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## WW100 at the library

Commemorative events are being held around the country between August 2014 and November 2018, to mark 100 years since WWI (1914–1918). The focus for 2015 is the Anzac connection and Nelson Public Libraries is hosting a series of displays, talks and events from 20 April–31 May. See page 8 for details.

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Residents now have the opportunity to provide feedback on the priorities Nelson City Council has set in its 10 Year Plan.

Council's Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan 2015–25 sets out the future direction of the city and is open for public consultation from 26 March–12pm, 28 April.

Mayor Rachel Reese says it is about balancing investment needed to make Nelson an even better place, with affordability for ratepayers.

"We believe this Plan has the essentials needed: a balance of core infrastructure to keep Nelson safe and functioning well, along with projects that enhance the city and make it exciting and welcoming. It has a long term rather than a short term focus.

"The Consultation Document sets out the key projects Council would like to focus on and now we would like to hear from the community, this Plan will only come to life if it truly reflects the wishes of those that live here," Mayor Reese says.

Full copies of the Consultation Document and supporting information are available from Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street Nelson, at all Nelson Public Libraries and on Council's website [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) (search phrase = long term plan).

Residents can have their say by making a submission, which must be received no later than 12pm Tuesday 28 April 2015.

Submission forms can be filled in online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz), or emailed to [submissions@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@ncc.govt.nz), or posted to Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Freepost 76919 Nelson, or hand delivered to Civic House.

Submissions are also being invited in respect of the following documents:

- Development contributions policy
- Funding impact statement (rates)
- Revenue and financing policy
- Rates remission policy
- Resource consent fees and charges

These documents are now available and can be viewed at Civic House, all Nelson Public Libraries and on Council's website.

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

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# HERITAGE WEEK

11-19 April 2015

Full details on [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz)

Welcome to Heritage Week 2015 with a variety of activities for everyone to enjoy – many low cost or free of charge. See the calendar for at a glance information with more details at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz)

## THE PROGRAMME



Free Entry  
Donations Welcome



Entry Fee  
Applies

### SATURDAY 11 APRIL

- Head Above Water** (F)  
Nelson Provincial Museum,  
Trafalgar/Hardy St  
11.30am & 1pm  
*WW1 Nurse Ina (Nellie) Coster  
tells her story.*
- Branford Park Celebration** (F)  
Branford Park, Maitai Valley Rd  
Panel Unveil 1.30pm;  
Edible Walks: 2pm lower walk;  
3pm upper walk
- Hard Up Dance at Fairfield** (E)  
Fairfield House 7.30pm, \$10 entry  
*1914 style community dance.*
- The Melrose 'Treasure Sale'** (F)  
Melrose House Drawing Room  
9am-4pm

### SUNDAY 12 APRIL

- Head Above Water** (F)  
Nelson Provincial Museum  
11.30am & 1pm  
*WW1 Nurse Ina (Nellie) Coster  
tells her story.*
- What is in Our Water?** (F)  
Nelson Provincial Museum 3pm  
*Science talk reveals all.*
- The Melrose 'Treasure Sale'** (F)  
Melrose House Drawing Room  
9am-4pm



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### MONDAY 13 APRIL

- Head Above Water** (F)  
Nelson Provincial Museum  
11.30am & 1pm  
*WW1 Nurse Ina (Nellie) Coster  
tells her story.*
- Heritage Heroes Awards** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 11am-12.30pm  
*Community celebration followed  
by morning tea.*
- Out of the Cradle - Maternity Care and More in New Zealand, 1933-1973** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 1-2pm  
*Archival film show.*

### TUESDAY 14 APRIL

- The adventures of Milly Molar & Freddy Fang** (E)  
Granary, Founders Heritage Park  
10.30am & 11.30am, \$2 entry  
*Pantomime style entertainment.*
- Bookchat** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 10.30am-12pm  
*Share your views – all welcome.*

- Harvest for Health** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 12.30-1.30pm  
*Talk by Chef/Gardener/Author  
Nicola Galloway.*

### WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

- The adventures of Milly Molar & Freddy Fang** (E)  
Granary, Founders Heritage Park  
10.30am, \$2 entry  
*Pantomime style entertainment.*
- Wild in the heart of Nelson** (F)  
Meet at Fairfield House  
front verandah 10am  
*Forest Walk for younger children.*
- Te Rangi Maternity panel** (F)  
Cnr of New Street and Halstead  
Street 1.30pm  
*Heritage panel unveiling.*

### THURSDAY 16 APRIL

- The adventures of Milly Molar & Freddy Fang** (E)  
Granary, Founders Heritage Park  
10.30am, \$2 entry  
*Pantomime style entertainment.*
- Out of the Cradle - Maternity care and more in New Zealand, 1933-1973** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 12-1pm  
*Archival film show.*
- Rabbiting On** (F)  
Activity room Elma Turner  
Library 2pm  
*Interactive story time.*

### FRIDAY 17 APRIL

- The adventures of Milly Molar & Freddy Fang** (E)  
Granary, Founders Heritage Park  
10.30am, \$2 entry  
*Pantomime style entertainment.*
- The Melrose Masterpiece** (E)  
Melrose House café  
10.30am & 2.30pm  
*Talk and tour with Sylvia Wesney  
(donation), followed by afternoon  
tea \$10 (optional).*

- Bella Pomodoro - The Good Tomato** (E)  
Italian Club Trafalgar St 6pm  
*Divine pizza, fun speakers,  
Mediterranean food on  
display, fundraiser for Italian  
Club. \$20 entry, pizza included.*

### SATURDAY 18 APRIL

- Nine Near Nile Walk** (F)  
Starts Hardy St Entrance  
Queen's Gardens 10.30am  
*Guided heritage walk.*
- Mabel** (E)  
Fairfield House 2pm  
*The Mabel Atkinson Story.  
\$5 entry. Limited places,  
booking recommended:  
phone 548 3640.*

### SUNDAY 19 APRIL

- Fairfield Memorials Walk** (F)  
Meet Cnr Brougham &  
Trafalgar St 3pm  
*Guided walk around what  
was once one of Nelsons  
oldest cemeteries.*
- Mabel** (E)  
Fairfield House 2pm  
*\$5 entry. Limited places,  
booking recommended:  
phone 548 3640.*

## HERITAGE WEEK EXTRAS

- Maitai Walkway Quiz**  
Available online from  
15 March Closes 17 April
- Medical Mixture**  
Self guided Nelson  
Provincial Museum Tours  
11-19 April
- Medical Mayhem**  
Founders Heritage Park  
4-19 April  
*4-10year olds need to help  
us find the missing medical  
instruments around Founders  
Heritage Park.*

For full details, visit:

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

Search = heritage week 2015



# Join in Second Hand Sunday this weekend

In just a few days, Second Hand Sunday will once again take over driveways around the region as people lay out items they want to get rid of and others fossick through what they would like to take away.

Nelson City and Tasman District Councils are running Second Hand Sunday on Sunday 19 April from 10am–1pm as a practical way for people to pass on items that would otherwise end up going to landfill. It works just like a garage sale, except no money changes hands. Items that can be given away include everything from old books and furniture to unwanted building materials. Things like food or dangerous goods such as faulty electrical equipment or chemicals should not be included.

## How it works

On the day, participants are encouraged to put items on their driveway (or their

front yard if they don't have a driveway, please keep footpaths clear) from 10am–1pm. If there's anything left at the end, they are asked to bring it back inside as it is still their responsibility. Registrations are open until midday Friday 17 April. To register, go online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) or [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz) (search = Second Hand Sunday). You can also download and print out a letter box poster to put up on the day so everyone knows you're taking part.

People who are keen to get free stuff can download the list of households involved via either Council website.



Angela Curnow is one of the 305 residents from across the region that took part in Second Hand Sunday last year.

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

[tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz)

## Maitai Walkway now open

The Maitai/Mahitahi Walkway upgrade from Trafalgar Street to Akersten Street is now fully complete and had its official opening on 23 March.

