

Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council

## Summer fare at the Farmers Market

Maitai Boulevard, every Wednesday from 8am to 2pm

Don't forget – Dogs on leads, cyclists dismount through the busy market area!



## Nelson Buskers Festival comes to town!

The Nelson Buskers Festival, from Thursday 1 – Sunday 4 February, is a great way to see international acts right in the heart of our city. Each year, the Festival brings some of the world's hardest working buskers to Nelson – be amazed, be entertained, be amused and beware the shenanigans!

- **Buskers on Trafalgar**, Thurs 1 and Fri 2 Feb at 11am–2.30pm; Sat 3 Feb at 10.30am–2pm, Top of Trafalgar Street
- **Buskers on the Church Steps**, Sat 3 and Sun 4 Feb at 6pm, Church Steps
- **Buskers at The Boathouse**, Thurs 1 Feb at 8pm; Fri 2 Feb at 8.30pm, The Boathouse. Cost: Pre-sales \$30. Door sales \$37.50 (plus TicketDirect service fee).

The line-up for the 2018 Nelson Busker Festival is:

### Sport Suzie (New Zealand)

Sport Suzie is a total fanatic for aerobics, sport and circus, so don't miss her awesome circus tricks and amazing 6ft jump-rope finale while balanced on a tall unicycle.

### Mr Spin (Australia)

Mr Spin mixes traditional juggling, Chinese devil-sticking with baseball bats, one ball manipulation and an eight-ball juggle with mad-capped antics and an incredible sense of fun, not to mention a few hat tricks thrown in!

### Her Majesty's Secret Circus (USA)

Honeymoon and Butterfly are two highly-trained operatives on a mission to save the planet from boredom, dressed in their fabulous action suits, and riding on a giant stealth cycle. Comic espionage at its finest!

### Bubble Laboratory (Australia/Romania)

More than half a million people have laughed, cried and gasped in awe at the beauty of the bubble in its every conceivable, shape, size and artistic sculpture.

### Lady Whistle (Romania)

Lady Whistle is a living statue with a big secret – all she needs is a little encouragement to reveal what lies beneath.

### Nathaniel Rankin (Canada)

Combining state-of-the-art modern magic, circus skills, dangerous stunts, audience interaction, comedy and mind reading.

In the event of rain, the evening performances on the Church Steps will be relocated to the Nelson College Hall on Waimea Road.

Nelson Buskers Festival is one of Nelson City Council's Summer Events. Copies of the Summer Events Guide 2017/18 can be picked up at Council's Customer Service Centre, libraries and i-SITES throughout Nelson and Tasman, or downloaded from [nelsonsummer.nz](http://nelsonsummer.nz).

For further information and updates, go to the 'summerinnelson' Facebook page.

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## Nelson Anniversary (29 Jan) and Waitangi Day (6 Feb) Holiday Hours 2018

### NBus Services

On both public holidays the Saturday timetable will run on Routes 1 and 2 (Nelson–Richmond). No service on local routes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### Libraries

All libraries are closed on both public holidays.

### Pascoe Street Transfer Station

Open 10am–4.30pm on both public holidays.

### York Valley Landfill

Closed on both public holidays.

### Kerbside Recycling and Nelmec Rubbish Collection

Collection will take place as usual on both public holidays. Please have your recycling out by 7am.

### Broadgreen Historic House

Open 10.30am–4.30pm on both public holidays.

### Founders Heritage Park

Open 10am–4.30pm on both public holidays.

### Isel House

Closed on both public holidays.

### Council Customer Service Centre

Closed on both public holidays. Council is always available by phone – 03 546 0200 – for any emergencies.

## 10th Anniversary International Kai Festival

The International Kai Festival is on again this Waitangi Day, Tuesday 6 February 2018, with Founders Heritage Park and Whakatū Marae working together to present a range of traditional and international foods to sample.

Whakatū Marae will also host a Powhiri, a traditional welcome for visitors to the Marae, at 11am and a series of cultural workshops including fighting stick, haka, flax weaving, te reo and local stories and history during the day.

There will be a huge variety of international foods on offer made by families living in the Nelson community. There are over 70 kai and craft stalls representing a wide range of cultures.

Small portions of food are priced at \$4 or \$8 so you can try a wide range. Entry to the event by koha.

## Best Little Woodshed 2018

Council is running the Best Little Woodshed competition again, with prizes including firewood and chimney clean/checks. Last year we saw some wonderful, creative and very practical solutions to storing your wood, so we hope to see some more of the same this year.

### How to enter

1. Check out Council's tips on how to buy and store your firewood at [nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright](http://nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright)
2. Get your wood in, stack it loosely and make sure that
  - » The wood is off the ground to avoid moisture seeping up from below
  - » Air flow can reach the sides of the pile
  - » The top of the pile is covered with a well-secured wind and rain-proof cover.
3. If you need to build a shed, remember you don't need a Building Consent as long as it is
  - » Less than 10m<sup>2</sup> in floor area
  - » No more than one storey high, with a max. floor height from the ground of 1m, and max. roof height 3.5m above floor level
  - » Not positioned closer than the shed's own height to a boundary or residential building.
4. Take a photo of your woodshed, wood stack or ingenious wood storing solution, and upload it with your entry at [nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright](http://nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright). Entries are open until 16 February 2018.



The 10 best-looking woodsheds may be visited for final judging.

**The Judges' Choice:** The best three woodsheds will each receive a voucher for one cord of firewood from a Good Wood Supplier.

**People's Choice:** Photo entries will be loaded on to Council's Facebook page. The image with the most 'likes' will win its owner a free chimney clean and woodburner check.

Terms and conditions can be found at [nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright](http://nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright).

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## Don't forget to share your thoughts on transport

Submissions on both the Nelson Regional Land Transport Plan (NRLTP) and the Nelson Regional Public Transport Plan (NRPTP) are invited until Friday 9 February.

The NRLTP prioritises the transport projects for the next seven years and seeks funding for them. The key projects included are:

- Progress the Nelson Southern Link Investigation to better understand the appropriate response to increasing levels of congestion and forecast growth in tandem with the Rocks Road walking and cycling project.
- A partnership project with our Tasman neighbours and the Transport Agency that considers the best form, function and hierarchy of the Richmond and Stoke south transport network.
- Improvements to the safety and resilience of the SH6 Blenheim to Nelson route.

The Public Transport Plan (NRPTP) covers the public transport service we provide. This plan is proposing a few changes, which might be of interest.

- Introducing low floor buses on local routes to make the services more accessible to those with mobility challenges.
- Student/CS card fare reduction so children over 5 years, students and community service card holders all pay the same fare.



[nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) Search = Regional Land Transport Plan

## MEETINGS

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled:

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee  
9am 13 Feb

Commercial Subcommittee  
1pm 13 Feb

Saxton Field Committee – Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field  
1.30pm 14 Feb

Works and Infrastructure Committee  
9am 15 Feb

Sports and Recreation Committee  
9am 20 Feb

Council meeting  
9am 22 Feb

Planning and Regulatory Committee  
9.30am 22 Feb

Council meeting – to deliberate and decide on submissions to Waimea Community Dam  
9am 27 Feb

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana  
2pm 27 Feb

### Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council  
1pm 8 Feb

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1pm 27 Feb

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/meetings](http://nelson.govt.nz/meetings)

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