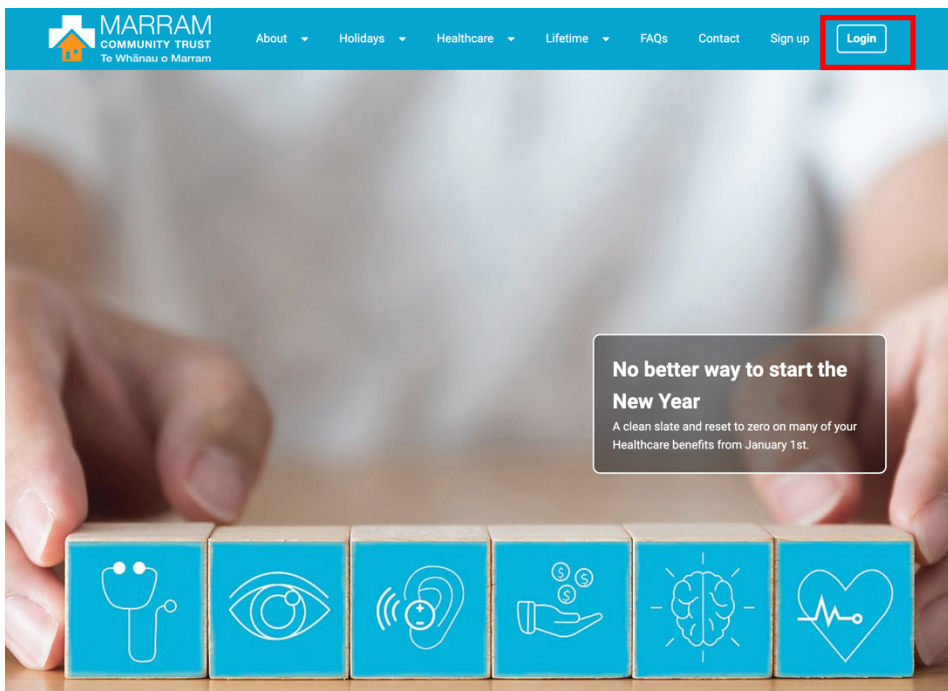


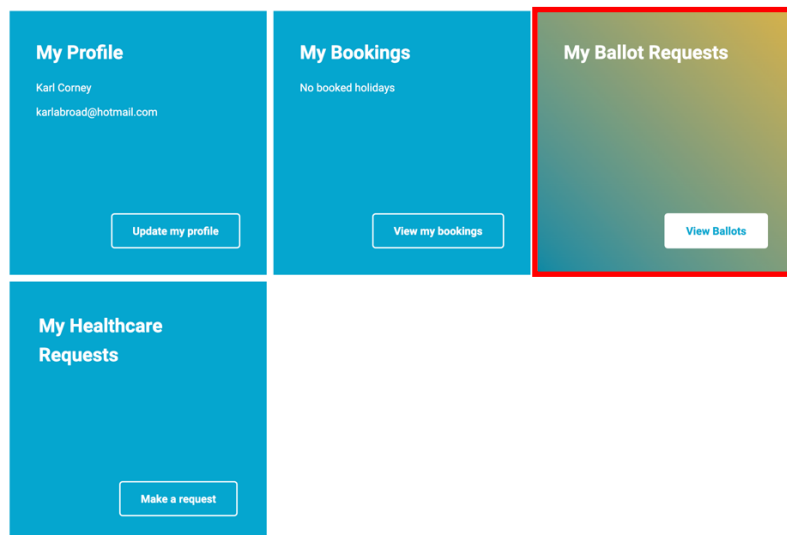
Easy Guide to the Marram ballot

Competition for our homes can be fierce during peak holiday seasons. To give everyone a chance to have the holiday they want, we operate a ballot system to allocate certain homes during these busy periods. The running of the ballot is completely automated. It's run by a computer model with no manual input by Marram Staff other than entering requests.

1. Go to www.marram.co.nz and login using the righthand tab. You can do this by using your registered email and chosen password.



