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New opening hours for our Libraries

From this week, Elma Turner Library is now open for an extra 5 hours a week, while Stoke Library has added an extra 2.5 hours to its hours. There are no changes to Nightingale Library Memorial. All libraries will be closed for Labour Day Monday. The new opening hours are:

Elma Turner Library

Monday: 9.30am–6pm
Tuesday: 9.30am–6pm
Wednesday: 10am–6pm (no change)
Thursday: 9.30am–6pm
Friday: 9.30am–6pm
Saturday: 10am–4pm (this has been trialled since April)
Sunday: 1–4pm

Stoke Library

Monday: 9.30am–5.30pm
Tuesday: 9.30am–5.30pm
Wednesday: 10am–5.30pm
Thursday: 9.30am–5.30pm
Friday: 9.30am–5.30pm
Saturday: 10am–1pm (no change)
Sunday: Closed

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It's show time!



The Nelson Arts Festival has landed, with hundreds of national and international creative types descending on Nelson to entertain the public for the next 12 days.

Nearly 7000 tickets have been sold, but there are still plenty of options available for people keen to see some of the country's best music, dance, theatre, writers' talks, comedy, and workshops right here in Nelson.

More than 1200 students from across the region will get the chance to experience child-friendly shows in the Festival's 'Out the Gate' schools programme.

To experience the Festival in action, head to its base at Founders Heritage Park, which will be decorated in a

jungle theme. You can also sample local talent for free at the Pic's Granary Gigs at the Granary Festival Café at Founders.

Visit nelsonartsfestival.co.nz to buy tickets and see the full line-up including all the free events.

Nelson Arts Festival is put on by Nelson City Council as an attraction for visitors and a celebration for locals.



Get ready to Drop, Cover and Hold!

From L-R Councillor Ian Barker, Mayor Rachel Reese, Councillor Kate Fulton, Councillor Gaile Noonan and Councillor Eric Davy, in the middle of their practice run to drop, cover and hold, in the lead up to ShakeOut 2015.

There's just one day to go until our national earthquake drill! Are you signed up?

This year, ShakeOut 2015 is being run in conjunction with Get Ready Week, a national campaign aimed at raising awareness of the hazards we face in New Zealand and increasing the levels of preparedness to cope with disasters when they happen.

This is your chance to help raise awareness of natural disaster preparedness.

Our region and our country are beautiful places to live, but they are also places that challenge us.

Much of our local infrastructure is built across, or close to, fault lines; we regularly experience flooding; and the historical record shows our region

has experienced large tsunamis.

Civil Defence aims to build resilience in our communities. Around our region we rely on families and businesses to take responsibility for themselves, which is why being prepared is so important.

Do you know what to do in a disaster? Have you got an emergency plan in place? You can find out more about making sure you're ready to 'get thru' in an emergency by visiting getthru.govt.nz.

And of course, join us tomorrow, Thursday 15 October 2015, at 9.15am for our national earthquake drill.

Street party of the year

It's time to get your masks out and dancing shoes on in preparation for the Nelson Arts Festival's Masked Parade and More FM Carnivale, which kicks into action from 5.30pm this Friday 16 October.

This year's parade involves over 3500 participants and the streets will be jam-packed with keen spectators checking out the colourful creations inspired by The World Of Books theme.

Nelson Arts Festival team leader Axel de Maupeou says the team has been working closely with Nelson Police to put on a fun and enjoyable, yet safe event.

"We want people to have a great time but remember to respect the alcohol ban as Police have confirmed there will be zero tolerance to any breaches.

"We've ramped up the Youth Zone in 1903 Square this year, with local bands, a photo booth, slack line, Velcro wall and mechanical bull to make sure there is plenty going on for young people."

The parade will follow a similar format and route as previous years but the Carnivale main stage will this year be on Hardy Street outside the Nelson Provincial Museum. The idea is to bring the action right into the centre of town and further boost the carnival atmosphere in the city, Axel says.

