

OUR NELSON

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

Riverside Pool temporary closure

Riverside Pool and Gym will be closed for two weeks from the afternoon of Saturday 7 July. The closure is to carry out major improvements to the pool heating system, as well as some maintenance to the pool area and changing rooms.

During the two week closure, the Richmond Aquatic Centre will honour all Riverside Pool and Fitness Centre memberships, just swipe your Riverside Pool membership card at reception.

Please note: This does not include Riverside concession cards. You can simply purchase a Richmond Aquatic Centre concession card from them to use during the closure period. Council and its contractor CLM, regrets any inconvenience this temporary closure causes, but it is needed to carry out this important work.



Many hands made light work at the Groom Creek Planting Day

Digging in for our environment

There was a great turnout on Saturday 16 June for two community events, both aimed at restoring the health of the Maitai River and its tributaries, including Te Wairepo-York Stream. Thank you to everyone who turned out to contribute, proving that with everyone doing a little, we can achieve a lot!

Around 70 people turned up to each event. We planted 1,000 trees at Groom Creek, while at the Te Wairepo-York Stream, we pulled six shopping trolleys of rubbish from the water and managed to fill the skips with what was collected. Ground was prepared for future planting here as well.

Winter time is action time, and Council's environmental programmes are in full swing over the next two months with tree planting and stream clean-ups. These activities are a great way to get you, your family and friends involved in looking after our environment.

Join us for these upcoming events:

- **Orphanage Stream Delta Community Planting**
Orphanage Stream Delta, 14 and 15 July.
From 9am both days until the plants are planted.
- **Hira Reserve Community Planting and Barbecue**
Right Bank of Wakapuaka River, Ross Road,
21 July, 11am–2pm (rain day 4 August).
- **Branford Park, Community Planting and Barbecue**
Black Hole, Branford Park, 28 July, 11am–2pm
(rain day 11 August).

Te Manu Reserve officially named

The Reserve that had been informally known as Emano East Reserve now has an official name – Te Manu Reserve.

The name Emano East Reserve was allocated informally by Parks officers in the 1990s, simply for identification purposes in the Council's systems. The name was based on the street name, and the fact there was an Emano Reserve across the road (now part of Pipers Reserve).

In 2017 Council advertised its intention to ask the Minister of Conservation to remove the reserve status of the land. Following the level of interest from the local community and users of the reserve demonstrated in the consultation process, Council decided to retain the reserve.

This process also prompted the establishment of a community group who, after meeting with local iwi, requested that the reserve be named Te Manu Reserve.

Te Manu is the commonly known name of Wi Katene Te Puoho, the Māori chief of Wakapuaka that Emano St was incorrectly named after. Te Manu was the chief of Wakapuaka, the son of Te Puoho ki Te Rangī, the Ngāti Tama ariki (paramount chief) and warrior, and the father of Hūria Mātenga who was involved in the crew of the Delaware rescue. Te Manu (meaning The Bird) earned his nickname from his renowned singing voice.

Council will work with iwi and interested members of the community group to develop an information panel to be installed at the Reserve to recognise the historical importance of the Reserve's new name.

**Light Nelson
pull-out
programme
inside!**

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Fabulous Founders Book Fair a best seller

The popularity of this mammoth second-hand book sale continues to exceed expectations with more than \$140,000 raised over the nine-day event in June.

An estimated 12,000 people visited the Book Fair and, like previous years, people were queuing to get in the doors on opening day! Booklovers travelled from far and wide, with a group visiting from Greymouth especially to buy children's books and others coming from Wellington and Blenheim.

Congratulations and a big thank you to all the volunteers. This event wouldn't be the success that it is without the dedication of a group of volunteers who work throughout the year to sort and price books, and the extra volunteers who come on board for the fair.

The Book Fair also relies on the generosity of the community to donate books and purchase books during the nine-day sale. Founders Book Fair is the major fundraiser for Founders Heritage Park, the popular Nelson City Council-owned facility, with all profits going towards developments at the park.

The event raised more than \$135,000 in 2017, and these funds have been used to enhance displays at Founders Heritage Park. The finishing touches are just being added to a new display on the Universal Woodworking and Turning Company, named after an original business on Vanguard Street, which was famous for Vosper chairs. The display celebrates early furniture making in Nelson.

