1991 NATIONAL BOTTLE SHOW:

Held in Wanganui, which proved to be a good venue but lacked a good cafe.

The mixture of Antique Dealers and Bottle Shows again proved to be a success. The host club must have been more than happy with the number of people through the door.

The Dealers appeared to be happy with the weekend sales and the Bottlers with their swap and sales tables. There appeared to be a wide range of items in bottles and collectables for sale, notably Enamel Signs and Crocks, and a large selection of Whiskey Water Jugs. But few if any Rare Bottles changed hands, this may be incorrect as I was not present Friday evening and busy with a stall both days.

The Saturday evening presentations were low key and at $25.00 a head the meal left a little to be desired.

Some extremely good exhibits on display, with some of the catagories hotly contested.

TARANAKI COMPETITORS WHO COLLECTED PLACINGS WERE:-

SECTION A	1st	Coloured Syphons	Bob & Val Paton
	1st	Casual Cool Drinks	Vern Long
	2nd	Favorite Five	Harley Land
	2nd	General Household	Anne Cummings
	2nd	Miscellanious	Anne Cummings
	2nd	Crown Tops	John & Jenny McLean
	2nd	Lamonts	John & Jenny McLean
	3rd	Inks & Gums	Vern Long
SECTION B	1st	Gins & Schnapps	Richie Dahm
	1st	Ceramic Whiskeys	Peter Bradley
	2nd	Internal Threads	Val & Bob Paton
	3rd	Crown Tops	Val & Bob Paton
	3rd	Minitures	Peter Bradly

A hearty congratulations to all of you. The time and effort has paid off.

Peter.

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Bovril box, green bottle and cardbaord advertising. M.P.Tobacco tin, doll, compass, Coronation teapot.
Sylvie won the Collectables Shield with a moveable tin calendar advertising Nugget Boot Polish after a suspense-filled vote versus the Coke crate and topped it by one vote.

WAIKATO WINNERS AT WANGANUI ....

DAVID RUSS gained Ist Equal in Inks & Glues (A)
DEAN VULETICH 2nd. in Casual Cool Drinks (B)
AL McKENZIE 2nd. in Coloured Glass (B)
ANNE JENNINGS Ist. Collectables One Type.
GAY WHITE 2nd. Collectables One Type.
SYLVIE LEWIS Ist. Inkwells (A)
MATT & KATHY MEENAGH Ist. in Gen.Collection Old Bottles (B)
JOHN & ELAINE ANDERSEN 2nd. Fruit Jars (B)

Exhibitors Vote for Best Display went Ist equal to Don Vuletich and Mike O'Neil

THE WANGANUI NATIONAL - June 1991 Report from Sylvie

Waikato members were really looking forward to the 16th. National Bottle Show and journeyed down to Wanganui full of hope.
They'd all packed up their displays andhad high hopes of bringing home a certificate or sash - when the weekend was over they brought back nine awards as well as a half share in the cup for the exhibitors vote.
The weather was very cold in Wanganui but the hall was lovely and warm all weekend. The sales tables and the antique stall were great and they all appeared to be doing a good trade. The public all seemed to be very interested in the lovely displays. We heard some very nice comments. The small committee had certainly done a good job and praise was certainly due to them.
The bottle auction was well attended and prices particularly of stoneware seemed very realistic.
All in all Wanganui Weekend was a credit to the club and we thank them for inviting us.

S.L.

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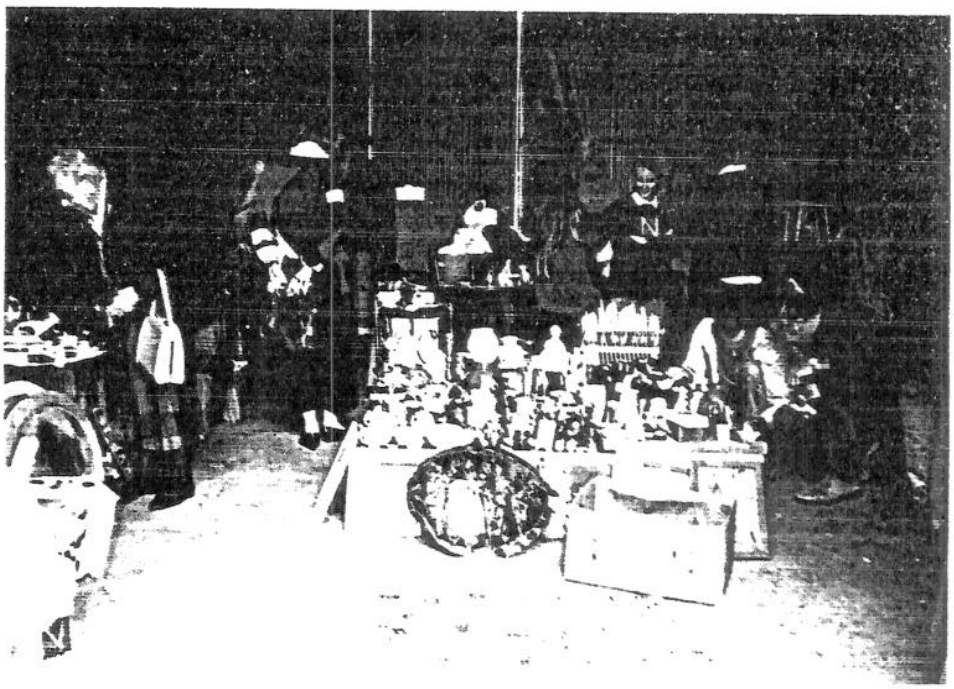
ANTIQUE SHOP