"We really want to create a community celebration that takes the event back to its roots, with a fun party atmosphere right in the heart of the city," he says.

The musical acts on the main stage are the Hipstamatics, Tetra, Rekindled Pursuit and Swamp Thing.

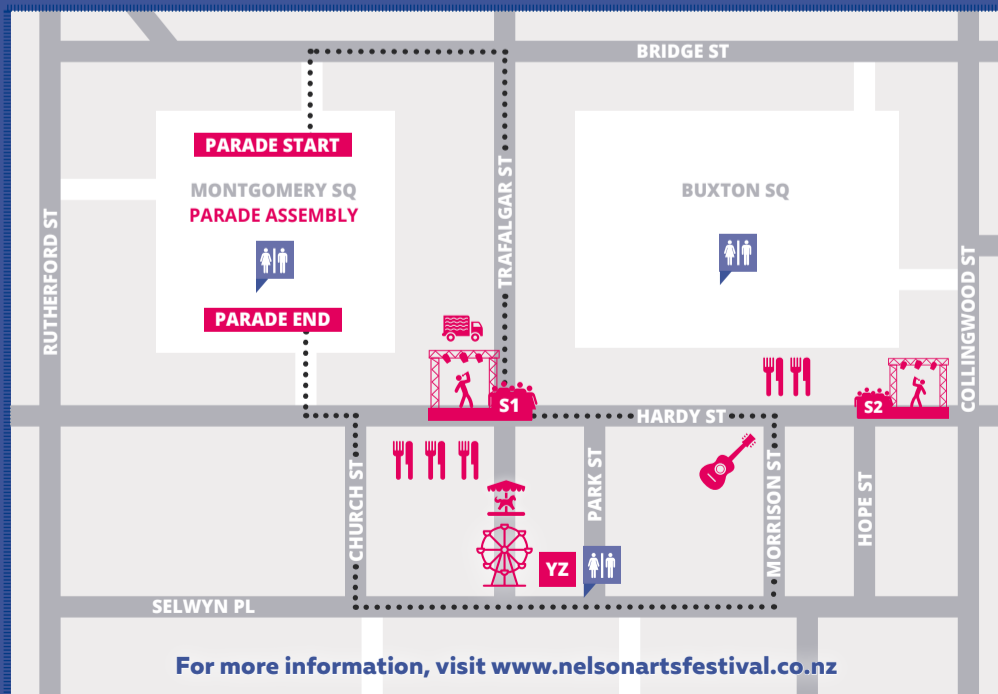
There will also be a smaller community stage between Hope and Morrison streets with a local flavour, and an acoustic 'chill out' zone with unplugged performances in the walkway to Morrison Square.

The Carnivale will wind up around 10pm.

MASKED PARADE & MORE FM CARNIVALE

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER, FROM 5.30PM

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL 2015



- Masked Parade Route
- S1 Carnivale Main Stage
- S2 Community Stage
- Toilets
- Food Stalls
- Nelmac Water Truck
- Ferris Wheel
- Merry-Go-Round
- Acoustic Zone
- YZ Youth Zone

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

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te kaunihera o whakatū





Mayor's Message

Tomorrow, I will be taking part in our national earthquake drill, ShakeOut, to help raise awareness for earthquake preparedness. Over 20,000 locals in the Nelson-Tasman region will also be joining me at 9.15am to drop, cover and hold.

While our region is a beautiful place to live, we do face various potential disasters which may strike without warning, such as an earthquake or tsunami close to land. Whether there is warning or not, it is vital that we are prepared.

As a country, we have high levels of natural disaster insurance for our homes, with 90 per cent of domestic properties covered. Compare that to Japan with just 17 per cent and California with 10 per cent, we are clearly all aware of the environment we live in.

But I wonder how many of us have a natural disaster kit on hand, or a plan in the event of an earthquake? Do you know where you will meet your loved ones? Are you prepared to cope on your own for up to three days, or more?