The Mayor, Councillors, Council staff and contractors mingled with walkers and cyclists for a charity sausage sizzle on the new walkway, raising money for cyclone-damaged Vanuatu.

The key aspects of the upgrade, include:

- The river terraces
- The floating pontoon on the river
- Extra width on the walkway for easier sharing
- New seating areas
- Improvements to the play area at the back of the library
- The creation of Paruroroa Park, the planted area near Paru Paru Road (Paruroroa was the Maori name for Nelson Haven)
- Bridge decking used to expand the walkway at the Trafalgar Street Bridge entrance
- Lowering the path to improve access at the QEII bridge underpass

It has created a much better link from the city centre to the river, Rutherford Park, the marina and eventually the sea.

Council thanks everyone for their patience with the various closures while the work was carried out.

The Chair of the Works and Infrastructure Committee, Councillor Eric Davy, says the end result is a fantastic addition to the city's footpath network and something everyone will be able to enjoy.

"The opening of this first stage of a walkway to link the city to the sea will allow the community to see the future we have for relaxation in our city," says Councillor Davy.



### Correction to Live Nelson Issue 398

Please note the last edition of Live Nelson had minor errors in the financial graphs on page 5. An updated version can be found in the full Consultation Document online, at Nelson Public Libraries and at Council's Customer Service Centre.

## Mayor's Message

Nelson City Council produces a 10 year plan which sets out all the projects and services we will deliver. This plan is reviewed and updated every three years.



This month, consultation is open for Council's Consultation Document, which covers the key issues in the draft Long Term Plan 2015–25. It has been put together after many hours of reviewing budget and projects, talking with the community and drawing on what you have told us is important. We believe this Plan balances the investment needed to make Nelson an even better place with affordability for ratepayers.

Now is the time to have your say about this Plan. We want you to tell us if we've got the Plan right. We have put together the Consultation Document so you can see the key decisions we face, the options for addressing them and what approach Council plans to take. Are there particular things you support or would add, remove or change in the Plan?

Anyone can make a submission and all submissions will be read by myself and Councillors before Council makes a decision on the Plan. This is why I am encouraging you to get involved now. Submissions can be received online, in person at the Council Customer Service Centre or by mail up until midday Tuesday 28 April.

We have also been out in the community engaging with you. So far we have attended two Saturday market days and held two drop in sessions at Council for the public to discuss their feedback directly with Councillors. We have one more drop in session on Thursday 16 April from 7.30–8.45am at Council Chambers, and we will also be at the Saturday market this weekend from 8am–1pm.

Once consultation closes, those who requested the opportunity to speak to their submission will be heard at Council hearings in May. This is a chance to have your voice heard in person and for Councillors to ask you questions. In June, once the hearings have taken place and Council has deliberated on the issues raised in submissions, Council will then approve the final Long Term Plan 2015–25 and the Plan will come into effect in July 2015.

With your help we want to chart the course to making this an even better city. I'd like to end with a whakataukī which emphasises how important it is to work together: "Kaua e rangiruatia te hā o te hoe; e kore tō tātou waka e ū ki uta. Do not lift the paddle out of unison or our canoe will never reach the shore."

I look forward to hearing your feedback.



Last year's Trustpower Nelson Tasman Community Awards Supreme Winners: Project Butterfly. Left to right, Councillor Ian Barker, Rebekah Malthus, Aine Byrne from Project Butterfly, and Tasman District Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

# Back an outstanding voluntary group today

Nelson and Tasman residents now have the opportunity to recognise the dedication of their local voluntary groups – with entries for the Trustpower Nelson Tasman Community Awards open.

Run in partnership with the Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council, the Awards are open to all voluntary groups and organisations working to make this region an even better place.

Anyone can enter a voluntary group or organisation including members themselves. Last year 110 entries were received for the Trustpower Nelson Tasman Community Awards for 95 different groups.

Trustpower Community Relations Representative Jess Somerville is looking forward to seeing the community get on board to recognise more of these unsung heroes.

“The Trustpower Community Awards acknowledge the tireless work of volunteers and the important role they play in the community.

