

Spraggs Brag

Issue No 6



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Another year has nearly gone, and it has been a busy one! Some of the larger jobs Spraggs Bricklayers have been involved with the construction of, are Washbourne Offices, Network Tasman, Nelson/Tasman Museum, Nelson Information Centre plus numerous private residence. Stack bond proving popular this year.

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Our office will be closed from 23rd December 2005 until 9th of January 2006.
Have a happy and safe holiday.



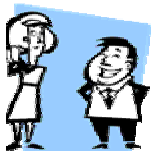
What: Network Tasman

Vho: Ian McCully Builders, Builder—
Arthouse Architecture Ltd, Architect

Spraggs Brag: On this job the Oamaru Buff blocks were laid in stack bond with cream mortar. There was a 400mm and of grey blocks with grey mortar. The 100 series was used as a veneer and had Eaglewires, snakewire for reinforcement. Min Hall from Arthouse Architecture Ltd, comments that they were pleased with the quality of the blockwork, particularly where the blocks are exposed on the inside as well as the outside. They found Spraggs very good at discussing detail and finish, with them

Where: Main Road Hope

Firth Product: Oamaru Buff, 200 series, 100 series.
Standard grey 200 series block



Worlds Shortest Fairytale!

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl "Will you marry me?" The girl said, "NO!". And the guy lived happily every after and went fishing, hunting, and played golf a lot and drank beer and farted whenever he wanted.





What: Sports Pavilion

Where: Ngawhatu Sports Ground, Stoke

Who: Dunlop Builders Ltd, Builder—Ted Priest Design Ltd, Architect

Firth Product: 150 series blocks

Spraggs Brag: A small but compact job with nearly 180m2 of blockwork. Has gone up quickly with two low level blockfill pours, this to eliminate time consuming work with clean outs!. Bryce Dunlop from Dunlop Builders comments that the Spraggs team has worked in well, right from the start of this project. The key to successfully completing the blockwork stage of the contract was being able to work together with all sub trades concerned. The Spraggs team have succeeded in doing this

with a minimum of fuss. Their knowledge and easy to approach attitude, has made tidy work out of a reasonably complex job.

What: Residential House **Where:** Kina

Who: Lovell Inch Builders, Builder—Duckett Architecture, Architect.

Firth Product: 200 series block, with 20 mpa block fill with cavex.

Spraggs Brag: Following on from Issue No 5, this huge house is nearing its exterior completion.

A time consuming and technical job which kept our blocklayers on their toes, but they managed it extremely well, working closely with the builders and engineers to complete successfully, and on time.



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