



# The Arms & Militaria Collectors' Association of NSW Inc.



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## President's Message Sep 2025

I have just returned from the Hunter Valley Arms fair, which was another great success, and I wish to thank Ross, Judy, Clem and their team for inviting the AMCA of NSW to display and participate. We handed out and discussed many new applications. However more importantly, we met and discussed the issues with the 30 odd members who signed on to the meetings.

Thanks to Richard and Ross for their excellent displays, we received many complements from the public. And again Thanks to Ross, and Richard for attending and manning the display table on both days.

I had a good meeting with FAR and clarified a few issues. I have submitted 3 existing regos for deletion from the register as the weapons are of an obsolete calibre and are antique Francotte cadets, but were registered in 1996, (when a certain minister decided we should). So I will see how this goes. They have advised that although still remaining as a paperwork submission at the moment applications should soon be electronic. More to follow.

If you like our colour newsletter format switch to our email newsletter, it is faster & with more interesting articles. Send us an email at [normtyrrell@gmail.com](mailto:normtyrrell@gmail.com), to change ASAP.

To all I wish you interesting and profitable collecting and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Regards  
Norm Tyrrell  
President  
AMCA of NSW Inc



## MINUTES of Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

Venue: The Hunter Valley Arms Fair, 10 Bent st Maitland.

**Meeting Opened at 9.am:** The Chair Mr Norm Tyrrell welcomed all persons present and declared the "Collectors" general meeting open at the Hunter Valley Arms Fair, 10 Bent st Maitland

Apologies: Nil  
Visitors: = Many (Undocumented)

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** The chair said that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 would be circulated to the meeting members and confirmed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 meeting

**Business arising from the Minutes held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025**  
meeting Nil

### **Correspondence:**

The chair said that the correspondence to date would be circulated to the meeting members and confirmed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 meeting

**NEW MEMBERS** The Chair advised that an applications for membership had been received during the past month from the following person

Mr. C.P. Smith  
Mr A. Osomanski  
Mr R.G. Croker  
Mr G. J. Ingle

The Chair asked if any member knew any reason why these persons should not be admitted to membership of the Association. There being no objections the Chairman declared the above listed persons be admitted as members of the Association. The Chairman after declaring them duly admitted into membership added that a copy of the Association Constitution & Rules be provided to them and that they be reminded that if they collected firearms and wish to nominate the ACMA as their primary collecting club that they must attend one meeting during the financial membership year before 1st July 2026.

**MOTION:** It was moved Richard Torrington and seconded Richard Knowles that the applicants as listed be accepted, and CARRIED on the voices.

## **REPORTS and GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 4.30pm –

## MINUTES of Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

Venue: The Hunter Valley Arms Fair, 10 Bent st Maitland

**Meeting Opened at 9.am:** The Chair Mr Norm Tyrrell welcomed all persons present and declared the Collectors meeting open at The Hunter Valley Arms Fair, 10 Bent st Maitland

Apologies: Nil  
Visitors: = Numerous (Un-documented)

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** The chair said that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep, and 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 would be circulated to the meeting members and confirmed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 meeting

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**Business arising from the Minutes held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 meeting** Nil

**Correspondence:** The chair said that the correspondence to date would be circulated to the meeting members and confirmed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 meeting

### NEW MEMBERS

The Chair advised that Nil applications for membership had been received during the past day.

### REPORTS and GENERAL BUSINESS

A much quieter day with very similar discussions as yesterday.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 3.00pm –

### AMCA 2024 meeting dates

at Ingleburn RSL Club Limited from 1pm to 3pm at 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

12 Oct 2025

9 Nov 2025

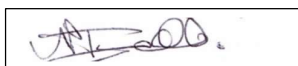
14 Dec 2025 XMAS LUNCHEON

Regional meeting Hunter Valley At the Secretary's farm – Grey shed building, 2 pm for 1 to 2 hours 1111 Glendonbrook Road, Glendon Brook NSW 2330

20 Oct 25

Swap & sale.

Note that any firearm sales must be managed through a licensed dealer. Several members of the association are licensed dealers but at this stage it is unknown if we can arrange one to attend this meeting.



Charman of these meetings  
Norm Tyrrell  
President AMCA of NSW Inc



AMCA of NSW display stand at The Hunter Valley Arms Fair, 10 Bent st Maitland Sep 2025.

L/R Ross Torrington. Richard Knowles. Norm Tyrrell.



ACMA Sudan War Display



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Ross Discusses the Sudan war with a patron, Sun  
28/9/25



The Enfield revolver No 2 Mk1

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