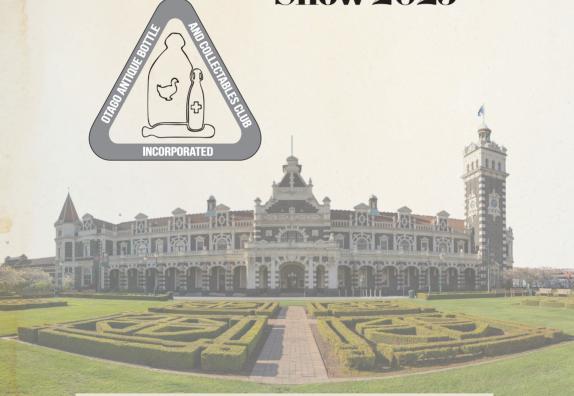
The Otago Antique Bottle & Collectables Club Inc is proud to be hosting the:

49th New Zealand National Antique Bottle & Collectables Show 2025



Friday 26th - Sunday 28th Sept 2025

Edgar Centre - More FM Arena 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin 9012



Programme



Friday 26th September

- 2.00pm Venue open for setting up
- **2.30pm** Kiwi Auctions Collectors Unreserved Auction viewing Onsite
- **3.00pm** Collectors Auction Starts
- 4.00pm National Live Auction Viewing Onsite
- 5.30pm Hall Closed to all
- **6.00pm** National Live Auction begins

Saturday 27th September

- **7.00am** Hall is open for continuation of setting up
- 9.30am Setting up to be completed
- 9.50am Official opening
- 10.00am Doors are open to the public
- 12.00pm Viewing open for Collectors Unreserved Auction Onsite
- **1.00pm** Judging of exhibits commences
- 4.00pm Hall Closed to the public
- 4.30pm Hall closed to everyone

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6.00pm Dinner & Prizegiving at Harbour View Lounge - Onsite

Sunday 28th September

7.00aiii	rian opens to an concetors
9.30am	National Delegates - onsite
9.30am	Hall opens to the public
3.00pm	Hall closes to the public
3.00pm	Take down exhibits/Sales tables pack out
6.00pm	Hall to be clear of Exhibits & Sales Tables

Hall opens to all Collectors



The Association of New Zealand Antique Bottle & Collectables Clubs and The Otago Antique Bottle & Collectables Club Inc



Welcomes you to the 2025 National Antique Bottle & Collectables Show In Dunedin

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Entries Entries close Friday 12th September 2025

No late entries can be accepted without prior

agreement from the Show Secretary.

Sales/Displays If you would like an alternative display or sales

tables that don't fit into one of the listed categories,

please contact the show convener.

Overnight Hall is locked and alarmed every night.

Security The New Zealand Antique Bottle & Collectables Clubs

Association accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to items for the duration of the Show.

Daytime All show attendies will be honorary security.

Security 20 vests available to wear.

Auction Friday Auction – Kiwi Auctions will have an auction

on the Friday evening Onsite, viewing from 3pm,

Auction starts 6pm

Saturday Dinner Dinner & Prizegiving Onsite in Harbour View Lounge.

Refreshments Onsite Cafe with food & beverages will be open all

weekend.



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		SEC.	TION
ВОТ	TLE CATEGORY	Α	В
1	BLACK GLASS Plain/embossed/sealed/specialised or any combination	15	9
2	GINS Stoneware and/or glass	15	9
3	GLASS BITTERS / SARSAPARILLAS / WHISKIES / WINES / LIQUEURS Specialised and/or any combination	12	7
4	SCHNAPPS Stoneware and/or glass	15	9
5	CERAMIC WHISKY CONTAINERS Specialised and/or any combination	15	9
6	SYPHONS Any shape size and colour	15	9
7	NZ MARBLE STOPPERED BOTTLES Coloured tops and/or patents	12	7
8	NZ PICTORIAL MARBLE STOPPERED BOTTLES Upright with marble in neck, aqua and clear, coloured marbles permitted	15	9
9	NZ NON-PICTORIAL MARBLE STOPPERED BOTTLES Upright with marble in neck, aqua and clear, coloured marbles permitted	15	9
10	NZ INTERNAL THREADS Glass brewed and carbonated drinks only	15	9
11	NZ GENERAL AERATED WATERS Glass patents	15	9
12	NZ CROWN TOP AERATED WATERS	15	9

