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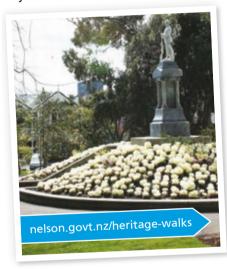
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Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council

Stroll back in time

If the recent Heritage Festival has whetted your appetite for all things historical, you can go exploring and discovering more about Nelson on foot. On Council's website, you'll discover more than 20 heritage walks. With maps and easy to follow details, you'll be able to visit and learn more about heritage sites all over the city. From uncovering the history of Nelson's first pubs, to learning more about Nelson's notable women or our literary history, there is something for everyone. The walks vary in distance and cover different parts of the city so check out the website, see what appeals to you and start exploring Nelson's rich heritage on your own two feet.







NBus – an awesome way to travel!

Autumn is upon us and winter will be next, so it's a great time to get on board with NBus, a warmer more comfortable way to travel. They have some brand new buses on the road now, so you'll really be travelling in style!

As well as the service between Nelson and Richmond that runs every 15 minutes at peak times via Tahunanui or Bishopdale (Routes 1 and 2), there are really handy NBus services operating in several Nelson neighbourhoods.

These routes, (numbered three to six) operate on the "hail and ride" system. That means you don't have to wait at a formal bus stop. You can wave down the bus anywhere along the route where it is safe (and legal) for the bus to stop. Just make sure you stand where the driver can see you and give them a big wave so they know you want to jump on board.

Route 3 – Travels from town through The Wood and out as far as Tresillian Ave in Atawhai, including a Dodson Valley loop.

Route 4 - This takes you from the Bridge Street depot all the way up the Brook Valley, passing right by the NMIT campus on the way.

Route 5 – Takes you right through the Victory area and up to the hospital, taking in Toi Toi, Murphy, St Vincent and Vanguard Streets along the way. There is an off peak loop that also takes in Kawai Street South three times a day.

Route 6 - This is an off peak only route that travels

up Washington Road and Princes Drive and then around the Tahunanui hills as far as Tosswill Road. It runs three times a day.

All these routes connect up with the services between Nelson and Richmond too. If you are connecting with another service, remember to ask the drive for a transfer ticket so you don't have to buy a second ticket when you change buses.

Plan your trip

All NBus routes are now included on Google maps, providing a great travel planning service.

Simply go to Google Maps, enter your destination, click the Directions icon, then enter your current location and click on the transit icon, which looks like a train. This will give you all the options available via public transport, rather than driving, walking or cycling options.

It will show you the next available service that meets your needs and give you an approximate journey time.

Check out everything you need to know about NBus, including how to download the app, at nbus.co.nz.

nbus.co.nz

What are you planning this year?

Since the start of 2018, there have been more than 1000 events inside Nelson City Council's venues, from weddings and birthday parties, to meetings, cider tastings and countless sports.

More than 7,000 people have used our community halls, and just as many have been to something special at the Trafalgar Centre or Trafalgar Park.

If you are planning a gettogether for 20 or 20,000 people, the Council has a wide variety of venues, ranging from classic community halls

in Wakapuaka and Stoke, to vintage chic in our heritage buildings, and contemporary style at Saxton Oval and the Trafalgar Centre. We can help you find your perfect venue.

Please call 03 546 0200 and speak to our Venue Marketing Officer anytime to talk about what you need.

Nelson's edible walks reaping rewards

Stoke resident Brian Radford has been enjoying access to the fruit trees along the Orchard Stream Esplanade, one of Nelson's edible walks.

The 82-year-old has been using the fruit to make fig and apple jam, which he has been enjoying on his toast with lashings of butter.

"You make the jam in a day, just boil it up, cut the figs up, mix it with the apples and it is quite nice too," says Brian.

Council started planting fruit trees around the city's parks and reserves 25 years ago, with more recent plantings in Stoke along Orphanage Stream, Orchard Stream, Main Road Stoke and the Railway Reserve in the last decade.