“They are an invaluable asset to the community but their work often goes unrecognised. Acknowledging their contributions shows that their input and commitment is appreciated.”

The awards cover five categories: Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Education and Child/Youth Development.

Category winners receive \$500, runners-up receive \$250 and the Supreme Winner will take home \$1,500 and an all-expenses paid trip for two representatives to the 2015 Trustpower National Community Awards.

Entries are open til 5pm, Friday 1 May. Entry forms are available from Council offices or service centres or can be completed online at [trustpower.co.nz/communityawards](http://trustpower.co.nz/communityawards) or phone 0800 87 11 11.

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## Water meter readings

The residential water meter reading round started on 1 April 2015, and will continue for about two months. Please check and ensure that the area surrounding, and meter box itself are clear and easily accessible for the readers to locate and read. Please do not have pot plants sitting on the boxes.

The meter readers are allowed to read the meters between 8am and 6pm seven days a week, including Sundays and Public holidays. They will be identifiable by their hi-visibility vests inscribed with 'WATER METER READER' and "DataCol" inscribed on the back of their vests. They also carry ID with them, which you may request to view.

The meter readers will start to read in Tahunanui, moving to Stoke, through the town, The Wood, Atawhai and ending at the Glen at the end of May.

Some meters will also be checked to see if they are still recording accurately. If no one is at home during the maintenance check, a letter will be left in your letter box. This test requires the meter reader to fill a 10 litre bucket with water, and should the meter need to be replaced, the water will be turned off to do this. The whole check usually takes about 10 minutes. The meter readers will still be carrying out these checks during April, May and June.

If your meter is not easily accessible, for instance behind a locked fence or if you have dogs, please contact our Contractor's help desk on 0800 870008 so that suitable arrangements can be made to have the meter read.

All water used through the meter is charged at \$2.086 (incl. GST) per cubic metre. The minimum daily charge is \$0.5540 (incl. GST) per day, shown as a Daily Line Charge on the invoice/statement. These invoice/statements are usually posted out within two weeks of the meter being read and will be due for payment on 15 June 2015.

## Free bike bells given to cyclists

Cyclists and runners are being asked to take some simple steps to avoid startling other users on Nelson's myriad of shared pathways.

Advice includes keeping to the left of the path at all times whether you are walking, running, cycling, scooting or skating.

When passing others let them know you're there, give them a wide berth, ensure you have enough space to complete the pass and return to the left.

Dogs should be kept under control at all times, and if you meet a friend on your journey, or want to stop to enjoy the view or have a breather, please move off the path.

Electric mobility scooter drivers should keep their speed moderate and alert pedestrians as they approach.

Calling out hello or ringing a bell will alert slower path users they are about to be overtaken.

Council is giving out free bike bells to help with this project and cyclists can collect a free bell from the customer service centre.



# A century on from Gallipoli – centennial commemoration events

Anzac Day (25 April) marks the centennial of the 1915 Gallipoli landings. It will be the first time Anzac Day has been Monday-ised making 25–27 April a three-day public holiday weekend. A programme of World War One centennial commemorative events is planned for the long weekend, for more information head to [itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz).



Photo: Nelson Mail

## The Dawn Service

This year's Anzac Day Dawn Service will be held at Trafalgar Park, rather than Anzac Park, to cater for an expected crowd of up to 5,000.

Derek Nees, the district president of Nelson-Marlborough-Westland RSA, says it will be particularly poignant. "It's the centennial of an event which marked the beginning of nationhood of both New Zealand and Australia. People will want to come to remember and commemorate those who didn't return from Gallipoli and other battles of the war."

The service will include live music by brass and pipe bands, and the unveiling of a field of remembrance – nearly 600 white crosses, each individually named for someone from the Nelson province who died in or as a result of World War One service. The crosses will be laid out on Trafalgar Park behind a temporary cenotaph.

The Anzac Address will be delivered by Nelson College student Solly Stephens, who will speak about Nelson men who went to Gallipoli. Lucy Upton, of Nelson College for Girls, will speak about local women who, as nurses, served in hospitals and on ships during the campaign. And, in a first for the service, a member of Nelson's Turkish community will read an address on behalf of the Turkish Ambassador to New Zealand, Damla Yesim Say.

