

OUR NELSON

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

Congratulations to our winners!

Thanks to the people who signed up to the new look Our Nelson newsletters and won \$100 grocery vouchers. Well done to Alan T, June M, Amber C, Angela P and Ang N, who were randomly selected. There were also five \$50 grocery voucher winners, who took the time to complete our online Nelson Residents' Survey. Danette O, Tamika T, Marian F, Jodelle P and Albert S were drawn at random. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey.

You can still sign up to get Our Nelson newsletters delivered to your email inbox by going to our.nelson.govt.nz and clicking on the Subscribe tab. All winners have been notified by email.

our.nelson.govt.nz



Nelson Arts Festival's 2018 programme in full flight

Nelson Arts Festival opened last Thursday, and we're now in the midst of some stunning shows, talks, events, exhibitions and looking forward to the iconic Masked Parade & Carnivale on Friday 26 October.

Ticket sales are still going strong, and Festival Director Charlie Unwin says he's been pleased to see sell-out crowds at many performances so far.

"Everyone's having a good time, whether it's coming along to one of the ticketed shows or talks, or one of our many free events, which make the Festival programme as accessible as possible."

Councillor Gaile Noonan, Chair of the Community Services Committee, is a passionate supporter of the Festival, saying, "Nelson Arts Festival is absolutely a key event for Nelson City Council, bringing out the best in our city. I encourage everyone to take a look at the programme – there really is something for everyone."

There are still some fantastic shows to come over the long weekend, including the welcome return of Nelson local made good Rhian Sheehan. Theatre goers still have plenty to see with Pasefika tale **Wild Dogs Under My Skirt**; an investigation into consent, feminism and sexual empowerment with **Jane Doe** and **My Best Dead Friend** by actor Anya Tate-Manning (last seen onstage in Nelson in Hudson & Halls Live!).

Music lovers are spoilt for choice with an excellent line-up of musicians from around the globe including our own **Tiny Ruins** and **The Eastern**, alongside Australians **Garrett Kato** with his beachy vibe, and **Sex on Toast** in all their wicked 1980s-esque glory.

If you haven't been to Founders Heritage Park during Festival time, make sure you come down and check out **The Flag Project**, the result of World of Wearable Arts winner Miranda Brown's collaboration with local community groups and schools to create a series of large flags.

The Flags are currently decorating the Festival hub at Founders, but will hang in the centre of Nelson for the **Masked Parade & Carnivale**, as thousands enjoy the iconic Parade and then boogie down at the Carnivale with live music, food and entertainment for all.

Check out the **Masked Parade & Carnivale** map on page 6 for info on the parade route and where to find performance areas and food stalls.

Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers audiences still have the opportunity to hear from conservationist **Paul Bensemann** as he documents the **Fight for the Forests**.

Foodies can indulge in a taste of food-writing culture with **Amber Rose**, and **Fiona Summerfield** talking to well-known food writer and Nelsonian **Nicola Galloway**.

Young readers will love hearing from **James Russell** about the latest in the **Dragon Brothers Books** series, and **Gavin Bishop's Cook's Cook** will appeal to ages old and young.

There's also a moving session on memoir, as **Pip Desmond** and **Emma Gilkison** explore the compulsion to write memoirs about their own lives in **Family Narratives**.

So don't miss out on the best of the rest, make the most of the long weekend with world-class entertainment on your doorstep.

Information and tickets available at nelsonartsfestival.co.nz.

Fantastic free ticket give-away!

This is one of the last chances to snare free tickets for an Arts Festival Event this year. Go in the draw to win a double pass for **Rhian Sheehan, A Quiet Divide**, 8pm Sunday 21 October at the Theatre Royal. To enter, email us at festivalequiries@ncc.govt.nz with Rhian Sheehan in the subject line and your contact details in the body of the email. But get your skates on as entries close 5pm on Friday 19 October (this Friday) so you've only got a couple of days to enter.

nelsonartsfestival.co.nz



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Know your streams – York Stream

York Stream, also known as Te Wairepo, flows down from the quarry and landfill above Bishopdale, passing through residential Nelson South, before joining with Saltwater Creek at Halifax Street.

