



NORTHERN VICTORIAN ARMS COLLECTORS GUILD INC.

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April 2025



**Did you know the guild has a list of collector's event on its web site? - <https://www.nvacg.org.au/events/>
Coming up on the 17th & 18th of May is the Seymour Militaria & Arms Exhibition, see advertisement below.
The Australian Fine Arms Auction starts on 31st May with 750 items to be offered.**

Membership has continued to grow since our Militaria and Collectable Expo, now at 176, with another 6 being processed. There are 75 membership up for renewal at the end of June. Notices will be sent out shortly.

Newsletters If we are going to put out 12 a year, we need some more member input. Surely out of 170 odd members someone would like to show off something in their collection and write a few words about it? Or perhaps you would like to buy swap or sell a collectable item? Advertisements are free to members. A phone picture and a few words, it can be completely anonymous if you like. Just email membership@nvacg.org.au and we will do the rest.

ANZAC Day Volley Fire

Is performed at by 8 members of the Guild, plus a few others. As the Guild isn't authorized as a re-enactment group, we do this under the banner of the SSAA Military Rifle Club, of which we are also members. The volley fire is performed as part of the dawn service at Shepparton and Tongala, then morning services at Mooroopna and Dookie. Calibre .303 rifles that include Martini Enfield's, various marks of No1 Enfield through to No. 4's, firing blank rounds that are loaded by one of the guild members.



Members fully refurbished Lithgow 1943 SMLE N0.1 Mk.III* used for Volley Fire & MRC competition.

From a Member's Collection Four models of Randall knives designed during war, for private purchase by servicemen. Top left Randall Model 1 "All Purpose Fighting Knife" designed during WW2. Top right Randall Model 18 "Attack Survival" designed during the Vietnam War for helicopter crewmen. Feature hollow handle for storage of survival items, a compass and serrated blade that is effective for cutting aircraft aluminium panels. Bottom right is another Vietnam knife the Model 14 "Attack" a heavy duty version of the all purpose soldiers knife. Bottom left is the Model 15 "Airman" a more compact lighter version of the Model 14 for those that have to fight in the confines of an aircraft cockpit.



SEYMOUR & CENTRAL DISTRICTS

MILITARIA & ARMS EXHIBITION

SAT. 9.00 AM TO 5.00 PM - SUN 9.00 AM TO 3.30 PM

SEYMOUR EXHIBITION CENTRE
17TH & 18TH MAY 2025



Golden City Collectors Association of Bendigo



40th ANNUAL MILITARIA & COLLECTABLES SHOW



EXCITING NEW VENUE!!!

Prince of Wales Showgrounds

Regional Events Complex
(Exhibition Centre & Showgrounds Market)

42-72 Holmes Rd North Bendigo 3550

DATE: 23rd & 24th August 2025

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 9am – 3pm

- Unlimited Parking
- Member Displays
- Onsite Food & Coffee Vans
- Historic Displays
- Local & Interstate Traders

TICKET PRICES

Adults \$10 | Family \$15 | Concession \$8

Enquires: Greg – Mobile 0427 400 930

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**Next NVACG Meeting: - Friday, May 9th 2025 at SSAA Shotgun Club Rooms
1170 Midland Hwy, Pine Lodge VIC - 8.00pm**



CATEGORY A/B & H FIREARMS LICENCE TESTING

Firearm safety course & license testing conducted by Victoria Police authorized safety instructors, available to any N.V.A.C.G. member.
Contact Graham Rogers 0417 137 232 or Alan Nichols 0408 142 733