There are 40 parks with fruit trees in them, with the largest planting in the Ranui Reserve following the 2008 storm event.

According to Brian, the walkway near his home has improved the

use of the riverbank and of course, access to the fig tree.

"There are other trees too, so it is really quite handy with the stuff around here, I think the Council has made all the right moves planting the trees," Brian says.

The range of fruit and nut trees in Nelson includes apples, feijoas, figs, hazelnuts, olives, pears, persimmons and strawberries, with maps for some edible walks available on the Council's website.

The maps will guide you on a series of walks to fruit trees you are welcome to pick from as open orchards, as well as giving you some great insights into heritage attractions around the city.

Remember the food is there to share, so just take ripe fruit please.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It's May already, where has the year gone?

While we are adjusting to darker evenings since daylight saving finished, it is amazing to be able to enjoy the beautiful autumn season, including the abundant supply of feijoas and other seasonal fruit our region is blessed with.

Submissions have closed for Nelson's Long Term Plan 2018-28 and I want to thank everyone who took the time to provide feedback to help shape the future of Nelson, the "Smart Little City."

We received more than 400 submissions, so it is heartening to know so many people are interested and engaged as we look forward to the next ten years. We will see plenty of changes, challenges and opportunities in the coming years and your input is much appreciated as it helps us around the Council table to make the right decisions about how best to utilise our resources.

April was a fascinating and entertaining month with the 2018 Nelson Heritage Festival taking place. The three week Festival gave people the opportunity to learn something about Nelson's unique history.

There were more than 40 Festival events in April, with a wide range of heritage themed activities catering for all ages, from the young to the young-at-heart. I want to thank all the volunteers involved who have given up their time to make this Council and community initiative such a success.

Mayor Rachel Reese



May is Kickstart Compost Month!

Kickstart Compost Month is good news for anyone thinking about how to deal with composting food and garden scraps.

For the month of May, you can get an increased subsidy of \$30 (usually \$20) on compost bins, worm farms, worms or a Bokashi bucket. The subsidy is only available from participating retailers and is for purchases in May only.

As an extra bonus, participating retailers will be running compost activities for beginners, with a limited number of free compost bins sponsored by Council.

- Thursday 10 May Bunnings Composting for Beginners/ Mother's Day Family Night. Register in store or by emailing nelsonao@bunnings.co.nz.
- aturday 12 May Mitre10 Mega Composting workshops at 10am and 1pm. Register by emailing orders@meganelson.co.nz or calling 03 547 0747.

• Wednesday 16 May – Ecoland Composting workshop 12.10-12.50pm. Register by emailing info@nec.org.nz or calling 03 545 9176.

Keep an eye on Facebook for news, tips and spot prizes about Kickstart Compost Month - let's get food waste out of the bin and put it to work growing great plants and food



facebook.com/nelsoncitycouncil

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2018 Nelson Arts Festival **Masked Parade and Carnivale**

Enrolments are now open for the 2018 Masked Parade! Theme: Weird and Wonderful. Date: Friday 26 October 2018

Delve into the awesome, the marvellous, the extraordinary, the weird and the wonderful!

Think about what can be seen through a microscope, what can be imagined of the future or discovered about the past; investigate the many weirdly wonderful and wonderfully weird aspects of our world.

Go to nelson.govt.nz/2018-masked-paradeenrolment to enrol.

Musicians, performers, dancers

We are on the lookout for quality talent to perform in the Masked Parade and at the Carnivale afterwards. Remember the theme is Weird and Wonderful, so you can be anything you want. Get a group of friends together, get

that band out of the garage, put your dancing shoes on and join us in the streets! We are on the lookout for musicians, DJs, dancers and all types of performance groups.

Go to nelson.govt.nz/2018-masked-paradeperformers to register your interest.

Food stalls

Are you a food trader? We are looking for all types of quality food to add to the wonderful Carnivale atmosphere and to compliment Nelson's restaurant scene. Please register your interest through the Nelson Arts Festival website and we will be in touch.

