

# Upcoming Events 2020



**Marlborough Museum**



**Marlborough Historical Society and**



**Edwin Fox**

Monday  
22 June

6 p.m.

## **Kiwiana – A Celebration of all Things Kiwi**

Exhibition Opening and floor talk

Marlborough Museum, 26 Arthur Baker Place, Blenheim All Welcome  
Limited Spaces Booking Essential 578 1712 [info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz](mailto:info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz)



Thursday  
25 June

6.30  
p.m.

## **Edwin Fox: Picton's Tourism Asset**

Explore the place of the Edwin Fox in the Picton offering, followed by a visit to the dry dock, a very different experience at night. Pick up your Edwin Fox promo kit and find out more about the maritime heritage context of the Edwin Fox and how it can link in with your business and interests.

Edwin Fox Ship and Visitor Centre, Dunbar Wharf, Picton  
Limited Spaces Booking Essential 573 3838 [info@edwinfoxship.nz](mailto:info@edwinfoxship.nz)



Sunday  
28 June

2 p.m.

## **The Black Flu of 1918 in Marlborough**

Presentation by John Orchard

The first in the Winter Series of presentations hosted by the Marlborough Historical Society

The Spanish flu pandemic in 1918 killed more than 9,000 people. In Marlborough, thousands were infected, and dozens died, with some families suffering multiple tragedies.

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Sunday  
5 July

2 p.m.

### **Marlborough 1840 – 1860**

Marlborough History Workshop Series #1

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4 – 12 July

9 a.m. -  
3 p.m.

### **Pirate School at Edwin Fox**

Arts and Crafts activities for budding pirates

Daily

Edwin Fox Ship and Visitor Centre, Dunbar Wharf, Picton

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Thursday  
9 July

4.30  
p.m.

### **Museum Tour by Torchlight with Director Steve Austin**

Family fun activity

Limited numbers call 578 1712 or email: [info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz](mailto:info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz) to book

Bring your own torch to discover the secret highlights of Marlborough Museum,  
26 Arthur Baker Place, Blenheim



13 – 18 July 9-3



**Edwin Fox Colouring in Competition Exhibition**

Daily

Get your entry forms from 4 July and send us your work by 13 July.  
Categories U5, U10, U 15

**18 July**

**3 p.m.**

**Edwin Fox Colouring in Competition Awards Afternoon. All Welcome.**

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Tuesday  
14 July

4.30  
p.m.

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Tuesday  
14 July

5.30  
p.m.

**Matariki or New Beginnings with Friends of Marlborough Museum**

Drinks and nibbles at Cinnamon House hosted by Simone @ 54 Queen Street  
followed by Pizza at Dolce in the Forum hosted by Owen (\$30 to pay at Dolce)

All Welcome Booking Essential  
RSVP by 7 July 578 1712 [info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz](mailto:info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz)



Thursday  
16 July

10 a.m.

**Archaeology Fun for under 7s with Logan Coote, Archaeologist**

Family fun activity

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Thursday  
16 July



2 p.m.

### Archaeology Fun for 8 and over with Logan Coote, Archaeologist

Family fun activity

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Sunday  
19 July



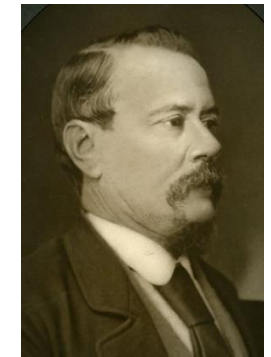
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### Marlborough 1860 – 1880

Marlborough History Workshop Series #2

Presentations and Discussions through the decades with Steve Austin (Historian), Megan Ross (Archivist), and Logan Coote (Archaeologist and Collections Manager) with local historians and special guests. Historical, archival and collection items overview through the decades creating a cohesive story of Marlborough. We will consider the development of Marlborough through a range of threads inviting contributions, comment, and questions for further research. Please join us for this great opportunity if you are new to the subject, and keen to learn more, or if you have specialised interests and knowledge to share.

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Sunday  
26 July



2 p.m.

