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OUR NELS

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

Remember to flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water which has been standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking water tap each morning, before use, to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We recommend this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.







Take the time to smell the roses

Among the Roses is a 50 year tradition that dates back to the first Rose Sunday held to mark the opening of the Samuels Rose Garden at Broadgreen House in 1968.

Keep this Sunday (18 November) free for an afternoon of entertainment, delicious food and refreshments brought to you by Broadgreen House, Melrose Café, Brightwater Wines and more. You can relax in the sun or enjoy the Spring Flower Show, music, markets and a vintage car display of over 50 veteran vehicles cars that are over 100 years old – from all over New Zealand, at a stunning location.

The Spring Flower Show is brought to you by the gardening gurus of the Nelson Horticultural Society, who have joined forces with experts from the Nelson Rose Society. Music on the day will include the Nelson Pipe Band and the Nelson Youth Jazz Collective.

Broadgreen House is home to the Samuels Rose Garden, named after the late Mr S J Samuels, a dedicated rose nurseryman. It's the biggest rose garden in Nelson, with around 3,000 plants, and more than 500 named varieties.

Gaile Noonan, Chair of the Community Services Committee says, this year's event recognises the contribution of Mr Samuels and his family, and an information panel celebrating the garden will be unveiled by Mayor Rachel Reese.

"It's a lovely afternoon out, as well as taking a wander through the amazing garden, you can visit the elaborately furnished colonial cob cottage displaying ornaments and art from Nelson's past. It's well worth a visit," says Gaile.

Broadgreen Society volunteers will also be on hand to tell you all about the house and its original families. The Broadgreen Box Room costume dress-ups and activities from yester year may also entertain you and the kids for hours.

Don't miss this fabulous afternoon.

Nelson City Council would like to thank the Broadgreen Society, the organisers and all volunteers for their support in bringing you this event.

Event details

What: Among the Roses

Where: Broadgreen Historic House and

Samuel's Rose Garden, Nayland Road

When: Sunday 18 November 2018, 1-5pm



Pedestrian plaza returns to **Upper Trafalgar Street**

Trafalgar Street between Hardy Street and Selwyn Place has now reopened to pedestrians only.

This started on Thursday 8 November and there will be no access for vehicles (excluding emergency vehicles) right through the summer, until 30 April 2019.

Many of the businesses in the area have extended their outdoor dining areas but there are also public spaces for everyone to enjoy.

These feature tables, chairs, umbrellas and some oversized games, so don't forget to stop in and enjoy it when you are exploring everything the central city has to offer this summer.





LED Lighting upgrade progresses

The upgrade of Nelson streetlights to LED technology is making great progress.

Work started in March this year and so far over 2300 lights have been upgraded in the areas shown on

Around 1200 more will be completed by the end of the year. The upgrade of these lights on Waimea Road will happen next year to coincide with upgrades to a number of poles.

Residents in the areas where the lights have already changed, will notice a white, rather than orange glow.

The New Zealand Transport Agency has made some funding

available for the upgrade because of the improved safety they provide.

Other advantages include:

- Power savings
- Maintenance cost savings
- Reduction in light spill
- Environmental benefits from removal of old light fittings
- Cost effectiveness

The replacement programme is for street lights only, while parks, car parks and pathways will not be upgraded as part of this project.

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 before Christmas.



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 3m3 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, 03 546 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 City Council Valuation Rolls

The Valuation Rolls for Nelson City Council have been revised by Quotable Value Limited (as Council's valuation service provider).

The revised rating values are effective as at 1 September 2018 and the new notices of valuation will be posted to owners and ratepayers from 21 November 2018. The District Valuation Rolls will be open for public inspection, free of charge, during regular office hours, at the offices of the Nelson

City Council: 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

The revised values can be viewed until 18 January 2019.

Objections to the revised valuations must be lodged, in writing or online at ratingvalues.co.nz no later than 18 January 2019.

Objection forms are available from Nelson City Council or Quotable Value Limited and should be posted to: Quotable Value Ltd - Business Support, Private Bag 39818, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower

The revised rating values will be used for rating purposes from 1 July 2019.

More information about "Understanding your Rating Value" can be found at ratingvalues.co.nz. Pat Dougherty

Chief Executive

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Sustainable Land Management information evening

If you are interested in sustainable land management, save the evening of Thursday 29 November to hear inspiring landowners talk about their experiences in finding innovative solutions to managing rural land.

The evening will include talks about farm forestry, native habitat restoration as well as practical information for rural landowners wanting to make their properties more resilient and sustainable.

The evening will be presented by Nelson City Council and New Zealand Landcare Trust.

This work is funded by a grant from the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) Hill Country Erosion Fund (HCEF).

The funding will be used to work with landowners on erodible land that is currently bare or in pasture in all catchments across

The programme aims to address a range of sustainable land management issues. Planting trees on erodible land will improve retention of soils and help reduce sediment being washed into waterways.

Household water survey winners

Thanks to everyone who responded to our household water use survey – we got some great information about how people use their water supply, and what people are doing to save water and reduce the pressure on our streams over summer.

