

OUR NELSON

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Anzac Day events to be held in Nelson

Council would like to invite you to the following events to commemorate Anzac Day.

- **6am** – Dawn Parade and service at Anzac Park (R.S.A)
- **8am** – Laying of the poppies on soldiers' graves at Wakapuaka Cemetery (R.S.A)
- **8.30am** – Wreath laying at Queens Gardens Boer War Memorial (R.S.A)
- **9am** – Civic service at the Cathedral Steps (Council and Cathedral)
- **10am** – Laying of poppies on soldiers' graves at Marsden Valley Cemetery (R.S.A)
- **11am** – Stoke Memorial Hall service (R.S.A)



Enrolments for the Masked Parade are now open.

Masked Parade gets global theme

This year's Masked Parade is going global with the theme *We are the World*.

Once again, there was a great response from the public when asked to send in suggestions for the theme.

With a total of 112 suggestions to choose from, organisers had a tough time selecting the winning theme. Lynne Kohen, who suggested the winning theme says she chose it because of its inclusiveness.

"I believe this is a time to respect and celebrate differences, not use them as reasons for divisiveness. *We are the World* isn't a new idea, but its message is vital, enduring and so important for our children to understand."

Councillor Gaile Noonan, Chair of the Community Services Committee, says there were many very strong suggestions to choose from for this year's theme.

We are the World is open to many interpretations – cultures, stories and environments – all of which make

up our world.

"It underlines the history Nelson has with its community, many of whom come from around the world.

"There are also very current aspects to this theme. *We are the World* encourages people to think of us all as belonging in the same world, collectively, not separately."

Organisers hope the parade participants will explore and express ideas about culture and identity, their stories and histories, their place in the world, and of course the natural world.

Enrolments to take part in the Masked Parade are now open. Go to nelsonartsfestival.co.nz to enrol.

nelsonartsfestival.co.nz



Church Street upgrade to progress



School holiday activities



NZ Music Month at the Libraries

Keep up the good work with recycling

Take a bow, Nelson!

Since the introduction of the recycling wheelie bins in October last year, the amount we are recycling just keeps increasing.

This is a great result. Please bear in mind that with the larger bin size, you don't have to put it out for collection every two weeks, please just wait until it's full. It's one less thing for you to remember and it

makes the collection go more quickly.

Also, make sure you are only putting the right things in your wheelie bin for recycling. If you are unsure, check the sticker under the bin lid or you can get more detailed information on the website, nelson.govt.nz (search = recycling).

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Church Street upgrade to progress

The Works and Infrastructure Committee has approved the concept design for the improvement of Church Street, which will now proceed to detailed design and then into construction.

The Church Street Upgrade project is an opportunity for Council to progress an idea that has been put forward by business and property owners on the street to develop this key laneway. The concept design has been well supported by the Church Street community and will make a real difference toward creating a vibrant quarter within the Nelson CBD. Importantly, it leaves space for the Church Street community to put its own stamp on the future of its street.

The concept design has progressed from those ideas originally brought to Council by the business owners. The key features of the revised concept include:

- Flush roadway and footpaths (no raised kerbs) creating a pedestrian oriented environment.
- A one-way, formally designated "Shared Zone" environment, with a self-enforcing low design speed (approx. 10km/hr).
- Gateway treatments at the street entrances.
- Increased pedestrian path widths.
- Increased outdoor dining space.

- A central area outside café/restaurants as a focal point.
- Ability for property owners and businesses to give identity to the street.
- Increased vegetation (approx. 16 additional trees and green planting areas).
- Better equipped to close the street on a temporary basis for festivals, markets and events, which has significant support among the Church Street business and property owners.

The concept design includes adopting one-way vehicle traffic flow (from Hardy Street to Selwyn Place) extending the full length of Church Street, whilst still permitting two-way cycle traffic within this low speed environment. This is subject to a change to the Parking and Vehicle Control Bylaw which will need approval by the Planning and Regulatory Committee at an upcoming meeting.

The detailed design work will be progressed as soon as possible in order to be completed this financial year, with construction work due to take place in the 2017/18 financial year.

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Nature's Heroes take action on wasps

Wasp populations in the Fringed Hill and Marsden Valley areas have been decimated by the concerted efforts of two groups of volunteers.

With support from Nelson Nature, members of the Nelson Mountain Bike Club and the Marsden Valley Trapping Group have each taken to the hills to install, pre-bait and then bait wasp stations, and then monitor the results.

Marsden Valley Trapping Group members Johnny Stephenson, Phillip Stephenson and Neville West have been working to co-ordinate five teams of two people each, to install 230 stations across nine trap lines located along popular walking tracks in the Marsden Valley.

"We got the best result on the Memorial Walk," says Johnny. "The wasps have quite an effect on food supplies for birds, as well as being a serious predator on wildlife. We're hoping if we do this every year it will keep the numbers down and have a good effect on the environment here, as well as making it safer for people to walk."