### The History of Brayshaw Heritage Park – Presentation by John Orchard

Part of the Winter Series hosted by Marlborough Historical Society

Brayshaw Heritage Park developed from the late 1960s and is home to Marlborough Historical Society Inc; Marlborough Vintage Farm Machinery; The Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc) Marlborough Branch; Marlborough Associated Modellers Inc; including the local Rock & Mineral Club, Blenheim Riverside Railway, the Creative Fibre Guild, Woodworkers' Guild, Havelock Lodge 104, Marlborough Choral Society, and Marlborough Poultry and Pigeon and Cage Bird Club.

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Sunday  
9 August

2 p.m. **Marlborough 1880 – 1900**



Marlborough History Workshop Series #3

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Friday  
14 August

6 p.m. **Quiz Night at the Edwin Fox**



The first in our series of social nights for local friends.

A great chance to find out more about the story and on-going research of the Edwin Fox – Picton's Maritime Heritage Gold.

RSVP by 7 August to register your team of 3-5 members.

All Welcome

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Sunday  
16 August

2 p.m.

## VJ Day in Marlborough 75 years ago

Presentation by John Orchard

Part of the Marlborough Historical Society Winter Series.

**Note:** this day has been chosen for the presentation because it follows the actual 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day date of 15 August.

Japan's surrender following the detonation of atomic bombs over the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki ended the Second World War. More than 200,000 New Zealanders had served during six long years of war, and more than 11,500 had died.

News of the Japanese surrender arrived in New Zealand at 11 a.m. on 15 August. As with VE Day in May, VJ Day events were regulated by officialdom. Once again, the preparations had been considerable, and the celebrations generally ran smoothly.

Sirens sounded immediately, a national ceremony was held, and local celebrations followed. Once more there were parades, bands playing, thanksgiving services, bonfires, dances, and community sports meetings, and again there was a two-day public holiday.

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Sunday  
30 August

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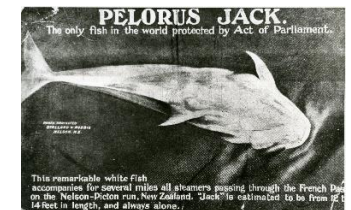
## Marlborough 1900 – 1920

Marlborough History Workshop Series #4

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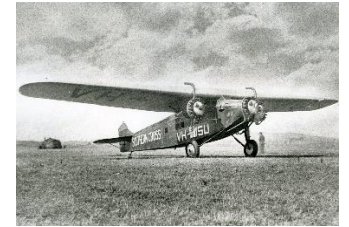
Sunday 13  
September

2 p.m.

**Marlborough 1920 – 1940**  
Marlborough History Workshop Series #5



Presentations and Discussions through the decades with Steve Austin (Historian), Megan Ross (Archivist), and Logan Coote (Archaeologist and Collections Manager) with local historians and special guests. Historical, archival and collection items overview through the decades creating a cohesive story of Marlborough. We will consider the development of Marlborough through a range of threads inviting contributions, comment, and questions for further research. Please join us for this great opportunity if you are new to the subject, and keen to learn more, or if you have specialised interests and knowledge to share.



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Sunday 27  
September

2 p.m.

**The History of the Molesworth and Rainbow Stations**  
Presentation by John Orchard



Part of the Marlborough Historical Society Winter Series. This presentation from passionate expert local historian John Orchard includes the history and geography of these iconic features of our heritage.



From the 1850s the main inland route between Nelson/Marlborough and North Canterbury ran through the heart of Molesworth. The old cob accommodation houses at Tophouse, Rainbow, Tarndale and Acheron are reminders of this. The stock routes never subsequently became public roads and throughout most of the 20th Century, Molesworth remained terra incognita to the vast majority of New Zealanders.

Molesworth today is an amalgamation of four separate pastoral leases - Molesworth, Tarndale, St Helens and Dillon - abandoned to the Crown between 1938 and 1949 because of rabbit infestation, stock losses in disastrous snowfalls, and economic recession. Molesworth has remained in Crown ownership and gradually recovered from its earlier desolation, thanks to extensive rabbit control and over-sowing of some 37,000 ha in the 1950s and 60s.

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Sunday  
4 October

2 p.m.

### **Marlborough 1940 – 1960**

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Sunday  
18 October

2 p.m.

### **Marlborough 1960 – 1980**

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