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SECTION

ВОТ	TTLE CATEGORY	Α	В
15	NZ GINGER BEERS Stoneware and/or glass	15	9
16	NZ IMPRESSED GINGER BEERS	12	7
17	NZ CASUAL COOL DRINKS Any grouping of beers, cordials, aerated waters of all types, ginger beers, mineral waters, sarsaparillas (Ballins, CW Brodie and Mitchell's Sarsaparilla containers pe	15 rmitted)	9
18	NZ APPLIED CERAMIC LABELLED (ACL) BOT Can include, Crown Tops, Milk Bottles, Flagons, Syphons etc	TLES	
19	NZ NON-PICTORIAL CROWN SEAL BEERS	15	9
20	NZ PICTORIAL CROWN SEAL BEERS	15	9
21	NZ BEERS OTHER CLOSURES Grey and Menzies, YY and Lanes Ring Seals are permitted.	15	9
22	COLOURED GLASS All one colour other than black or blue	15	9
23	BLUE GLASS Plain/Embossed/sealed/specialised or any combination	15	9
24	GENERAL MEDICINES/PHARMACEUTICAL/POISONS Specialised or any combination. The maximum number of NZ items are 7 for Section A and 4 for Section B.	15	9
25	NZ CHEMIST BOTTLES Embossed and/or labelled, can include herbalists	15	9
26	PATENT MEDICINES/CURES/PROPRIETARY	15	9
27	GENERAL COLLECTION POT LIDS AND/OR POTS The maximum number of NZ items are 7 for Section A and 4 for Section B.	15	9
28	NZ POT LIDS AND/OR POTS	10	5
29	PERFUMES/SCENTS/TOILET WATERS Specialised or any combination	15	9
30	MINIATURES AND/OR SAMPLES Must be old	15	9
31	INKS & GUMS Specialised or any combination	15	9

SECTION

вот	TLE CATEGORY	Α	В
32	LABELLED BOTTLES/CONTAINERS/LIDS	15	9
33	GENERAL COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS Pertaining to kitchen and/or pantry only. The maximum number of NZ items are 7 for Section A and 4 for Section B.	15	9
34	NZ HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS Pertaining to kitchen and/or pantry only	15	9
35	FRUIT JARS PRESERVING TYPE Stoneware and/or glass	15	9
36	SALAD OILS/PICKLES/CONDIMENTS	15	9
37	CHINESE CONTAINERS	15	9
38	GENERAL COLLECTION OF OLD CONTAINERS The maximum number of NZ items are 7 for Section A and 4 for Section B.	15	9
39	COLLECTION OF NZ BRANDED CONTAINERS Glass and/or stoneware	15	9
40	COLLECTION OF CONTAINERS FROM ONE NZ TOWN/CITY OR DISTRICT	15	9
41	COLLECTION OF CONTAINERS FROM ONE MAKER OR USER	15	9
42	GENERAL COLLECTION STONEWARE Specialised and/or any combination. The maximum number of NZ items are 7 for Section A and 4 for Section B.	15	9
43	NZ STONE JARS AND CROCKS	9	5
44	FAVOURITE FIVE Five favourite containers of any kind	5	
45	ONE CONTAINER WITH ORIGINAL1 CONTENTS Must not be a previous winner.		
46	MISCELLANEOUS CONTAINERS This is reserved for unallocated collections which cannot be accommodated in any of the above categories	15	9

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BOTTLE CATEGORY

47 ONE CONTAINER WITH A SHORT WRITTEN HISTORY

With permission of the author who retains copyright, a copy of this work will be held by the national body in its archives and may be displayed on its Internet site. May be part of a display. Must not be a previous winner.

48 DETAILED RESEARCH ON NZ MAKERS AND/OR USERS (NON DISPLAY)

Entry to be sent to show secretary one month prior to closing date, with permission of the author who retains copyright. Copy of the work will be held by the National Body in its archives, and may be displayed on its Internet site. Must not be a previous winner.

49 MOST OUTSTANDING BOTTLE ON DISPLAY

Must not be a previous winner at the last show. No entry fee if the bottle is included in another display.





Collectables Categories



COLLECTABLE CATEGORY

50 NZ POTTERY

Unstamped or unmarked pieces are permitted provided evidence or provenance to prove beyond reasonable doubt is included in the entry form to be passed onto the Judges for consideration.

Now includes outdoor items.

51 GENERAL COLLECTABLES

A collection of interesting collectables of mixed and variable kinds.

52 NUMISMATICS AND EPHEMERA

A collection of coins, medals, medallions, medallettes, tokens and badges. Ephemera items can include bank notes, postcards, trade cards, tickets, Posters, etc

53 ADVERTISING AND/OR PACKAGING

A collection of items used for advertising of a product, service industry, sport or area, can include a collection of tins, packets, cartons, or boxes which contained consumable/usable items. (e.g. Cigarette tins, grocery packets etc)

54 GENERAL HOUSEHOLD AND/OR SPECIALISED HOUSEHOLD COLLECTABLES

A general collection of household items which are or were normally found through the home. The home includes external amenity rooms, e.g. Toilet etc) If kitchen items form part of an exhibit in this category they must be less than 50%. A specialised collection of items relating to a room or theme is permitted (bathroom, bedroom etc).