Go to nelson.govt.nz/2018-masked-parade-foodstalls to register your interest.





Total mobility "Ridewise"cards now active

Just a reminder to all those using the Total Mobility Scheme, that you now need to be using your "Ridewise" personalised photo ID swipe card to receive a discount on the transport fare. This was previously done by way of Total Mobility vouchers.

If you are a member of the Total Mobility Scheme and you haven't heard from Council or received your new personalised card, please contact your Total Mobility agency immediately.

The Total Mobility Scheme provides 50 per cent discounts on fares (up to \$10 per trip) and is available to people with a disability which impairs their mobility to a level that stops them from using a public bus service, or requires the constant assistance of another person. All applicants are assessed for eligibility by an agency approved by the Council.

If you think you might be eligible or want more information on the scheme, visit nelson.govt.nz/total-mobility or call Nelson City Council on 03 546 0200.

nelson.govt.nz/total-mobility

Youthful inspiration takes to the stage

Nelson's youth have two inspiring events to look forward to at the Suter Theatre in May.

Young Nelsonians living their dreams will take centre stage at 'Young and Inspired - Living My Dream' - a youth event to be held from 7.30pm on Friday 25 May.

'Young and Inspired' celebrates the achievements of eight remarkable young people, who will share their stories on the circumstances and challenges they encountered and overcame, and the choices they have made along the way.

The presenters, all under the age of 30, include Dulkara Martig, Georgina Moleta, Christiane Leaper, Holly Norton, Liam Doherty, Roman Birch, Jasper Hawkins and Spencer Sharpe.

Chair of Council's Community Services Committee, Gaile Noonan, says she's delighted Council can support events that inspire Nelson's young people.

"I attended Young and Inspired last year. Each and every young person who spoke had a unique and honest story to tell. I am sure it will be the

"These young people have achieved so much at such a young age. Their messages will inspire others to follow their dreams, and pursue what matters most to them."

The following evening, Laugh Nelson returns for 2018 with live stand-up comedy and improvised theatre sports skits on Saturday 26 May at 7pm.

The headline act is Jack Ansett, a fresh young face on the New Zealand stand-up comedy scene. At the age of 16 he was a 2015 Raw Quest Finalist and has been a regular performer at the NZ International Comedy Festival ever since, as well as making his name on the Auckland comedy scene.

Jack will be supported by performances from the Nelson Boys College, Nelson College for Girls, Motueka High School and Garin College theatre sports teams.

"Laugh Nelson is a fantastic opportunity for our up-and-coming youth comedians to rub shoulders with someone who is forging a career in comedy,"

says Councillor Noonan.

"I'm sure it will be a great night – making people laugh is a great skill to have. Theatre Sports is almost totally unscripted so it requires quick thinking and a heap of creativity."

Both events are strictly alcohol, drug and smoke free and suitable for 14-24 year olds. Entry is free, but tickets should be reserved through Eventbrite.

Laugh Nelson and Young and Inspired are made possible thanks to support from Nelson City Council and Ara Taiohi.

To find out more, visit Nelson Youth Events on Facebook.

Event details

What: Young and Inspired – Living My Dream

Where: The Suter Theatre

When: Friday 25 May, 2018, 7.30-10pm Tickets: eventbrite.co.nz/e/young-andinspired-tickets-43733488040

What: Laugh Nelson Where: The Suter Theatre

When: Sat 26 May 2018, 7-9.30pm Tickets: eventbrite.co.nz/e/laugh-nelson-

tickets-44578975917



Dulkara Martig



Holly Norton





Jasper Hawkins



Spencer Sharpe

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National water quality trends released

Updated national River Water Quality Trends have been released by Land, Air, Water Aotearoa (LAWA) and are available on the LAWA website.

The trends use data collected over a 10 year period from 2007-2016.

Regular water quality monitoring by New Zealand's Regional and Unitary Councils, supplemented with NIWA data, means there's water quality info for nearly 1,500 sites!