2. Clicking on your name will open a dropdown menu. From here select Dashboard. From here select My Ballot Requests – View Ballots



3. From here you will see the ballot dates. Past ballots will show their closing date and cannot be selected once a ballot has been run. You can select any open ballot dates by clicking on Complete a request.

Ballot Dates

Ballot	From	To	Closing date	No. of selections
September School Holidays 2020	26 Sep 2020	03 Oct 2020 School Hols	06 Jul 2020	
	03 Oct 2020	10 Oct 2020 School Hols	CLOSED	
Christmas Holidays 2020	19 Dec 2020	26 Dec 2020 School Hols	13 Jul 2020	
	26 Dec 2020	02 Jan 2021 School Hols	CLOSED	
	02 Jan 2021	09 Jan 2021 School Hols		
	09 Jan 2021	16 Jan 2021 School Hols		
	16 Jan 2021	23 Jan 2021 School Hols		
April School Holidays 2021	17 Apr 2021	24 Apr 2021 School Hols	09 Sep 2020	complete a request
	24 Apr 2021	01 May 2021 School Hols		
July School Holidays 2021	10 Jul 2021	17 Jul 2021 School Hols	10 May 2021	complete a request
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4. In the next section you will need to complete your ballot preferences. Select each that apply to your needs and click next.

April School Holidays 2021 preferences

Please specify your preferences for the ballot below.

Details

No of people (excl. infants in cots) *

Your profile preferences

- No double beds
- No stairs
- Upstairs preferred

Your pet preferences

- Pets preferred (cleaning fee applies)
- Pets not preferred
- Don't mind (cleaning fee applies if you choose a pet friendly home)

[Next](#) [Cancel](#)

- In the next section you can select your desired start dates from those available in the dropdown menu and move onto choosing your location. Select your holiday home location from the selections and hit Find to return your results.

April School Holidays 2021 - Location finder

Your preferences:

- 1 guest
- Don't mind if the home is pet friendly

Select a date and location

Select your start date *

17 April 2021 ↓

End date: 24 April 2021

North Island
 South Island

Region

Auckland ↓

Select your location *

Auckland Central Suburbs ↓

Find

- This will give you a summary of your ballot selection. You can enter up to 20 selections per ballot. Please make sure your selections are in order of preference, and check your preferences to ensure everything is correct. You can use the edit button to make any changes.

When you're happy with the selection, click Submit Request to complete your ballot. This must be done or the ballot will not be entered.

April School Holidays 2021 ballot

You can enter up to 20 selections per ballot. Please make sure your selections are in order of preference. Any changes to a request must be re-sent and confirmed.

Go back to the ballot list

Your preferences

- 1 guest
- Don't mind if the home is pet friendly (cleaning fee applies if you are allocated a pet friendly home)

Preference	Location	Start date	End date	
1	Auckland Central Suburbs	17 April 2021	24 April 2021	<div style="text-align: right;"> edit delete </div>

Add selection

After submitting you may still return to change or delete your entry before the ballot is run.

Submit Request

7. To review, edit or delete your ballot entries you can revisit the Ballot Request section within your dashboard and use the Edit or Delete buttons.

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[edit](#)

[delete](#)

[complete a request](#)

HELPING YOUR BALLOT CHANCES

The more locations you add and variations of dates, the greater your chance of winning a ballot:

- For the Christmas ballot the first and last weeks of the ballot give you the best chance of winning;
- Select some of the less obvious holiday destinations if you really want to win, eg, we rarely have Palmerston North fully allocated;
- You must have clicked on 'Submit Request' before 5pm on the ballot closing day for your request to be included;
- If you don't win what you want, don't despair, as not everyone who wins a home confirms their holiday by the due date.

At midnight on the confirmation due date, all of the unconfirmed homes become available to book through Marram online. We will email a reminder to people who were unsuccessful with the confirmation due date. There tends to be a number of the top most popular locations and dates amongst the unconfirmed holidays, but you have to be quick!