36th NATIONAL SHOW

Report and Pictures from Gary Moore

This show was held in Auckland over Easter weekend. Members of our club who attended the show were Neil, Sue, Nigel, Trish, Laurie, Sean, Bridget, Linda and myself. We took our car over the Cook Strait and included a 3 week holiday round the North Island – it was nice to have no shakes for the duration!

The show was organised by Warren, Bernard and others. It was very successful – over 2,000 people attended during the 2 days. There were 45 bottle and 25 collectable displays. Sales space was at a premium, as there were 30 booths and 84 metres of table space.

Rob Packer of Nelson was there of course and he is now the only person who has attended all 36 shows – some record when you think about it. The person who travelled the furthest and competed was Rex Eagle, who now lives in the Falkland Islands (off Argentina). He won 1st prize in Inks and Gums. Another couple also attended from one of the southern states of America.

Two auctions were held – a box lot one on Saturday afternoon and the usual Friday night one for better quality items. Those that sold for over $1,000 were:

Bennett & Ready Wellington Ginger Beer	$1,200
Hutson Majolica Plate	$1,100
T O'Leary Blenheim Ginger Beer	$2,200
Dodson Nelson 2 gallon Jar	$1,800
Johnsons Taihape Ginger Beer	$1,200
Speights Powley & Keast 2 gallon Jar	$1,800
Handley Auckland 1 gallon Jar	$1,600
Rancish Lamp Base in Majolica	$1,200
Milton Majolica Plate	$1,400
4 Vintage Telephones	$1,300

There may be errors because the writer had to keep up with Warren's speed! (I am 70 now!!)

On a personal basis I am currently seeking nautical and tennis-related collectables to display in the future. To this end, during our trip I purchased a brass porthole, a wooden ship's wheel, a lighthouse tin money box, a small masthead lamp, a wooden pulley block, a 1971 tennis championships programme, a wooden handled tennis racquet and a book on restringing, also some glass, 12 copper chocolate moulds and a lemon squeezer miniature army hat. All in all, I have not purchased so much for a long time.

2011 National Bottle Show Results

Bottle Categories

Syphons – Section A – 1st – Trevor Gatfield
NZ Marble Stoppered Bottles – Section A – 1st – Aaron Eglington
NZ Pictorial Marble Stoppered Bottles – Section A – 1st – Brian Humberstone
NZ Non-Pictorial Marble Stoppered Bottles – Section A – 1st – Brian Humberstone
NZ Ginger Beers – Section A – 1st – Gary Cox; 2nd Trevor Gatfield
NZ Impressed Ginger Beers – Section A – 1st – Julian Garrod; 2nd – Trevor Gatfield
NZ Beers Other Enclosures – Section A – 1st – Geoff Shepherd
Coloured Glass – Section A – 1st – Emanuel & Jane Hurley
Blue Glass – Section A – 1st – Kieran Shanahan
General Potlids – Section A – 1st – Emanuel & Jane Hurley
NZ Potlids – Section A – 1st – Bernard Orsman
Miniatures and/or Samples – Section A – 1st – Trevor Gatfield; 2nd – Richard Wooders
Inks & Gums – Section A – 1st – Rex Eagle; 2nd – Mike Waterhouse
Section B – 1st – Frances Ewington
Labelled Bottles – Section B – 1st – Brian & Colleen Batchelor
Salad Oils/Pickles/Condiments – Section A – 1st equal – Chris Buchanan, David Metcalfe; 3rd – Brian & Robynne Jackson
Chinese Containers – Section A – 1st – Mike O'Neill; 2nd – Mandy Delaney
General Collection of Old Containers – Section A – 1st – Warren Roberts; 2nd – Adam Archer; 3rd – Bruce & Bev Dean; Merits – Wally Peters, Chris Buchanan
General Collection of NZ Containers – Section A – 1st – Bernard Orsman
Section B – 1st – Bob Johnson
Containers from One NZ Town/City or District – Section A – 1st – Chris Renner; 2nd – Richard Wooders
Containers One Maker/User – Section A – 1st – Aaron Eglington; 2nd – Geoff Clark; 3rd – Neil Davis; Merit – Richard Wooders
Favourite Five – 1st – John Ward; 2nd – Les & Alison Hannah
Miscellaneous Containers – Section A – 1st – Rex Eagle; 2nd – Mike O'Neill; 3rd – Peter Vincent
Container Short Written History – 1st – Jonathan Taylor; Merit – Tony Smith

Collectable Categories

NZ Pottery – 1st – Gary Cox; 2nd – Trevor Gatfield
General Collectables – 1st – Chris & Ren Waring
Advertising and/or Packaging – 1st – Brian Ronson; 2nd – Peter Vincent
General Household and/or Specialised Household – 1st Chris & Ren Waring; 2nd – Anni St Pierre
Collection Relating to a NZ Town, City, District or Event – 1st – Bruce & Bev Dean
Childhood Days – 1st – Peter Jack
Metal and/or Wooden – 1st – Graeme & Jill Galey; 2nd – Bruce & Bobbee Kemp; 3rd – Gary & Linda Moore
Kitchen Collectables – 1st – Les & Alison Hannah
Specialised Glass – 1st – Jill & Alan Griffiths; 2nd – Brian & Robynne Jackson
Specialised China – 1st – Rick Ewington; 2nd – Brian & Robynne Jackson
Favourite Ten 1st equal – Brian & Robynne Jackson, Warren Roberts
Themed Collectables – 1st – John Goodison; 2nd – Ron Judson; 3rd – Kieran Shanahan

Special Awards

Bottle of the Show – Gary Hall (J. Fuller, Greytown, 6oz amber lip reliance patent codd)
Best Bottle Collection of Show – Bernard Orsman (Collection of NZ Branded Containers)
Collectable of the Show – Brian & Robynne Jackson (Miniature traveller's sample hand basin)
Best Collectable Collection of Show – Brian Ronson (Advertising and/or Packaging – NZ Water Jugs)