

David G Smith Auctions in conjunction with Oldies Collectables Proudly Presents

The Auction of the Estate of the Late Bryan R. Bywater O.A.M

INCLUDES ENTIRE CONTENTS of the PRIVATE HITCHEN HOUSE
MILITARY MUSEUM & COLONIAL ARTIFACTS

Hitchen House Military Museum, 62 Miller St Gilgandra NSW 2827
(Auction will be held at Old Stables at Royal Hotel Gilgandra – opposite museum)

Saturday June 12 & Sunday June 13 2021: 10am start each day

Viewing Available: Friday 11th June – 9am-5pm • Saturday 12th June – 8am-10am • Sunday 13th June – 8am – 10am

**NO
RESERVE
AUCTION**

**OVER
500
AMAZING
LOTS**



This is a once-in-a-lifetime collection from a private museum owned by the late Bryan R. Bywater O.A.M featuring memorabilia and artefacts from the Boer War, WWI, WWII & Vietnam, The famous Coo-ee, Kookaburra, Dungaree & Boomerang March reenactments, kitchenalia from pre-1900s through to the 1940s and many other historical items from our pioneer past. These items include Willies 1942 Army Jeep (excellent working order), matching WWII trailer, Bedford tray truck, complete incredibly scarce WWII portable field kitchen & accessories, 6 wheel 5 tonne troop carrier, Ford Blitz wagon that was used as a WWII army ambulance, 2 military field pieces, collection of WWI sweetheart items including embroidered silk postcards, brooches & pins, both named & unnamed WWI & WWII medals & medals sets, military bayonets, war time uniforms from WWII, Korean & Vietnam Era & mannequins, large collection of Australian slouch hats, military war time steel helmets, massive collection of canvas, webbing & leather field gear, including Lighthorse leggings, Sam Brown belts, military water bottles, military mattresses etc, ammunition tins & boxes, collection of WWI & WWII trench art, deactivated ammunition, mills hand grenades, mortar bombs, brass shells, etc., large collection of military books, recruiting posters, framed pictures of soldiers from the Great War onwards, flags, collection of cloth insignia, badges, buttons, patches, etc., RAAF instrument panels, collection of antique guns (NO LICENSE REQUIRED), fighting knives, large range of ephemera including letters, documents, postcards, magazines, photographs etc. and many other interesting military artefacts and items, enamel signs, great collection of kitchenalia from pre-1930s through to the 1940s including kitchen utensils, pots, pans, collectable tins, enamelware, large collection of collectable bottles etc., huge collection of old tools, cast items, rabbit traps, saws etc and many quirky & collectable items - too many to mention.

*This is a great opportunity not to be missed - purchase a piece of history
from one man's incredible lifetime passion of over 60 years of collecting*

THIS IS A LIVE AUCTION WITH LIVE ONLINE BIDDING, ABSENTEE AND PHONE BIDDING.

We offer worldwide packing and shipping facilities (unless indicated in the catalogue and relates to the larger items).

• Terms: Cash/Eftpos/Credit Card day of sale • Buyers Premium Will Apply

For full colour catalogue and bidding go to: davidgsmith.hibid.com

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