

Marlborough A&P Association

- (1) Celebrating its 150th Show & Funding for Gates on Stables (\$14,242.13)**
- (2) Heritage Sheep Pavilion – stage 1 of the restoration program. (Update for Councillors).**

1: On the 3rd, 4th & 5th of November 2023 our association will be celebrating its 150th show. In recognition of this we have been awarded a Royal equestrian event. As this event will be a major showcase for the show, we are seeking funding to fix/replace the old gates on the stables. There are twenty-four gates involved in this project.

Not only will it improve the appearance of the stables, but it will also improve the safety for the horses, competitors and the public attending the show.

The cost of the project has been quoted at \$14,242.13.



2: Heritage Sheep Pavilion – Update only

The covered sheep pen building at Blenheim's A&P Park is almost exactly the same today as when it was built in 1923. It has been used every year since then, and as originally intended, for the presentation of sheep at the annual A&P show (except for a couple of war years 1942 & 1943 plus Covid 19 in 2020).

Built in the A&P Association's showgrounds, bounded by Maxwell, Alabama and Howick Roads, the building shares a site with other buildings for the shelter and display of farm animals and produce, shearing, sports grounds and a Show-Ring and Pavilion.

Today the site is owned and administered by the Marlborough District Council, and home to the Farmers Market and Shelter for Marlborough Football, as well as the A&P Show. The building now has a Heritage NZ Category 2 Listing.

This year's plan.

Start Stage one of the restoration project.

Richardson Brothers have undertaken to start stage one in July this year. They expect the project to take 6 to 8 weeks.

Work involved:

- Remove yards from underneath the roof, pull down existing roof and framing.
- Install new 100x100 square posts, frame up the new roof and internal gutter.
- Clad in coloursteel corrugated iron. Connect the internal gutter to the new stormwater pipe and soak pit.

Quote \$103,500.00 (GST Inclusive)

Stage 1	Project cost	Funding
Quote	\$103,500	
MDC		\$ 70,000 – Already granted.
Fund Raising		\$ 33,500 – Just being launched.
Total	\$103,500	\$103,500

Fundraising includes the next stages as well.

- Sell 1,000 sheets of Iron for \$100.00 - \$100,000.
- Funding application being sent to Lotto Heritage Fund

The end goal is a fully restored sheep pavilion with removal yards, so the pavilion has a multipurpose use for other community groups such as Farmers Market, Marlborough Football, school holiday programs.

TAX INVOICE / STATEMENT

Date 06/05/2023

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Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	\$	¢
		Quote for the replacement of 24 Stable Gates at A x P Showgrounds, Alabama Rd, Blenheim			
		Supply of materials and goods. plus G.S.T.		6624	46
		Labour plus G.S.T		5760	00
				TOTAL EXCLUSIVE GST \$	12384 46
				PLUS 15% GST \$	1857 67
				TOTAL INCLUSIVE GST \$	14242 13