## PORT NICHOLSON MINIATURE BOTTLE CLUB

## NEWS LETTER

Just recently some of our members received their ceramics which were ordered from overseas (U.S.A.) Very nice too!

Our Club is now over one year old.

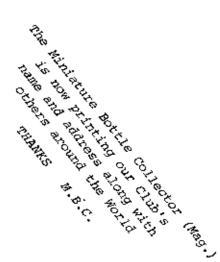
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
DENIS HURLEY
MARK LLOYD

Bottle store Managers are increasingly complaining that they cannot get hold of anything out of the ordinary. Somehow we are glad to report most of our members are still managing to increase their collections.

The Club has now purchased four cabinets for display purposes.

Did you know that there is a new drink on the market (DUNBAR de LUX) blended whisky put out by WILSON DISTILLERS who were bought out by the worlds largest distillers, SEAGRAMS in August of 1981.



## THE SHOW

DID YOU KNOW THE WELLINGTON ANTIQUE BOTTLE CLUB
are holding a show Easter Weekend and
that our Club is putting on a display. We have
2 metres of space to fill, so please, if you can
help with minis Contact either DAVE or MARGE

COMMITTEE:

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## ABOUT US

Port Nicholson Miniature Bottle Club meets monthly. Our aim is to promote miniature bottle collecting both in New Zealand and worldwide. We have contact with clubs and collectors in many other countries including U.S.A., Japan, Holland, Australia and Britain. These contacts enable us to swop our duplicates and New Zealand miniatures for foreign minis which would not otherwise be seen here.

We are one of two such clubs in New Zealand; the other one being the Northern Alcophialist Club based in Auckland.

Several of our members subscribe to the 'Miniature Bottle Collector', an international magazine devoted exclusively to miniature bottle collecting.

We always welcome new members no matter how big or small their collection. Indeed, none of our current members have a large collection by world standards. Club members' collections range from 60 to 1600. Some of our members specialise in one particular type, say whisky or ceramic bottles, whereas others collect anything they can get hold of. Surprisingly, just collecting New Zealand bottled miniatures could result in a collection of 200 or so. The worlds largest collection is reputed to be in Japan and to be over 25,000!

Port Nicholson Miniature Bottle Club is made up of a small, friendly bunch of people, of all ages, with a common interest. If you too are interested in collecting miniatures why not contact one of the committee listed overleaf and see when and where our next meeting is. Our membership fee is only \$5.00 annually, payable on your second or third visit; so a look at us costs you nothing!