The recent release of data provides a picture of water quality trends across the whole country. To find out more about New Zealand's water quality visit:

lawa.org.nz

Eating well with Love Food **Hate Waste**

Love Food Hate Waste has just launched the first of four seasonal meal planners. Easy Choice Family Kai Autumn Edition contains recipes and meal plans, using seasonal produce that is readily available, to keep costs down.

The meal planner and recipe book contain four weekly meal plans, with each week consisting of five dinner meals. Each meal will feed a family of six (two adults and four children under 10) or four adults, and the meal planners include a shopping list to help you stay within the budget. At around \$60 per week the meal planners make it easy to eat well for less.

Register online to receive all four booklets as they come available and enjoy some great eating along the way, whilst feeling good about cutting

You can download the Easy Choice booklets, or sign up for the Love Food Hate Waste monthly newsletter at lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz.

Council supports the national Love Food Hate Waste programme as part of our drive to reduce waste. Love Food Hate Waste focuses on eating well on a budget using seasonal produce

and cutting out waste - it's a win/win all round.

lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

NEW ZEALAND

If you're App-y and you know it

If you like getting things done digitally, Nelson City Council has some handy apps you should know about.

More information about them, including where and how to download them can all be found on Council's website, nelson.govt.nz/apps.

- Avenza Maps Avenza Maps allows you to use maps offline and uses your device's built-in GPS to track your location.
- Snap Send Solve makes reporting issues quick and easy! This smartphone app conveniently adds the location to a photo and logs an issue with Council that includes the incident type, description, and (optionally) your contact details. Things you can report include graffiti, overhanging vegetation, animal control, parking issues, air quality, environmental and water problems, damage to signs and other public assets like parks, seats and playgrounds.
- Nbus App Check out routes, fares and bus times, and latest news with the NBus App for iOS.
- Red Cross Hazard App this is a free, comprehensive and convenient way to help you and your family prepare and respond to hazards in New Zealand. The app will guide you through preparing an emergency response kit and plan, what to do during an emergency and give you step-by-step information to help you recover.

- You will have access to this information even without cell or internet reception. It has information about hazards including floods, earthquakes, tsunami, fire, weather and biosecurity risks. It also has some handy tools such as a torch, strobe light and audible alarm.
- Library Apps Nelson Public Libraries also have a range of apps that make it easy to check your account, read eBooks, magazines and newspapers. These include Libby for audiobooks and ebooks, RBdigital for offline magazines and PressReader for reading newspapers and magazines.
- Our Nelson If you want to stay up to date with the latest Council news in a digital format, you can sign up to receive the Our Nelson newsletter via email. It's easy to sign up, just visit nelson.govt.nz/our-nelson.

We're on Instagram!

Nelson City Council is now on Instagram. If you are on social media you can follow us and keep up to date with Council events and news on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram, as well as through Council's website.

nelson.govt.nz/apps

















Rating Information Database available for public use

Council's Rating Information Database is available for inspection (without fee) at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House at 110 Trafalgar Street during office hours (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am-5pm and Thursday 9am-5pm).

The database can also be accessed via the Council's website. Simply look up our property rates search and then enter the property street address to view the current year's rating information.

The public can also view the properties rating charges and information for the 2018/19 rating year.

The Rating Information Database contains a record of all information required for the setting and assessing of rates and informing ratepayers.

NZ Music Month at the Library

May is a busy month at the Elma Turner Library with a range of live music options.

Among the performers are Nelson's Jacquie Walters, Polly and the Minstrel, the Dukes of Weathershire, Mosaic World Choir and Bryce Wastney.

Check out the details at:

nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz



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Next step for digital building consents mid-year

In the second half of this year, Tasman District and Nelson City Councils will take the next step toward a fully digital building consent process, by implementing the AlphaOne building consent system.

"From submitting an application, to issuing Code Compliance Certificate, will be an online process," says project manager Sarah Abrey.

