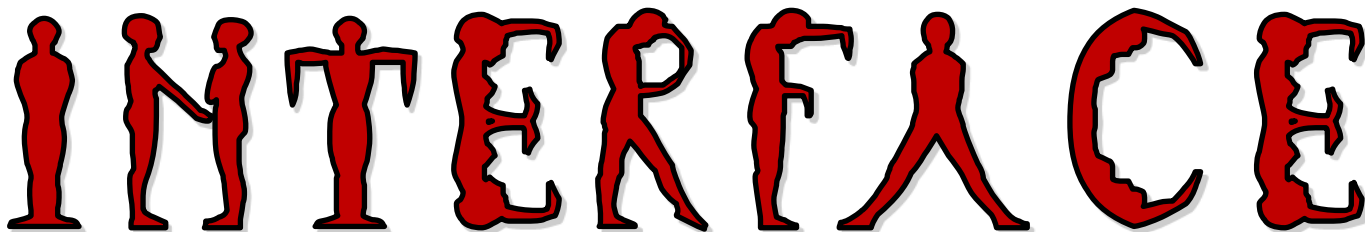


January 2026



MONTHLY BULLETIN

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

CLUB CALENDAR

General Meeting;.... 12 Feb. 7.30pm, Landsdowne Park

Social Group; 18 Jan. Dodson St Beer Garden

Committee Meeting; 22 Jan. 7.30pm, via Zoom

VHF Mondays 1930 hrs
146.950MHz,
145.600MHz, 147.225MHz
Net Controller;
Rob Carter, ZL2IW



BRANCH 22 NOTICES

1. Onamalutu BBQ 11 Jan
2. 10 Pin Bowling.....21 Jan
3. Jock White Field Day28 Feb
4. Carluke Combined BBQ with Nelson 14 Mar

HF Net Tuesdays
2030 hrs 3876kHz

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This year, because I can and it amuses me, I plan to change the Interface heading each issue to reflect something that is happening that particular month. January's heading is of people exercising as this is something we probably all need to do after stuffing ourselves at Christmas and the club BBQ. The colour reflects our faces if we over-do the exercise.



**WINE & FOOD
FESTIVAL
14th Feb 2026**

Have you volunteered yet?
Those who help on the day always
enjoy themselves, and the sights.

Contact Stuart; 027 687 7764
clareandstuart@xtra.co.nz

Volunteers Needed!

Thanks so far to Don, Linda,
Helen, Herrie & Jed



Ron Harris, Caryl Simpson

WANTED: Good power supply, 20A or so.

Please contact Eric Sears ZL2BMI
sears@xtra.co.nz

WESTFEST HOSTING

We are hosting WESTFEST September next year.
Stuart will need assistance with this. If you are
keen to help, let him know.

clareandstuart@xtra.co.nz or 027 687 7764

ONAMALUTU BBQ RSVP REQUIRED BY 7th JAN!

I have heard from a handful. Where are the rest of you?
All the details were in the last newsletter.

11 Jan, Onamalutu Domain, from around 11 - 11.30 onwards.
Meat supplied. Bring a salad and/or dessert to share.



A simple reminder sheet this month, as we have no meetings, with a lot of requests. Most important is **email me your name and the numbers attending the BBQ.**

Note Stuart still needs help at the Wine festival, which is our last remaining fund raising event. Committee members are required next AGM in March, and does anyone want to volunteer taking over organising Field Day? Stuart is organising it this year but it would be good if someone else had a turn.

10 Pin Bowling has been suggested for 21 Jan and an email will be sent from the secretary asking for numbers attending.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!!

At next year's AGM in March, John will be stepping down as President and from the committee. There may be others also stepping down.

If you are interested in standing for committee next year, please let a current committee member know ASAP. Secretary's email is on the front page.

A club is only as good as its members and this is your chance to help ensure membership, and participation, continues to grow.

