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Here's the real deal, straight from our locals

Blenheim's win for 2015's Sunshine Hours reinforces what locals already know – Marlborough's weather makes it a Brilliant place to live, play and do business.

On the following pages, a few of our great locals talk about what Marlborough's weather means to them. They're also available for media interviews if you want to dig deeper about how brilliant it is here.

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“Our climate is a big reason people see Marlborough as a **kind of paradise**. The rest of the country can be cold and squally and we’ll be having a **sunny calm day**, even in winter.”

Alastair Sowman
Mayor of Marlborough



City of Marlborough



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“What’s not to love? We have sunshine, sunshine and **more sunshine!** On the rare occasion I have time on my hands I know the weather will be **on my side** for a quick nine holes at the golf course.”

Stuart Smith
Kaikoura MP



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“Summer is my **favourite season** in Marlborough. I love being **able to pick** raspberries, cherries, apricots and plums from my home garden.”

Rob Agnew
Scientist
Plant & Food Research



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“Marlborough is a
great playground
especially for those
who enjoy **the**
outdoors.”

Jules Taylor
Winemaker & Owner
Jules Taylor Wines



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“We think winter is pretty special here. Both the days and nights are **crystal clear**. We sit outside with a blanket after work and **watch shooting stars** for hours.”

Liz Buttimore & Bradley Hornby
Owners

Arbour Restaurant
Finalist - Ora King International Awards



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“Summer & spring are amazing, but I think winter is Marlborough’s **best kept secret** – crisp mornings and **beautiful sunny days**”

Anna Flowerday
Winemaker & Owner
Te Whare Ra



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“All the seasons
combined offer a
full complement of
the colour wheel; so
perfect for me and
my **love for hues.**”

Alex Fulton
Owner

Alex Fulton Design & AFD Design Store



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“Autumn into early winter is **Picton’s little secret** (till now!)... brilliantly sunny days, the wind disappears, so it’s the best time to go **boating & fishing** on glassy waters.”

Barbara Speedy
Director
Diversion Gallery



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“I love Marlborough’s
clean, clear air, the
early morning light,
glorious sunsets, and
fantastic transitions
from summer to
winter.”

Gerald Hope
Marlborough Research Centre



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