"The benefit for customers is the increased visibility and the ability to track the progress of consents. Once the application is in the system, customers can see how it is progressing and provide further information as necessary."

"After the initial set up phase, we'll be offering some hands on sessions for our business customers and the public - keep an eye out."

Information sessions will also be held later in the year.

The joint council project will look to streamline some processes across both organisations.

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

Nelson Youth Council has made a submission to the **Nelson City Council's Long** Term Plan (LTP).

We felt it was important to seek input from outside the Youth Council, to provide a wider youth perspective to assist with Council's decision making.

Some topics in the Nelson Youth Council submission, which youth have been surveyed on, included the replacement of plastic parking tickets for a biodegradable alternative and regulation of plastic bag use.

We understand young people hold a high value in the health of the environment and therefore believe it is an important topic for youth to signal to

Alongside this we asked if youth support the redevelopment of the Elma Turner Library. The Youth Council recognise the value young people hold in community spaces; libraries provide an accessible space for these social connections.

Lastly, the Nelson City Council is looking at developing a youth park in Stoke to provide a place for young people to hang out. Asking youth if they support this construction is an extremely important aspect to engage young people in community growth.

These survey answers were presented to Council to assist our submission in the final development of the LTP.

It is through projects like this that the Nelson Youth Council helps youth to get more involved in the community.

By Christiane Leaper and Alex Hunter.

Murder in the Library

Nelson Public Libraries are thrilled to be hosting another Murder in the Library, in association with the Ngaio Marsh Awards.

Two top New Zealand crime writers, Paul Cleave and Alan Carter, who are both in the running for this year's Ngaio Marsh Award, are on the panel. The panel will be chaired by Stella Chrysostomou.

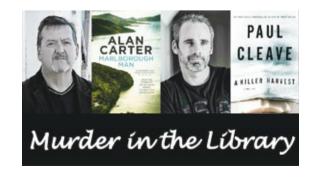
Paul Cleave is a three-time winner of a Ngaio Marsh Award, and his entry this year is his tenth thriller, A Killer Harvest. This suspense is about a blind teenager who receives a corneal donation and begins to see and feel memories from their previous owner - a homicide detective who was also his father.

Alan Carter is a Ned Kelly Award winner, and is in the running for this year's Ngaios with his fourth novel, The Marlborough Man. A mystery featuring a former undercover policeman who is now in hiding from British gangsters while policing the rural areas of the Top of the South.

Event details

What: Murder in the Library Where: Elma Turner Library Date: Thursday, 24 May 2018

Time: 6pm





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

Council meeting

3 May 9am

Saxton Field Committee - Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field

4pm 4 May

Council meeting – to hear submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy

7–8 May (if required)

Council meeting - to hear submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy 9 May (if required)

Regional Transport Committee - reconvened deliberations meeting from 10 April 11 May

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee 9am 15 May

Commercial Subcommittee

15 May

Council meeting – to deliberate on submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy

Council meeting – to deliberate on submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy

16–17 May (if required)

Works and Infrastructure Committee 22 May

Joint Shareholders Committee

23 May 9am

Change to meeting

Chief Executive Employment Committee -Ruma Ana (previously advertised to take place at 2pm, 22 May)

9am 12 Jun

Other meetings

Nelson Youth Council

10 Mav 1pm

- 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 Advisers on 546 0200.
- 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.
- Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed or Council's website nelson.govt.nz.

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

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Trafalgar Park prepares for the big game!

Work has started to prepare Trafalgar Park to host its first All Blacks test in September. This means the Park is closed for casual public access. It is still available for bookings and maintenance, but the gates will otherwise be closed to the public.

Access arrangements have been made for groups who regularly use the Park and Pavilion, while the public toilets will be available for the popular Farmers Market, held across the footbridge on Wednesdays.

From now until the All Blacks vs. Argentina game in September, Trafalgar Park will undergo various levels of construction, including putting up stands. There will be heavy vehicles and equipment moving around the site. To protect everyone's safety, public access is restricted to authorised entry only.

