



Nelson puts on a show

The fun and games of the Cricket World Cup are in full swing here in Nelson. Make the most of the festivities, which includes Bat for Race Unity Day which is coming up on 1 March.

Come along and celebrate our diversity with food, dance, music and crafts, as well as fun cricketing activities of course.

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Embrace cultural diversity on **Race Unity Day**



New art at Tahunanui Park



Get ready for **Neighbours Day**

Cricket World Cup action in full swing



The Cricket World Cup has really kicked off here in Nelson, with lots on offer for those keen to enjoy the city's role as a host city.

The opening match of the tournament was enjoyed by many in the CBD, with keen spectators watching the Black Caps v former champions Sri Lanka on the big screen at the Fanzone in 1903 Square.

The streets were packed for Trafalgar Street Market Day and our Wine and Food Celebration, creating an even more exciting atmosphere in the city to really start the tournament off in style.

With over 70 stalls offering everything from clothes, food, arts and crafts it was fun for the whole family, and what better way to embrace the Cricket World Cup being held in our own backyard than with great shopping and fantastic food, wine and beer from our own Nelson and Tasman regions!

At the same time, children of all ages were also getting into the cricketing spirit with their own tournament at Tahuna Sportsground.

On Sunday, many took part in the city's attempt to beat the record for the highest number of people standing on one leg at the same time. It was a great family atmosphere and although the record wasn't broken we've got our thinking caps on to see if we can 'Do the Nelson' again soon.

With one game down, and two to go, Cricket World Cup fever has definitely arrived. Whether you're a sports fan or not, there are plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy our beautiful city, at such a great time of year.

Race Unity Day coming to town

Nelson is a cultural melting pot and Race Unity Day is about celebrating our diversity and educating the wider community. Many people are often surprised to learn that in the Nelson Tasman region, one in five people are from overseas.



Indonesian dancers celebrating our cultural diversity at Race Unity Day.

Event details:

Where: Victory Square
Date: Sunday 1 March
Time: 11am-4pm

This year, Race Unity Day will be held on 1 March, in conjunction with the Cricket World Cup. Just as the teams participating in the World Cup represent diverse cultures from around the world you can also experience some of Nelson's diverse cultures as they share their delicious food, dance, music and craft.

If you have never had the good fortune to travel overseas and visit foreign lands, don't worry because at Race Unity Day it will feel like the world has come to you!

For just a gold coin donation, you can expect to be entertained by embracing many different cultures. Be amazed by the beauty of traditional costumes worn by Nelson people who have come from faraway places and enjoy the day catching up with old friends and making new ones.

No need to pack a picnic when you go to this event, with up to 30 food stalls offering delicious traditional foods, it might prove a challenge deciding on what to choose!

There will be activities for the kids and plenty of useful information on offer from various community organisations.

With Nelson's final world cup match happening a few days after this event you will have the opportunity to get into the tournament spirit of the cup through our fun cricketing activities.

This event is organized by the Nelson Multicultural Council whose vision is that "migrants, newcomers and locals celebrate their diversity in a welcoming and safe environment so that all may enrich our community".

itson.co.nz

Search = race unity

Caring for our youth

St Barnabas' Youth Programme is continuing to grow with the support of Council and the community. The project aims to address the well-known issue of Stoke youth congregating around Stoke library and shops after school, by providing opportunities for them to engage in positive after school projects, in conjunction with the wider Stoke business community.

More youth are attending the drop in sessions, offered by St Barnabas, every day after school. St Barnabas Youth Project leader Jonathan Wasley says the potential benefits for participating young people are considerable.

"It is about growing, developing and inspiring youth in Stoke, helping them to make positive choices by extending themselves in constructive and creative use of their time after school," he says. "When participating in the programme, and engaging with youth workers in new and interesting environments, those involved are finding hidden talents come to the surface as they develop and apply themselves to new tasks – that's great to see."

These positive outcomes create self-confidence and are likely to help motivate educational achievement to pursue careers in identified talents, Mr Wasley says. An important component of the project is to connect youth with mentors.

"Many of the youth accessing the St Barnabas Youth Programmes are growing up in one-parent families," Mr Wasley says. "The potential to engage youth in meaningful activities, assisting them to create a sense of confidence, while being mentored by positive role models is of significant value and influence."