On top of this, Ben Pointer of the Nelson Mountain Bike Club says around 30-40 members covered some 30km of popular mountain bike tracks around the Fringed Hill and Dun Mountain trail, and the Maitai Caves track.

"We did activity testing of the wasps in early February but there weren't many about. They really took off quite late but when they did there were plenty of them."

The club had eight teams working on the project, which involved multiple bike trips in to install, test, bait and monitor 600 stations. Monitoring of wasp nests in the area highlighted the excellent results from the programme, with all monitored nests disappearing after baiting was carried out.

"There are still a few wasps about as our coverage over the Nelson area was limited to the 600 stations, and our area is enormous," says Ben.

"For year one, there's been a huge impact. If we can carry the momentum into next year and get a few more people and other groups involved I really think that we can make our city wasp free."

"It's certainly been a great project to be involved in and we can't wait to get stuck in next year."



Members of the Marsden Valley Trapping Group and Nelson Mountain Bike Club have each run a successful volunteer wasp baiting programme.



AT THE LIBRARIES

Tuesday 18 April, 10am
Elma Turner Library
My Cosy Nest

Paper People craft. Age: any. Bookings required.

Tuesday 18 April, 11am
Stoke Library
My Cosy Nest

Self directed Paper People craft. Age: any. Bookings required.

Wednesday 19 April, 11am
Elma Turner Library
Pocket People

Hand stitched felt friends. Age: 9 years and over. Bookings required.

Thursday 20 April, 11am
Elma Turner Library
My Cosy Nest

Paper People craft. Age: any. Bookings required.

Thursday 20 April, 11am
Stoke Library
My Cosy Nest

Self directed Paper People craft. Age: any. Bookings required.

Friday 21 April, 11am
Elma Turner Library
My Cosy Nest

Paper People craft. Age: any. Bookings required.

Friday 21 April, 2pm
Elma Turner Library
The Homecoming

Roger Sanders, storyteller and a craft. Age: 5-12 year olds. Bookings required.

Wednesday 26 April, 1.30pm
Elma Turner Library
Autumn Holiday Drawing

Workshop for up to 2 hours, bring old clothes. Age: 5-11 year olds. Bookings required.

Thursday 27 April, 1.30pm
Elma Turner Library
MITRE 10

Make and paint your own bookends. Age: 5 and older. Bookings required.

Friday 28 April, 1.30pm
Stoke Library
MITRE 10

Make and paint your own bookends. Age: 5 and older. Bookings required.

OTHER COUNCIL VENUES

Tuesday 18 - Friday 28 April
Founders Heritage Park
Village Vision

Join us to create a cardboard village in the Energy Centre. A fun family activity for all ages. Places are limited and bookings are required. Ring 03 548 2649 to book. You will be allocated a lot number where your house will sit in our village of Nelson. Workshops are limited to 15 children who must be accompanied by an adult please. Craft workshops will run 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28 April with two sessions per day. Viewing only days are 23, 25 and 29 April. Items can be collected on 30 April.

Tuesday 18 - Sunday 23 April
Isel House
Orienteering

How good are you at following a map and finding your way home? Test yourself on an orienteering course around Isel Park in Heritage Week 2017. Fun for family groups. Session led by Lindsay Smith, teacher and coach, Nelson Orienteering Club.

Free but bookings required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register by 5pm Wednesday 19 April by emailing debbie.daniell-smith@ncc.govt.nz

Wednesday 19 April, 10am-12pm
Broadgreen House
Feathers, Folds and Flounces

Design an accessory inspired by fashions of the past. For children 6-12 years (each group of children to be accompanied by an adult). Numbers limited and bookings are required. To book, email mahina.marshall@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 547 0403.

Box Room at Broadgreen

Introducing the *Box Room* at *Broadgreen House* - an interactive activities space for children to try on old fashioned clothes, play, and learn about early NZ history (Seasonal themes and activities will vary). A *Box Room* is where Victorian families kept travelling trunks, hatboxes, linen, spare clothes, toys and any items to be stored or repaired.

NZ MUSIC MONTH

During May, we will be celebrating NZ Music Month at the Elma Turner Library, featuring the incredible talent of our local musicians.

All concerts are free and last around 30 minutes so pop in for a lunchtime or weekend treat.

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Hot Club Nelson



Jacquie Walters



Anna Heinz & Peter Gale



Uklectics

Jacquie Walters
Tuesday 2 May, 12.30pm

Jacquie has performed in Europe, Australia and NZ and performs mostly original material, with some traditional Scottish songs. Her songs are about love, family and issues such as the environment and social justice.

Annabelle & Tersha (Flute Duo)
Sunday 7 May, 2pm

Featuring two of Nelson's leading flute players who play with the Nelson Symphony Orchestra and teach in the wider community. They will perform beautiful flute music around the theme of dance.

Zorn
Tuesday 9 May, 12.30pm

Zorn is a four piece band that draws on influences from British pop, prog rock and poetry, with short energetic pieces to dance to and more complex ones to reflect upon.