55 A COLLECTION RELATING TO A NZ TOWN, CITY DISTRICT OR EVENT

A collection of items manufactured or related to a single town, location, event or events of a common type. (e.g. NZ exhibitions, scenic ware etc)

56 CHILDHOOD DAYS – GENERAL AND/OR SPECIALISED

A collection featuring playthings used by children in the home or garden.

57 GENERAL GLASS AND CHINA COLLECTABLES

A general collection of mixed and varied glass or china or a combination of both, that does not constitute a specialised group. Items should be from more than one manufacturer. (e.g. Vaseline glass and ruby glass, Doulton and Carltonware etc)

58 METAL AND/ OR WOODEN COLLECTABLES

Specialised and/or any combination

59 KITCHEN COLLECTABLES

A mixed and varied collection confined to only kitchen items.



Collectables Categories



60 SPECIALISED COLLECTION OF GLASS

A specialised collection of glass to a single theme, era or manufacturer These may contain material other than those listed if an integral and minor part of the item.

61 MID CENTURY COLLECTABLES

Items from the 1950-60's

62 SPECIALISED COLLECTION OF CHINA

A specialised collection of china, stoneware, porcelain etc to a single theme, era or manufacturer. These may contain material other than those listed if an integral and minor part of the item.

63 SPORT OR RECREATION

A collection of items devoted to recreational pastimes. There is no restriction as to the materials forming these items which must have been capable of being used for the exhibit theme, the items exhibited in this section may have been used by either professional, or amateur, (e.g. Golf, photography, fishing, etc)

64 AUTOMOTIVE/TRANSPORT

A collection devoted to those items associated with the automotive or transport industries.

65 FAVOURITE TEN

Ten favourite collectables of any type.

66 THEMED COLLECTABLES

This is reserved for unallocated collections which cannot be accommodated in any of the above categories.

67 COLLECTABLE WITH WRITTEN HISTORY

68 JUNIOR COLLECTORS

A collection of items formed and exhibited by a junior member, (either an individual or a family member) A junior member is one who has not reached their 16th birthday on the first day of the show. The generally old rule is not applicable to this category.

69 COLLECTABLE WITH ORIGINAL CONTENTS

70 MINIATURES

A collection of miniatures or trademans samples

71 MOST OUTSTANDING COLLECTABLE ON DISPLAY Must not be a previous winner.

72 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (1.5m space)

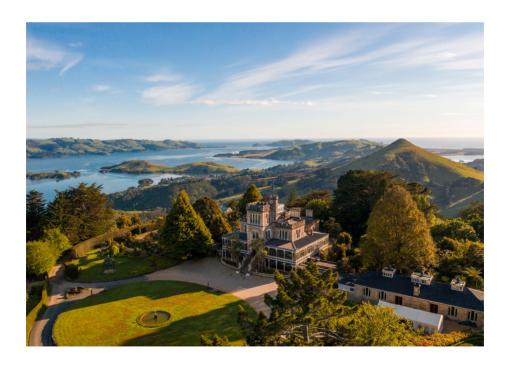
This is a non-competitive display for previous winners of Champion of Champions in any category. There is no limit on the number items in this display. The space allocated is 1.5m. All entries in this category will receive a special Champion of Champions certificate.



Trophies



Pilkington Trophy	Best Overall Bottle Collection (judged by senior collectors)
Premier Trophy Category 49	Bottle of the Show (judged by senior collectors)
Otago Bottle Club Trophy	Best Overall Collectable Collection (judged by senior collectors)
Presidents Trophy Category 71	Collectable of the Show (judged by senior collectors)





National Rules



- 1. The National Show shall be held any weekend during the year but preferably at Queen's Birthday weekend or Easter weekend.
- 2. No exhibitor may enter Section A and Section B in the same category, nor more than one entry per category, (bottle Categories only).
 - Entries in Collectables Categories may have more than one entry per exhibitor.
- **3.** An exhibitor who has won in Section A cannot enter in Section B in that category.
- **4.** All items in an exhibit must be the property of the exhibitor.
- 5. Exhibits to be allocated the following space.
 Favourite Five & Short Written History 700mm
 Single Item exhibits 500mm
 Bottle Categories 1 metre
 Collectable Categories 1.5 metre
 Favourite 10 Collectables 1 metre
 All display stands and items to be within these limits.

Note maximum height for any display is to be no higher/taller than 900mm off the tabletop.