The demonstration of many to work collaboratively to assist youth in finding positive and stimulating activities demonstrates the community's care for young people, he says.



Youth fundraiser in Stoke.

Stoke Community Youth runs from St Barnabas Church, located in the hall adjacent to Greenmeadows, next to the Isel Park entrance driveway.

These groups are for college aged youth, there is no charge to attend the groups.

- Monday 4-7pm – Girl's Night
- Tuesday 4-7pm – Boy's Night
- Wednesday 3.15-5.15pm – Stoke Youth
- Thursday 3.15-5.15pm – Stoke Youth in conjunction with 'The Truck'
- Friday 3.15-5.15pm – Stoke Youth

The groups are run by trained youth workers who care about the youth in Stoke and hope to see them thriving and developing themselves within their community. "We welcome any local businesses or groups that want to collaborate with us to promote the development of young people in the Stoke area," Mr Wasley says.

For more information you can contact Jonathan Wasley on (03) 5475631.



Tahunanui Youth Park gets new art

Nelson teens have given their tick of approval for a new piece of art to be displayed at the Tahunanui Youth Park.

Nelson Youth Council worked with international artist Hamish Betts, to create a 'post card' of Nelson at the Youth Park.

Mr Betts grew up in Nelson and started his career as an artist here. His work stretches over 6000 m² of walls in New Zealand, Australia and Southeast Asia.

At 2.2m high and 3.6m wide, the cartoon-style art piece at Tahunanui Youth Park, which depicts iconic Nelson locations, also acts as a photo opportunity for everyone to become a part of the art.

The Park was designed by Youth Council in 2011 and constructed in 2012, as part of a project supported by Council to create more recreational spaces for young people in Nelson.

In 2013, the Youth Council added plantings, creating an area which is a great place to chill out, with shade sails, furniture and art, lighting and plantings.

Young locals and visitors to the area are encouraged to enjoy the space, along with the new interactive art piece.



New art work recently put in place at Tahunanui Youth Park.

SPOTLIGHT ON STOKE

With \$200,000 set aside this financial year, Council is continuing to make progress on the new Greenmeadows community centre in Stoke.

The latest piece of news for the project is that Council has now appointed award-winning architecture firm, Jerram Tocker Barron Architects to work towards the design of the facility.

Feedback from residents has already been invaluable. You said you wanted a community centre that was a multi-use, flexible facility for sport and community, which could be used seven days a week, and carefully sited to avoid losing green space.

We will be continuing to work with the community to develop a concept design that will meet the needs identified and will be affordable.

The community feedback has been extremely useful and we would love to hear more from you as we continue our planning for Stoke. If you have comments, ideas or questions please send them through to enquiry@ncc.govt.nz for our Stoke project team.

Feedback from residents on the new community centre in Stoke has already been invaluable.



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Mayor's Message



Next month, residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the priorities Council has set in its 10 Year Plan.

Nelson is blessed with a wonderful climate, an enviable location, a positive economic outlook, a foundation of good local facilities and a growing population.

However, Nelson's Achilles heel is that 50,000 Nelsonians have the aspirations of a city of 200,000 people. Affordability has been a key concern for Council throughout the Plan's development. The number of projects we would like exceeds our ability to pay. The Plan sets out how we can balance investment with affordability for ratepayers.

Significant investment in core infrastructure is outlined in the Plan including an extra \$25 million for stormwater and flood protection, and \$9 million on wastewater pump stations. There's also \$5 million on footpaths – an investment you've told us matters to you. We have retained a strong commitment to improving our city to sea connections and developing our waterfront.

Our role as a regional council gets a much higher priority, with the introduction of our environmental programme, Nelson Nature. The review of our Nelson Plan and its resource management functions seeks an integrated approach to how our city develops, including the CBD and how we can encourage more business and residential activity there.

Growing our economy is an important key to success and I am committed to leading a business-friendly Council. This year we will continue to facilitate links to important trading partners, leading a business delegation to China.

Partnerships help stretch resources further and are a cornerstone of this Plan. The contribution of willing partners makes it possible for Council to justify committing your hard-earned rates dollars.

As Mayor, I am keen for Council to partner with innovative thinkers as part of a Mayoral Taskforce on City Forces, which will look to identify further opportunities for enhancing the city's economic and social vibrancy.