Te Wairepo means “water running through a wetland” and before it was drained and houses built, stands of flax covered the low lying areas through which the stream flowed. In addition to flax and raupo, which was used to thatch roofs and weave sails, the area would have provided food resources for local Māori. Tuna (long-finned and short-finned eels), red finned bully, banded kokopu, and koura (freshwater crayfish) are all found in Te Wairepo today.

After Europeans settled here, York Stream as it then became known, would have been one of the places from which flax was collected for milling at Jenkins Creek.

Historically, the area has been prone to flooding, which has led to heavy modification of the stream. A retention dam was built in the 1960s, a few hundred metres above Waimea Road, opposite the York Valley Landfill entrance, to try and reduce the impact of flash flooding on houses further down the catchment.

The mid-reaches are heavily modified with an open culvert constructed of concrete and stone, which runs through private property within the

Victory Community. This has been the site of rubbish dumping in recent years with tyres, bikes, mattresses and other household waste items ending up in the stream. The lower reaches of the stream are piped under St Vincent Street until the stream flows into Saltwater Creek at Halifax Street.

In 2013, the students at Victory Primary School made a plea to Council to clean up the stream. Council subsequently initiated the Te Wairepo/York Stream focus project, under its Project Maitai/Mahitahi programme, to remove rubbish, carry out riparian planting, raise awareness of the stream and improve fish passage. You can find out more about this project at nelson.govt.nz/te-wairepoyork-stream-focus.

Recently, work has been done to improve fish migration in the stream by adding flexible baffles to the base of the culvert. These create places for fish to rest and helps them move along the piped stream. You can follow the path the fish take today as it flows underground by following the blue eels painted on the footpath of St Vincent Street.

nelson.govt.nz/te-wairepoyork-stream-focus



Mayor Reese and Minister Shaw put the new Haven Road path to the test.

New Nelson cycling connection officially opened

Recently, Acting Associate Transport Minister James Shaw joined with Nelson City Mayor Rachel Reese to cut the ribbon and officially open the Maitai to Rocks Road shared path.

“I’m excited to see this important link in Nelson’s cycling network completed. The path provides a safe connection to existing paths for both pedestrians and cyclists – especially for people who aren’t confident riding on the road alongside cars,” says Acting Associate Minister Shaw.

The Maitai to Rocks Road shared path is the result of joint collaboration between the Nelson City Council and New Zealand Transport Agency.

The council investigated, consulted with the community and recommended an option for an

improved cycle facility between the Maitai River and Rocks Road.

A primary aim was to meet the needs of those interested in cycling but concerned about safety. The project was funded by the Urban Cycleways Programme and built by the Transport Agency.

“It’s fantastic to see our vision for the path become reality. I want to thank all those affected during the construction for their cooperation and patience while this important piece of infrastructure was built. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to get on their bike and enjoy it,” says Mayor Rachel Reese.

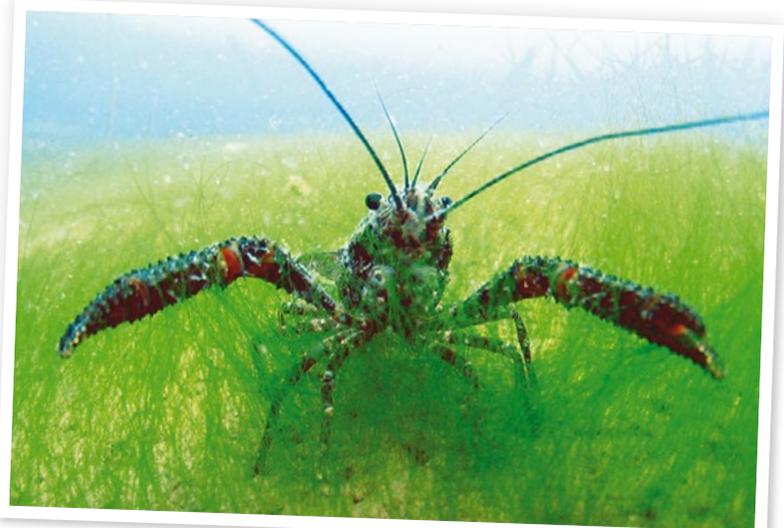
Fish finding spotlight event

Nelson artist and educator, Vicki Smith, is working with Council, Cawthron, the Nelson Provincial Museum, schools and the wider Wakapuaka community to produce a riparian field guide.