Wi-Fi has been installed in the park, which is part of the Nelson City Free Wi-Fi network and can be enjoyed by visitors and people hiring venues. The kitchen in the Jaycee Room is also being refurbished and accessible toilets built with the proceeds of last year's event.

Founders Book Fair runs annually from Queen's Birthday weekend through to the following Sunday. Books can be dropped off to the windmill seven days a week from 10am–4.30pm throughout the year. Nelson City Council appreciates your support.



Saxton Velodrome Open Day – 1 July

Come and experience the new Saxton Velodrome!

The Velodrome is a fantastic public facility for riders of all skill levels, from beginners through to competitive racers.

Beginners will have a blast on the fun learn to ride area, complete with roundabout, intersections and road signs – everything you need to practice cycling in a road environment.

Local bike clubs and shops will be on hand with information on their services, and demo bikes to try out.

Plus, there'll be track races, giveaways, bike check-ups and more!

Bring your bike and try out the track!

Event details

What: Saxton Velodrome Open Day

When: Sunday 1 July, 11am–3pm

Where: Saxton Velodrome, access via Champion Road, Richmond

E-waste recycling subsidy helps Nelson residents keep waste out of landfill

Do you know you can get a \$20 subsidy when you recycle your e-waste?

E-waste (electrical waste) means anything with a plug or batteries, and it's the fastest growing type of waste in the world, with 80,000 tonnes per year generated in New Zealand alone.

This is why Council provides a \$20 subsidy (one per ratepayer) to recycle e-waste – which means you can have the peace of mind that it's being recycled or repurposed in the right way. Because e-waste often contains dangerous metals and other substances which can damage the environment, it also means that we're being kind to our world.

The Nelson Environment Centre provides e-waste recycling and is an approved service provider for our subsidy – items that can be recycled include TVs and monitors (CRT and LCD), desktop PCs and laptops, modems, computer speakers, printers, scanners, fax machines, mobile phones and household appliances among many other things.

For more information go to:

nelson.govt.nz/e-waste-recycling

Safer scootering at Nayland School

Council was contacted by Nayland Primary School recently, looking for help to keep their scooter riding students safer.

The school was concerned about the risk of children whizzing out of the walkway across the road from the school onto the pedestrian crossing, travelling at speed and forgetting to check for traffic.

As a result, Council has organised scooter safety training sessions for students, which are being delivered by the team at Sport Tasman, who will be installing a cycle friendly/pram friendly barrier at the end of the walkway to alert users as they approach the road.

Many primary school children scooter to school and this training is offered across the region as a way to encourage children to take an active travel option to school and reduce vehicle congestion at the school gate.

Scootering is great fun, but there are a few things to remember if you want to stay safe while you are scootering.

- Keep your scooter in good condition.
- Stand straight and evenly distribute your weight on the foot plate.
- Give way to other people on footpaths.

- Ride on footpaths **NOT ON THE ROAD** and remember that it's better to scooter on smooth surfaces – uneven ground that has cracks, stones or sticks on it can make you fall off.
- Check to see if you are meant to dismount your scooter in certain places, for example when entering and leaving school.
- Stop at driveways; look down the driveway and check that no one is turning into the driveway. If it is safe, carry on.
- When crossing the road **ALWAYS** get off your scooter and push it across the road – that way you'll have more control.



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EVERY NIGHT
5.30-9.30
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MESSAGE FROM NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Since 2013, Light Nelson has established itself as one of Nelson's premiere events. The Council is proud to support this fantastic free event, not only for the joy it brings to so many local people, but also for the tangible economic benefits of more visitors to our region, and enlivening our city in mid-winter. Council is always looking for opportunities to grow our annual calendar of events to develop Nelson's position as a desirable, year-round destination. As well as the pure enjoyment and entertainment of Light Nelson, the event truly exemplifies our city as a centre for creativity and innovation. I can't wait to brave the winter cold to see what wonders will be on display this year, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Rachel Reese,
Mayor of Nelson

INTRODUCING LIGHT NELSON

Light Nelson is a free outdoor event featuring a dazzling array of more than 60 light installations. A perfect night out for everyone, Light Nelson features artworks on every scale, from tiny discoveries, through to massive digital projections on the sides of buildings. Light Nelson celebrates the alluring qualities of light – to illuminate, transform, and to make a winter's night a whole lot more magical.

