

NZMVA Quartermaster Report  
September 2011

Carrying QStore stocks in a suitcase and taking it to Malaya veterans' gatherings continue to keep the QStore ticking over.

Sales income for the period June – August 2011 is \$1084 while purchases for the same period amounted to \$1051.13

Stock on hand: 55 berets; 93 caps; 133 ties; 12 black polo shirts; seven green polo shirts; 54 Lapel Badges (plus 17 with no pins); four blazer pockets; two obsolete windbreaker pockets (no New Zealand in title); two large and four small embroidered monograms. The purchase value of this stock is \$5253.12. I also have one black polo shirt (2XL) with no badges other than our Logo and that of the NZDF and one (XL) with a medal riband of the NZOSM, 1962 GSM and PJM and a black polo (5XL) with all chest and sleeve badges. Members desiring any of these please contact me direct at [bazbarbingizie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bazbarbingizie@xtra.co.nz) or 6 Coldstream road Kaiti Gisborne 4010

A NZMVA tie and beret were presented to the Hastings RSA President during our July snooker competition

Members can order black or green shirts with any combination of unit badges and medal ribbons they desire but they must meet the costs. Both colours are available in sizes from S through to 2XL. Sizes 3XL or 4XL also can be obtained.

Ideally we would order shirts only when paid for. However, our supplier has said a minimum production run is five shirts, which could mean the customer is kept waiting? Profit margin on all shirts is very small when postage is taken into account.

I have recently obtained a sample bullion wire blazer and/or jacket badge from Pakistan. I hope to sell these to members at NZ25 per badge plus \$5.00 postage. See image on our website. Hiro has this sample for you to view.

Non-clothing items held by the QStore are New Zealand, Malaysian and NZMVA marching flags with poles; three flag belts and three pairs of flag bearer gloves embroidered with our logo for identification and branding purposes. You will see these paraded during Reunion2011 These items are available on loan from the Q Store to branches in return for a donation to the Association and payment of shipping costs. Again contact the QM direct.

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