As part of this work, we will be supporting a fish finding spotlighting event on 24 October, from 6–9pm, at Cable Bay Adventure Park. We’ll have our freshwater experts available to help people get a hands on experience of our local fish populations and their habitat.

Register at tinyurl.com/FieldNoteFish to get a voucher for a free pizza on the night. There will also be food available to purchase or you can bring your own.

tinyurl.com/FieldNoteFish





Loop the loop in Stoke

The revamped Stoke Loop NBus service has been back on the streets of Stoke since July and it's hitting the spot with the locals.

The scaled back version of the original service has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of those who really missed it when it was gone.

More than 600 people used the service in the first month alone so why not join them and enjoy the brand new low-floor easy access buses.

There are five services every weekday, starting from the Tennis Courts at Main Road Stoke and traveling around the suburb between Saxton Road East, Quarantine Road, The Ridgeway and Seaview Road.

The first bus of the day leaves at 9.15am and the final one is at 2.15pm. That means the Stoke Loop is always FREE to Super Gold Card users.

Otherwise there is a flat fare of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children (children under 5 are free on all NBus services).

The Stoke Loop is a "Hail and Ride" service so there is no need to wait at a formal bus stop. Just signal the driver and the bus will stop where it is safe to do so. You might be able to catch it right from your doorstep! There are also NBus Hail and Ride Flags available on the bus if you are worried about the driver not spotting you. Grab one today and it's yours to keep.

Get all the information you need at nbus.co.nz or grab a timetable from the bus depot, libraries or Council office.



nbus.co.nz

Help us save water

It's been a dry spring so far, and even though we are a long way off mid-summer, we need to start conserving water now to prevent restrictions later on. Visit nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation for ideas about how to reduce water use in your home.

One way you can conserve water and help to look after our rivers and streams is to harvest rainwater during wet weather and store it for household use.

There's still time to set up a very simple rainwater barrel system that you can use to water your garden over summer, or you can go for a larger filtered system that will allow you to use rainwater for household purposes.

By storing rainwater for domestic use you'll be reducing the water take from our rivers during the drier months ahead, and acting as a buffer against flooding during heavy rain events. Plus, it is a great back up supply for a civil defence emergency.

Council has published a guide to rainwater harvesting which you can download from our website at nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation or pick up a copy from Council's customer service centre.

How much water do you use?

As part of our Healthy Streams freshwater improvement programme, we're asking people to take part in a short survey to help us understand how domestic water is being used in our community.

By taking part, you'll go in the draw to win either a Marley Twist rainwater diverter for collecting rainwater from your roof or an outdoor tap timer, which helps prevent you leaving the garden sprinkler on overnight!

You can take the survey on line at nelson.govt.nz/water-survey or pick up a copy from Council's libraries or customer service centre.



nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation

nelson.govt.nz/water-survey

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

Nelson Youth Council gearing up for Nelson Arts Festival's Masked Parade

The Masked Parade is coming up as part of the Nelson Arts Festival, and the Nelson Youth Council is gearing up to help ensure that the event runs smoothly and successfully.

On the night, Youth Councillors will be assisting in the Kids Zone and the Youth Zone, as well as with setting up decorations, judging and lending a hand where needed.

This is an event that the Youth Council supports annually and puts a lot of energy into.

The Nelson Arts Festival's Masked Parade and Carnivale is a great way to bring the whole community together, so it is vital that youth have a space to have some fun.

This year, the Youth Zone will feature great local bands, with live music and a silent disco.

Ideas given by the Nelson Youth Council for the parade and Youth Zone are always listened to, which is fantastic and we are confident that the event will be well received and attended by youth.

Youth input on community events is vital and we are thankful that we can help improve and maintain the success of this amazing annual event, by voicing the thoughts of young people in our region.

By Emma Edwards

LEGO at the Library

Join us for three fun-filled afternoons of LEGO!

In preparation for the Top of the South Brick Show at Founders Park, the Library will be hosting a drop-in LEGO pit. Anyone is welcome to stop by to have a play or to try one of the LEGO challenges.

No charge, all ages welcome.