Everyone who took part in the survey went in the draw to win a Marley Twist rainwater diverter or an outdoor tap timer. The winners were Geoffrey Harwood, Eric and Bev Humphreys, Alison Rowe and Mat Thornton.

One of the best things you can do this summer to help look after our rivers and streams is to harvest rainwater and store it for household use. To find out more check out our rainwater harvesting brochure which you can download from nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation. You'll also find lots of other handy hints on how you can reduce water

use in and around your home.

Water Saving Tip

Cover soil around garden plants with mulch, straw, newspaper, cardboard or grass clippings. This helps the soil retain moisture while discouraging weeds, which compete for water. You'll get bigger plants and more productive fruit trees just by following this simple tip. If you use newspaper, weight it down with small stones or loose bark to stop it blowing away.

nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation



Know your streams – Oldham Creek



Oldham Creek runs through Dodson Valley, from the base of Kaka Hill and towards Tui Glen.

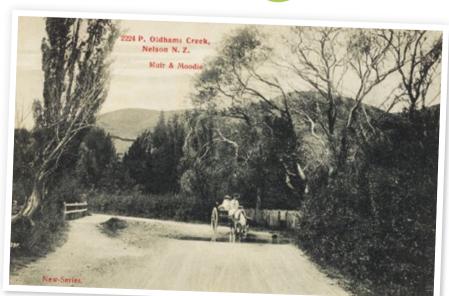
It is named for James Oldham, 'a retired gentleman', who lived at Dodson Valley. It was said that at one time Dodson and Oldham were the only two residents in the immediate locality.

Oldham is also credited with being the inspiration for the name Atawhai, which means 'to show kindness or generosity', as he used to place cases of fruit on a seat beside the road with a notice inviting those passing by to help

themselves. The name of Atawhai was later adopted for the district when a post office was started in James Oldham's house.

The main branch of the creek follows the road along Frenchay Drive and Dodson Valley Road, draining into the Atawhai Lagoon. It is met by a second branch of the Creek between Dodson Valley Road and Rainbow Drive.

The stream channel is surrounded by residential properties, but otherwise follows a fairly natural course. There is plenty of fish life in the lower reaches of the creek with inanga, smelt, banded kokopu, eels and koura (freshwater crayfish) all found in the stream.



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How to speed up your building consent application

If you are applying for a building consent, you can prevent unnecessary holdups by making sure you understand the process and timeframes, and prepare information ahead of time.

The Building Act 2004 requires Council to grant or refuse a building consent within 20 working days.

If your application does not show compliance with the Building Code, a Request for Information (RFI) will be issued, to which a complete response is required within 30 days. If your response is likely to take longer, you should contact Council to make special arrangements.

You can help make the process quicker, easier, and more certain

by taking advantage of a free 15 minute pre-lodgement meeting where you can find out about special conditions that may exist on your site, and what information might be required to support your **Building Consent Application.**

We also recommend investigating any specialist technical input that may be required before you apply for your Building Consent.

Phone 03 546 0200 to book a pre-lodgement meeting.



Freedom Camping Bylaw reminder

The Freedom Camping Bylaw that Council adopted in 2017 remains unchanged so the same rules will apply for the 2018/19 summer camping season.

Here are the key things to remember and share with any family or friends who are headed this way on a campervan holiday.

Certified self-contained vehicles

For certified self-contained vehicles (CSC), some restrictions are in place in certain areas that control the numbers of vehicles and the areas where they can park, including parks and the central city area. The areas where the vehicles can park for the night are marked out with blue lines and sign posted in the main parking squares. The spaces are filled on a first come-first served basis. Details and maps are available on the website, nelson.govt.nz

Freedom Camping is not permitted in other parks and reserves except within an official campground.

Non-self-contained vehicles

Camping in non-self-contained vehicles (no self-containment warrant) or tents is not permitted on any Council administered land within the Nelson region, apart from within an official campground or with a private accommodation provider.

It is worth noting that Nelson City Council actively enforces the rules around Freedom Camping within the Nelson area. Any breach of the rules can result in a \$200 fine.

Please note: All Nelson camping accommodation is likely to be booked out around 3-5 January 2019 for the Bay Dreams South Festival. If you don't already have accommodation booked, please consider scheduling your visit before or after this busy time.

For all the details about Freedom Camping in our beautiful city, or to read the Bylaw in full, visit:

nelson.govt.nz

Search = freedom camping

Never been a better time for NBus

Keen to cut down on your fuel costs? Don't want to go searching for a car park over the busy summer period? Maybe you just want to crush some pesky candy or solve a Sudoku while getting to work?

Then now is the time to jump on the NBus. It's an affordable, comfortable and relaxing way to

There are buses every 15 minutes between Nelson and Richmond at peak times. There are good connections to local routes - Stoke, Atawhai, Victory, The Brook and Washington Valley so you can get where you need to go.

Grab yourself a 30 trip concession card and the fare gets even cheaper – from just \$2.80 for a Nelson-Richmond journey.

The local routes all operate on the "Hail and Ride" system so there is no need to wait at a formal bus stop. Just signal the driver and the bus will stop where it is safe to do so. You might be able to catch it right on your doorstep!