The Nelson-Tasman Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group does a great job of educating people about the risks in our region, but they also have the important job of ensuring everyone understands the need to take responsibility for themselves during a natural disaster.

So, how ready are you? Civil Defence recommends to:

1. Have a Household Emergency Plan
2. Keep a Getaway Kit if you need to be evacuated
3. Store an Emergency Survival Kit
4. Plan for emergencies for your Business
5. Understand what to do in specific Civil Defence Emergencies.

One key point about creating a home emergency plan is to ensure you know your neighbours and keep a list of their contact information, in case you may need to assist them if they are in serious harm. Perhaps now is the time to introduce yourself to your neighbours – you never know when a natural disaster could strike?!

If you are interested in taking part in tomorrow's drill, you can still sign up yourself, your family or your business, at shakeout.govt.nz and get ready to drop, cover and hold. For more information on how to be prepared head to nelsontasmancivildefence.co.nz or getthru.govt.nz.

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Art Expo to draw record crowds

Art Expo Nelson organisers are anticipating record attendees at this year's Labour Weekend art show. Event Manager Nic Foster says they've got more of everything this year: "More floor space, more artists, more art. We see it as an occasion of 'build it and they will come'."

The art show has received funding from the Nelson City Council through the Economic Development Agency's Events Marketing and Development Programme.

Nic hopes a combination of strong national advertising and Art Expo Nelson now being an established event in its fourth year will result in more visitors from out of town.

"Last year, 14 per cent of our art sales were to people from outside the region. We are expecting to see an increase on that, especially with Art Expo Nelson held over Labour Weekend and alongside the nationally recognised Nelson Arts Festival.

"Nelsonians have always been very supportive

of the local art scene and we appreciate that. From an economic perspective, we would also love to see more of our artists' works heading to homes around the country," he says.

Art Expo Nelson is being held at Saxton Stadium, 24–26 October with 175 New Zealand artists displaying and selling their work. This year's event will include guided tours, live music on Sunday night and nationally recognised artist, Dick Frizzell as guest speaker. For more information, go to artexponelson.co.nz.

artexponelson.co.nz



Come and enjoy the fun at our Library Carnival

While you are enjoying this year's Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers' Festival why not pop along to our Carnival celebrations on Wednesday 21 October?!

What: Library Carnival
When: Wednesday 21 October, 10am onwards
Where: Elma Turner Library
Cost: Free

Starting at 10am, you can enjoy book displays, performers and an exhibition of portrait photography of 43 New Zealand authors.

Programme of events:

10am – Launch and pre-school dancers
10.30am – Small Time by the Red Wall
11am – Natureland presenting a bird, a reptile and a mammal
12pm – Writer Matt Lawrey and artist Peter Lole talking about the process behind their internationally successful cartoon, The Little Things.
1pm – Django Schmango gypsy jazz
3pm – Morris Dancing

4pm – Irish dancers and cheerleaders
And from 6.15pm, we will continue the celebrations by announcing the winner of the Nelson Public Libraries' Award for NZ Fiction 2015.

The shortlist:

- Chappy by Patricia Grace
- Starlight Peninsula by Charlotte Grimshaw
- The Writers' Festival by Stephanie Johnson
- James Cook's Lost World by Graeme Lay
- The Hiding Places by Catherine Robertson
- The Chimes by Anna Smail





Help us help Nelson's nature

Alison Couldrey has been inspired to set up a weed-busting outreach group of Golden Bay's Project De-Vine in the Codgers area and is looking for volunteers to join her new group.

Did you know that Kahikatea once dominated the lowland forests of New Zealand and that this amazing tree is a survivor from the Jurassic period? Geologists have found its pollen and leaves in 160–180 million year old rocks – a time before birds or flowers existed, when its towering seed heads were fed on by pterosaurs.

Our plants and birds are unique. Some, such as the Nelson Green Gecko, are found only in the Nelson region. To help protect our amazing plants and animals, a network of volunteers is working across the region trapping pests and attacking weeds that all threaten their survival.