This year is Light Nelson's fourth outing. It's hard to believe that what started as a wee spark of an idea in 2013, has come so far in such a short period of time. One of the most unique characteristics of Light Nelson is its strong sense of community. The vast majority of the people who create the fantabulous light installations are Nelson locals, as are the majority of the tens of thousands of people who will come along.

Light Nelson is a collaborative collusion of art, science and technology – from candlelight to high-tech laser, we promise an adventure of illusion, beauty and sheer gasp-out-loud delight. Special thanks to Nelson City Council and all our amazing sponsors, Luminaries and supporters – we couldn't do it without you.

So rug up, come out and step into the unique experience of Light Nelson 2018.

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WELCOME FROM THE LIGHT NELSON TRUST

It's so exciting to be back with our fourth Light Nelson. It's a testament to this incredible little city of ours that we can produce such a truly stunning event, which is surely New Zealand's largest celebration of light. One of the most remarkable things about Light Nelson is its genuine embrace of our community – from artists and creatives, technicians, electricians and suppliers, as well as our wonderful Luminaries and generous sponsors, and the visionary Nelson City Council. And of course, there's all of you, who come in your thousands, braving the cold, to marvel at our magical winter wonderland of lights. Have fun!

Bronwyn Monopoli,
Light Nelson Trust Chair



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PERCEPTUAL ENGINEERING
/ JON BAXTER

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SARAH ARNOLD

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GEORGIA MARSHALL*

- 5 **SYNESTHESIA**
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MELISSA MILLARD

INSTALLATIONS 54 TO 65 ARE ART-
WORKS CREATED BY NMIT STUDENTS
AND ARE ALL PLACED INSIDE NMIT'S
G-BLOCK (ARTS & MEDIA BUILDING).
A LIST OF NAMES AND TITLES WILL
BE ON DISPLAY IN THE BUILDING

* NMIT STUDENT(S)



ROUTE

To enhance your safety and enjoyment the route through Queens Gardens is one way. Enter via Hardy Street main gates, and walk through to the Bridge and Albion Square exits. Enter the NMIT area from Hardy Street and exit onto the NMIT Arts & Media parking lot.

Please note placement of the installation numbers on this map are indicative only, their exact location may vary slightly at the event. Late changes may be necessary in an event such as this. The organisers reserve the right to make alterations to this programme.

2018 GUEST ARTISTS

Every year we invite a small number of guest artists, and this year, we welcome award-winning New Zealand filmmaker and artist **Vincent Ward**. You'll see two of his very beautiful projections on the exterior of The Suter. Be sure to also visit The Suter Art Gallery during the day to see his exhibition – Palimpsest / Landscapes until 29 July and don't miss his artist talk at the Suter on Thursday 5 July at 12pm.

Our other special guests are **Storybox** with their fantastical projected mandala, Entity; **Rayzordoll's** ethereal The Light Laundry, and **Jon Baxter** with more awe-inspiring video-mapping on NMIT's beloved Technical Institute Building (B-block).



ENJOYING LIGHT NELSON

WEATHER

This is an all-weather event and will be on unless it's not safe to go ahead. If in doubt check our website or Facebook page (details below). Wear sturdy practical footwear and wrap up warmly.

ROUTE

The route through the Queens Gardens is one way again. Enter via Hardy St main gates, follow the route through Albion Square to take you back to the Hardy Street Hub area. From there, enter the NMIT area (next to A Block) and finish on Alton St.

PHONES AND CAMERAS

Share your photos freely on Instagram or Facebook. #lightnelsonevent

PARKING

We encourage you to bike, walk or car-share. See parking areas on the map overleaf. The NMIT park (cnr Nile and Alton) is reserved for elderly and disabled.

FOOD & DRINK

In addition to the Hardy St Hub, NMIT's Rata Room Restaurant and the Suter Cafe will also be open throughout Light Nelson for hot drinks and warm snacks!

