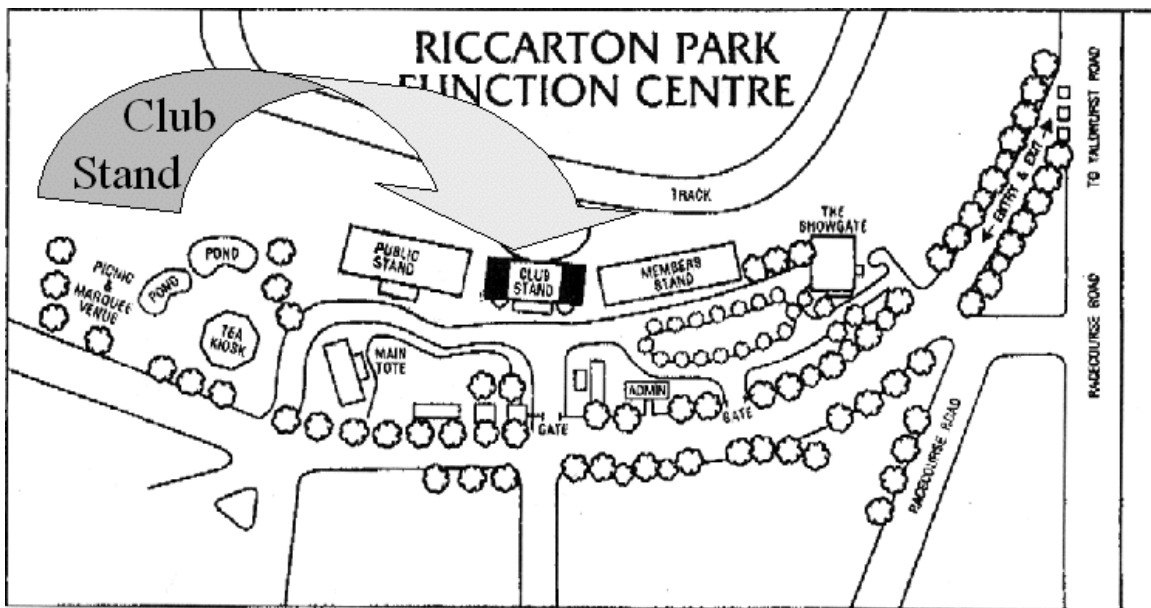
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Newsletter #1 2017 Show

Special Feature WW100 1917 Trench Warfare

Following a very successful tenth show in 2016 including the third presentation of the public choice Best Display Robin Rapley Memorial Trophy we are proud to announce that the next Mainland Arms and Militaria Show will be held on **Saturday 22 July from 9.00am – 4.00pm 2017** with set up for displayers and sellers the day before (Friday 21 July) from 3pm till late. Remembrance of WW1 and its impact on people, animals and countries across many fronts continues to be strong feature for this year's Show.



The Show will again be at the Riccarton Park Function Centre (Riccarton Raceway) as this offers all sellers and displayers more time to set up and trade on the Friday night.

You will need to complete and return either the sellers contract & agreement or display/club registration form as soon as possible to confirm a booking (especially if you want the same space as last time) and guarantee participation.

Sales table rates remain the same price this year, as we want the show to be accessible for private sellers as well as licenced sellers and dealers. Stalls (up to two 8' trestle tables or 8'x3' spaces) remain free for all non-sellers (clubs and displayers) again this year. Free entry for displayers and club representatives provided they have registered and are wearing a named pass.

The following information and conditions are provided in the best interests of another safe and enjoyable show for all.

- o All sales table registrants will receive 2 free weekend entry passes (including set up times) with additional sellers passes available at \$20 each.
- o Each 2400mm (8') x 915mm (3') space/stall will cost sellers \$80. 8x3 foot tables will be supplied free by us if pre ordered on the sellers Contract and Agreement form.
- o Up to 2 Free 8'x3' spaces or 2400mm x 915mm (8' x 3') tables (if pre ordered) will be provided to Clubs/Displayers. This includes named entry passes for 2 persons per Club/Displayer for set up times on Friday from 3pm to late and Saturday all day. These persons must be named on the registration form.
- o Only persons with sellers weekend passes or Club/ displayer passes (named & non-transferable) will be able to enter the venue during the set up time from 3pm till late on Friday 21 and, 8-9AM on Saturday 22 July. This also applies to the pack out after the show closes to the public at 4pm on the Saturday.
- o All sellers, Club representatives and Displayers must register before setting up any tables/stalls and, **remain open for all public admission times -9am to 4pm.**
- o A security person will man all Exit doors before, during and after the show.
- o Firearm dealers will need to make application (Section 7 of the Arms Act 1983) in writing to the New Zealand Police to transfer their licence for the duration of the Show.
- o An Arms Officer (yet to be confirmed) will hopefully be in attendance on Saturday pm.
- o Sellers are responsible for arranging if required a 2nd hand dealer/pawn broker licence.
- o Sales will be permitted only from sales tables (sales from Club and Display stalls will not be permitted).
- o In the interests of safety all cartridge firearms will need to be rendered inoperable or be tied (eg cable ties) in such a way to make it impossible for a round to be chambered.
- o All table (stall) holders will be responsible for the safety and security of their tables/stalls at all times.
- o Sellers will be responsible for ensuring that all purchasers of firearms and or ammunition have the correct firearms licence.

- o All ammunition, firearms and bladed items sold are to be fully wrapped in some sort of cover/sleeve (eg paper, cardboard) supplied by the seller.
- o Receipts must be issued for all items sold as these could be checked by security at the door.
- o While most sellers provide their own receipt forms the organisers will have some available at the registration desk.
- o Door security will be provided on Friday night, during the show and after the show on Saturday.
- o Reasonably priced snacks and refreshments will be available during the show from the counter within the display rooms.
- o All displays will be judged by the public to find the best display. All persons paying an entrance fee will be given a best display voting form. One \$150 cash prize – Peoples Choice Best Display - will be presented on Saturday afternoon just prior to closing time.
- o The following will not be permitted – alcohol, cameras (except with the organisers permission) and pets.

Sellers, please send back your completed Contract & Agreement as soon as possible to guarantee a booking and or the same spot as last year.

Payment needed by Friday 7 July 2016 to confirm booking. Transfer can be made to ANZ Bank acc 06 0831 0172735 00 (include your name). We have a waiting list for some spaces so they will be reallocated from 8 July if payment is not received. On arrival sellers will receive a package including a receipt, named entry passes plus any other relevant information/material. Clubs/Displayers, please send back you Registration Form as soon as possible to guarantee a booking and if desired the same spot as last year. On arrival Clubs/Displayers will receive a package including named entry passes for entry including set up times plus any other relevant information/material.

Please feel free to display and or circulate the enclosed promotional sheet and Contract /Registration Form to anyone you know whom has an interest in anything connected to Guns, Arms and Militaria. In the meantime for further information and or any queries please contact us at the above address.

Remember to check out on our web site photos from the 2016 show, our registration forms, information about past events and several articles about British and German military items.

From the organisers



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