Possoms, rats and stoats are among the key animal pests that threaten our native animal population as they directly feed off eggs and chicks, and compete for food sources in the forest. Stoats are of particular concern, contributing to the extinction of native bird species such as the laughing owl and the bush wren, and the demise of other species including kiwi, kokako, mohua and kakapo. At Paremata Flats and Uri O Te Wai, on Maori Pa Road, volunteers have removed 4,446 pest animals!

Weed species, particularly vines like Banana Passionfruit, Old Man's Beard, and Climbing Asparagus, can smother and strangle young plants, or kill mature trees by shutting out light. Their seeds can be dispersed far and wide by wind and by birds.

Nelson City Council's multi-million dollar programme to improve biodiversity in the region, Nelson Nature, thanks the volunteer groups for their efforts and encourages other willing people to become involved. If you are interested in being part of an existing group, all would welcome new volunteers. Read on for details.

Birdlife on Grampians has been targeting predators in the Grampians area since 2009. Information about the project, including contact details, can be found on the group's website: birdlifeongrampians.org.nz.

The Centre of New Zealand / Botanics Trapping Group works to control pest animals on this much loved reserve in the heart of Nelson City. Contact: sallyk@nelsonmail.co.nz.

The Marsden Valley Trap Line works in the Jenkins Hill, Barnicoat Bridge and walkway, the Upper Marsden Valley and the Marsden Cemetery areas. Thanks to many years of efforts by the group, bird numbers have increased, including the recent reports of Kaka returning to the area. Contact: Don Sullivan, phone 547 7705.

Paremata Flats Restoration Project aims to protect and restore a unique lowland forest through pest control, weed control, and the replanting of thousands of native plants. For information about the project, and contact details, you can view the website: paremataflats.co.nz.

The Titoki Reserve Native Recovery Group was formed in 2011 with the aim of restoring the native bush and bird life in the Atawhai area, focusing on the Titoki Reserve towards the top of Dodson Valley. Contact: titokireserve@gmail.com.

A newly established outreach of **Project De-Vine**, a highly successful Weedbusters group originating

in Golden Bay, is looking for volunteers for weed control in the Codgers Track area. If you are interested in joining this group, or in talking about any other opportunities to be involved in bringing back Nelson's nature, please contact Susan Moore-Lavo, phone 545 8742 or email susan.moore-lavo@ncc.govt.nz.

birdlifeongrampians.org.nz

paremataflats.co.nz



Enjoy our coastline, but please don't take it home with you

Nelson is known for its beautiful coastline; the Boulder Bank and Tahunanui Beaches are part of our local identity and Waimea Estuary is significant for its birdlife and habitat.

We need to do all we can to look after these coastal marine areas, which is why Council is reminding people not to remove any of the rocks from the coastline, as doing so has a direct impact on coastal erosion and on the habitat of marine animals and plants.

The residents of Monaco in particular have noticed an increase in people collecting car boot loads

of rocks from the foreshore to use in their gardens, and Council is concerned that this could result in damage to the foreshore ecology, environment and erosion protection.

Coastal marine zones are protected under Section 12 of the Resource Management Act, which makes it clear that it is not permitted to destroy, damage or disturb any foreshore or

seabed in a way that is likely to have an adverse effect on it. Removing large quantities of shells, rocks or sand without a resource consent would be a breach of the act and could attract an infringement fee of \$500. While it is likely that those collecting the rocks do not realise the impact of their actions, Council recommends buying rocks at garden centres instead.



Isel in Bloom a success

Hundreds turned out to enjoy Nelson's annual celebration of Spring, Isel in Bloom over the weekend. Here's a snippet of Nelsonians enjoying the historic home and gardens.



Arthur Cotton Bridge access improvements

Council has been working to improve pedestrian and cycling access under Arthur Cotton Bridge, at the intersection of Waimea Road and Ching's Road.

