

VERY LIGHT

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**The Annual General Meeting of the Guild for the year 2022 –
2023 will be Held at 7.15 PM on Monday the 28th of August 2023
at the Eley Park Community Centre, Eley Rd., Blackburn South,
Victoria.**

Any notice of motions and nominations for committee positions must be in the hands of the Secretary seven days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting. All Committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations are called for the position (s) of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of *Caps & Flints*, and seven other officers.

Ordinary Business (as required by Rule 9 (4) of the Guild's Rules):

- To confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- To receive from the Committee, reports upon the transactions of the Guild during the last preceding financial year;
- To elect officers of the Guild; and
- To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Guild in accordance with section 30 (3) of the Act (Financial Report);
- To appoint an Auditor.

The annual General Meeting may also transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with the Guild's Rules.

Please do attend the AGM (and enjoy the supper). We need a quorum of 20 members which means we need you to come along!

Annual Membership Renewals 2023 -2024

Members are reminded that the annual membership renewals were sent out in May. If any member hasn't received theirs yet, please contact the Secretary by email at cupfire1@ozemail.com.au or by phone (03) 9584 2907.

2023 Marks The 60th Anniversary of the Guild's Founding

The Guild was founded by a small group of antique arms collector in 1963. Since then we have sought to advance the interests of antique and historical arms collectors and to provide regular meetings where members can meet and share their interests.

We hope that in this year of our 60th birthday our members will take the effort to help recreate the golden days of Monday Night displays when members would present displays and bring items for sale.

Attendance and Participation in Monday Night Meetings

The committee has made all meetings a Buy and Sell night. We want members to bring along items for sale which can include exempt firearms i.e. pre-1900 genuine antiques like single shot percussion pistols, flintlocks etc. and other types of exempt firearms such as longarms taking obsolete ammunition.

It would also be helpful if we could have some volunteers to help set up the hall before our normal start time of 7.00 PM.

Monday Meetings 2023

The dates for the Guild Monday Meetings in 2023 are August 28 (AGM), September 25, October 30 and November 27.

Licence Renewals and PTAs

Members are requested to submit licence renewals, licence applications and Permits to Acquire requiring the signature of a Nominated Officer to the Guild at PO Box 2976 Cheltenham, 3192, or by email to cupfire1@ozemail.com.au

Please remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope so that we may forward them to the required destination. Mail costs are increasing, and we appreciate members' cooperation in this matter.

Alternatively members may scan and send by email the page that requires a Nominated Officer's signature and this will be signed and returned by email to the member.

The Secretary can be contacted on (03) 9584 2907 or by email at cupfire1@ozemail.com.au

Wanted to Buy

Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife, contact: Eric 0410 558 067



**Golden City Collectors
Association of Bendigo**

**38th ANNUAL MILITARIA &
COLLECTABLES SHOW**



Bendigo Major League Multisports Complex

1-3 Waterson Court
(off Allingham Street), Bendigo

DATE: 26th & 27th August 2023

Saturday 9am – 5 pm

Sunday 9am – 3pm

On-site catering & ATM available

**Local & Interstate Traders
& Member's Displays**

Enquires: Sue – Mobile 0407 436 311

Greg – Mobile 0427 400 930

Website: www.collectorsbendigo.com.au



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ENTRY COST

Family \$15, Single \$10

Concession \$8



AUSTRALIAN FINE ARMS AND COLLECTABLES

next auction will be held on 19 August 2023. Starts 10.00am AEST.

**Rifles Shotguns Sporting Vintage
Militaria Handguns Edged Accessories**

On-line Auction with live auctioneer.

Amongst the offerings are:

A deceased estate offering a range of single-barrel rifles including 2 Holland & Hollands in .303 and .45 calibre. Also offering Gibbs, Bland, Westley Richards (3), Alex Henry (2), Alex Fraser, Webley and Henry Aitken. Calibres such as .451, .50, 45/70, .45, .36 and 300 Sherwood are amongst those to be presented for sale.

Private collection of over 90 American Civil War items. This collection has been put together over the past 40 plus years and most of it has never before been seen in Australia. Henry, Remington, Spencer, Springfield and Winchester rifles, along with Colts, Adams', Merwin & Hulbert and Pettengill handguns are among the offerings. A **Le Mat revolver** and a **Volcanic lever action pistol** are amongst this collection. Both of these pistols had production runs of less than 3,000 and are rarely seen in Australia.

The above are only part of a large number of rifles in collectable, sporting and military items to be offered at auction.

Full catalogue and details available online & in hardcopy from late July 2023.

Details for bidder registration detail will be available then.

Inspection prior to auction available by appointment.

For further details & appointments:

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