Our commitment to this city's success also sees provisions for a number of initiatives in Stoke, our fastest growing suburb, and I am pleased Council has allocated funds for the construction of a community facility at Greenmeadows.

Whatever the projects and plans, Nelson City makes we have to take a broad regional view. We must work and plan as one region, across Nelson and Tasman. That connected approach will evolve over the life of this Plan. I believe that council amalgamation is a given at some future time and I would like to see this considered in 2017/18.

There are many other key issues outlined in the Plan, and Nelson residents are able to have their say from 24 March 2015–24 April 2015. This Plan will only come to life if it truly reflects the wishes of the community. I look forward to hearing your feedback.

Nelson embraces the Adam Festival

Packed houses, ecstatic musicians, standing ovations and happy retailers – the Adam Chamber Music Festival is over for another two years and Nelson’s place on the classical festival circuit is more firmly assured.

Festival manager Bob Bickerton says the 13th festival was the ‘best ever’ from many points of view.

“The programming was outstanding, and I’m especially proud that we performed 22 New Zealand works to full houses that really enjoyed them,” he says. “There was a strong sense of collegiality between the musicians, and the general feeling was that we took our really committed and dedicated audience on a very special journey.”

Anecdotally the festival is set to keep its

record as giving the best return on any of the Economic Development Agency’s event support investments. Restaurateurs, retailers and accommodation providers say the late summer boost has been ‘fantastic’.

“I’m amazed at how many people it has brought to town,” says Jo Menary from Shine in Hardy Street. ‘It’s much better than any other event – even the Rugby World Cup – and the visitors were all buzzing about every aspect of their time in Nelson, from the festival to the food.’”



Adam Chamber Music Festival Gala

Jump into a pool!

Getting a carpool set up is easy when you use the national website, letscarpool.govt.nz. You’ll be saving on fuel and you can get free all day parking too!

The site is free and helps you find your carpooling match. All you need to do is fill out the basic details – where your journey starts and ends, the times you need to travel – then the website will let you know when a suitable match comes up.

There are lots of options you can choose – if you want to be a driver, passenger or both, if you’d like to carpool only with people of the same gender, how many days a week you want to carpool and various other options so you’ll get the best match for your needs.

If you’re in a bigger work place it might be worth asking around your workmates to see if they’re keen to carpool too.

Once your carpooling group is set up you can register with Council to take advantage of the free all day parking that is available. As part of the current parking trial there are 26 dedicated parks set aside for car poolers in the Wakatu Square car park. There are other spaces in three handy locations, Haven Road, Kerr Street (by Smiths City) and Harley Street. Once you’ve registered, everyone in the group will be issued with a permit that allows the carpooling vehicle to park in those areas all day for free.



Reap the rewards of carpooling.



Remembering World War One – 100 years on



Officers of 12th Nelson Coy who landed on Gallipoli 25 April 1915. Nelson Provincial Museum, Copy Collection: C3720.

The centenary of New Zealand’s participation in the First World War is being marked from 2014–2019 through commemorative events, projects and activities in all parts of the country.

The “WW100” programme offers every New Zealander the chance to consider the impact of World War One — whether you reflect on the nature of war, remember family members who served, visit a memorial, or think about how your community was affected by events long ago.

In 2015, Nelson will be marking this significant anniversary with a range of local events and activities. For this year’s Anzac day service, a larger than usual crowd is expected, so it will be moving from Anzac to Trafalgar Park.

If you’ve never attended a Dawn Service, this is the year to do so. Always moving, the service has increasingly attracted large crowds of young and old alike and this year will have a number of extra special features. Of particular poignancy will be rows of white crosses, around 600 in total, each one individually named for someone from the Nelson Province who died of injury, accident or illness while in World War One service.

Around 2,500 people from the region served in some capacity during the war.

Although most served in the New Zealand armed forces (or the Australian or British forces), this number also includes nurses and chaplains.

The names of all these people are currently displayed at the Nelson Provincial Museum, which, on Anzac Day, opens the next section of its progressively unfolding World War One exhibition. The new section explores the region’s experiences at home and at war during 1915.

The war didn’t involve only those on active service. People at home kept themselves busy raising money and collecting goods to support the war effort. On Anzac Monday Founders Heritage Park will recreate one of the many patriotic fundraising events held during the war. The Anzac Apple Day promises to be great fun for the whole family, with a range of games, music and theatre from the era, a street party, alphabet bazaar, and other wartime entertainment.