KIDS

Backpacks are advised for tiny tots, rather than buggies. Please keep an eye on children at all times. There are unfenced waterways, electric cables, and delicate artworks!

INFORMATION OFFICE

Lost children or any other problem? Go to the information office at the Info Hub in Hardy St.

DOGS

No dogs please other than service animals.

DON'T MISS OUT ON...

Electrokrohm

*Has an alien race been sent to Planet Earth in order to create chaos?
Board the Nova Express and find out ...*

Electrokrohm is an audio/visual performance by Ryan Beehre, Paul Hargreaves and Klaasz Breukel. Three performances take place every night, starting at **6.30, 7.30 & 8.30 pm** in the Johnny Cash room in NMIT's Arts & Media building. Finish (or start) your tour across the NMIT campus with a blast!

1000 Cranes

Be sure to also check out our Satellite project 1000 Cranes by **Melissa Millard** at the Pocket Park, 53 Bridge St, Nelson.

HARDY STREET HUB

Visit this busy hub to grab a delicious snack from food vendors, meet your friends for a coffee or just hang out. Find the Light Nelson Info Hub for information about the event, assistance, lost property and first aid.

SOCIAL MEDIA

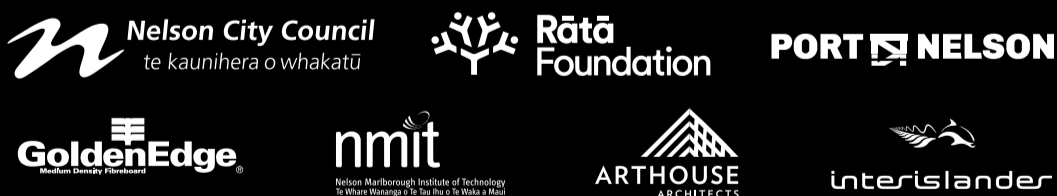
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IF YOU SPOT THE LIGHT BULB MEN, FEEL FREE TO MAKE A DONATION!



Amazing efforts in our amazing landscapes

The volunteers working to restore the ecosystem at Council's Paremata Flats Reserve and the surrounding Delaware Bay area recently celebrated an impressive milestone – the removal of 8000 pests since work began in 2007!

In fact, the total is 8122 pests, which includes 1044 rats, 6663 mice, 147 stoats, 69 weasels, 146 hedgehogs, 12 cats and 41 rabbits.

The dedicated team of 41 volunteers has committed 4649 hours to the trapping programme, with more than 280 traps activated, which are checked two or three times a week.

Their pest trapping efforts extend beyond Paremata Flats Reserve to Maori Pa Rd and iwi-owned Uri O Te Wai (Bishops Peninsular). This means a significant area of Delaware Bay, home to Banded Rail and Fern Bird, is given predator protection.

Problem pests

With the top predators being better controlled, mice have become a developing problem with numbers on the increase. With this in mind, the volunteers are now targeting mice with a dramatically increased number of traps, as they too pose a significant threat to the ecosystem at Delaware Bay.

As part of the trapping programme, the group carries out a monthly predator monitoring programme on both Paremata Flats and Uri O Te Wai based on the Department of Conservation's best practice for monitoring. This gives a clear and independent picture of how well the trapping is working and identifies emerging issues such as the increased mouse numbers.

Can you help?

The group is currently seeking another volunteer trapper to work on Uri O Te Wai on the third Wednesday of each month. It takes 2.5 hours to check the line of traps in what is a very special environment, as it is a relatively unmodified native forest. Full training would be given and anyone interested is asked to contact Ian Price, by email: ian.price@xtra.co.nz.
Thanks for all your time!

The following numbers of volunteer hours have gone into the project to date:

- 1,235 volunteers have given 5,016 hours to plant 87,913 trees
- 4,649 for twice weekly pest control programme
- 4,023 for weed control
- 1,089 for administration and organisation
- 569 for collecting native seeds
- 112 for native plant propagation
- 726 for pest monitoring
- 350 for track development and maintenance
- 152 for watering early plantings in 2016
- 210 for rubbish clean up



June Creative Arts Network [CAN] – Meet your Arts Council

The community is invited to meet the executive members of the Arts Council at this month's Creative Arts Network (CAN) meeting on 28 June.

