



The Arms & Militaria Collectors' Association of NSW Inc.

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MINUTES of July 9th

Venue: Ingleburn RSL Club Limited, 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn. NSW

Meeting Opened at 1.05pm: The Chair Mr Norm Tyrrell welcomed all persons present and declared the meeting open at 1.05pm in the Meeting Room, Ingleburn RSL Club Limited, 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn.

Apologies: R Landers, G Cleary, L Vaughan & D Allan.

Visitors: none

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The chairman said that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th June 2023 had been circulated to members and asked for two members to move their acceptance as a true record of those meetings. It was moved: Ron Hawkins and seconded: Richard Knowles and CARRIED on the voices that the minutes as circulated be accepted. NB. It was noted Volunteer hours for June 2023 volunteer hours are – 666 hours.

Business arising from the Minutes held on 11th June 2023 meeting

Hunter Valley Arms Fair 24/25 Sept. The association expresses thanks to those involved in arranging the AGM venue at the NSW Rifle Assn Malabar. In particular a great effort from Ron Hawkins.

The association is still waiting for the auditors report to finalize the treasurers report and financial statements for 2022.

It was noted that the new executive had attended the Commonwealth Bank at Ingleburn Town Centre on 21 June 2023 at 1pm and became the new signatories to the Association bank account.

Correspondence:

The Treasurer gave brief details of the correspondence received and dispatched – the documents being tabled for inspection by the members present.

Incoming mail:

“Rough Tracks” Newsletter of the Australian Ex-Military Vehicle Collectors’ Society Inc. & advice re annual fees email \$40 post \$60.

Apology re attendance.

Change of address of member.

Enquiry re membership.

Advice email re payment of membership fees 23/24 banked.

Invoice from Snap printing re the newsletter printing.

The newsletter from the Tasmanian Collectors Association ¼ly newspaper.

Bank statement May 2023

Historical Arms & Military Society of Tasmania Shooting Club Inc Newsletter.

Payment from members re annual fees.

Email from Secretary re the new executive / committee 2023/24.

Invoice from Snap printing re the June newsletter.

Golden City Collectors Association of Bendigo Inc Newsletter Parthian Shot. May-June issue.

Commonwealth bank form to sign extra re bank signatures.

Change of address B Clouten

Constitution & Rules re alterations.

Application for membership – changes and for printing for meeting Payment for membership.

Email information re proposed German military items.

Community War Memorial fund 2023 re registered War memorial locations in NSW and NSW Grants for purchase of items & maintenance of memorials.

Change of address P Barber.

Email from Firearms Registry re new changes in their system.

Public accountability from ACNC Commissioner email.

Email marketing for phone accounts to switch to Goodtell email for non-profit sector.

Letter from J Smith re payment done through bank transfer – not received yet.

Outgoing mail

Receipts to members who have paid membership fees for 23/24.

Email to prospective new member

Notices to members re the wrong date advertised in the newsletter not 10 July but Sunday 9 July.

Email to Firearms Registry re the new executive for 2023/2024 for the Association.

Letter of appreciation to NSW Rifle Association re meeting location in June.

Letter to member re membership for FAR information.

The Chairman asked for two members to move the receipt of the correspondence. It was moved: P Patterson seconded: Richard Knowles that the correspondence as tabled be accepted and CARRIED on the voices.

NEW MEMBERS

The Chairman advised that applications for membership had been received during the past month from the following person

Steve Thomas BROWN & Daniel Stephen BROWN

The Chairman 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 that they must attend one meeting during the financial membership year before 1st July 2024. It was moved John Pozza and

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seconded John Hedges that the applicants as listed be accepted, and CARRIED on the voices.

REPORTS –

There were no reports submitted

GENERAL BUSINESS:

There was a brief discussion of the association finances in anticipation of the submission of the audited reports at the next meeting. The fighting fund is currently \$25,558 and has been reinvested at 4%. Annual income is about \$7,000 and expenses about \$5,500. With significant increases in the cost of newsletter mailout, insurances, website hosting etc the committee is endeavoring to reduce actual expenses and encouraging members to introduce friends and colleagues to the association to expand the membership.

