

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

## Street view goes bush

You can now explore more stunning Council tracks and reserves on Google Street View before visiting them in real life!

Several volunteers, including Council staff (and their families and members of the Nelson Mountain Bike Club), gave up their free time earlier this year to walk our best tracks and parks. The Google Trekker was used to capture 360 degree imagery of our amazing local sites. It is an 18kg off road street view camera which captures a panorama every 2.5 seconds as the user walks along.

The result is a fabulous virtual tour. It's easy to check out the footage:

- Go to Google Maps
- Enter the name of the location you want to explore i.e. Haulshore Island
- When Google maps zooms in on the location click and drag the little yellow person icon (at the bottom right corner of the screen) and drop it anywhere on the blue lines that appear to explore that location
- Start exploring!

It's a great way to explore some of our remote parks and trails and hopefully it inspires you to visit in person.

To see the list of the locations around the Nelson area that are now available on street view, go to [our.nelson.govt.nz](http://our.nelson.govt.nz).

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## Water meter reading

The residential water meter reading round is still on.

Please check and ensure that the meter box and surrounding area are clear and easily accessible for the meter readers to locate and read. Please move any pot plants that are sitting on the boxes.

If your meter is not easily accessible for the readers, e.g. behind a locked fence or if you have dogs, please

call our Contractor's help desk on 021 0266 6708, so that suitable arrangements can be made to have the meter read. Please be aware that if you don't make a suitable arrangement or repeated visits are needed to obtain a meter reading, you could be charged a Special Water Meter reading fee of \$28.50.



Victory Day, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, 19 July 1919. 321208. Nelson Provincial Museum, F N Jones Collection.

After four terrible years, the First World War finally came to a close with the signing of an armistice between Germany and the Allied Powers on 11 November 1918. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns famously fell silent.

One hundred years on, commemorations across the globe will recognise the service and sacrifice of those involved in the conflict; 158 nations, forty million military and civilian casualties and hundreds of billions of dollars for military, medical and rebuild costs.

To commemorate this prominent date in history, Nelson City Council alongside other organisations and groups, has organised a line-up of events that you'll want to see.

The day starts with the RSA's re-dedication of the Cenotaph at ANZAC Park and a service at the Christ Church Cathedral before an outdoor community event at Upper Trafalgar Street and the Church Steps, which gets underway at midday. From street performers, a family corner and alfresco dining to a street display of photographs showing Nelson's 1918 Armistice celebration and historic vehicles, there is something to see and do for everyone in the family.

A 'Wall of Remembrance' banner will be displayed listing the names of all those who served in WW1 from Nelson.

Histrionics, Nelson's living history drama group, will perform a full length play called 'Armistice at Compiègne' at 11.45am, 1.10pm and 2.50pm. The story is based on the actual Armistice signing in a railway carriage in France.

A sculpture featuring thousands of flax poppies will be created at the event by artists and the community. Feel free to bring along your own flax poppies to contribute to the artwork.

Join us on 11 November at midday to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of the war.

For more information about these activities or other Armistice related events see [itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz).

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Photo: Steve Hussey Photography

## 24th Nelson Arts Festival wraps up

The Masked Parade and Carnivale wrapped up the 2018 Nelson Arts Festival, bringing another year of incredible shows, talks, exhibitions and community events to a stunning finale.

This year's Masked Parade saw the streets filled with spectators to watch a very lively procession through the city. The theme Weird and Wonderful inspired many fantastic masks and costumes, including a giant octopus, circus performers, body parts and butterflies, and different kinds of creatures.

### Nelson Masked Parade Results

- Pre-school award – Nelson Montessori
- Non-School Group, Runner up – Nelson Repertory
- Non-School Group, Winner – Simple Cells
- Individual, Runner up – Karl Wulff
- Individual, Winner – Mike Ward
- School Group, Runner up – St Joseph's
- School Group, Winner – Mahana School

- KIM MERRY SUPREME AWARD – Mahana School
- Plus, the Nutty Costume Award, winners of a tub of Pic's Peanut Butter, went to Nelson Central School Eyeballs.

The theme for next year's parade is DISCOVERY!

From Kupe to Cook to Curie, Da Vinci to Darwin to Dora the Explorer, what does discovery mean to you?

Planning is well underway for the 2019 Festival already, especially as it will be the 25th anniversary. The Festival itself is in a period of transition, moving from the auspices of the Nelson City Council, to being managed by a newly formed Nelson Festivals Trust, which will take over operations for the 2019 Festival and beyond.