Look!—
there's a flat iron
in the window,
like the one my mother
used—
sturdy,
heavy,
smooth-based,
bringing back memories
of white linen
firmly pressed,
bright washing days
with clean sheets
bravely blowing,
and me
dressed in crisp,
fresh,
summer cotton.

What memories lie
in one small scrap
of iron!

Karen René

Below: Garage Sale fever at Sylvie's barn clearance recently..



WANGANUI/RANGITIKEI RESULTS ONLY.

1991 NATIONAL SHOW

Well the Wanganui/Rangitikei club ran its first National Show, and are quite pleased with the results.

A show which had 204 entries, comprissing of 166 bottle entries and 38 collectables entries. A total of 99 metres of swap and sell, and there were some good bottles and collectables up for grabs, especially on Ian Partintons table. Chances to obtain items that Ian was selling don't come up to often, and items were snuffled up quickly.

We had in the about two thousand public come through the doors, the twelve antique bays that were opperating were a great draw card. Having the antique dealers present, accompanied the bottle and collectables displays well.

The club feels it has come up with a ideal venue for shows, in the jubbilee stadium in Wanganui. Great heating, plenty of light, a good size hall and plenty of parking available.

The evening meal, before prize giving was enjoyed by 76 adults and 7 children. Entertainment was provided by a disco unit and with the good company that was present, i found it to be a pleasant evening.

As with every show, a lot of work goes on in preparing and in the running of the show. The committee and club members all contributed, but a special thanks goes to Emanuel and Chrisy Hurley for the great effort and many hours they put in, i know a many a late night was had by the two before the show finished

The quality of displays was high, and it is surprising to see new pieces showing up. A A.N. Gibbons two gallon G.B, RATHER on the large size was one bottle that impressed me. A new piece which only just recently has come to life and is owned by one of the Wanganui collectors.

WANGANUI/RANGITIKEI CLUB MEMBERS SHOW RESULTS

Bruce Baldwin	N.Z Ginger Beers. A. 2nd
	N.Z Ginger Beers Impressed. A. 1st
Dave Ericksen	Labelled Bottles. B. 1st
	Miscellaneous Bottles. A. 3rd
Cindy Ericksen	Coloured Glass. B. 3rd

continued.

Ross Evans	General Stoneware. B. 1st
	Bottle of the show non N.Z.
Grace Hicks	Schnapps. B. 1st
	Syphons. A. 1st
Emanuel Hurley	Schnapps. B. 2nd
	N.Z Marbled Stoppered Bottles, Pictorial A. 1st
	N.Z Codds Non Pictorial. A. 1st
	N.Z Internal THreads. B. 2nd
	N.Z Lamonts. B. 1st
	N.Z Ginger Beers. B. 2nd
	Poisons. B. 2nd
	Salid Oils, Pickles, and Condiments. B. 1st
	One Town or City. A. 1st
Des Jefferies	Doultonware Whisky Containers. A. 1st
Christine Jefferies	General Stoneware. A. 2nd
Craig & Nathan Jefferies	Non Bottle Collectables, Mixed. 3rd
Christine Regan & Kim Owen	Transfer Print and Underglazed stamped Stoneware. A. 1st And Champions of Champions.
	Non Bottle Collectables, Mixed. 2nd
	Kitchenalia. 1st
Helen & Basil Slater	N.Z Pottery. B. 1st
	Non Bottle Collectables N.Z Only. 2nd
Merle Sneddon	Blue Glass. B. 3rd
Shaun Sneddon	General Collection of Old Bottles. B. 2nd

We hope all enjoyed the show and look forward to seeing you all at the next show the club runs.