Attendees will hear what their roles entail, what inspires them and how their activity and directives enrich our community in a variety of creative ways. This is also an ideal opportunity for people to share their vision for the arts in the region in a relaxed and convivial environment.

Entry is by gold coin, while light refreshments are available.



ARTS COUNCIL NELSON
ASSISTING ARTS IN TE TAU IHU O TE WAKA-A-MALU

Event details

What: June CAN Meeting
When: Thursday 28 June, 7pm
Where: The Refinery ArtSpace, 3 Halifax Street, Nelson



MEETINGS

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

Nelson gears up for Plastic Free July

As part of our World Environment Day Facebook competition we received almost 200 pledges from people giving up some form of plastic for the day or who were already making efforts to avoid single-use plastic as part of everyday life.

Here are some great examples for those of you looking for inspiration for Plastic Free July:

- 'Take your travel mugs onto your flights so you can receive a drink in them instead of a single use plastic cup'
- 'I'll be avoiding plastic produce bags by taking my own homemade reusable mesh bags to the supermarket'
- 'I've just started a monthly subscription to bamboo toothbrushes!'
- 'Not using plastic bags at all, and forever if I can help it!'
- 'Our next focus is taking our own takeaway containers'

- 'No more gladwrap just wax wraps'
- 'Leaving a reusable box in my office for takeaway lunches at work'
- 'Reusable coffee cup, it's too easy to buy coffee on the run and throw the cups away so I will be purchasing a reusable'

There were lots more good ideas in the entries to the competition on 5 June on our Facebook page. Renee Williamson, who gave up "everything plastic" for the day won the first prize, taking home some reusable goodies. There were also spot prizes of reusable straws won by Sandy Brown and Adrienne Ford.





July events at Nelson Public Libraries

Nightlights!

Our highly-anticipated annual Starlight Stories event is almost here. This year we are excited to be offering four evenings of night-time fun for children across our three branches. Put on your snuggly pyjamas, bring a torch and head to the library in the dark to meet our night-time creatures, arctic animals, monsters and friends from a galaxy far away.

- **Stoke Library**
Wednesday 11 July at 6pm
- **Nightingale Library Memorial**
Monday 16 July at 6pm
- **Elma Turner Library**
Tuesday 17 July at 6pm
Wednesday 18 July at 6pm

School Holiday Programme

Nelson Public Libraries is partnering with Founders Heritage Park and the Nelson Provincial Museum to bring you a packed school holiday programme of evening activities. Don't stay tucked up inside – come and visit your favourite Nelson attraction after lights-out.

- **Park After Dark at Founders Heritage Park** – Friday 13 July. A session at 6pm and 7pm.
- **Night at the Museum at Nelson Provincial Museum** – Thursday 19 July. A session at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Alongside this, there will be a game of Family Feud running at the Elma Turner Library on Tuesday 10 July and Thursday 12 July at 6pm. Bring the family along and compete for glory.

Other school holiday activities include Saturday Stories at 11am. Saturday Stories runs every Saturday through to the end of August and includes stories and a craft.

Young adults can take part in our escape room on Wednesday 18 July at 3.30pm.

Bookings are required for all school holiday activities. Families are welcome to attend more than one Starlight Stories evening. Book at any of our branches or by phoning 03 546 0414 or emailing library@ncc.govt.nz (bookings for non-library events are to be made directly to Founders Heritage Park or Nelson Provincial Museum).

Ian Austin – Author Talk

We are delighted to host a talk by ex-cop turned crime writer Ian Austin. Ian will be talking about his Dan Calder trilogy at the Elma Turner Library on Sunday 8 July at 2pm.

The Agency, published in 2016, was the extremely popular first in the series – dealing with depression, marathon running and serial killers. That was followed by The Second Grave, which was released in May this year, where Dan has made a home in New Zealand and is feeling a bit more optimistic – but things don't stay that calm and comfortable for long, and Dan heads back to the UK to sort out an "ungodly mess where almost unbelievably the Police now seem to be the enemy".

There have been rave reviews for this second book, and we can take heart that the third in the trilogy Frozen Summer, is in the pipeline.