For further details go to:

[our.nelson.govt.nz](http://our.nelson.govt.nz)

## Buy your wood now!

The cheapest time to buy your wood for next winter is NOW!

And to make it even more of a good deal, Council and selected Good Wood suppliers are offering a limited number of firewood discounts to Nelson residents who buy their wood in November.

The promotion starts 1 November 2018 and finishes 21 December 2018, or until fully allocated, whichever comes first.

The promotion is a \$25 discount, for Nelson residents only, off the price of one load of firewood per household. Minimum load size 3m<sup>3</sup> to qualify for a discount.

Good Wood suppliers are committed to supply to the public either:

- Dry, seasoned firewood, suitable for immediate use. This is wood that has a moisture content of less than 25% dry weight; or
- Green (unseasoned) firewood delivered sufficiently far in advance of winter so that, if properly stored by the user, the wood will be seasoned for use the following winter.

When discussing your firewood requirements with your Good Wood supplier make it clear whether you are happy to receive green wood to dry over summer, or if you are planning



to store it away immediately, whether you require dry wood.

The Good Wood suppliers taking part are:

- Bay Firewood, (03) 525 9560 or 027 769 6348
- Buyright Firewood, 021 127 8957
- Quality Firewood, 027 449 0622
- Richmond Wood and Coal, (03) 544 6473
- Wholesale Firewood, 546 9595 or 027 922 9611

Some Good Wood suppliers are also offering buy now pay later terms, ask your Good Wood supplier for details.

[nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright](http://nelson.govt.nz/burn-bright)

## Clued Up Kids returns to teach life skills

A safety skills course for 9 – 11 year-olds is back on at the Richmond Showgrounds this week, building on its work to create a generation of Clued Up Kids in Nelson Tasman.

Clued Up Kids is a multi-agency programme teaching primary school-aged children confidence and life skills to help them stay safe in a range of real-life scenarios.

The event is now in its third year.

This week more than 500 children from school all over Nelson and Tasman are taking part.

The hands-on activities include a 'shaky house' for practising what to do in an earthquake, a smoky fire simulation teaching children how to react during a

house fire, as well as demonstrations on water safety, interacting with dogs, road safety, quad bikes, truck and cycle safety, and first aid.

The agencies involved or providing support include the Tasman District and Nelson City Councils, Nelson Bays Primary Health, Police, Fire Emergency NZ, Civil Defence, New Zealand Red Cross, CET Landskills, TNL and Neltech. Rotary and the Richmond Lions provide volunteers.

## Grants for Nelson Community Groups

The Community Investment Fund plays an important role in supporting the work of grass roots community groups. The latest community investment funding round for small scale grants of up to \$2,500 has been completed, with \$50,000 distributed to 27 successful applicants across the community.

Funding was allocated by a panel made up of four community representatives and one Council staff member. The grants are made to organisations with a focus on social development activities that support the well-being of the wider Nelson community, and complements Council's funding support for community and social outcomes in a

number of other areas.

The funding is far reaching and contributes to many beneficial projects, including supporting literacy and life skills courses for new mothers, operational costs of running Nelson Women's Refuge Safe House, purchasing replacement kitchen equipment for Loaves and Fishes and much, much more.

The applications have provided a great insight into the positive and beneficial work being done in our city by community groups. We are all the richer for it.

For more information about these grants and the organisations that received funding, see our website:

[nelson.govt.nz/funding](http://nelson.govt.nz/funding)

## ROAD CLOSURES

### Approved closures

**Applicant:** Nelson City Council  
**Event:** Armistice Commemorations  
**Location:** Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps  
**Date and time:** Sunday 11 November 2018, 7am–5pm

### Proposed closures

**Applicant:** Uniquely Nelson  
**Event:** Trafalgar Street Market Day  
**Location:** Trafalgar Street from Hardy Street to Bridge Street  
**Date and time:** Saturday 2 February 2019, 5.30am–6pm

**Feedback date for proposed closures:** Friday 16 November 2018  
**Email:** [enquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@ncc.govt.nz)  
**Post:** Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Melissa Ramsay  
For all road closure information visit:

[nelson.govt.nz/road-closures](http://nelson.govt.nz/road-closures)

## MEETINGS

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/meetings](http://nelson.govt.nz/meetings)

## WHAT'S ON...

at a Council venue near you?

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[itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz)

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