To find out more about these and other Anzac events in the city this year, check out itson.co.nz.



See you at the park this Saturday!



Enjoy a Saturday out at the park with free fitness classes for everyone.

Get ready. Get Set. Go! To your local parks for free Fitness in the Park classes.

A new initiative is underway in parks around Nelson and Richmond and it's all about getting fit.

Run by Sport Tasman, Fitness in the Park is helping residents to get active, with a different personal trainer or fitness instructor running events in parks around Nelson and Richmond every Saturday.

There is something for everyone from hula hoop fitness, running fitness technique, sports yoga, boot camp training, circuit and strength training and pregnancy and postnatal exercise.

Sport Tasman's Sarah Hodgson is encouraging people of all ages and fitness levels to come along.

"From entry level, to the fit and active, we would love to see lots of people heading down to a park and getting involved," she says.

Be quick! Fitness in the Park is already underway, running from Saturday 14 February to Saturday 18 April.

To register, head to sporttasman.org.nz/Fitness_in_the_Park now and receive your 10 week timetable including information about trainers and locations.

For more information contact Sport Tasman's Sarah Hodgson on 03 923 2313 or sarah.h@sporttasman.org.nz.

sporttasman.org.nz/Fitness_in_the_Park

Invite the neighbours over



Enjoy your neighbours' company this Neighbours Day Aotearoa.

Nelson residents are embracing Neighbours Day Aotearoa, with all sorts of gatherings being planned to mark the celebration on March 28 and 29.

Neighbourhood Support Nelson has received a steady stream of applications for meat pack and bakery vouchers for Neighbours Day gatherings.

Co-ordinator Karen Clark says BBQs, working bees, morning teas and street parties are some of the gatherings being planned.

"The response so far has been really encouraging and it's great to see people entering into the spirit of Neighbours Day Aotearoa so enthusiastically.

"We'd encourage other neighbourhoods to join in and get their voucher applications in soon, as the deadline for entries is February 27."

35 meat pack vouchers from Pestell's butchery and 30 bakery vouchers from Stoke Bakery are on offer.

The vouchers have been funded by grants from the Nelson City Council and Network Tasman.

To apply for a voucher fill out an application form on facebook.com/neighbourhoodsupportnelson – under the events tab – or itson.co.nz, search phrase = Neighbours Day Aotearoa.

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Explore the Grampians

The Grampians provides one of the impressive backdrops to our city. It is a great place to explore and has a range of tracks for anyone who's a little adventurous.

The hill is crisscrossed with a wide range of walking and mountain biking tracks. Look out for heritage trees, open orchards and the thriving birdlife as you explore. Dogs are allowed on the majority of the tracks.

There are 10 main tracks to explore. They'll take you from York Valley to Collingwood Street, from the Brook to Tukuka Street, with options to explore Fairfield House and its surrounding area as well.

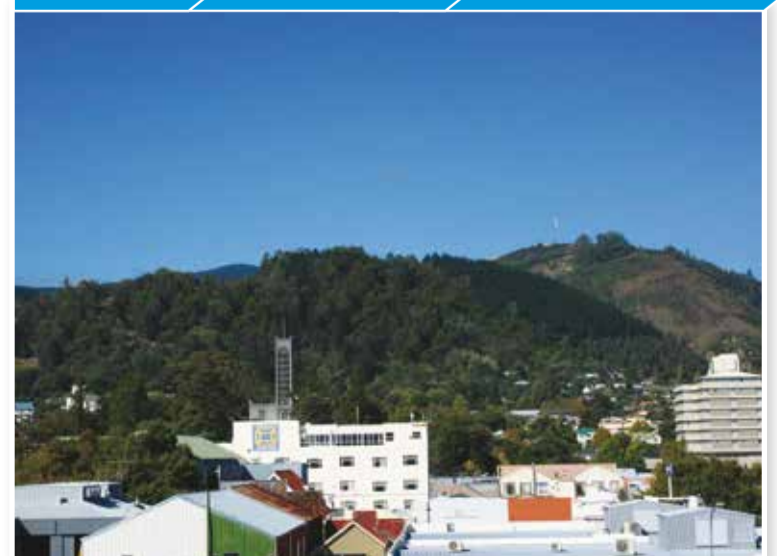
An information brochure including maps is available on the Council website nelson.govt.nz, search phrase = Grampians or you can get even more detailed information on topofthesouthmaps.co.nz.