The 2024 AGM was discussed, this will be held in July or August of 2024. There may also be a special general meeting called during the year to update the constitution. Changes being considered include a "Junior" member grade.

As noted in correspondence, Firearms Registry has advised that the Permit to Acquire system is going to on-line only.

The NSW Government Community Grants system has funds available for maintenance of war memorials with grants of \$10,000 to \$125,000 available. The memorials must be registered memorials.

There is a proposed ban by the Federal Government on the sale of any material (both newly made and WW2 period) with Nazi German symbols such as Swastika and SS runes under anti-terrorism legislation. At the time of the meeting available information was vague and contradictory. Subsequent to the meeting the proposed legislation was obtained from the government website

https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;db=LEGISLATION;id=legislation%2Fbills%2Fr7048_first-reps%2F0001;query=id%3A%22legislation%2Fbills%2Fr7048_first-reps%2F0000%22;rec=0

The president has submitted a letter to the government review authority regarding the impact of this legislation

on legitimate military history collectors. Members are encouraged to write to the political representatives regarding the draconian implications of this legislation.

COLLECTORS ITEMS DISCUSSED:

A selection of Australian Army flags
An extensive collection of New Zealand army badges of WW1.
A collection of WW2 & Post WW2 allied aircraft survival machetes.
A collection of signalling heliographs from the Boer War and WW1.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 3.15.p.m.

AMCA 2023 meeting dates at Ingleburn RSL Club Limited from

1pm to 3pm

at 70 Chester Road, Ingleburn

2nd Sunday of the month

13th August 2023

10th September 2023

8th October 2023 (presentation – Badges of NSW military forces)

12th November 2023

10th December 2023 (presentation – Army signal communications 1870 - 1918)

Meetings at Arms Fairs

Hunter Valley Arms Fair 24/25 Sept
10 Bent Street Maitland NSW

SWAP-SALE-TRADE

Open to all members free of charge – just send your information

to the Editor, AMCA of NSW, PO Box 471, Ingleburn 2565. Or rjarosz2004@yahoo.com.au

Members wishing to sell a firearm must include your name, your license number, the dealer's license number, firearm make, type, calibre and serial number and firearm class. Note: the editor contacts – mobile contact 0427400894 or after 6pm (02) 9605 3412.

WANTED:

Convict Artifacts

Man traps – spiked collars, Ball and Chains – gang chains – punishment leg irons, leg irons, handcuffs – cumalongs, linking locks and other convict metalwork. Contact Rick Wigglesworth Tel (02) 63377196 – prohibited weapons permit No

409283106. Please note that a permit is not required for antique convict handcuffs, leg irons or other convict artifacts mentioned in this advert. *A permit is required for modern ratchet handcuffs, leg irons or thumbcuffs.*

WANTED TO BUY

Australian Patt 07 Bayonets made between 1929-39

Magazine (long) Lee-Enfield training rifle in 297/230, date approx. 1895-1899

Wire Cutters SA No 1 Mk1.

Norm Tyrrell 0487775556

WANTED:

All types of artillery and aerial bomb fuses – all countries all periods

Contact Andrew Gee Tel 0403821027

Email: koto911@hotmail.com

WANTED:

M3 Tripod for a deactivated .50cal MG, contact Todd on 0412825918.

Licence No. 408766114

Tripod and fittings for W.Ottway Gun sighting telescope for high angle Gun No VP5-15, pattern 6330Y dated 1927 contact Peter Jervis Tel 0263735369

FOR SALE

English Webley "WG" Service Revolver, .455/476cal; 6" barrel; good bore; high quality period re-blue, excellent working order.

Presented in a professionally made fitted and partitioned case with auxiliary .22cal. single shot conversion kit. S/No 13363 circa 1890. \$2,750 photos available and detailed description available on request.

Contact Peter Gillott tel 0421473935 (NSW Firearms License No 405937117) Sydney metro area.

FOR SALE

WRAAC Scarf \$20 plus postage \$4
WRAAC Shirt \$15 plus postage \$5
contact M Jarosz Tel 02 96053412 or 0427400894 or email to margaretjarosz@bigpond.com.