Event details

Where: Elma Turner Library
When: 3.30–5pm, 1, 8 and 15 November

OUR SMART LITTLE CITY

A friendly welcome at new Nelson Airport terminal

Passengers were welcomed with a special treat when they arrived at the new Nelson Airport terminal on Tuesday 9 October.

Tasman District Council Mayor Richard Kempthorne and Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese greeted passengers on the first flights of the day and gave away some tasty locally made treats.

The terminal was open to the public for the first time, after stage one of the redevelopment was completed.

The Nelson Airport is a Council Controlled Trading Organisation, which is jointly owned by the Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council.



Cawthron Institute's new Finfish Research Centre opens

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese officially opened the Cawthron Institute's new Finfish Research Centre recently.

Located at the Cawthron Aquaculture Park, this facility will provide a world class centre for finfish research, further anchoring Cawthron as aquaculture research experts. It's great to see Nelson businesses leading on the world stage.



ARMISTICE 100
AN END TO WAR?

NELSON'S STREET PARTY TO MARK THE END OF WWI
12NOON, 11 NOV 2018
CATHEDRAL STEPS

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For a full programme of Nelson's Armistice 100 events go to: itson.co.nz

1. Victory Day, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, 19 July 1919. 321208. 2. Welcome to Returned Heroes, Hon. A. T. Maginnity speaking, Nelson, 19 January 1916. 309985. Nelson Provincial Museum, F.N Jones Collection.



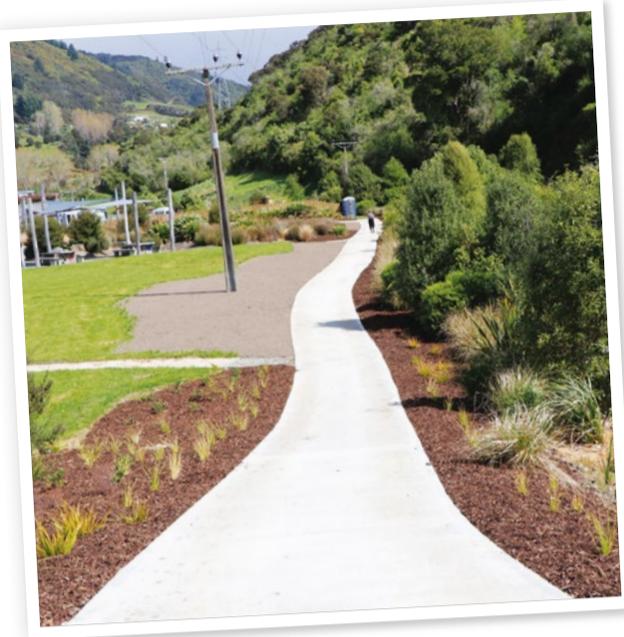
New connection to Hockey Reserve

The popular Hockey Reserve playground in the Brook Valley is looking great and is easier to get to than ever.

A new concrete shared path was constructed alongside the Brook Stream over the winter months.

It connects existing pathways and local streets to the Hockey Reserve playground, giving better access around the neighbourhood.

The path is a standard 2m wide dual use path, allowing plenty of space for children and parents with prams make their way easily and safely to the playground.



Hanging out for summer

Nelson's hanging baskets have been making our city look special since the turn of the century.

Their arrival means that summer is upon us and they are loved by locals and visitors alike.

If you have a central city business premises and want to be a part of the stunning summer display, now is the time to let us know. Nelson City Council only asks each business for a contribution of \$40 plus GST towards the total cost of each basket, which is around \$160 including maintenance over summer. Please join us in making Nelson shine this summer.

You can order your baskets online now at nelson.govt.nz/hanging-baskets or call us on 03 546 0200.



Notice of weed spraying – streams and rivers

Nelson City Council hereby gives annual notice of its ongoing chemical control of pest vegetation, near and in Nelson streams and rivers (permitted or consented where applicable).

Chemical control rounds are programmed dependent on growth, weather, vegetation present and plant cycles at any time of the year.

The following areas below will be treated with some or all of the listed chemicals:

- ▣ All rural and urban rivers and streams – includes Arapiki, Brook, Hillwood, Jenkins, Maire, Maitai, Oldham, Orchard, Orphanage, Poormans, Saxton, York, associated named and unnamed tributaries and waterways within Nelson City Council managed boundaries.