The tracks range in length and difficulty so choose one that is right for you and have a look around this iconic local landscape. Remember to take some warm clothing and water.

Be aware that some tracks are shared with mountain bikers. Look out for the signs to tell you more. Bikers should always give way to walkers and stay in control of their bikes.

Walking is a fun, healthy and easy way to be physically active. All you need is a good pair of shoes and a can-do attitude. Plus if you enjoy it today, you can do it all again tomorrow. Go for a walk on the Grampians this summer.

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Dry overgrowth and scrubs need to be cut back to help manage fire hazards

Cut back your fire risk

We all have a part to play in helping with fire prevention in summer. With these drier months we need to watch out for fire hazards like dry overgrowth and scrubs.

Property owners are encouraged to minimise the risk to buildings by making sure they have a defensible space between flammable growth and any structure.

This does not necessarily have to be a bare earth fire break. Areas of short grass and scattered shrubs are fine as long as burnable litter such as fallen branches and leaves are cleared away regularly.

Because of the way fire spreads, the defensible space needs to comply with Council fire policy specifications for minimum distances between structures and the potential source of the fire fuel. These are:

- Flat land: 25 metres
- Sloping land: 10 metres uphill
- 15 metres side entrance
- 30 metres downhill

To assist us in successfully managing fire hazards, we would like to extend a friendly request that you maintain defensible spaces around buildings on your property and any neighbouring properties.

The Nelson City Council may issue a notice under Section 183(1) of the Local Government Act 2002 giving notice to cut back overgrowth, however we believe that with everyone's help we should be able to manage these risks efficiently.

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Search = fire risk

'Get Ready, Get Thru'

With the summer sun out in full force, it's a good time of year to remind ourselves about utilising alternative power sources, like solar energy, in the event of an emergency.

Roger Ball, Nelson Tasman Emergency Management Manager, says that in most emergencies you should be prepared to be self sufficient for at least three days.

"All disasters have the potential to cause disruption, so it's vital that you prepare now."

In order to do that, Civil Defence advice is to 'Get Ready, Get Thru' by assembling and maintaining your emergency survival items for your home, as well as a portable getaway kit in case you have to leave in a hurry.

While you may have a gas BBQ on hand, storing a portable solar oven at home will give you additional options to use in an emergency. On a hot summer's day the oven will heat to around 100°C.

And now is also a good idea to practice cooking on your solar oven, so you know what you're doing and you won't waste valuable food in an emergency.

For more information on disaster preparedness go to nelsontasmancivildefence.co.nz

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The Nelson/Tasman Civil Defence team making good use of a solar oven to cook their Friday lunch roast.



Corder Park detour

Some changes have been made to the detour in place for pedestrians and cyclists using Corder Park.

See the diagram for details. This removes the need for people to cross the road twice.

Motorists, be aware that a temporary speed reduction to 30kmph is in place in the area. Please also look out for the temporary bollards that are in place and changed road markings at the Oldham Creek Bridge.

The detour is to allow work to take place on replacing a section of the sewer pumping main along the foreshore area of Atawhai Drive and upgrading the existing pump station with a new one.

Please take care when driving, walking or cycling and pay attention to all the signage in place.

FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Bringing you the results of what has been discussed and decided at the Council table

Councillor's Comment – Brian McGurk



Three recent conversations I had with visitors to Nelson have highlighted some of the many positives of our city.

Just after New Year I was riding my bike along Rocks Road when I got chatting to another chap also riding his bike. He hailed from up north. He didn't know I was a Nelson

City Councillor and spoke enthusiastically about the cycle network and walkways. He thought the city was taking the right track and added that it was a pity that where he was from, the council wasn't doing the same thing.