FOR SALE

Replica German 1914 Bolo Mauser C96, excellent condition, comes with stock, holster, fake dummy bullets in smart attache case. (stock does not fit on to pistol). \$250. Contact Larry 0417 296 438.

NSW prohibited weapons permit 410970034. Please call to email more photos.

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A valid permit is required for the possession. This is a replica only and is incapable and never was capable of firing any projectile.

LANDERS PUBLISHING CURRENT TITLES

- Rick Landers** 0437 696 767
ricklanders@hotmail.com
- British & Commonwealth Signal Pistols**, Rick Landers & Ian Skennerton
0 949749 35 4 \$40.00
- Saddle Up Rick Landers**
0 646 35322 5 \$40.00
- British Commonwealth Web Equipment 1871-1944** Rick Landers
1 876713 14 3 \$27.50
- Textbook of Small Arms 1929**
1 876713 10 0 \$66.00
- Handbook of the Thompson SMG**
\$11.00
- Small Arms Training Vol I Pam No. 15** \$11.00
- Grenades and their Uses Lt Col R Law** \$11.00
- "Grenade" British and Commonwealth, Hand and Rifle Grenades** Rick Landers
1 876713 05 4 \$99.00
- Identification Handbook of British Grenades** Rick Landers
1 876713 13 5 \$11.00
- The Significance of Ribbon Colours On Medals worn by Australians**
Rick Grebert 1 876713 18 6 \$33.00

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

The following is from Firearms Registry in relation to the publication of advertisements in the newsletter and all members are advised to read and understand what this entails before sending any advertisements for the newsletter.

Firearms Regulations November 2017

145 Advertising supply of firearms

For the purposes of section 54 (b) of the Act the license or permit number of the supplier is prescribed in relation to an advertisement for the supply of the firearm.

Firearms Act 1996

54 Advertising sale of firearms (cf APMC 10 (a))

A person must not cause an advertisement for the sale of a firearm or firearm part to be published unless:

- (a) the person is a licensed firearms dealer, or
- (b) the proposed sale is to be arranged by or through a licensed

firearms dealer and the advertisement contains such particulars as may be prescribed by the regulations.

Prohibited Weapons Act 1998

25 Advertising sale of prohibited weapons

A person who causes to be published an advertisement for the sale of a prohibited weapon must ensure that the advertisement:

- (a) states that a permit is required for the possession or use of the weapon, and
- (b) specifies the permit number of the person on whose behalf the weapon is being sold.

FIREARMS SAFETY OFFICER

The Association has its own accredited Firearms Safety Awareness Officer; if any member requires this contact David Jarosz; our member; has been accredited by Registry to provide the safety awareness training course. Any member may wish to apply for any of the allowable "genuine reasons" that suits your needs which could be:

- Target shooting – (must join a target shooting club)
- Recreational hunting and vermin control (hunting approved club or permission from land owner)
- Primary Production (registered primary producer)
- Rural land ownership (rural land owner or occupation)
- Business (firearms related to business or employment under Firearms Act)
- Vertebrate pest animal control (professional contract shooter, government agency or primary producer) Animal welfare (related to animal welfare or transporter of animals)

Firstly, the applicant must contact Firearms Registry 1300362562 for a form P650 or apply on line – www.police.nsw.gov.au

You will be provided with a certificate of completion of the safety awareness course which you will need to keep a copy and post the original to Registry. Note there is a 28 day cooling off period before you will be getting your license from Firearms Registry.

Contact David Jarosz 02 9605 3412 at rjarosz2004@yahoo.com.au.

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WANTED Articles for the newsletter
Send to Editor, AMCA of NSW Inc,
PO Box 471, INGLEBURN NSW
2565 Tel 02 9605 3412 Or
margaretjarosz@bigpond.com

- my favourite item?
 - What is it?
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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8 OCT 2023

BADGES of the NSW ARMY,
DISPLAY & Lecture

1 pm Ingleburn RSL Board room By:
Colin Hornshaw



10 DEC 2023

British, Colonial & Australian army
signal communications of the period
1870-1918.,

DISPLAY & Lecture

1 pm Ingleburn RSL Board room

By: Ross Torrington

