

Christchurch Antique Bottle & Collectables Update on what should have been our Club Meeting Night.

Well hello fellow collectors I trust that all are safe and well in your bubble following lockdown parameters to contain this virus.



Just to update everyone The National Bottle & Collectables show was held in Tauranga March 13/14/15 just before the real threat of COVID 19 was broadcast and for the Auckland club that was extremely fortunate the Auction on the Friday night via Kiwi Auctions was the first of Warrens combining Internet bidders and although there were a couple of wee issues with the internet initially via the facility, once Warren streamed via his phone he was away and the bidding was spirited and some great prices realised for the family of the late Wally Peters whose collection was the basis of the auction. Wally Peters an avid collector, keen digger and respected Auckland Club Member for many years, his passion was for black glass Auckland Chemists and Auckland bottles in general.



Wally pictured at club night highlights of the Friday auction

The attendance by the public was great on day one and there was extensive advertising on the radio with our very own Warren Roberts being interviewed re the auction and then there was full page ads in the local paper, a collector's profile on John Ward. All in colour and a great article in the free insert to the local paper.

Displays were amazing and here is just a snippet of the items on display the small overseas contingent also entered which was great to see although some faces were absent due to many reasons it was great to see the die hearts who travel to the Nationals. A face that was missing for the first time in 45 years was Rob Packer which left Jill Galey the winner of being the collector who has been to the most national shows.



Helen's Loo tiques



Warren's written history



Sean's Ginger beers



Alan's Doulton Kia Ora



Linda's Goldfields



Neil's Crimean War



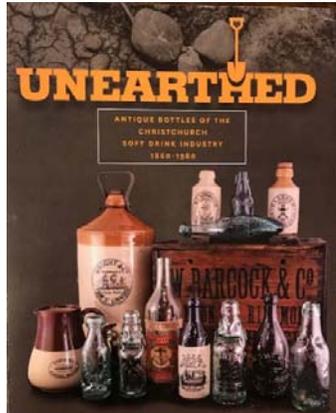
Dave & Cheryl WA

On the whole the Christchurch collectors did very well with many prizes and ribbons heading South I felt very privileged to have won the collectables category as well as best collectable display and best overall display with my Loo tiques display (I guess its something we've not seen before at our shows).

Book launch

This month was going to be the launch of the book but under the circumstances this will be on hold and we still have some work to verify dates and locations of some of the companies that some very diligent collectors are still working on, we would like to get it as correct as possible but we will certainly let everyone know when orders can be placed with the final costings including postage

Thanks for your patience I know it would have been perfect reading at this time of lockdown, but good things come to those that wait



Vintage and Collectors Fair at Addington Raceway (copy of email)

It probably goes without saying but with all the uncertainty around COVID-19 we have had no choice but to **cancel the upcoming Vintage and Collectables Fair** that was to be held at Addington Raceway on the 9th May 2020.

The Fair was being organised by the Cartophilic Society of NZ (Card Collecting) and was to be run in conjunction with the society's AGM. For Cartophilic Society members a further email will be sent later this week providing further information on the AGM and associated matters.

Due to the uncertainty of when the self-isolation will come to an end, and when life will get back to normal, and the planning and time required in organising a fair, there are no plans to organise another Fair this year. At this stage we are planning to postpone the event until the same time next year.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused but we'll get in touch at a later date when the next fair is being planned.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me or phone me on 0272446499.

Kind regards

Justin McCullough



Trade me

As many of you will be aware listings are still being put up but Trade me has pushed out many of the finishing times to outside the initial 4 weeks lockdown.

Personally I would be very careful with items packed and wrapped and sent during these times wear gloves when unpacking and dispose of wrapping cautiously for your own health and that of family members , I guess what I am saying is use common sense as you cant be totally sure in these uncertain times – Wash Your Hands



With your fellow collectors via email, messaging , good old telephone Facebook etc but remember be kind and we will keep you posted with what is happening with our events closer to the time I know we have a local show pencilled in for October but the committee has yet to meet to consider the costs the risks or availability of the venue we will keep you posted and informed

STAY SAFE EVERYONE