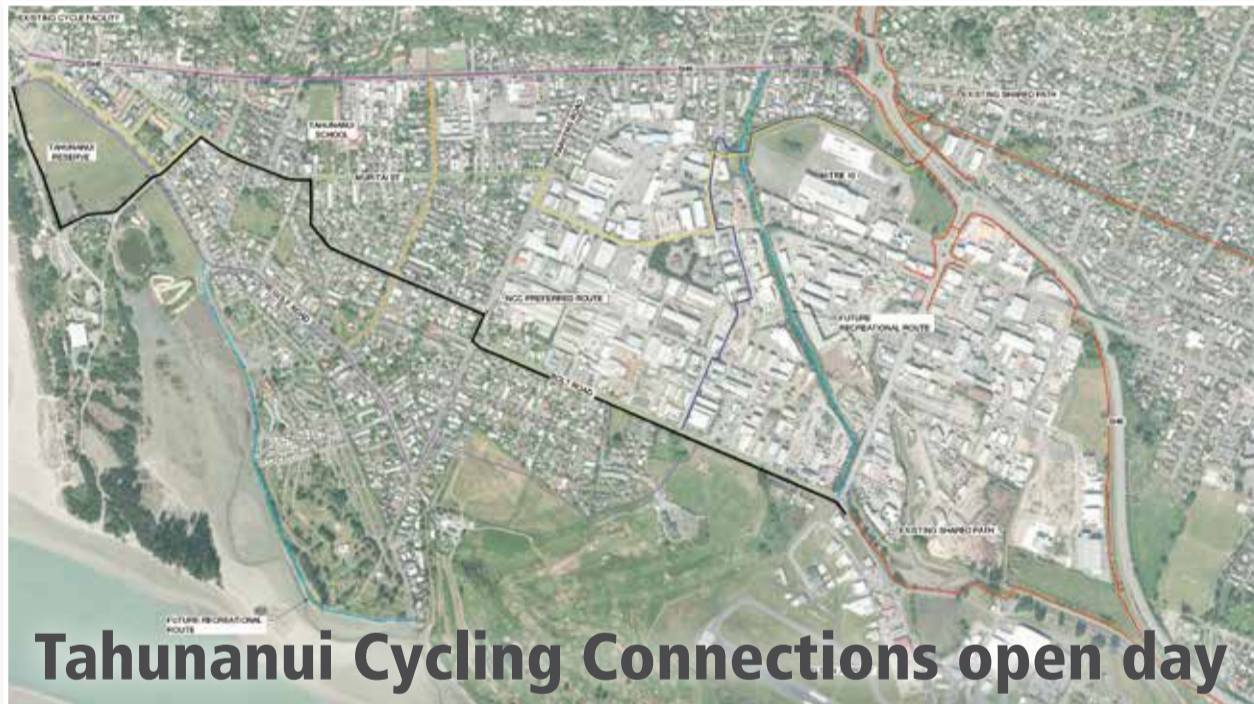
Not long afterwards an old friend from Christchurch was visiting. She thought Nelson had some really interesting shops and more importantly Nelson had a real, not a 'faux' main street. The centre of town was buzzing with people shopping, meeting friends or just hanging

out and there were events happening.

Then a week or so back I met with an elected councillor visiting from the north of England. He and his wife are repeat visitors to Nelson and make a point of staying for a few weeks each summer. He wanted to find out what Nelson is doing because whatever it was we seemed to be doing something right. He thought Nelson had an appropriate scale and mix of new development and older buildings, there was a sense of vibrancy, the city looked green, it was easy to get around and the city seemed to function well.

It's no coincidence that these completely different people each thought Nelson was a delightful city that is doing well. They were able to point to one of two aspects that provided that impression. These last few weeks have shown Nelson off at its best, for locals and our visitors.

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Tahunanui Cycling Connections open day

Anyone who wants to know more or give their feedback on the best cycling connections through Tahunanui is invited to an Open Day/ Drop in session for questions and discussion on the options on Sunday 1 March 2015, 10am–2pm at Nellie Nightingale Library Memorial in Tahunanui.

Currently there are no cycle facility connections between the southern end of the proposed Rocks Rd cycle facilities, the northern end of the Railway Reserve and the northern end of the Whakatū Drive shared paths at the Annesbrook roundabout, nor the Richmond-Nelson coastal shared path ending at the Bolt Road/Quarantine Road roundabout.

A project has been running since last year, following a workshop with interested parties to find a viable option to close the key missing link in the cycle network.

The aim is to find the best route through

Tahunanui for those who want to feel safe about cycling to work or school.

