



GOLDEN CITY COLLECTORS ASSOC. OF BENDIGO INC.

INVITES YOU TO THEIR

Bendigo Militaria & Collectables 40th Annual Show

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August 2025

**PRINCE OF WALES
SHOWGROUNDS
Regional Events Centre
Location is 42-72 Holmes
Road, NORTH BENDIGO**



The Golden City Collectors Association Inc. would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our 40th Militaria & Collectables Annual Show.

We are both thrilled and excited to announce to all our existing and potential new traders that we are now in a new and expansive venue at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds in Bendigo and are looking forward to our inaugural show in this venue.

This venue will now be the home of the Militaria & Collectables Annual Show with room to expand and have more displays, better facilities and parking for traders and the general public.

We are also pleased to announce that we will be allowing vendors to have their VEHICLE enter the building for loading and unloading. This should make things much easier for all traders and save time and effort on both BUMP IN and BUMP OUT for the show.

Each trader will be supplied a VEHICLE pass, which MUST displayed in the vehicle to gain access to the venue. Vehicle movements and number of vehicles inside the venue at any time will be restricted and under the strict and full control of our security staff. Our security staff will direct and control ALL movement through the venue show floor. Safety is paramount when we mix vehicles with pedestrians. Therefore, we will be NON-NEGOTIABLE on any deviation from our safety plan.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 40th Militaria & Collectables Annual Show to be held on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August 2025 at The Prince of Wales Showgrounds Site (Regional Events Centre Building)



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Here is a quick summary to ensure you are all set:

- Traders must have their own Public Liability Insurance
(Please forward a copy of your certificate of currency with your booking form)
- Badges and Lanyards will be supplied for yourself and/or staff/assistants for entry access to the show venue and must be worn at all times. You **MUST list/name each** person on your **BOOKING** form to ensure we have their passes. Please **PRINT** each person's name clearly.
- A vehicle pass will be supplied for a single vehicle. Vehicle access to the venue show floor will be allowed. However, this can only occur after authorisation is given from one of our security staff team. For the safety of all traders and event staff our security staff will be in control of **ALL** vehicle movements at **ALL** times within the venue show floor.
- **BOOKING** form needs to be returned **NO** later than **30th JUNE 2025**
- **We have a dedicated show BOOKINGS form that you will receive with this letter. However, if you haven't for whatever reason. Please contact us and we will ensure you have the right information and documents. If you unable to open the attachment to print, please advise as soon as possible and we will send the document by regular post**
- Or you can simply book online by going to our website at:
ONLINE: <http://www.collectorsbendigo.com.au/annual-show.html>

SETUP TIMES:

Friday	3 pm – to – 11 pm (BUMP IN / Traders & Display)
Saturday	7 am – to – 8:30 am
Saturday	5 pm (BUMP OUT for 'SATURDAY ONLY' Traders) (Security to be Advised/Security Escort Required)

SHOW TIMES: (PUBLIC OPEN / CLOSING TIMES)

Saturday	9 am – to – 5 pm
Sunday	9 am – to – 3 pm

VENUE SECURITY (SECURE Lock Down - NO TRADERS/DISPLAY people or PUBLIC in Building)

Friday	11 pm – to – 7 am Saturday
Saturday	9 pm – to – 7 am Sunday

LOCATION: 42-72 Holmes Road, NORTH BENDIGO 3550

To enable us to allow as many traders as possible to attend the event we would appreciate it if you could advise us if you **DO NOT** plan to attend this year's show. You can do this by:

EMAIL: gccaeventscordinator@gmail.com

Or

MOBILE: Sue +61 407 436 311



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We are sending forms by email again this year, and **ONLY** posting to those without email who have requested this service. If you are unable to open the attachment & print them, please let us know as soon as possible and we will send out the documents by regular post.

You can complete the Table Booking Form, scan it and return it attached to an email addressed to:

EMAIL: gccaeventscoordinator@gmail.com

Or

BOOK ONLINE: <http://www.collectorsbendigo.com.au/annual-show.html>

If you prefer, you can fill out the Table Reservation Form and post it to:

Golden City Collectors Assoc. Inc.,

MAIL:

Golden City Collectors Assoc. Inc.
Attn: GCCA Event Co-Ordinator
P. O. Box 3066,
BENDIGO MAIL CENTRE Victoria 3554

Payment:

1. Posted to us via a cheque
2. Paid by direct bank transfer/direct deposit:
 - a. It is **ESSENTIAL** that in the transaction **REFERENCE** you include your **SURNAME** and the word **TRADER** with the payment so we can confirm your booking.
 - b. Full payment, or a 50% Deposit prior to the show is required

Account Name: Golden City Collectors Association Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Account No: 3021102

Please book any show display cases you require on your table application form

Verbal bookings cannot be accepted.

GCCA MEMBERS get first preference to display cases.

Early bookings get priority as display cases are limited.

Any display case enquiries are to be directed to GREG PENNA – Event Director +61 427 400 930



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Also, to stay informed make sure to check your email for any last-minute updates for the 40th Militaria & Collectables Annual Show. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at any time.

If you need to contact us for any thing related to the show, please see below to '*Meet Our Show Team*'

<i>Sue RAWLINGS</i>	<i>Event Coordinator</i>	<i>+61 407 436 311(lsrawlings@bigpond.com)</i>
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<i>John STEPHENS</i>	<i>Event Media</i>	<i>+61 407 684 110</i>

Please help us to help you, by letting us know as soon as possible whether you will be attending this year and how many tables you will require.

We look forward to your presence and to having another extremely successful annual show in 2025!

Kind Regards

Sue Rawlings & Peter Vucinic – Show Co-Ordinators
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