People are invited to stay at Trafalgar Park after the service to buy breakfast from food vendors, wander through the crosses in the Field of Remembrance, and place their poppies on the cenotaph (Poppy Day is this Friday, 17 April).

## What you need to know to attend the Anzac Dawn Service on Saturday 25 April

### Venue times:

- 5.15am Trafalgar Park opens
- 5.30am Dawn Parade forms in Halifax Street (outside Millers Acre)
- 5.45am Parade marches down Trafalgar Street, Trafalgar Park Lane and into Trafalgar Park via Maitai Gate
- 5.55am Karanga/Prayer
- 6am Dawn Service begins

### Access:

- Pedestrian access to Trafalgar Park will be via the Trafalgar Street main entrance or the Maitai Gate.
- PLEASE NOTE: Road closures are in place this year from 5–6.15am on Halifax Street (Collingwood to Trafalgar), Trafalgar Street (Halifax to Elliott) and Trafalgar Park Lane.

### Parking:

- The public and marchers are requested to park in either: Trafalgar Centre car park, Countdown Trafalgar car park, Whakatu Square, Buxton Square, Montgomery Square or in the CBD outside of the road closure areas.

### Reserved mobility and VIP parking:

- Parking will be reserved for RSA members, mobility card-holders, approved food vendors and speakers/performers/VIPs in the Hathaway Terrace car park and Trafalgar Park (Maitai Gate entrance).
- Access to this parking will be prior to 5.45am and by card/pass only, via Grove Street and Hathaway Terrace. Once the Dawn Parade has started this access will not be available again until after 6am.

## More events:

- The second instalment of Nelson Provincial Museum's *WWI – Their Stories, Our History* exhibition, *The End of Innocence*, opens at 7am on Anzac Day.
- The Nelson City Council's heritage facilities each offer a different look at an aspect of World War One over Anzac weekend:
  - » Founders Heritage Park will rediscover Nelson's wartime community spirit in an Anzac Apple Day. Monday 27 April from 10am–3.30pm. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and \$10 for a family.
  - » The activities and experiences of 'the family left at home' during World War One is explored in *The War at Home*, an exhibition at historic Broadgreen House in Stoke. Runs until Monday 27 April. Open daily 10.30am–4.30pm. Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$1.
  - » *Further Afield: Stoke's WWI Families at Isele House* tells the story of eight local men who lost their lives in WWI service. Open Tuesday–Sunday from 11am–4pm. Gold coin entry.
  - » At Melrose House the wartime story of the house and one of its residents, Colonel Noel Percy Adams, is told in a small display of photographs and memorabilia. Open daily 9am–5pm and on Anzac Sunday you can enjoy Anzac biscuits at the Melrose Café.
  - » There is also a range of memorials in picturesque spots around the city environs. Head to [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) to download the Anzac Trail Map which also gives you information on the host of commemorative events during and around Anzac Weekend (25–27 April).



- Wheelchairs will be made available (if required) to escort RSA members and mobility card-holders from the Maitai Gate entrance to reserved seating in the western/Pavilion stand. Those requiring wheelchair seating for the duration of the Dawn Service should bring their own wheelchair. Wheelchair spaces will be available in the Pavilion. Please use the Maitai Gate entrance.

### Seating:

- In the eastern and western stands, plus temporary seating on the field of play, where the Anzac Day Dawn Service will take place.
- Ushers will direct people to the available seating once they enter the stadium.

[itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz)

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

## Free activity day at Saxton

Sport Tasman will be hosting a free activity day for adults and seniors on Tuesday 21 April from 10am–2pm at Saxton Stadium.

There are a number of half hour activities on offer throughout the day, from indoor bowls, chair yoga, tai chi, stretching along with longer sessions involving badminton, golf, cycling and table tennis.

For more information please contact: Tony Naylor, Facility Manager, Sport Tasman on [tony.n@sporttasman.org.nz](mailto:tony.n@sporttasman.org.nz).