Works have included the installation of Nelson's first bike channel ramp, to make it easier for cyclists to push their bikes through the underpass.

The wire netting fence on top of the bridge has been replaced with robust barrier panels to provide better protection for pathway users.

The wire netting fence that ran along the edge of the underpass pathway has been replaced with a new and stronger fence tilted slightly outwards, to provide more room and protection for pathway

users and people wheeling their cycles.

New lighting was also installed under the bridge to lighten the underpass at night.

Particular care was taken to protect the existing high volume telecom line which runs beneath the underpass fence, as relocation of the line would have been very expensive.

This work makes it safer for cyclists and pedestrians to cross Waimea Road to and from the Ridgeway and Ching's Road.



The water tanker is back!

Get your drink bottles ready, as the water tanker is coming to an event near you.

The self-service Nelmac water tanker provides event goers with easy access to fresh local drinking water, free of charge.

In 2014, Nelson City Council became the first council in New Zealand to take action on sugary drinks by implementing a 'sugar sweetened beverages' policy.

The Council is working in partnership with Nelmac and the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board to increase the availability, accessibility and appeal of water for everyone, in particular families and young people.

The specially modified tanker is an initiative which Mayor Rachel Reese believes is helping to create healthier communities.

"We hope that by ensuring healthy alternatives are available at Council events and facilities,

other businesses and community organisations will follow suit.

The water tanker has been specially designed by Nelmac's Team Leader of Water Services, Bryan Hemi, and includes a self service tray with three taps, set at a height which is both adult and child friendly and allows easy filling of water bottles.

The Nelmac water tanker holds up to 3500 litres of potable water, equivalent to around 14,000 cups or 5,000 filled water bottles.

"All you need to do is make sure you head along with your own water bottles to fill up from the tanker," says Mayor Reese.

The water tanker has already been in action at the Cherry Blossom Festival and the next event will be the Masked Parade and Carnivale.



Cut back your fire risk

We all have a part to play in helping with fire prevention this coming summer.

With the drier months on the way, we need to watch out for fire hazards like dry overgrowth and scrubs.

For empty sections, we ask that land owners ensure their sections are well-kept and regularly cut back over the summer period.

Where flammable vegetation is present around a home, property owners are recommended to provide a defensible space around their home and any neighbouring properties:

- Flat land – 25 metres all around
- Sloping land – 10m uphill; 15m side; 30m downhill

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.



Computer classes at the Library

Elma Turner Library

10–11.30am (unless indicated)

Mouse skills (10–11am)	Wed 14 Oct
Basic internet.....	Thu 15 Oct
Newspapers online	Thu 22 Oct
Library apps	Wed 28 Oct
Research online	Thu 29 Oct
Minecraft for grownups	Wed 4 Nov
Digital photos	Thu 5 Nov
Email	Wed 11 Nov
eBooks	Thu 12 Nov
Spreadsheets	Wed 18 Nov
Trade Me	Thu 26 Nov
Tablets intro	Thu 3 Dec
Device Advice	every Tuesday 10–11am and Thursday 2–3pm. Bring your device and any questions.

For Nelson Library classes booking is essential. Talk to us at the Service Point, email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546 0414.

Stoke Library

8.30–9.30am

Mouse skills.....	Thu 15 Oct
Basic internet	Thu 29 Oct
Press display	Fri 30 Oct
Tablets	Tue 3 Nov
Digital photos	Tue 17 Nov
Library catalogue	Fri 13 Nov
Device Advice	alternate Fridays 11am

Book at the Stoke Library in person or email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546 0414. For more information see our website nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/library/my-library/computer-classes.



