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## Stoke Loop bus service to cease from 1 July

The Stoke Loop (route 7) of the NBUS Service will stop operating from 1 July 2017 so the last day of service will be 30 June.

The route was introduced in December 2015 but has not received sufficient patronage to make it viable.

The service was introduced to provide a link throughout the wider Stoke area but has struggled to gain support.

Different routes or other options that might prove more useful in the Stoke area will be included in a wider review of public transport that will be carried out this year.



We have been made aware that some residents have received a political flyer inserted in the last issue of Our Nelson.

Our deliverer has apologised for this error and we would like to highlight that Nelson City Council is not affiliated to any political party – this was an unfortunate mistake by our local deliverer.



### Rock Painting

**Nelson Library**  
Monday 10 and 17 July, 10am  
Self-directed, parents required. Bookings required.

### Cardboard Creations

**Nelson Library**  
Tuesday 11 July, 10am  
Self-directed, parents required. Bookings required.

### Origami Fidget Spinners

**Nelson Library**  
Wednesday 12 July, 11am  
Age: 6-9 years old. Bookings required.

### Balloon Paper Animals

**Nelson Library**  
Thursday 13 July, 10am  
**Stoke Library**  
Friday 14 July, 1.30pm  
Age: 8-12 years old. Bookings required.

### Broadgreen House Open Day

**Broadgreen Historic House**  
Thursday 13 July, 11am–3pm  
Come along and have a go at colonial games, chores and activities, hands on! Dress up in old fashioned clothes, play Victorian games, pump the water, make butter, peel the apples, make the bread and more.



### Starlight Stories

**Nightingale Library Memorial – Tahunanui.** Thursday 13 July, 6.30pm  
**Nelson Library,** Thursday 20 July, 6.30pm  
See what happens in the library at night! Bring a torch and wear your pj's for songs and stories about night animals. Free event. Bookings required. Email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 03 546 0414.

### Nightlights at Isel House

**Sunday 16 July, 6.30pm**  
Craft a colonial lantern, take a candlelit tour, listen to our storyteller and be ready for some Isel House surprises. \$5 per child (accompanying adult is free). Numbers limited. Bookings required. Email isel.house@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 548 2649.

### An Itch to Stitch!

**Broadgreen House**  
Tuesday 18 July, 10.30am–12pm  
Crazy about crafting? Come along and learn to cross-stitch or weave up a creative masterpiece. In the Le Cren Room, Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke. Free for children 6 to 10 years, to be accompanied by an adult. Bookings required. Email broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 548 2649.

### Plaster Casts with Mitre 10

**Nelson Library**  
Tuesday 18 July, 11am  
**Stoke Library**  
Wednesday 19 July, 11am  
Age: 5 years and older. Bookings required.

### Nightlights at Broadgreen Historic House

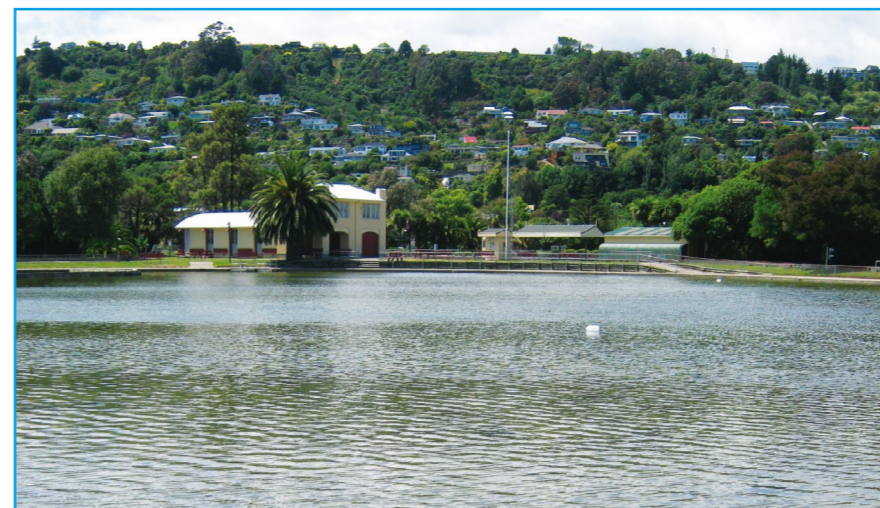
**Wednesday 19 July, 6.30pm**  
Step inside and go back in time 150 years. See the Buxton's "in residence", listen to Victorian tales and see first hand what the Victorians might get up to in the evenings. \$5 per child (accompanying adult is free). Numbers limited. Bookings required. Email broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 548 2649.