- ▣ Glyphosate, Triclopyr triethylamine, Metsulfuron-methyl.

- ▣ Applied with knap sack, low pressure hand lance or brush.

Residents living adjacent to the above streams, rivers and waterways may register

their properties as a "No-Spray" property. Applicants for No-Spray areas will be required to maintain their neighbouring boundaries to control all unwanted weeds / organisms in that area.

Application forms to register as a "No-Spray" property may be collected from the Customer Service Centre Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, or from the website, nelson.govt.nz. For more information on the 'No Spray Register' please contact Council on 03 546 0200.

The Nelson City Council's policy is to use the least toxic chemical necessary to control unwanted weeds / organisms. All chemical applications are carried out by Growsafe certified staff and best practice as per NZS8409:2004 Management of Agrichemicals.

ROAD CLOSURES

Approved closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council

Event: Masked Parade

Location: Various central city streets including Trafalgar, Hardy, Bridge, Park, Selwyn, Haven, Morrison Street and Montgomery Car Park

Date and time: Rolling closures happening between 7am Friday 26 October until 3am Saturday 27 October

Applicant: Morrison Square Management

Event: Classic Car Display

Location: Hardy Street between Trafalgar and Collingwood

Date and time: Sunday 28 October 2018, 6am–4pm

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council

Event: Christmas Carols

Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps

Date and time: Monday 24 December 2018, 7pm–11pm

Applicant: Nelson City Council

Event: New Year's Eve

Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps

Date and time: 5am Monday 31 December 2018–1am Tuesday 1 January 2019

Applicant: Bay Dreams South Limited

Event: Bay Dreams 2019

Locations: Trafalgar Street (Halifax St to SH6), Wainui Street, Helena Way, Elliott Street, Monro Way, Highgrove Way, Hathaway Court, Hathaway Terrace, Grove Street (Trafalgar St to Collingwood St)

Date and Time: 9am Friday 4 January – 1am Saturday 5 January 2019

Locations: Trafalgar Park Lane, Hathaway Carpark

Date and Time: 9am Wednesday 2 January – 10pm Saturday 5 January

Location: Paru Paru Road

Date and Time: 9am Thursday 3 January – 3pm Saturday 5 January

Locations: Achilles Ave, Wakatu Lane, Wakatu Carpark

Date and Time: 9am Friday 4 January – 1am Saturday 5 January

Applicant: Nelson City Council

Event: Buskers Festival

Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps

Date and time: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February 2019, 3pm – 11pm

Feedback date for proposed closures:

Friday 2 November 2018

Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz

Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Melissa Ramsay

For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

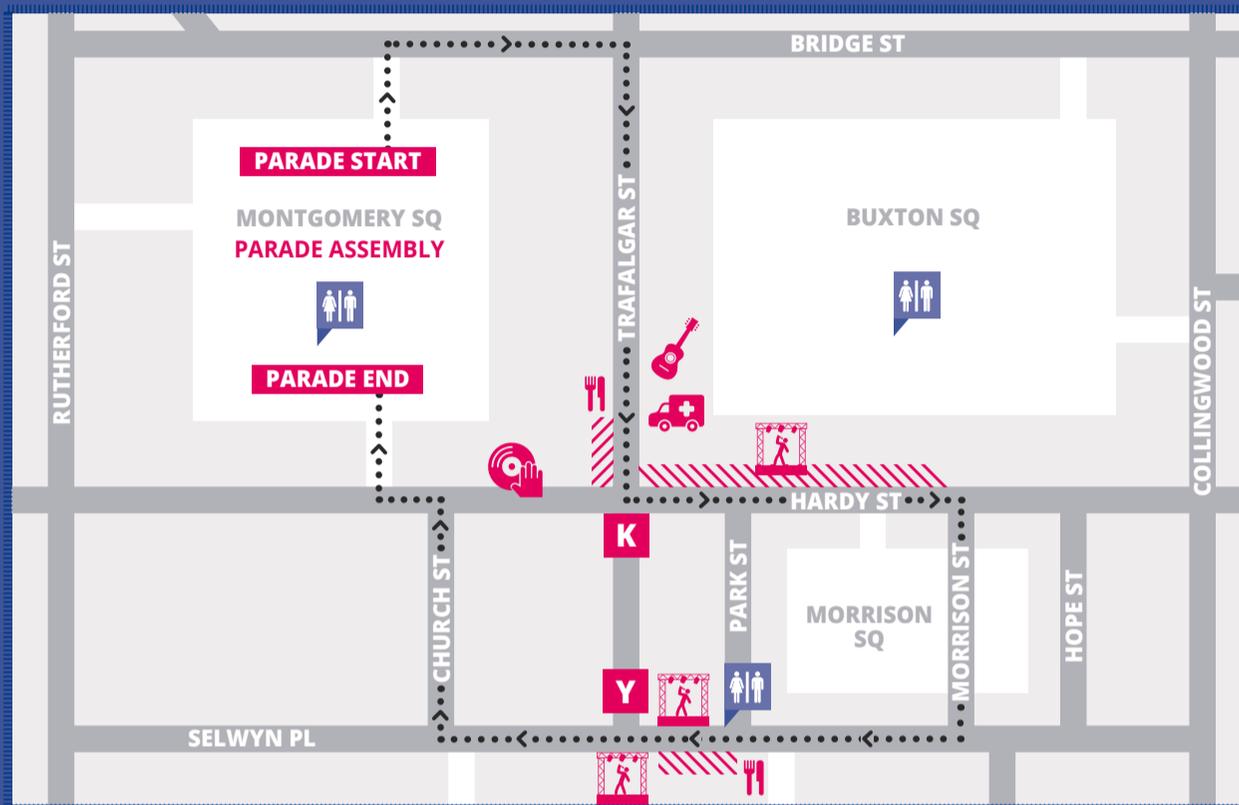


Put this on your fridge!

MASKED PARADE & CARNIVALE

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER, FROM 5.30PM

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL 2018



- Masked Parade Route
- Performance Areas
- Toilets
- St John Ambulance
- Street Performances
- Food
- DJ & Food Zone
- Acoustic Zone
- Youth Stage
- Kids Zone (includes games, facepainting, wacky hair dos and more)

For more information, visit www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz

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Let's get recycling right!



Are you getting your kerbside recycling right?

Take our quick quiz to find out if you know your plastics from your compostables.

Remember, if we're getting recycling right, we reduce contamination so we can recycle more and reduce what has to go to landfill.

Check out the answers at the bottom of this page, and if you want to know more head to the recycling page on our website, nelson.govt.nz/recycling.

nelson.govt.nz/recycling

Can this go into kerbside recycling?

Yes No

1. Plastic straws and cutlery
2. Aluminium cans and clean aluminium trays
3. Nappies
4. Disposable coffee cups
5. Garden waste
6. Cardboard boxes
7. Plastic bags
8. Compostable cups and plates
9. Fruit juice cartons
10. Should I wash my recyclables?

Let's get recycling right – answers:

1. No – straws and plastic cutlery are too light for our sorting equipment
2. Yes
3. No – which is a great reason to try out reusable nappies
4. No – coffee cups are a mix of paper and plastic, so they can't be recycled

5. No – but it's a great reason to try out composting
6. Yes – just make sure they're packed down to fit into the bin
7. No – plastic bags and other soft plastics like food wrappers are too light for our sorting equipment
8. No – compostable cups and plates shouldn't be mixed with recycling as they can't be processed. Small quantities of

9. No – fruit juice and some milk cartons are made of a mix of paper and plastic film which can't be separated for recycling.
10. Yes – please always rinse plastics, cans and glass before you put it out for recycling.



New swimming signage

Next time you head to your favourite Nelson swimming spot, you might notice some new signage, warning people not to swim after heavy rain.

Whilst our swimming holes and beaches are largely safe for swimming, there are occasions when, after heavy rain, sediment gets washed down stream and can result in water quality issues.

In these situations, Council usually puts out an advisory notice recommending people avoid contact with the water for 48 hours after heavy

rain, as some people (especially children and the elderly) could be affected by water-borne organisms.

The new signage has been designed to remind people not to swim in those conditions, especially people from out of town who may not be aware of Council's recommendations.



Myrtle Rust has been found in Nelson

If you own or manage land with plants that are infected with myrtle rust, there's a few things you can do.

You can either:

- Care for the plants and monitor the impact of the disease; or
- Remove or prune the infected plants and securely dispose of the waste.

