

Tasman Marlborough Advance Party : Tim + Julie Robilliard  
Howard Head Farm

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### **Background**

- ❑- 1,000 Ha property, 80 Ha deer fenced, Nelson Lakes
- ❑- 230 hinds plus replacements
- ❑- weaners sold
- ❑- shed and handling facilities inadequate, flow into shed challenging.
- ❑- property owned and deer farming for 2 ½ years

### **Process of Change**

- ❑- Group meeting on property 30 November 2016
- ❑- Challenges identified included deer laneway approach to deer shed and lack of holding pens
- ❑- Group decided we should improve the existing set up rather than commit capital to a new shed

### **What was done**

- ❑- Group discussed principles for improved flow of deer into and around shed
- ❑- Suggestions:
  - zig zag or curved approach to shed
  - try to move deer uphill into the shed
  - build outdoor holding pens
- ❑- Group members asked to draw their ideas = colouring in competition! 😊

### **Outcome**

- ❑- No budding Picassos identified! 😊
- ❑- A range of ideas with common themes
- ❑- Planning progress significantly aided by group input







Colouring in competition :