## Creative communities funding assistance

A youth jazz competition, a play about a WWI nurse and a film making workshop are a few of the varied and successful applications funded at the last meeting of the Creative Communities Local Funding Scheme committee.

The scheme supports arts activities that specifically benefit Nelson with a focus on broad community involvement, active participation of youth in the arts, and diverse arts and cultural traditions in local communities.

Applications closed on 1 March and the committee had \$18,200 to disburse. 23 applications were received seeking total funding of \$38,589. The committee welcomed new member, Youth Councillor Daniel Leaper, who brought first-hand knowledge of effective youth arts projects in the community.

Assessors were pleased to support individual applications for items that will feature in the inaugural Nelson Fringe festival launching on 4 May, highlighting the importance of festivals like these which open up more opportunities for local artists to display their talents. Regular applicants, such as the Nelson Symphony Orchestra, have also been supported for their "Pops" concert, which will feature light classical music.

The committee meets twice a year in March and August to distribute combined funds from Creative New Zealand through local authorities. Arts Council Nelson is employed as administrator to the scheme.



## Glen Reserve playground redevelopment community meeting

The salt sea air is getting the better of the play equipment installed in the playground in Seaview Terrace at the Glen.

### Meeting Details:

**When:** Wednesday 15 April  
**Where:** Glen Reserve carpark  
**When:** 5.15pm

Some of the equipment was already recycled when installed in 1992 so the facility is well overdue for a revamp. The elevated and reasonably sheltered location is an ideal spot for seating and some passive play equipment, however the plans need to be sympathetic and responsive to the local history as it is a well known archaeological site, well used in pre European times for seafood gathering and eating.

Landscaping in this area will help to secure this heritage while enhancing

its appeal as a place to visit.

Funds raised by the local community plus extra funds from Nelson City Council will go toward some new equipment to become part of a new playground located nearer the reserve carpark and toilets.

The community are invited to attend a meeting at the reserve carpark on Wednesday 15 April at 5.15pm to discuss this concept plan.

\*If it is wet, the meeting will be postponed to the following Wednesday 22 April.

## 'The World of Books' for Masked Parade

Weird and wonderful characters of fiction and non-fiction will leap from the page and onto the pavement at this year's Nelson Arts Festival Masked Parade, following the selection of 'The World of Books' theme.

The theme was chosen from 83 suggestions that were submitted by a wide range of community groups, schools and individuals.

Festivals Team Leader Axel de Maupeou says the festival team was thrilled with the great response that came from the community.

"We received a whole raft of ideas to choose from, but this one stood out as it can be interpreted in so many different ways and lends itself to colourful masks and costume. We encourage young and old to think about the characters and worlds in their best loved books and really get creative!"

The selected idea came from Debbie Williams, who says she suggested the theme as she knew it had endless opportunities.



"There is children's fiction and literature such as *Alice in Wonderland*, fairy tales from the Grimm Brothers, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Hairy Maclary* or *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

"Then there is adult literature like the classics such as *Jane Eyre* or *The Great Gatsby*, or the works of the great poets and Shakespeare.

"There are books about heroes and villains, ghosts and gods; cookery books; books about history; books about travel and far flung places. The list goes on and is only limited by a person's imagination," she says.

The Nelson Arts Festival Masked Parade & Carnivale is being held on Friday 16 October and will be followed by ten days of theatre, music and other performance arts.

# FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

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

## Councillor's Comment – Ian Barker



This year's draft Long Term Plan 2015–2025 very clearly outlines what your Council sees as being necessary to help make Nelson an even better place for us all.

Councils have responsibility for a huge range of activities and assets that are critical for us today, and for those who will follow us.

I urge you to take the opportunity to tell your elected members about what is important to you. Please take some time to read our Plan either

by getting a copy of our Consultation Document from our offices, any of our libraries, or by going online to the Council's website [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).

The thoughts you include in any submission will be carefully considered by myself and my fellow elected members and taken into consideration before the Long Term Plan is finally approved.

Finally I must state that of all the plans I have been involved with, this is the one that most closely meets my expectations.