If you're transporting, and disposing of, infected plant material, you must comply with the general permission conditions issued by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

If you choose to remove or prune infected plants, you may require specialist equipment and technical skills. We recommend you consider hiring an arborist or contractor to remove infected plants on your property, especially if you have large trees. Myrtle Rust infected plant material must go in the general waste chute at the Transfer Station, not the green waste chute. There's a guide to identifying myrtle rust on your property at nelson.govt.nz/guide-to-myrtle-rust.

A step-by-step guide is also available to help you. For more information on managing myrtle rust on your property go to biosecurity.govt.nz, search = Myrtle Rust.



McCashin's Hop Garden is coming to Founders Heritage Park

With the arrival of spring and the longer, warmer evenings on their way, what better time to announce that the café at Founders Heritage Park re-opens shortly with new tenants.

Council is pleased to announce that McCashin's Hop Garden opens on Thursday, 18 October. This is welcome news for the much-loved family friendly park.

As well as delicious food, including a full a la carte menu, the café will offer a full range of McCashin's award winning beers, ciders and brewery made non-alcoholic beverages.

Lincoln Womersley from McCashin's Brewery Kitchen and Bar says the menu has been designed to work well with beer and cider and we're also looking after the smaller members of the family too, with a quality kids menu available.

"McCashin's Hop Garden will offer quality barista made coffee and daily baking to get your day off to a great start. We're really looking forward to giving people another reason to visit the park."

Gaile Noonan, Chair of the Community Service Committee, says that Founders is one of Nelson's iconic family attractions, and has long been a popular destination for locals and visitors alike.

"I'm thrilled that the café will be re-opening shortly. Having food and refreshments just adds to the appeal of Founders Heritage Park."

McCashin's Hop Garden will be open from Wednesday to Sunday and open late on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and all public holidays, including this up and coming Labour weekend.

Founders is a community facility owned by the Nelson City Council.



MEETINGS

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

Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Mārama
9am 23 Oct

Nelson Tasman Joint Waste Working Party – to deliberate on submissions to Joint Nelson Tasman Waste Management and Minimisation Plan – Ruma Mārama
9.30am 24 Oct

Council meeting
9am 25 Oct

Governance Committee
at the conclusion of the Council meeting 25 Oct

Other meetings

Nelson Youth Council
1pm 24 Oct

Notes:

1. Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
2. A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to the Governance Advisers on 546 0200.
3. Agendas will be available for perusal at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House, or at Nelson Public Libraries, two days prior to the meeting.
4. Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council's website nelson.govt.nz.

nelson.govt.nz/meetings



Oil Spill Information

Nelson City Council is looking for information on the source of an oil spill on the night of 30 September 2018, between 7pm and 2am.

The oil spill affected Nelson Marina and could potentially have had devastating impacts on wildlife in the area.

If you have any information about the source of this spill, or any other pollution events, please call Council's pollution hotline on **0800 NO POLLUTE (0800 667 655)** in strictest confidence.

Labour Day opening hours

There will be changes to the regular opening hours of some Council services and facilities on Labour Day, Monday 22 October 2018. For all the details, go to nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours.

Broadgreen Historic House will also be closed on Thursday 1 November for maintenance. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours

Need help to sharpen your computer skills?

Nelson Public Libraries hold a variety of free computer classes each school term, for beginners and more experienced users who may want to venture further into the digital world, extend their research skills or learn about the digital services the Library offers.

Elma Turner Library, Thursdays, 9.30–11 am

- Basic Internet..... 18 October
- Internet 2 plus Q & A 25 October
- Social Media 1 November
- Privacy Online 8 November
- eBooks 15 November
- Tablets 22 November
- Research Tools 29 November
- Travel Planning 6 December

Stoke Library, Thursdays, 8.15–9.15am

- eBooks 1 November
- Tablets 8 November

Bookings required so please phone 03 546 0414, email library@ncc.govt.nz or visit any of our branches.

All classes are free of charge. For more information, see our website.



nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/library/computer-classes

WHAT'S ON... at a Council venue near you



Saxton Field

The Nelson Half: 7.30am, Sunday, 4 November.

Nelson Hockey Softball Pavilion

Coaching Generation Z: 9am–4.45pm, Friday 2 November.