Come along and hear Ian talk about his fabulous books. Page & Blackmore will be there with copies of Ian's books for purchase and signing. Free entry.



Tahunanui Pathways project update

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback on how they would like to get around Tahunanui.

Using that new information, previous research, and working with the community advisory group, we have determined a route with the greatest benefits. We've also been discussing the types of walking and cycling facilities on that route.

A report will go to Council's Works and Infrastructure Committee on 28 June outlining the advisory groups' preferred route, and the next steps for the project.

The preferred route that has come up as the first priority is to improve walking and cycling facilities on Annesbrook Drive, Parkers Road, Muritai Street and Waikare Street.

The proposal is to widen the existing footpath to a shared path on the southern end of Annesbrook Drive.

On Parkers Road, Muritai and Waikare Streets, the preferred approach is a two-way separated cycleway. Under the current concept plans there will be some parking loss, to varying degrees, on all these streets. This will be minimised as much as possible once it moves to the detailed design phase and residents will be advised how this might affect them.

The advisory group supported this approach as it offers improvements for most people in the community – a safer journey to school for children, safer for pedestrians, more appealing for cyclists and general safety improvements for all as the changes are likely to reduce traffic speed.

Once a more detailed design has been prepared, the wider community and residents directly affected by the proposed changes will have the opportunity to give their feedback, which will influence final changes before we move to the construction phase.

The community feedback also identified that attention should be focussed on more than one route. As a result, a programme of future works is being developed to improve links and crossing points throughout the suburb. Once finalised, this programme could be implemented over a number of years as budgets allow.

Stuart Walker, Chair of the Works and Infrastructure Committee says, "On behalf of Council I want to thank the volunteers from the Tahunanui Community Centre, Bicycle Nelson Bays, Tahunanui School and the Tahunanui Business Association; and also the NZ Transport Agency for all the time and effort they've put in to the project so far."

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



Trafalgar Centre

Silvermoon Tactix vs Northern Mystics: 4.10pm, Sunday 1 July
Mike Pero Nelson Giants vs Southland Sharks: 7pm, Friday 6 July
Mike Pero Nelson Giants vs Wellington Saints: 7pm, Saturday 21 July
Top of the South Gymnastics Competition: Friday 13 – Sunday 15 July

Maitai Boulevard

Nelson Farmers Market: 8am–2pm, every Wednesday

Founders Heritage Park

Forbidden Radio: Live Radio Drama. 7pm – 9pm, Saturday 30 June

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library: 11.30am every Monday & 10.30am every Wednesday

Story Time at the Library: 2pm, every Thursday

Saturday Stories: 11am Saturdays, 9 June – 25 August

Library Knitters: 10am–12pm, every Thursday

Justices of the Peace: 10am–12pm, every Saturday

Device Advice: 10am every Tuesday & 2pm every Thursday.

Community Chat: 10–11am, every Monday

BookChat: 10.30am, Tuesday 10 July

STEMWriters: 1pm, second Tuesday of each month

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45–4.45pm, every Wednesday

Alzheimers Nelson: 10am–11.30am Wednesday 27 June & 25 July

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 10am–12.45pm, Saturday 7 July

Ian Austin – Author Talk: 2pm, Sunday 8 July

Nightingale Library Memorial

Story Time at the Library: 11am every Friday

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library: 10.30am every Tuesday

Story Time at the Library: 10.30am every Wednesday

Young Adult Reading Club: 3.45pm–4.45pm, Wednesday 18 & 25 July

BookChat: 5.30pm, Wednesday 20 June

Device Advice: 2pm every Wednesday & 11am every Friday.

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

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

50 Greatest Photographs – National Geographic: Until Saturday 30 June

The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre

Open daily, 9.30am–4.30pm

Vincent Ward – Palimpsest/Landscape: Saturday 2 June–Sunday 29 July

I See Red: Saturday 9 June – Sunday 8 July

Richard Stratton – Living History: Saturday 9 June – Sunday 26 August.

Thursday Talk – Floor Talk: Thursday 5 July

Thursday Talk – Baby Talk: Thursday 12 July

Thursday Talk – Guided Tour: Thursday 19 July

Refinery ArtSpace

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

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