[nel.so/n/cac](http://nel.so/n/cac)

## From the Youth Council By Keegan Phipps and Zoe Palmer.

Nelson Youth Council has had a busy few months. Our members have been heavily involved in the ICC Cricket World Cup, doing volunteer work (face painting etc.) at the games and attending CWC functions.

Additionally, we spoke to our submission on the Nelson Draft Urban Environment Bylaw at the hearing on 12 March. This submission was based on survey results from online sources and our schools.

We have attended Nelson City Council committee meetings regarding Governance, Community Services, and Works and Infrastructure whilst one group has been to a Council meeting. These meetings have led to interesting discussions at our own meetings about issues in the Nelson region.

A small group of us have been to meetings with Viv Rounce from the Elma Turner Library to discuss potential Youth Council liaison with the Library, in order to promote it to youth more effectively.

We are currently discussing our plans for Youth Week (23–31 May) in anticipation of running a youth event during Youth Week. We see Youth Week as an opportunity to get the name of the Youth Council out into the wider community, and as a great way to get more Nelson youth involved in positive activities.

## Consider fish life when emptying pools

Just a quick reminder for people emptying swimming pools now that autumn is here.

If your swimming pool is still connected to the city's stormwater system, we have some rules about how to empty it so that the chemicals don't harm fish or plant life in local rivers and streams. The city's stormwater system discharges directly into waterways.

If your only option is to empty your pool into the stormwater system, please make sure the water is free of chemicals, algae, leaves, dirt or other debris. Swimming pool water is considered free of chemical contaminants when it has been left open to sunlight for 14 days, the level of chlorine does not register on any home testing kit, and no smell of chlorine remains. Emptying your pool into the stormwater system is only a permitted activity (under a rule in the Nelson Resource Management Plan) if these conditions are met.

Even if your pool is correctly connected to the wastewater system, please notify Council that you will be emptying your pool because the chemicals found in swimming pool water can upset the balance to Nelson's sewer treatment facility. If you have any questions about how to empty your pool, please contact the Pool Compliance Officer, phone 546 0438.



Nelson City Council is keen to remind swimming pool owners to avoid emptying their swimming pools down stormwater drains, following an incident where a swimming pool was emptied into Little Go Stream.



## MEETINGS

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

Governance Committee  
9am 16 Apr

Joint Shareholders Committee  
1.30pm 17 Apr

Civil Defence Emergency Management Group to follow Joint Shareholders Committee 17 Apr

Council meeting  
9am 30 Apr

### Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council  
1pm 23 Apr

### 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 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](http://nelson.govt.nz).

## Saxton Creek public meeting

A public meeting is being held to discuss the project to upgrade Saxton Creek to prevent the flooding of land and properties in the area.

The project will happen over several years and the current stage is between Main Road Stoke and Champion Road.

Council invites residents in the area to come along, hear what is planned, and offer their feedback.

Everyone is welcome to attend a short presentation followed by a chance to ask questions at 5:30pm on Thursday 16 April in the Saxton Netball Pavilion.

## Betta-Bags Nelson drop off moving

Due to health and safety requirements, the Betta-Bag drop-off facility previously located in Vickerman Street at Port Nelson has stopped operating.

This facility has catered for a small amount of bags, which for whatever reason, are not placed for kerbside collection. Official (blue) Betta-Bags will now be accepted for disposal at the Nelson transfer station on Vivian Street at no additional cost to the customer.

With a significant rise in illegal dumping and hazardous waste at the Vickerman Street facility over the last 12 months, it is no longer viable for Betta-Bags to continue to provide an unattended drop-off and still meet acceptable standards around health and safety of the public and of staff involved in the subsequent disposal of these items.

Customers wishing to use the transfer station option need to go via the kiosk supervisor to record the quantity of Betta-Bags being dropped off before proceeding to the hopper. The Nelson transfer station operates seven days a week at Vivian Place (off Pascoe Street) and is attended at all times.