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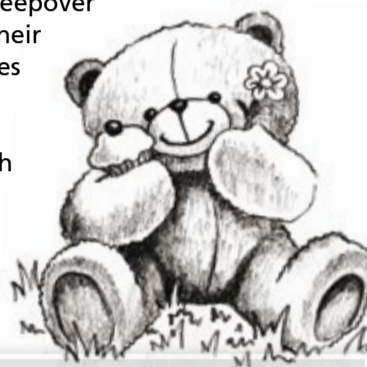
Teddies Day Out

Younger fans of teddy stories are invited to bring their bears (and a grown-up) for a free story-time session at Founders Heritage Park on Saturday 17 October at 10.30am

There will be stories, songs and teddy-craft for children from 2–6 years.

You can also bring Teddy to the Children's Library (Elma Turner Library) on Friday 16 October for a teddies-only sleepover and see photos of their overnight adventures at Teddies Day Out the next day.

Attendees at both these events will receive a free ticket to take their teddies for a train ride at Founders.



What: Teddies Day Out
Where: Jaycee Room, Founders Heritage Park
When: Saturday, 17 October, 10.30am
Cost: Free

Get your bike summer ready!

Grab a free bike check and tune-up from the Get Moving team at the Big Bike Tune Up at the Wednesday Morrison Square Market on 28 October.

If you're in town on Wednesday head over to the Get Moving pergola to give your bike some cheer, and maybe pick up a bike-related give-away or information on riding in Nelson.

Get Moving is supported by Nelson City Council and is an organisation that is focused on getting people more motivated, active and out enjoying some exercise. It's a great place to start your journey to a healthier, happier lifestyle. So whether you walk, run or cycle find out some fun ways to do it at get-moving.org.nz.

get-moving.org.nz



Stay safe on the water

Deputy Harbourmaster Josh Hanrahan explains the importance of water safety to Auckland Point preschoolers. He is part of the team getting the water safety message out to boaties as part of Safer Boating Week.

As the boating season kicks into action, some fantastic incentives are being offered by the Nelson Harbourmaster for boat owners, who display good water safety, boat safety and skipper responsibility.

Random safety equipment checks of boaties at the ramp or on the water will be carried out by the Harbourmaster's team during Safer Boating Week, which runs 16 – 23 October. Those people with the right safety equipment will receive a voucher saving 12 cents a litre on fuel, thanks to sponsorship by Nelson Petroleum Distributors.

People on kayaks, waka or paddleboards could also be in to win a Raglan Roast coffee voucher, donated by Kite Surf Nelson.

The initiative is part of Safer Boating Week, an annual focus on keeping boaties safe in the lead up to Labour Weekend, the traditional time to get boats and gear ready for summer.

A number of activities will be happening during the week (including the chance to be Harbourmaster for the day) aimed at getting three

simple messages through to boat owners:

- Prep your boat – prepare your boat and make sure it's safe
- Check your gear – check you have the right safety equipment and that it's working
- Know the rules – and know what do if something goes wrong.

Harbourmaster Dave Duncan says, "Take care when going boating. Remember the skipper is responsible, so be a responsible skipper. If in doubt, don't go out."

Find out more about what's planned for the week and what you need to do to stay safe at saferboating.org.nz.

saferboating.org.nz



Oyster Island vegetation control

Oyster Island sits offshore from Monaco and was once covered in pine trees with an understory of tree lucerne. The pine trees were removed from the Island in 2007, and the following year the public assisted the Council to plant out 12,000 eco-sourced native plants, including totara trees that are thriving well.

The next stage of vegetation control is the removal of tree lucerne, which was left as a nurse crop for native plants, when the pine trees were removed.

The native trees are now well established, so Council contractors will be spraying out the lucerne over the next few weeks, after which they will be left to decay, allowing the young native trees to get their full share of sunshine and rain. So if you notice that trees on Oyster Island are dying, don't worry – there will soon be a lovely stand of native bush in their place.



Have your say on the Nelson Marina Strategy

Nelson City Council has appointed SLR Consulting to develop a strategy for the Nelson Marina.

The strategy will address the issues raised by submitters to the Long Term Plan 2015–2025 and will be used to develop Nelson's vision for the future of the Marina.

