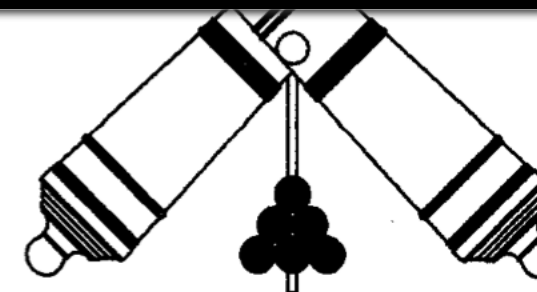


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## THE RIVIERSONDEREND GUN (Durr 441)

CAOSA was requested by the local Heritage Group to survey and, if possible, return the 6 pounder Finbanker at Riviersonderend to working order. Ryk de Wit, sacrificing significant time and effort, took his identical 650kg gun to Riviersonderend and fired it for them on Heritage Day. He then left his gun there and brought their gun back to his farm where he set about clearing the bore and the vent.

On 31 October, on the farm Hooggeberg in the Durbanville area, I inspected and successfully proof fired the gun. The signal gun at Riviersonderend is now operational and ready for the next Heritage Day.