## Ministry of Health – public notice

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. This simple precaution is recommended for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

## What's on – at a Council venue near you



**Along with Heritage Week and Anzac Weekend events which are highlighted in this issue, here are other events happening near you.**

### Founders Heritage Park

The Truck Freshpark Sessions @ Founders: 15, 17 and 18 April, 12–4pm

### Saxton Field Sports Complex

Skate and Sports Day with The Truck: 16 April, 12–4pm

City2Saxton, park at Saxton and take the bus provided to the start line: 19 April, 8am–12pm

Activity Day for Adults and Seniors: 21 April, 10am–2pm

Nelson Shoe Clinic Half and Quarter Marathon & 5km Fun Run: 3 May, 8.30–9.30am

### Nelson Airport

Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter Base Open Day: 19 April, 11am–3pm

## Nelson Public Libraries

### Elma Turner Library

BookChat: Second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am

Bookchat for Heritage Week: 14 April, 10.30am

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

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

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)

Stop Motion Session on iPads: for 6–10yr olds, 15 April 11am–12pm

Rabbiting On Storytime; dress up and bring your own rabbit toys: 16 April, 2pm

Captivating Chapter Books for 6–10yr olds, 17 April, 11am–12pm

Free Computer Classes, 10am–12pm (bookings essential):

- Microsoft Word 1 and 2: 22 April
- Basic internet skills: 23 April
- Employment 1 & 2: 29 April
- Trade Me: 30 April
- Basic internet: 6 May
- YouTube: 7 May
- Tablets: 13 May

Walking on Ice: Emma Stevens author talk: 19 April, 1.30pm

Nelson Public Libraries Commemorate World War One: 20 April–30 May

- Researching WWI: 28 April, 26 May 12–1pm & 4 May 10–11am
- Karen Stade presenting on 'Nelson's War – A Home Front Perspective': 5 May, 12.30–1.30pm

- Flightless Birds – a capella trio singing WWI songs: followed by Kat Bailey reading Unravelling Pa. The winning story in the Libraries' WWI short story competition, 7 May, 12.30–1pm
- A presentation of archive WWI films: 19 May, 12–1pm

### Stoke Library

Free Computer Classes, 8.45–9.45am (booking essential):

- Introduction to tablets: 15 May

BookChat: Third Wednesday of each month, 5pm

Story Time at the Library: Stories for 2–4yr olds and their parents, Wednesdays, 10.30am (term time only)

Nelson Public Libraries Commemorate World War One: 20 April–30 May

- Further Afield A presentation by Ham Baxter on Stoke's WWI heroes: 29 April, 5–6pm
- Display of Stoke's WWI heroes
- Flightless Birds – a capella trio singing WWI songs: 9 May, 11–11.30am

### Nightingale Library

Free Computer Classes, 2–4pm (bookings essential):

- Basic internet: 14 May
- YouTube: 21 May

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- Barry Pont, RSA President talks on WWI: 12 May 1–2pm

## Museums and Galleries

### Nelson Provincial Museum

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

WWI – Their Stories, Our History, centennial commemoration: Until 24 April

1915 – The End of Innocence, WWI – Their Stories, Our History: 25 April onwards

A Pandemonium of Parrots: Until 5 July

### Refinery ArtSpace

2015 Nelson Fringe Festival: 4–10 May, shows at 6pm, 7.30pm & 9pm (Tuesday–Saturday)

Workshops:

- Creating an Ethnodrama with Paul Maunder: 5 May, 2–5pm
- Clowning with Olli Ricken: 6 May, 10am–12 noon
- Burlesque Workshop: 6 May, 2–4pm
- Happy Failure – improvised theatre: 7 May, 2–4pm
- Trust, self-identity and Celebration with Light Bowl Collective: 7–9 May, 10am–12pm
- Play Time with G-Love: 8 May, 2–3pm
- Beyond Broadway to Funky Town: 9 May, 2–5pm

# CHECK OUT

Nelson Public Libraries commemorate WWI, 20 April – 31 May

Between 20 April and 31 May the library will host displays of WWI objects, information and pictures, including the recreation of a soldier's camp in the children's library. There will also be events in all three of our libraries. For more information about these events contact [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or phone 546 8100.