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Marlborough Wine Festival Line-Up Change

- **Goodbye Dragon, Hello Sailor**

Due to circumstances beyond the control of Wine Marlborough Ltd the Marlborough Wine Festival committee announced today that Dragon has advised that they will be unavailable to perform at next year's event.

Wine Marlborough spokesman Marcus Pickens said that while they were initially disappointed at the news, they quickly seized the opportunity to replace them with a new act. Mr Pickens said that of all those spoken to, the first name on everyone's lips was Hello Sailor and that today they were thrilled to be able to announce the renowned New Zealand band as the new headline act.

Hello Sailor, fronted by Graeme Brazier, Dave McArtney and Harry Lyon, will join Dane Rumble and Tahuna Breaks at the February 11 event.

Formed back in the 1970s, Hello Sailor have cemented themselves in New Zealand's music history with hits like Blue Lady, Lying In the Sand and Gutter Black – now famous as being the theme tune for the award winning television series, Outrageous Fortune.

"The fortune is all on our side," Mr Pickens says. "Hello Sailor are one of the greatest rock 'n roll bands ever in New Zealand and to have them at next year's Wine Festival is going to be a massive draw card."

Hello Sailor will perform in front of an 8,000 strong crowd as festival goers sample the regions fine wines and gourmet food at the iconic festival, held among the vines at Brancott Vineyard in Marlborough.

Tickets for the event went on sale last week and are available from www.ticketdirect.co.nz or on 0800 224 224. Tickets are priced at \$48 plus booking fee.

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