

# Gun Show 2012

## Mainland Arms and Militaria Show Ltd

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Newsletter #1 2012 Show

### Special Feature

**Display section for school children to the following theme “My Grandad went to War”. Note the Grandad can be replaced with Uncle or any other relative.**

Following a very successful sixth show in 2011 including the display of the the ChCh Press photos showing the WW1 effort we are proud to announce that the next Mainland Arms and Militaria Gun Show will be held on Saturday 21 July from 9.00am – 5.00pm 2012 with set up for displayers and sellers the day before (Friday 20 July), from 3pm till late. Despite the earthquakes in ChCh sellers, collectors and the general public attended in record numbers - a real indication of their resilience and desire to carry on with what matters in their lives.

The Gun 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. Last year all the spaces were booked out so 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 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 including school children)) 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.

- All sales table registrants will receive 2 free weekend entry passes (including set up times) with additional sellers passes available at \$20 each.
- Each 2400mm (8') table space will cost sellers \$80.
- Up to 2 Free 2400mm (8') tables or 8'x3' spaces 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.
- 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 14 and, 8-9AM on Saturday 25 July. This also applies to the pack out after the show closes to the public at 5PM on the Saturday.
- All sellers, Club representatives and Displayers must register before setting up any tables/stalls and, **remain open for all public admission times.**
- All **Exit** doors will be manned by a security person before, during and after the show.

- 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.
- An Arms Officer (yet to be confirmed) will hopefully be in attendance on Saturday PM.
- Sellers are responsible for arranging if required a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand deal/pawn broker licence.
- Sales will be permitted only from sales tables (sales from Club and Display stalls will not be permitted).
- 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.
- All table (stall) holders will be responsible for the safety and security of their tables/stalls at all times.
- Sellers will be responsible for ensuring that all purchasers of firearms and or ammunition have the correct firearms licence.
- 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.
- Receipts must be issued for all items sold as these could be checked by security at the door.
- While most sellers provide their own receipt forms the organisers will have some available at the registration desk.
- Door security will be provided on Friday night, during the show and after the show on Saturday.
- Reasonably priced snacks and refreshments will be available during the show from the counter within the display rooms.
- All displays will be judged by the organisers to find the best display. All persons paying an entrance fee will be given a best display voting form. Three \$150 cash prizes will be presented on Saturday afternoon just prior to closing time. The three sections are –Peoples Choice, Best Display and best “My Grandad or Uncle went to War” display by a school child.
- 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 Monday 4 June 2012 to confirm booking. Transfer can be made to National Bank acc 06 0831 0172735 00 (include your name). 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 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.

From the organisers

Graeme Barber, David Hunter and Robin Rapley