At the moment Council and consultants are suggesting Option 4 as the preferred route. This involves mainly on-road cycles going from the Rocks Rd Walking and Cycling Facility via Beach Rd, Waikare St, Muritai St, Beavens Way, Roto St, Parkers Rd, Bolt Rd linking to the Airport Cycleway. You can see all the options on a map available on Council's website.

Council is seeking community feedback to confirm this is the best option and will consider other suggestions. Feedback is invited until Monday 16 March 2015 or in person on Sunday 1 March, 10am–2pm at Nellie Nightingale Library Memorial.

For more information, including the map of the routes, and ways to have your say visit:

nelson.govt.nz Search = Tahunanui Cycling



MEETINGS

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

Planning and Regulatory Committee
9am 19 Feb

Council meeting
9am 24 Feb

Regional Transport Committee –
to deliberate on Regional Land
Transport Plan
9am 25 Feb

Community Services Committee
9am 26 Feb

Council meeting
to follow Community Services
Committee 26 Feb

Governance Committee
9am 3 Mar

Tasman District and Nelson City
Councils Joint Committee
1pm 3 Mar

Audit, Risk and Finance subcommittee
9am in Ruma Mārama 10 Mar

Commercial subcommittee
1pm in Ruma Mārama 10 Mar

Planning and Regulatory Committee
– to hear submissions to the Urban
Environments Bylaw
9am 12 Mar

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business
Unit Board
1pm in Ruma Mārama 13 Mar

Council meeting
9am 19 Mar

Council meeting
9am 23 Mar

Works and Infrastructure Committee
9am 26 Mar

Regional Transport Committee
1pm 27 Mar

Changes to meetings

Chief Executive Employment
Committee – previously advertised
as 12noon 23 Feb
2pm in Ruma Ana 26 Feb

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council
1pm 10 Mar

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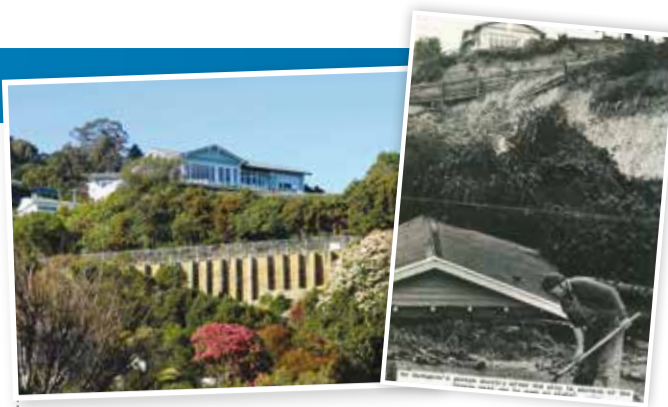
- 1: Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
- 2: A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to an Administration Adviser 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.

Support where we need it

Most of us who live in Nelson really appreciate the hilly terrain of the city but it does present challenges in some areas. Council has 251 retaining walls protecting roads within the city. It does regular inspections of these structures to assess any risks and plan preventative maintenance, strengthening, and renewal works.

One of the recent renewals was carried out in Champion Terrace.

This was a high risk retaining wall that was showing signs of failure and needed renewing. It is located at the fringe of the Tahunanui Slump which is susceptible to ground movement and failure, as



shown in the 1962 photo of a slip in this spot.

The work was carried out last year and involved a staged closure of the road in agreement with the local residents. Everyone worked well together to minimise the disruption to residents while keeping the construction work ticking over.

Apart from the retaining walls near roads, Council has a further 116 retaining walls in reserves and other Council land. These too are inspected and maintained as needed.

Total replacement cost of Council retaining walls is \$51 million.

Alcohol licence applications now online

People can now view applications for alcohol licences quickly and easily on the Nelson City Council website.

Previously alcohol licence applications were required to be publicly notified in a local newspaper (Nelson Mail) but new legislation (Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012) now allows for public notification on the internet.

The aim is to ensure the information is more accessible, more of the time. Notices will be available for the full 15 working days required so that people who are interested will be less likely to miss any.

Another added bonus is that the online notice is free to applicants, rather than having to pay for a public notice in the paper.

Details of applications received and how to lodge an objection is all available on the Council website nelson.govt.nz, search phrase = alcohol applications.

nelson.govt.nz Search = alcohol applications

Get your walking shoes on

The public is invited to come along and hear thought provoking speaker and Director of the International Walk 21 Conference series, Dr Rodney Tolley, speak about creating a walking friendly shopping precinct in Nelson and Tasman.

