

Editorial for Journal 39.

Like those of you who saw, and brought to my attention, the *Rorke's Drift* cartoon in Issue 1403 of *PRIVATE EYE*, I was also amused. I contacted the editor who kindly gave me permission to reproduce the cartoon so that all our members could see it.

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We are proposing to hold a *Medals of the Anglo Zulu War* display later in the year in Kent, the venue has yet to be confirmed. The exhibition will run for one weekend only and will display a large collection of the war's campaign medals, including some rare medals held in private ownership, alongside a collection of rare artefacts. The exhibition will be free to Society members. Details will be posted on the Society 'news' page at anglozuluwar.com. Those members who have notified me that they don't have access to the internet will be notified by post.

I was concerned to see *The Victoria Cross Society* officers had decided to close their doors with the publication of their recent journal. I would like to acknowledge all the work that Brian Best put into the VC Society and for his generous permission to use some of his articles in our earlier journals. I wish him well in his retirement and I hope he will personally still contribute to us.

With regard to the article about Colonial Officers, I have left off the ten pages of references for economic reasons. Should you require a copy, just let me know.

I hope you all enjoy the approaching warm weather and I look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming exhibition.

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