The Marina Strategy will provide ideas and recommendations about what could be included in the Marina area and its related activities. It will focus on the facilities available and both marine and land-based activities that take place within the Marina. Recommendations will be put before Council in early 2016.

If you'd like to contribute your ideas, you can go online and fill in the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/NelsonMarina. The online survey will be available until Friday 23 October. For any queries about the Marina Strategy Consultation, contact Sandra Murray on sjmurray@slrconsulting.com or 021 890 629.

surveymonkey.com/r/NelsonMarina



MEETINGS

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

Council meeting	15 October
9am	
Regional Transport Committee	16 October
1pm	
Works and Infrastructure Committee – Wakapuaka Hall, 460 State Highway 6, Wakapuaka	22 October
9am	
Planning and Regulatory Committee	29 October
9am	

Changes to Meetings

Regional Transport Committee – previously advertised to commence at 9am	16 October
1pm	
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana – previously advertised at 19 October, 12noon	New date and time to be confirmed

Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Ana – previously advertised to follow the Chief Executive Employment Committee	19 October
2pm	

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council	1 October
1pm	

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.

43 New Zealand authors on display at the library

"Writing is like breathing to me."
– Witi Ihimaera

"Every word is like a little seed."
– Courtney Sina Meredith

Portrait photographs of 43 New Zealand authors, photographed by Maja Moritz in 2012, are on display at the Elma Turner Library from 12 October – 20 November.

Maja was commissioned by the German press agency, DPA picture alliance, to photograph the New Zealand authors present at the 2012 Frankfurt Book Fair in Germany, as New Zealand was the Guest of Honour that year.

This is a selection of photographs, accompanied by texts and further information about the authors, often in their own words.

What: Portrait Photography Exhibition by Maja Moritz
Where: Elma Turner Library
When: 12 October – 20 November



Ride to live

Increasing numbers of motorcyclists are involved in crashes and injuring themselves on roads across the Top of the South. Training and up-skilling riders is one way of reducing these crash numbers.

Nelson City and Tasman District Councils

support training for all levels of riders on all types of bikes by providing a subsidy for any training, refresher or bike skills courses attended.

To register for your subsidy and find out details on upcoming dates check out:

ridetolive.co.nz

Showcasing local poetry at the Children's Library

A new poetry board has been set up at the Children's Library thanks to the initiative of local school students.

Nelson City Council staff and Nelson Intermediate School students have been working together to set up the new board in the Children's section of the Elma Turner Library, which showcases poetry written by local students.

Council Community Services Committee Chair, Pete Rainey, says the Children's Library is a great location for poetry.

"I'm really pleased we've been able to work with these proactive students to create a poetry board, and what better place to be able to showcase our talented young writers than at the Library?" he says.

nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz

Drinking water – 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.

We recommend this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Ride to Live

WEAR HIGH VIZ
USE GOOD GEAR
GET TRAINED NOW



Train now

Ride Safe

Too many riders are crashing and being injured on our roads.

Brush up on your riding skills now, learn how to avoid crashes.

Book a training or refresher course and receive a \$40 subsidy voucher for the cost of your course.

VISIT WWW.RIDETOLIVE.CO.NZ FOR DETAILS ON LOCAL COURSES AND HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR SUBSIDY

Labour Day office closure

Council's Customer Service Centre will be closed Monday 26 October for Labour Day. Normal service will resume from Tuesday 27 October.

What's on – at a Council venue near you



Founders Heritage Park

Day of the Dead: 26 October, 12–5pm

Saxton Field Sports Complex

Central Districts vs Wellington – Plunket Shield: 23–26 October, 11am–6pm

Art Expo Nelson: 24–26 October, from 10am

Maitai Riverbank

The Billboard Project – Aromahana: The banks of the Maitai River (beside Millers Acre carpark) set the scene for the creation of large scale works of art, as part of the Arts Festival 14–25 October, 10am–4pm

Trafalgar Street

The Word on the Street, poetry in the air! Upper Trafalgar Street, as part of the Arts Festival 14–26 October

