

Living History Arms and Militaria Show 2021

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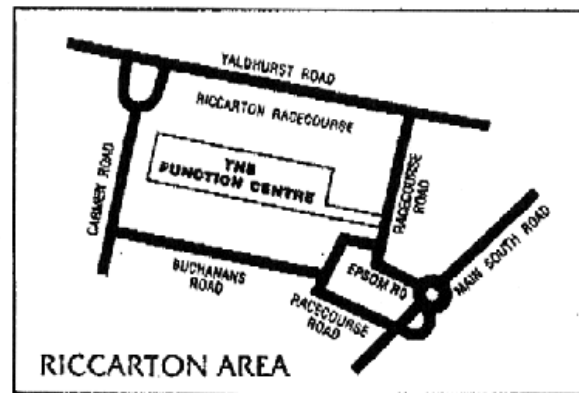
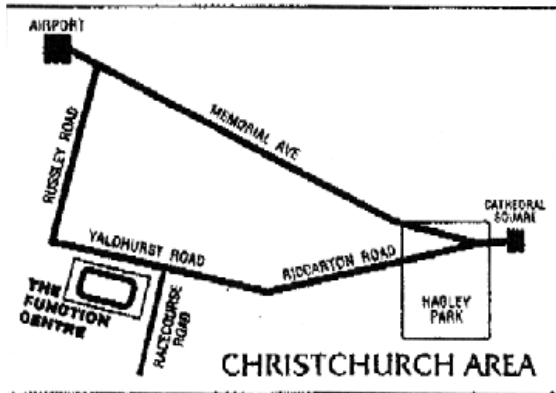
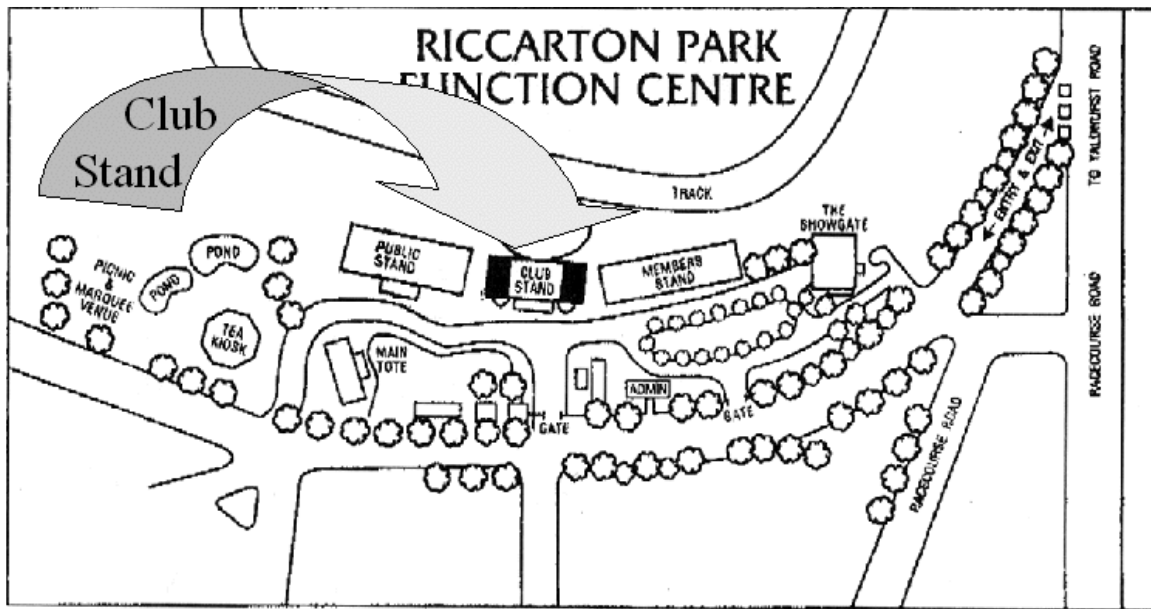
Special Feature **Any Military and Pioneer/Early NZ History**

This show has been re invented post our 2019 and 2020 recesses to include any military and early NZ arms and militaria. Every attempt is being made to ensure the ongoing viability of Arms and Military shows, so based on recent events in NZ:

- The wearing of items or badges that represent extreme ideology's will not be permitted eg Gangs and Nazi runes.
- Security will be significantly enhanced.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring all firearms comply with the Arms Act, including any Endorsement requirements.

Following a very successful 13th show in 2018, including the fourth presentation of the public choice Best Display Robin Rapley Memorial Trophy, we are proud to announce that the next Mainland Arms and Militaria Living History Show will be held on **Saturday 24 July 2021 from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm** with set up for displayers and sellers the day before (Friday 23 July) from 3pm till late.

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 seller's 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 (Insurance and Health and Safety requirements).**

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') 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.
- 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 4 pm to late and Saturday all day. These persons must be named on the registration form.
- Only persons with seller weekend pass or Club/ displayer pass (named & non-transferable) will be able to enter the venue during the set-up time from 4 pm till late on Friday 23 and, 7-9 pm on Saturday 24 July. **This also applies to the pack out after the show closes to the public at 4 pm on the Saturday.**
 - Please note that security cameras and security guards will be in operation at all times. Security personnel will man all Exit doors before, during and after the show.
 - All sellers, Club representatives and Displayers must register and have completed and signed the appropriate form and conditions before setting up any tables/stalls and, **remain open for all public admission times – 9 am to 4 pm.**
 - 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.
 - **No endorsed firearms and magazines can be left by participants at the venue on the Friday night.**
 - An Arms Officer (yet to be confirmed) will likely be in attendance on Saturday for approximately 2 hours.
 - Sellers are responsible for arranging, if required, a 2nd hand dealer/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 and displayers will be responsible for ensuring they have the correct licence and endorsements for all items for sale or display.
 - Sellers will be responsible for ensuring that all purchasers of firearms and or ammunition have the correct firearms licence and endorsement.
 - 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 by the seller for all items sold as these could be checked by security at the door and gate.
 - While most sellers provide their own receipt forms the organisers will have some available at the registration desk.
 - Door and gate security will be provided on Friday night, during the show and after the show on Saturday.
 - Surveillance cameras will be in operation.
 - Reasonably priced snacks and refreshments will be available during the show from the Riccarton Raceway operated counter within the display rooms.
 - 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 – People's Choice Best Display for the Robin Rapley Memorial Trophy - will be presented on Saturday afternoon just prior to closing time.
 - The following will not be permitted – cameras (except with the organisers permission) and pets.

- The wearing of items or badges that represent extreme ideology's will not be permitted eg gang patches and NAZI runes.
- The organisers reserve the right to eject any seller, displayer or member of the public for non-compliance with the conditions of the Show.

Sellers, please send back completed both pages of the Contract & Agreement and list of Show Conditions as soon as possible to guarantee a booking and or the same spot as last year.

Payment needed by Friday 25 June 2021 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 26 June 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 Forms to anyone you know whom has an interest in anything connected to Early NZ Guns, Arms and Militaria. In the meantime, for further information and or any queries please contact using the contact details provided.

Remember to check out on our [web site](#) photos from the 2018 and previous shows, our registration forms, photos from past shows, links to kindred sites, books for sale and several articles about British and German military items.

From the organisers



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