Saxton Oval

Nelson Parent and Child Expo 2018: 10am–4pm, Saturday 20 October.

Founders Heritage Park

PechaKucha: 7.30pm, Wednesday 17 October.

Marianne Navon with Denise Glover: 6pm, Wednesday 17 October.

The Flag Project: Friday 12–Monday 22 October.

Gypsy Pickers at Nelson Arts Festival: 6.30pm–8pm, Thursday 18 October.

Tiny Ruins: 8pm, Friday 19 October.

Minor Celebrity: 6.30pm, Friday 19 October.

Sex On Toast (Australia): 8pm, Saturday 20 October.

Dragon Books: 11am, Saturday 20 October.

Cook's Cook: 1.30pm, Saturday 20 October.

Family Narratives: 3.30pm Saturday 20 October.

Azra: 6.30pm, Saturday 20 October.

The Score: 10pm, Saturday 20 October.

The Eastern & Not Bruce Willis: 7pm, Sunday 21 October

Thinking Brunch 3 – Rethinking Death & Dying: 10.30am, Sunday 21 October.

The Robots are Coming: 1.30pm Sunday 21 October.

Mind Matters: 3.30pm, Sunday 21 October.

Te Manawa Choir: 6pm, Sunday 21 October.

Fight for the Forests: 11am, Monday 22 October.

Beyond the Plate: 1.30pm, Monday 22 October.

Nelson Fright Night 2018: 10.30pm, Saturday 27 October.

Dia de los Muertos Nelson: 12–2pm, Sunday 28 October.

The New Zealand Cider Festival: 12pm–6pm, Saturday 3 November.

Trafalgar Street

2018 Nelson Arts Festival Masked Parade & Carnivale: Friday 26 October.

Bank Lane

Poetry Lane. Thursday 11–Friday 26 October.

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market: 4.30pm, every Thursday.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library: 11.30am every Monday & 10.30am every Wednesday

Story Time at the Library: 2pm, every Thursday

Saturday Stories: 11am, every Saturday

Library Knitters: 10am–12pm, every Thursday

Justices of the Peace: 10am–12pm, every Saturday

STEMWriters: 1pm, second Tuesday of each month

Young Adult Reading Club: 3.45–4.45pm, every Wednesday

Tea & Talk: 10–11.30am, every Friday

Computer Classes: 9.30–11am, every Thursday.

Workshop – Writing through Grief: 12.30pm–1.30pm, Thursday 18 October.

Board on Sundays: 2–3.30pm, Sunday 28 October.

LEGO pit. 3.30–5pm, Thursday 1 November

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 10am–12.45pm, Saturday 3 November.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Story Time at the Library: 11am every Friday

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library: 10.30am every Tuesday

Story Time at the Library: 10.30am every Wednesday

Young Adult Reading Club: 3.45pm–4.45pm, every Wednesday

BookChat: 5.30pm, Wednesday 17 October

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

Open weekdays, 10–5pm; weekends and public holidays, 10–4.30pm

A Century of Saying Cheese: Friday 17 August–Sunday 25 November

Trailblazers, Educating Women in Nelson: Wednesday 19 September–Sunday 25 November.

Limelight Picture Show: 8–9pm, Friday 26 October.

Barbara Brookes – History of New Zealand Women: 5.30–6.15pm, Wednesday 7 November.

The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre

Open daily, 9.30am–4.30pm

Ngā Hau Ngākau: Robin Slow – Brian Flintoff – Bob Bickerton. Saturday 11 August–Monday 22 October.

Prospects Fearful – Caroline McQuarrie and Shaun Matthews: Saturday 1 September–Sunday 11 November.

Wendy Fairclough: Common Ground. Saturday 6 October–Friday 9 December.

Olive Copperbottom: 7.30–8.45pm, Tuesday 17 October & Wednesday 18 October.

My Best Dead Friend: 8–9pm, Thursday 18 October & Friday 19 October.

Artist Talk: Ngā Hau Ngākau. 2–3pm, Saturday 20 October.

Jane Doe: 8pm – 9pm, Saturday 20 October & Sunday 21 October.

Ngā Hau Ngākau – Breath of Mine: 5.30–6.30pm, Sunday 21 October.

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The Story Inside My Head: Monday 8 October–Saturday 27 October.