Masked Parade and More FM Carnivale: 16 October, 5.30pm for parade, 6.30–11pm for Carnivale

Stage One at 1903 Square: Designated student stage, 19–23 October, 11am–2pm

Trafalgar Park

EVelocity Electric Vehicle Launch: 28 October, 5–8pm

Tahunanui Beach

Tahunanui Beach Playground: PND Awareness Week Shared Picnic, 4 November, 12pm

Stoke Memorial Hall

October, 9am–1pm

Nelson Arts Festival Events

At the Granary Festival Café

- Tom Rodwell, 15 October, 6pm
- Stephanie Johnson – The Writers' Festival, 17 October, 1pm
- Gavin Bishop – Teddy One-Eye, 17 October, 10.30am
- Patricia Grace – Chappy, 17 October, 3pm
- Sophie Ricketts and the Gentlemen Collection, 17 October, 6.30pm
- Swamp Thing, 17 October, 9.30pm
- Anna Small – The Chimes, 18 October, 2pm
- Gerard Hindmarch – Kahawai: The People's Fish, 18 October, 4pm
- The Goya Ensemble, 18 October, 6pm
- Calypso Nights, 23–24 October, 9pm
- Michele A'Court – Stuff I Forgot to Tell my Daughter, 23 October, 12pm lunch, 12.30pm start
- Geoff Murphy – A life on Film, 23 October, 5.30pm
- Medicine Woman, 23 October, 6.30pm
- Jungle Dance Party, 23 October, 10pm
- Rachel Barrowman – Maurice Gee: Life and Work, 24 October, 1pm
- David Slack – Bullrush, 24 October, 3pm
- Humankindness, 24 October, 6.30pm
- Uncle Bernie DJ, 24 October, 10pm
- Elspeth Sandys – What Lies Beneath, 25 October, 2pm

- Django Schmango, 25 October, 6.30pm
- The Immigrants, 25 October, 9.30pm

At Mainstage at Founders

- SJD Band and the Black Quartet, 17 October, 8pm
- The Seisiun, 18 October, 7.30pm
- Thomas Oliver and Louis Baker, 21 October, 7.30pm
- David Friesen, 22 October, 7.30pm
- David Friesen Workshop, 22 October, 1–3pm
- Sorceress, 23 October, 8pm
- Sam Manzanana and the Afrobeat Band, 25 October, 8pm

Jaycee Room

- Teddies Day Out, 17 October, 10.30am

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

BookChat: Second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am

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

Small Time: Stories and songs for 0–2yr olds, weekly on Wednesdays, term time only, 10.30–11.30am

StoryTime: For 2–4yr olds and their parents. Weekly on Thursdays, term time only, 2pm

43 NZ Authors – Portrait photographs, until 30 November

Polymer Clay Craft at the Library, 4 & 11 November, 1–3pm

Library Carnival Day, 21 October, 10am onwards

Stoke Library

BookChat, third Wednesday of each month, 5pm

StoryTime, for 2–4 yr olds and their parents. Weekly on Wednesdays, term time only, 10.30am

Small Time, Stories and songs for 0–2yr olds, weekly on Tuesdays, term time only, 10.30–11.30am

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

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

1915 – The End of Innocence, WW1 – Their stories, our History: Until April 2016

Rembrandt Remastered, 12 October – 15 November

Suter Art Gallery

Nelson Suter Art Society 'Reassurance', until 10 October

'Wood for the Trees' Art Exhibition, until 30 October

CHECK OUT

Art Expo Nelson, 24–26 Oct

Art Expo Nelson is a three-day showcase of works by artists from all over New Zealand. Unique and affordable art from the best of the country's painters, ceramists, sculptors, jewellers, glassworkers, photographers, and multi media talent. There is also an onsite café to relax, chat, debate and deliberate over your surrounding art choices. This is an event art lovers must not miss! The perfect time for you to choose your next art purchase with over 1500 creations in the one location.