York Stream Stormwater Upgrade sorted

The third and fourth stages of the York Stream Stormwater Upgrade are largely complete, with just the finishing touches needed.

The third stage linked the previous stages completed at the intersection of Tipahi Street/Kawai Street South in 2013 and across Waimea Road into Boundary Road in 2016.

Stage three involved the installation of 1800mm diameter concrete stormwater pipes, along with the installation and relocation of other utility services.

The fourth stage was the construction of a new stormwater intake structure for York Stream, with associated pipe works and landscaping in the Bishopdale Reserve, near the Market and Waimea Road intersection.

Council thanks all the local residents for their patience as several issues arose that caused significant delays to the completion date of Stage Three.

It was an important project to get done in terms of improving stormwater infrastructure to reduce the risk of flood damage to roads and property in heavy rain events.





WHAT'S ON... at a Council venue near you



Saxton Field

Jennian Homes Mother's Day Fun Run/ Walk: 10am - 12pm, May 13.

Trafalgar Centre

Dancing for a Cause: 7pm, May 26.

Trafalgar Park

Datastical 1 Year Party at Trafalgar Park: 1pm, May 9.

Maitai Boulevard

Nelson Farmers Market. 8am-2pm, every Wednesday.

Founders Heritage Park

Search Engine: 7-8.15pm, May 5. Port Nelson Mums Meet Mums: 12.30-4pm,

Nelson Public Libraries

New Zealand Music Month – Rural Mail: 1–1.30pm, May 2.

Small Time at the Library: 11.30am every Monday & 10.30am every Wednesday. Story Time at the Library: 2pm, every

Library Knitters: 10am-12pm, every Thursday

Justices of the Peace: 10am-12pm, every

Community Chat: 10–11am, every Monday. BookChat: 10.30am, May 8.

STEMWriters: 1pm, second Tuesday of each

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45-4.45pm,

NZ Music Month

- Jacquie Walters: 12.30-1pm, May 5. • Polly and the Minstrel: 12.30-1pm, May 9.
- The Dukes of Weathershire: 12.30-1pm, May 18.
- Mosaic Choir: 12-12.30pm, May 19. Book Night: 5pm, May 22.

International Simultaneous Storytime: 1pm, May 23

Murder in the Library: 6pm, May 24. Bryce Wastney as part of the Live Music Series and NZ Music Month: 2-2.30pm, May 27.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Story Time at the Library: 11am every Friday.

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library: 10.30am every

Story Time at the Library: 10.30am every Wednesday.

Young Adult Reading Club: 3.45pm-4.45pm, May 16, 30. BookChat: 5.30pm, May 16.

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

Open weekdays, 10-5pm; weekends and public holidays, 10-4.30pm

50 Greatest Photographs – National Geographic: Until May 27.

Behind the Photographs Tour: 3pm Every Wednesday and Thursday, 11am Every

NZ Sign Language Gallery Talk:

The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre

Open daily, 9.30am-4.30pm Remixing Ground - Art Exhibition: May

(Un)conditional II: May 1-27.

Young and Inspired: 7.30-10pm, May 25. Laugh Nelson: 7-9.30pm, May 26. Billy Apple – The Politics of Space: April

Refinery ArtSpace

Open weekdays 10am-5pm, Saturdays 11am-2pm

Strangers: 7.30-8.30pm, May 2.

Logan Kitney's What's My Definition? 9-10pm, May 2.

Double Georgie Pie - A Ballet: 6-7pm, May 2.

Penguins, Critters and Humanity: 6-7pm,

Toxic Mas: 7.30-8.30pm, May 3.

Apocalyptic Us: 9-10pm, May 3. Hands: 6-7pm, May 4.

The Man Who Was Thursday: 7.30-8.30pm, May 4.

Things That Funny: 9-10pm, May 4. Ballista: 6-7pm, May 5. 2 Dope 2 Teen: 7.30-8.30pm, May 5. Alexander Sparrow is ENIGMA: 9-10pm,

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