### Online Game: Hearthstone

**Nelson Library**  
Thursday 20 July, from 3.30pm  
Any age. Must have played before. Bookings required.

### Park After Dark

**Founders Heritage Park**  
Friday 21 July, sessions start at 6.30pm and 7.15pm  
Bring a torch and explore Founders Park after dark. Have fun with a cool science activity with Mr Science, a torch light treasure hunt, a story teller and nocturnal train ride. Founders Café & Brewery open. Children \$5, adults free. Numbers limited – booking recommended. Email founderspark@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 548 2649.



## Tahunanui Modellers' Pond appeal

In February 2017, Council decided to proceed with the upgrade of the Modellers' Pond, and to work collaboratively with the Modellers' Society to make this a reality.

Council set up a working group to oversee the progress of the upgrade. The working group has met several times and is happy with the progress to date. Resource consents for the upgrade have been secured and detailed design is nearing completion.

The Modellers' Society has continued to make progress with its fundraising. Funding has been secured from the Rata Foundation as well as in the form of pledges in kind, although a funding application to the Lotteries Commission was unfortunately unsuccessful.

Council officers are jointly reviewing the application to the Lotteries Commission with the Modellers' Society, with the aim of re-submitting at the next

available application round.

Councillor Tim Skinner, Chair of the Sport and Recreation Committee, says that the Modellers' Society is now well placed to step up their fundraising, including securing pledges from businesses, organisations and individuals, both financial and in-kind.

"The working group is pleased to see the progress being made towards the upgrade of the Modellers' Pond, which will ultimately enable it to continue to be enjoyed by our community, whilst further improving its stormwater functionality."

Those interested in making a pledge towards the Modellers' Pond upgrade can go to [tahunanui.co.nz/modellers-pond-appeal-2017/](http://tahunanui.co.nz/modellers-pond-appeal-2017/).

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## Work starting on next stage of York Stream upgrade

Council's contractor will be onsite from Monday 3 July setting up for the next stage of the York Stream stormwater upgrade. This will link the work completed at the intersection of Tipahi St/Kawai Street South in 2013 and across Waimea Road into Boundary Road in 2016.

The work involves the installation of 1800mm diameter concrete stormwater pipes, and the installation and relocation of other utility services.

It will include some major excavations so traffic will be reduced to one lane with temporary traffic lights maintaining flow in both directions. The project is expected to continue until November 2017, subject to weather and any unforeseen circumstances.

This project is part of Council's ongoing commitment to improving stormwater infrastructure to reduce the risk of flood damage to roads and property in heavy rain events.



Work in progress during the previous stage of the York Stream upgrade.

## Nightingale Library Memorial refurbishment

Nightingale Library Memorial in Tahunanui has a planned closure for refurbishment from 26 July through to 15 October.

Works include major improvements on the lobby area, reconfiguring the staff workroom, installing a new service desk, reconfiguring the toilets, building a northside-entry ramp for greater accessibility, upgrading heating and security systems, recarpeting, painting and varnishing.

This is a planned renewal project jointly funded by Nelson City Council and the Nightingale Bequest.

Further details on the plans for the closure period, regarding refurbishment or library service, will be announced as they become available.

The temporary inconvenience of closure will be succeeded by a more open and inviting community space at the Library. Thanks for your patience, during this time of building progress.

## Saxton Field Outdoor Fitness Station all go!

The Nelson Lioness Club joined with the community to celebrate the recent installation of eight fitness machines at Saxton Field, near to the entrance to Saxton Stadium.

The machines are similar to those at Tahunanui Reserve, Orchard Reserve and beside the Maitai Path at Collingwood Street. The Nelson Lioness Club supported the installation through their fundraising efforts.

The station is already being well-used so make sure you stop off and give it a try next time you are out exercising in Saxton Field. Each machine includes instructions on how to use them correctly so even first-timers can enjoy them.



Lioness Norma Gillespie checks out the Space Walker.

## MEETINGS

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