Walk21 has presented a strong business case for improving walking and cycling conditions at conferences around the world:

More and more towns and cities around the world are putting greater emphasis on creating pedestrian-friendly urban areas, by enhancing and improving their quality and environment. This, in turn, results in an increase in the vitality of an area.

The greater focus on the creation of a safe and attractive walking environment is not only necessary for the success of a thriving township; it is also vital for improving the experience for

shoppers, workers, residents and in particular visitors to the region, making them want to return many times over to enjoy all that the Nelson and Tasman region has to offer.

Event details:

Venue: Constance Barnicoat Room, Richmond Library

Date: Friday 20 February 2015

Time: 10am–12pm

What's on – at a Council venue near you



Tahunanui Beach

Yoga on the Beach: Until 11 April, 8–9.15am Saturdays, 7.45–9am Wednesdays

Tahunanui Sportfield

Big Play Out with Nelson Playcentre Association: 14 March, 11am–2pm

Trafalgar Park

Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Championships: 13–14 March, 8.30am–5pm

Trafalgar Street

Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Street March, Trafalgar Street from Halifax to Hardy Street: 14 March

Collingwood Street

Mike Pero Trolley Derby: 14 March, 10am–4pm

Queens Garden

Free beginners Tango class and Summer Tango Festival demonstrations: 7 March, 12–4pm

Saxton Field

ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 – Zimbabwe v United Arab Emirates: 19 February

ICC Cricket World Cup 2015: Bangladesh v Scotland, 5 March

Founders Heritage Park

Jazz on the Village Green, 'Out on Bail': 22 February, 1.30–4pm

Cocktail Hour with Mike Murphy: 1 March, 1.30–4pm

Trudi Wilson with Jasper: 8 March, 1.30–4pm

Panama Boys: 15 March, 1.30–4pm

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

Weekdays 10am–5pm, weekends and public holidays 10am–4.30pm

WW1-Their Stories, Our History – centennial commemoration: Until April 2015

A Pandemonium of Parrots: Until April 2015

Small Matters – art from the world of nanotechnology: Until 8 March

Suter Art Gallery

Minkisi – Art and Belief in West and Central Africa: Until 5 April, 10.30am–4.30pm

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

BookChat: Second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am

BookChat via Twitter: Last Tuesday of the month, 9pm

For Parents 'Learning at Your Library' fortnightly Tuesday mornings, 9.15–10am:

- 3 March, Cybersafety – making sure your child is safe at home
- 17 March, Homework help – Get the most out of the library's online resources

Wings, Wheels and Water Book Sale: 7 March, 10am–12.30pm

Small Time at the Library: Stories, songs and rhyme incorporating movement for 0–2yr olds, Wednesdays, 10.30–11.30am (term time only)

Story Time at the Library: Stories for 2–4yr olds and their parents, Thursdays 2pm (term time only)

Treaty of Waitangi workshops and Displays: 18 February, 12.30–2.30pm, 3–5pm

Computer Classes, 10am–12pm:

- 18 February: Employment 1
- 19 February: YouTube
- 25 February: Employment 2
- 26 February: Newspapers online
- 4 March: RealMe
- 5 March: Skype
- 11 March: Spreadsheets
- 12 March: Research/online resources

Stoke Library

BookChat: Third Wednesday of each month, 5pm

StoryTime: For 2–4yr olds and their parents, Wednesdays, 10.30am (term time only)

Young Adult Club: 25 February, 3.45–4.30pm

- Computer classes, 8.45–9.45am
- 20 February: Word part 1
- 27 February: Word part 2

Nightingale Library

Computer Classes, 2–3.30pm

- 12 March: Basic internet
- 26 March: Internet security and safety

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Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Championships at Trafalgar Park, 13–14 March

For only the third time ever the NZ Championships are being held in Nelson! This is a great opportunity to support your local bands and hear some of the best pipe bands in the world. The bands perform at Trafalgar Park all day Friday and Saturday afternoon. Don't miss the street march on Saturday morning where all bands will march up Trafalgar Street from Halifax to Hardy Streets. Saturday afternoon the best bands compete, followed by the crowd-pleasers: mace flourishing and displays.