



**MARLBOROUGH  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**



**Top of the South Branch  
of  
SOLGM**

**(New Zealand Society of  
Local Government Managers)**

**Marlborough Colloquium**

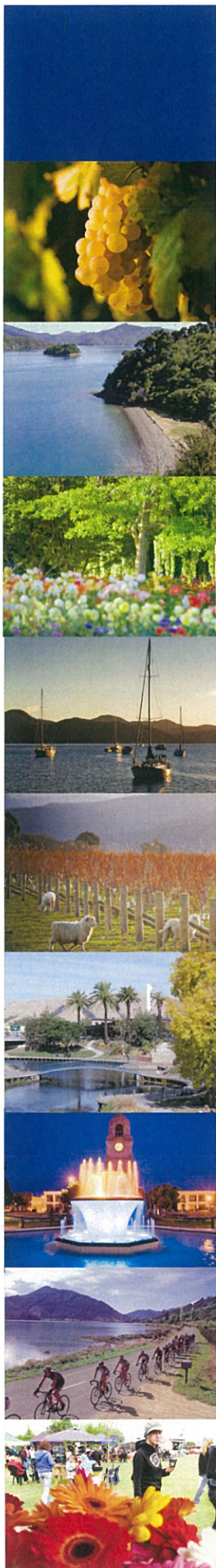
**Friday 25 - Saturday 26 January 2019**

**VENUE:**

**Marlborough Convention Centre  
and  
Chateau Marlborough**

**BUDDLE FINDLAY**  
NEW ZEALAND LAWYERS

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# Marlborough Colloquium – Programme

## Friday 25 January 2019

- 10.30 am Coffee/tea—Convention Centre
- 11.00 am Welcome from the Chair
- 11.05 am Welcome from Mayor of Marlborough
- 11.15 am **SOLGM National Office**  
**President, Phil Wilson (Director of Governance, Auckland Council);**  
**Chief Executive, Karen Thomas**
- 11.55 am **OAG, Tony Appleyard, Executive Manager Office of the Auditor General**  
 Current Issues for the Office of the Auditor General
- 12.30/1.15 pm Lunch
- 1.15 pm **Chief Ombudsman, Peter Boshier**  
 Lifting performance under LGOIMA
- 2.00 pm **Government Speaker—to be confirmed**
- 3.00 pm Finish Programme, back to Chateau
- 4.00 pm Bus leaves Chateau
- 4.15/5.45 pm Arrive Railway Wine Station
- 6.00 pm Arrive Penfolds
- 10.00/10.30 pm Depart Penfolds



## Saturday 26 January 2019

- 9.00 am **Jardine Lloyd Thompson Ltd (JLT)**  
 Local government litigation environment and market update
- 9.40 am **Sheffield, Mike Stenhouse**  
 Emerging Leaders... what's keeping them awake at night?
- 10.30/10.50 am Morning tea
- 10.50 am **Dean Knight, VUW**  
 Constitutional practice in local government—growing constitutional culture when acting locally
- 11.20 am **Bancorp, Miles O'Connor**  
 Trends in treasury in these tumultuous times
- 12.00 pm **Buddle Findlay, Mark Odlin**  
 Local government project investment
- 12.40/1.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Helen Wyn, DIA**  
 Partnerships between central and local government—how central government is coming to the party
- 2.10 pm **Civic Financial Services, Ian Brown**  
 When I Get Older losing My Hair..... then what? Many of you will have heard Ian speak on superannuation before, but maybe not from a personal perspective. Hear in his own words what it means for him and what to consider once your nest matures.
- 2.30 pm **Helen Rice**  
 Dealing with difficult people in compliance and enforcement
- 3.10 pm Afternoon tea
- 3.30 pm **Buddle Findlay, Susan Rowe**  
 Local government case update
- 4.10 pm **Jim Crichton, Chief of the Employment Relations Authority**  
 The employment institutions: a future view
- 4.50 pm Finish Programme
- 6.00 pm Depart Chateau for Herzog





## Partners' Tour

For the 2013, 2015 and 2017 Colloquiums we offered some choices for partners coming to the Colloquium but feedback each time was that no partners' tour was seen as necessary.

We are more than happy to investigate tour options for the 2019 Colloquium if there is enough demand.

For this Colloquium there will be no afternoon tour because the business sessions will run until late afternoon on the Saturday. If there is a wish for us to explore options we would like to hear back about any interest from participants' partners.



That interest may be conveyed to me. My email address is: [tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz).

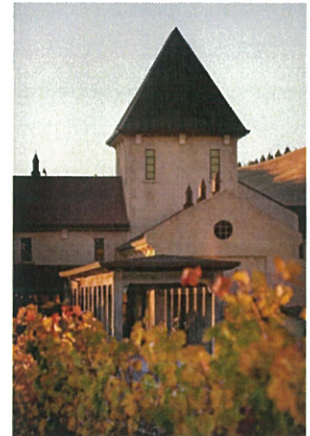
## Friday Evening



The intention is to depart from Chateau Marlborough on the Friday. We will go to the Wine Station which will enable participants to sample wine from a selection of 80 premium wines handpicked from across the Marlborough region. Food platters will be available.

[www.thewinestation.co.nz](http://www.thewinestation.co.nz)

Following the wine sampling the buses will continue on to The Function Centre, previously the Montana Centre, at Riverlands. It will be an evening of food and wine. The evening will not run on very late and it is expected that by 10.00 pm the buses will return to the Chateau.