Duo Jackson
Friday 12 May, 12.30pm

A guitar and violin duo who perform classical, jazz, latin, gypsy, world music and original compositions.

Eva McComb
Wednesday 17 May, 12.30pm

Eva is passionate about the renaissance lute. She will demonstrate pieces mostly from 16th century France, Italy and England.

Anna Heinz & Peter Gale
Saturday 20 May, 12.30pm

When these two folkies get together they perform a range of material using two guitars or bass and guitar, with combinations of rhythm and picking threaded together.

Uklectics
Thursday 25 May, 12.30pm

An all-female band with a unique slant on covers and originals from folk, punk, country and rock - sung in four part harmony.

Hot Club Nelson
Saturday 27 May, 12.30pm

Performing acoustic swing jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt, the Belgian-born French jazz guitarist.



Special Housing Area (SHA) feedback sought

Council has received an Expression of Interest (EOI) to develop a SHA at 12 Wakapuaka Road.

The site is in the rural zone, located just north of Clifton Terrace School, on State Highway 6. A map of the proposed SHA is shown below. The EOI is for the development of approximately 80 residential lots.

As a SHA the proposed development would be limited to achieving the following criteria:

- Buildings in the SHA may have a maximum of two storeys.
- Buildings in the SHA must not exceed a height of 7.5m.
- The minimum dwelling or residential capacity of the site is 70 residential lots.

Public feedback will be reported to Council on 8 June for consideration in making a decision on whether to recommend the SHA to the Minister for Building and Housing.

While the Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Act doesn't provide for formal consultation on the establishment of SHAs, the Council is interested to hear local views on this proposal. An online form is available on Council's website at nelson.govt.nz/sha.

Please be aware that feedback comments will be public and available via our website at the end of the feedback period, which closes on 3 May.

For any other enquires please contact the Customer Service Centre on 03 546 0200.

nelson.govt.nz/sha

Anzac Day holiday closures

Pascoe Street Transfer Station

Open 1pm-4pm.

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Sunday timetable operates on routes 1 and 2. No service on routes 3-7.

Recycling

Collection carries on as normal, please have your bins out by 7am.

All Nelson Public Libraries

Closed Anzac Day and will reopen for usual hours on Wednesday 26 April.

Customer Service Centre

Closed Anzac Day and will reopen on Wednesday 26 April. Available 24/7 on 03 546 0200 for emergencies.

Broadgreen Historic House

Open 10.30am-4.30pm.

Founders Heritage Park

Open 10am-4.30pm.

Isel House

Open 11am-4pm.



Youth Council update

It's been a busy start to the year for the Nelson Youth Council, with a new mix of youth to make up our diverse and energetic council.

We have just prepared our submission to the Annual Plan, which is an important way youth can be heard by Council. This has involved surveying a large number of youth and using this to inform our submission.

With the general elections coming up this year, we are working with the electoral office to find ways to raise youth enrolment and voting rates. This goes a long way to getting youth heard, and empowers youth by letting them know their vote counts.

We're also continuing our collaboration with the Nelson Youth Health Alliance, working with professionals to improve youth health services in Nelson.

In our Active Transport subgroup, we've led focus groups with youth about proposed cycleways in Nelson and Tahunanui to provide youth voice on the matter.

We have also set up an environmental subgroup, with the aim of improving the way youth fundraise, for example, car washes, to ensure our methods are environmentally friendly.

These are just a few of the things we are working on. For more information and updates we would encourage you to keep an eye on our Facebook page.

By Jenna Stallard

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CHECK OUT...

Heritage Week, 18-23 April

Don't forget Heritage Week is on now! There are a heap of events on to entertain the family - particularly as it's school holidays - so head to nelson.govt.nz (search = Heritage Week) to download the programme.



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MEETINGS

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

Governance Committee	9am	20 Apr
Hearings Panel - Other (reconvened from 14 March) - Ruma Marama	1pm	20 Apr
Regional Pest Management Joint Committee - Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond	9am	26 Apr
Commercial Subcommittee - Ruma Marama	1pm	27 Apr
Council meeting	9am	4 May
Sports and Recreation Committee - Emano East Reserve Revocation deliberations	1.30pm	9 May
Council meeting - to hear submissions to draft Annual Plan (if required)	9am	10 & 11 May
Chief Executive Employment Committee - Ruma Ana	2pm	16 May
Works and Infrastructure Committee	9am	18 May
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	1pm	18 May
Council meeting - to deliberate on submissions to draft Annual Plan	9am	23 & 24 May
Planning and Regulatory Committee	9am	25 May
Resource Management Act Hearing - RM165114 - Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit - Trafalgar Pavilion, 30 Trafalgar Street	9am	29 May
Sports and Recreation Committee	9am	30 May
Other Meetings		
Nelson Youth Council	1pm	12 May

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.

nelson.govt.nz/meetings