



New Zealand Cartridge Collectors Club



The New Zealand Cartridge Collectors Club was formed in 1961 by a group of about a dozen people interested in fostering the hobby of cartridge collecting. Since then the club has grown to a membership of over 200, including about 50 members in a wide number of overseas countries. The club has contact with other similar clubs throughout the United States, Britain, South Africa, Australia, Spain, Canada and Europe, and is affiliated to the International Cartridge Collectors Association.

Club rules are few, and it operates on a minimum of formality. Gatherings are held several times each year, where collectors buy, sell, trade or swap cartridges to build up their own collections. More senior club members have collections of up to 10,000 or more individual different cartridges. Collections vary - some members collect only military ammunition, some just British sporting rounds, rimfire or pistol and revolver cartridges while others specialise in shotshells. Many collect packets - full or empty - and other items of militaria. The club publishes a bi-monthly bulletin, giving details of new, rare, old, odd or unusual cartridges, answers questions from club members, and keeps members in touch with club activities.

Once a year the club holds an auction of a wide variety of cartridges offered for sale by individual members. Bids are restricted to club members only, and can be made either as mail bids or bids from the floor during the club's annual meeting.

Subscriptions are \$35 per year (or NZ\$45 for overseas members) plus a joining fee of \$10. Another option is to receive the bulletin by email. The bulletin is typically 5 to 10MB. The reduced subscription for this option is \$15 per year regardless of country of origin. "Electronic" members have all other rights of membership except that they do not receive a printed bulletin. Interested? If you'd like more information, or would like to join, write to:-

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Solway
Masterton 5810 or email hs.shields@xtra.co.nz

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE NEW ZEALAND CARTRIDGE COLLECTORS CLUB

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Home).....(Business).....(Fax).....

(Email).....

Do you agree to your contact details being listed in the NZCCC Membership List ? Yes / No (circle one)

COLLECTING SPECIALITIES.....

DUES: For NZ members NZ\$35 (NZCCC a/c 02-0214-0052076-00)
 For overseas members NZ\$45
 "Electronic" members NZ\$15
 plus one-off \$10 joining fee. Overseas members can pay by **personal** cheque (your currency).

I certify that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence in my own or any other country and that there are no other circumstances or reasons, as regards my past conduct, which would obviously make me undesirable as an NZCCC member. If admitted to membership, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Association and to conduct myself at all times with honour and integrity.

FIREARMS LICENCE No. (for NZ members only)

SIGNED

DATE