## Saturday Night Gourmet Dinner

The intention is to travel out to Herzog Restaurant for a wonderful evening of food and wine.

If there are any dietary requirements we ask that these be disclosed at the time of registration so arrangements can be made with the restaurant.

If you wish to check details of the restaurant the website is [www.herzog.co.nz](http://www.herzog.co.nz).





## Chateau Marlborough

Chateau Marlborough offers luxury 5 star Blenheim hotel accommodation in the heart of one of New Zealand's most famous wine regions. The only 100% locally owned and operated Qualmark rated hotel in Marlborough, Chateau Marlborough is the only 5 star Hotel in the top of New Zealand's South Island; enjoy the beautiful surroundings overlooking Seymour Square Gardens and it's only an easy 2 minute walk to Blenheim's town centre.

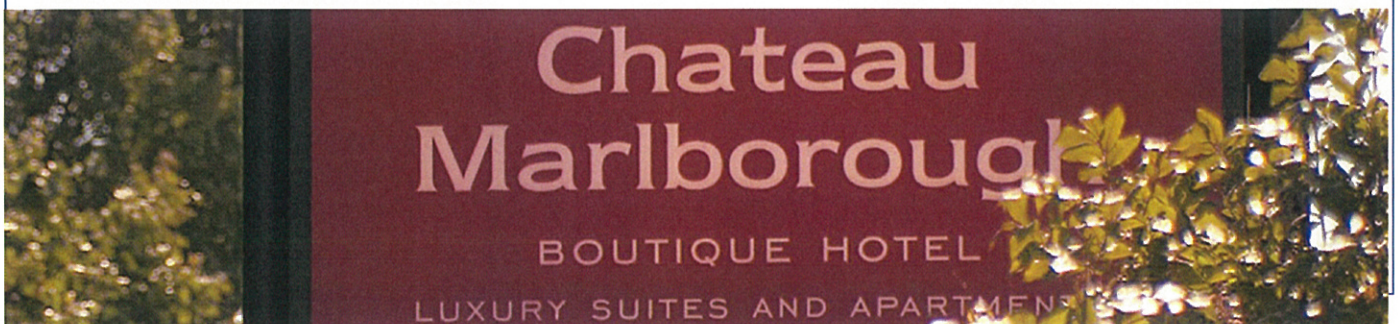
As part of their continued commitment to enhance the Chateau Marlborough their existing food and beverage facilities have been renovated which allows them to provide the very best hotel experience to their valued clients.

Whether you arrive from across the magnificent Queen Charlotte Sound, by the scenic drive north from Kaikoura or via Nelson and the spectacular waterways, you will not fail to be impressed with the striking beauty of Marlborough and the charming town of Blenheim, our wonderful climate and our genuinely warm-hearted people.

The vast array of world-renowned vineyards and wineries which dot the landscape are the jewels in Marlborough's crown. At any time of the year there is a vast array of activities and tours organized for visitors to Marlborough.

Chateau Marlborough - your [Blenheim hotel accommodation](https://www.marlboroughnz.co.nz/) - is the perfect base to explore these treasures and to sample the sheer abundance that is Marlborough!

<https://www.marlboroughnz.co.nz/>





# REGISTRATION FORM



**MARLBOROUGH  
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**Make all cheques payable to: Marlborough District Council**

POST TO: Mr Tony Quirk Marlborough District Council PO Box 443, Blenheim 7240

Telephone: 03 520 7429 Email: [tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz)

NAME:  PARTNER'S NAME:

(Number of people covered by this form)  Rooming Single ☐ Twin ☐ Double ☐

AUTHORITY:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:  EMAIL:

DIETARY: Please advise any dietary restrictions for registrant or partner

DATE OF ARRIVAL:  DATE OF DEPARTURE:

**AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** *Arrangements can be made for transport from Marlborough Airport to Chateau Marlborough and return but we do require prior details of flight arrivals into Blenheim and departures.*

☐ Yes, we would like airport transfers We are flying with ☐ Air New Zealand ☐ Air 2 There ☐ Other

FLIGHT ARRIVAL DATE  TIME  FLIGHT   
INTO BLENHEIM

FLIGHT DEPARTURE DATE  TIME  FLIGHT   
OUT OF BLENHEIM

## FEES - REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUSIVE OF GST) - GST NUMBER: 50-430-960

**The Conference fees include meals and social activities.**

**Partner's expenses include all the Friday and Saturday evening social activities.**

\$325 Conference Fee

\$225 Partner's Expenses

\$370 Accommodation - Friday & Saturday nights - NB \$185 for 1 night  
(Accommodation does not include breakfasts which are available at the Lodge starting at \$27.50 (Continental) per person per morning payable direct to the Lodge)

Enclosed cheque

## CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION - FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2018. All fees to be paid on registration

**CHILD CARE:** Arrangements for child care may be made with hotel receptionist. Prior notice before arrival would be appreciated.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Fees will be returned in full for cancellations prior to 1 January 2019. A 15% charge will be deducted from refunds for cancellations made between 2 January and 11 January 2019. No refunds are possible for cancellations after 14 January 2019.

**PRIVACY ACT:** I consent to information from this form being used to compile data which may be distributed to Colloquium attendees and Colloquium sponsors. I acknowledge my right to access this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

**NB:** Payment may be direct credited to Council's Bank Account 02-0600-0202861-00. Please include Name and Reference. SOLGM

Once you have completed this entry form please save it to your computer for your records then email a copy of the saved document to [tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz)

Signature

Date

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