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NATIONAL SHOW NEWSLETTER

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As you are all probably aware the Marlborough Rock & Mineral Club Inc will be hosting the 2009 National Show. The Committee for the show are as follows;

Chairman	David Henson	6C Eltham Road, Blenheim 7201 Email: dhenson@xtra.co.nz
Secretary	Kath McIntryre	C/- 28 Arthur Baker Place, Blenheim 7201 Email: aksmcintyre@actrix.co.nz
Treasurer	Maureen Pask	as above
Chief Steward	Wendy Marshall	6 Hammond Place, Blenheim 7201 Email: wmarshall@iconz.co.nz

The venue for the show is the **Marlborough Boys College Hall**, Stephenson Street, Blenheim. The hall is close to the central Business district of town, and within walking distance of several Motels. (We'll send details of these in the next newsletter) The hall is carpeted throughout. Food will be available for sale to traders and members of the public, in the foyer area of the hall. We ask please that no food or drink be taken into the main hall area.

SALES/TRADERS TABLES: Booking forms are enclosed for those wishing to sell product at the show. The cost is \$30 for a metre of table space. Table lengths are variable. A deposit of 25% is required by the 1st July, but you can book space NOW and confirm with your deposit, thank you. Please send all payments to the Treasurer, as above. You are welcome to copy the form and pass it on to anyone you think may be interested.

SHOW SCHEDULE: This is being worked on at the moment and we hope to have this out to all clubs shortly, along with all booking forms, Motel & Accommodation information and details of the Show Dinner and Field Trips etc. In the meantime, please find enclosed a copy of this year's specified classes. The closing date for all entries will be **31st August 2016**.

TRAVEL TO DISTRICT: There are two options by sea for crossing the Strait - Interislander ferries and Straits Shipping – the Bluebridge ferry. You can check out the internet, travel agents or local I-sites (information centres). There are also several options by air, with Air New Zealand, Air 2 There and also Sounds Air. The show is during the school holidays, so it is suggested that you make your bookings early.

The next newsletter will have more information and booking forms, but in the meantime if anyone has any inquiries please contact the Show Secretary at the above address.

Till next time,
Marlborough Rock & Mineral Club