Note please ensure your display covering drops to floor level (900mm from table to floor)

Exhibitors should notify the host club about displaying large or heavy items in front of displays on the floor.

Items displayed on the floor are done so at the exhibitor's risk.

- **6.** The host club & or National Association will provide adequate security throughout the show, but no responsibility will be undertaken by the host club or National Association for any loss or damage to exhibits or items on show.
- **7.** Handling of exhibits during the show is prohibited. This also applies to judges.
- **8.** All exhibits must remain on display until the end of the show. The Show Convenor can grant permission for exhibits to be removed early.
- **9.** The winner of any Bottle Category in Section A or any Collectables Category who has won that category for three consecutive years will be awarded a Champion of Champions. Champion of Champions will not then be eligible to display in that category the following year Champion of Champions' winners may put in a non-competitive entry.



National Rules



- **10.** A copy of written material for the category, Detailed Research on NZ Makers/Users must be sent to the Show Secretary, in an electronic format, at least one month before the National Show, and made available at the Show.
- **11.** All judging decisions are final.
- **12.** Bottle categories will be judged on the following points system:

Rarity 40 points
Variety 20 points
Condition 20 points
Display & Informations 20 points

Collectable categories will be judged on the followings points system:

Collectability 40 points
Condition 20 points
Information 20 points
Display 20 points

- **13.** Bottle of the Show winner or Collectable of the Show winner item cannot be entered the following year if won. Relates to Cat # 49 & 70, i.e. the winning item will not be eligible for display in this category the following year if it wins "one year stand down"
- **14.** The Show Convenor has the right to reallocate a display if it is considered to be in the wrong category. The exhibitor must be notified.
- **15.** The annual delegates meeting will be held during the show at a venue organised by the host club or National Association.
- **16.** Each club has the right to have two delegates to attend and vote at the meeting. Other collectors can attend, have speaking rights, but not voting rights.
- 17. Remits for the delegates meeting must be in the hands of the National Secretary of the Association of New Zealand Antique Bottle & Collectables Club 12 weeks before the National Show to allow time to circulate to clubs. All remits must come through a club.
- 18. The positions for the Association of New Zealand Antique Bottle & Collectables Club Executive will be elected by delegates at the Delegates meeting. The positions will be: National President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, Web Master, Electronic Records Custodian, Facebook Admin, club delegates and one delegate representing the host club for the following National Show, note these positions are for a 2-year term.



RARITY

This is in reality a very definitive concept yet one which is abused and not fully understood. How do you rate a one known item alongside a five known, or a five known alongside a ten known, etc? See National Rule no 12 for rarity ratings.

CONDITION

This relates to the general condition of the exhibit. Is it mint, scratched, dirty etc? Judges should treat rarity and condition quite separately.

DISPLAY AND INFORMATION

Eye appeal is a strong factor here. Has the collector made an effort to make the display attractive and to show the items to their best advantage? Cards with information about the item, rarity and a bit of history, etc. are essential. All bottles must be labelled and numbered. "Go-withs" can also improve a display. The best displays are often the most simple. After all, people are looking at the exhibits, not the display itself.

VARIETY

Just as collection types vary, so do category types, to meet the many variations at shows. Variety is best defined as attempting to show a broad spectrum of bottles within a category, e.g. just South Island Ginger Beers. Judges have yet to decide whether this kind of specialization is acceptable and whether or not variety points should be deducted. However always consider the range of bottles within a category – glass/stoneware, size and shape, different types of bottles, (most important in general categories) colour, size, patent variety, pictorial and non-pictorial. Consider the following example for New Zealand Codds. Variety can be found in size (7oz, 10oz, and 26oz), colour (aqua, blue, green, coloured lips), patent variety (codd, hybrids, patent safe valve etc). pictorial early codds etc.







49th National Antique Bottle & Collectables Show **Entry Form**



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2	Display – Additional Entries						\$10	\$		
3	Display – Junior Category Entries	(Up to ui	niversity	graduate	e)		Free	\$		
4	Non-Exhibiters Pass (Early Bird) (p	oer perso	n) Sat/:	Sun only	,		\$50	\$		
5	Sales Tables Exhibitors (per 1m)						\$20	\$		
6	Sales Table Non-Exhibiter (per 1m)					\$50	\$			
7	Sales Booth includes 3 x 1.8m tables					\$200	\$			
8	Saturday Night Dinner (Per Adult) (Pre-booking Essential)						\$40 pp	\$		
9	Donation to National Body						\$	\$		
	Please send in early to help us p	lan the s	how lay	out.			Total	\$		
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Email detail to: staggers@xtra.co.nz No later than Friday 12th September 2025

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