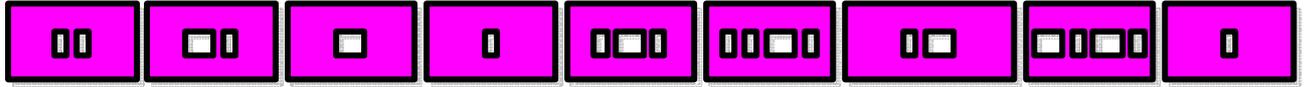


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# INTERFACE



MONTHLY BULLETIN

MARLBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 432 BLENHEIM NZ

## CLUB CALENDAR



- General Meeting;** 10 Aug EOC, 19.30hrs
- Social Group;** 17 Aug 12.00hrs - The Vines
- Committee Meeting;** 24 Aug 07.30hrs - EOC



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## BRANCH 22 NOTICES



- 1. CONSTRUCTORS AWARD...14 Sept**



YES WE CAN!

VHF Mondays 1930 hrs  
146.950MHz, 145.600MHz,  
147.225MHz

**Net Controller;** Ken Hynds ZL2KHZ

### CAN WE BUILD IT?

VHF - USB Net Wednesdays 1930  
144.150MHz

This month's newsletter is very short for a simple reason - too few members took the time to attend either the General, or Committee, meetings last month so neither managed a quorum. Result - no Minutes from either.

On a happier note, 30 members and their spouses enjoyed a delicious mid winter lunch at Wairau River Wines.

On arrival we were informed we were to be the only patrons as they had cancelled everyone else due to a major problem with the toilets! The winery apologised and gave us the option of moving elsewhere but had not wanted to cancel our booking as we were too large a group to find a last minute alternative. An executive decision was made to stay where we were, with one working loo, and we were not disappointed.

Everyone seemed satisfied with the various wines tasted and all the meals were well received. Being able to stand or sit by a large, roaring fire, was very pleasant on such a sunny, but cold, day and everyone happily chatted away. We had some first timers as well so they were introduced to fellow Hams and their partners to make sure they did not feel left out, or too shy to start a conversation themselves.

Service was efficient and friendly and each table was quickly supplied with their orders. The desserts went down particularly well (pun intended).

The highlight of the day was the presentation of Life Membership to two well deserving, and long serving, members - Ron & Helen Harris. This couple is always first to volunteer when help is asked for and have devoted many hours of service to the club. They were taken totally by surprise but were very pleased and a bit overwhelmed by the gesture.

The presentation was unanimously accepted by all and everyone agreed it was well deserved!





*Barbara & Ash Corbett*



*Lynda & Don Laing*



*Paul & Sharon Rennie*



*Roger & Colleen Lawson*



*Wayne Parker, John Neal & Heather Parker  
(Congratulations to Wayne & Heather on their wedding)*



*Goey centred chocolate pudding  
with berries & ice cream*