New low floor buses operate on most routes making it much easier for anyone with limited mobility to get aboard - no steps to climb!

A handy hint if you live in Stoke - because of hours it runs the Stoke Loop is always FREE to Super Gold Card users. Otherwise there is a flat fare of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children (children under 5 are free on all NBus services)

For more information and all the timetable details visit nbus.co.nz.

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Reducing waste at events

If you are organising an event, large or small, then one of the things to think about is the waste that could be generated.

With plastic pollution becoming an increasingly serious problem for our environment, we're working with event organisers to reuse, recycle, and compost so that minimal waste is generated.

Council has put together a set of handy guides for event organisers, available at nelson.govt.nz, search = reducing waste at events.

If vendors at an event in Nelson are using 'compostable' packaging, it should be fibre based, i.e. made of paper, cardboard etc. 'Compostable plastics' need a commercial grade composting facility to break down properly and there is no such facility in the Nelson region.

Reduce the amount of waste by:

- Providing water stations for refilling water bottles
- · Avoiding printed programmes

· Encourage people to bring their own crockery, and provide wash-up facilities.

Encourage reusables

- · Vendors should avoid single use packaging
- Supply re-usable crockery and cups, and provide wash-up facilities

Support recycling and composting

- · Encourage vendors to use compostable packaging
- · Provide clearly marked waste stations
- Have waste ambassadors assisting at waste stations
- Ensure waste is sorted before transferring to the resource recovery centre.

Council has a series of guides, videos, signage and other resources available

nelson.govt.nz

Search = reducing waste at events

ROAD CLOSURES

Approved closures

Applicant: Santa Parade Trust Event: Santa Parade

Location: Various central city streets including Hathaway Terrace, Trafalgar Park Lane, Hathaway Carpark, Trafalgar Street, Hardy Street, Park Street, Morrison Street and Hope Street.

Date and time: Sunday 2 December 2018, 11am-4pm. (Wet weather day Sunday 9 December 2018).

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council **Event:** New Year's CBD Lockdown Location: Various central city streets including Bridge, Trafalgar, Hardy Street and Park Street

Date and time: 8pm Monday 31 December 2018 until 6am Tuesday 1 January 2019.

Applicant: Nelson City Council **Event:** Athol Street Retaining Wall

Strengthening

Location: Above 17 Athol Street Date and time: A two week period sometime between 4 February and 30 March 2019

Applicant: Nelson City Council **Event:** Collingwood Bridge Maintenance

Location: Collingwood Street Bridge including footpath

Date and time: A three week period sometime between 11 February and 20 April 2019

Feedback date for proposed closures:

Friday 30 November 2018 Email: 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

Delaware (Wakapuaka) Estuary Managed Vehicle Access proposal

Council staff will be making site visits to Delaware (Wakapuaka) Estuary in the lead up to Christmas, to talk to people launching boats at Māori Pa Road, about a proposal to manage vehicle access onto the foreshore.

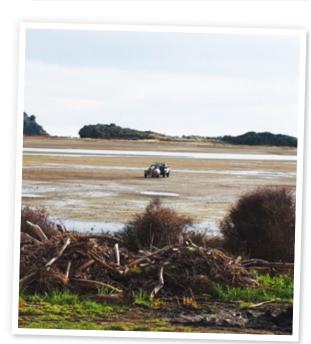
For some years, vehicles and trailers have been driven across the mudflats to launch and retrieve boats in the channel. This has impacted on the delicate estuarine ecosystem and been in conflict with cultural values held by local iwi.

Council has been working with local iwi, residents and the boating and fishing community to reach agreement over an appropriate way to manage access. The aim is to ensure small

boats can still be launched and retrieved, while recognising and respecting the Estuary's cultural and ecological values.

Council staff on site at Delaware (Wakapuaka) Estuary will have copies of a brochure outlining the managed access proposal. You can also download a pdf of the brochure from Council's website:

nelson.govt.nz/delaware-access



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Recognising volunteers!

Thanks to members of the Community Investment Funding Panel who were recognised recently for their service.

Community Services Committee Chair Gaile Noonan (pictured right) and Deputy Chair Mel Courtney (left), presented (L to R) Graeme Thomas, Susan Hawthorne, Katy Steele and Rachel Saunders (absent) with a certificate and gift for their contribution over the last three years.

"The Community Services Committee very much appreciated the services of the panel, it's a challenging position. A big thanks to Graeme, Katy, Susan and Rachel for their time and expertise" says Councillor Noonan.

The panel has completed its term and recruitment of a new panel will be underway soon.

For more information on the Community Investment Fund go to:

nelson.govt.nz/community-investment-funding

Kickstart Compost Month winners



Congratulations to the winners of our Facebook page competitions during October's Kickstart Compost Month.

Kickstart Compost Month was an excellent opportunity to make the most of Council's \$30 subsidy for compost bins, worm farms and Bokashi buckets, as the subsidy is usually \$20.

Becky Webster and Laura Proctor won compost bins in our competition and are excited to get into composting this summer.

Becky's son Riley, 10, and nephew Lochy, 9, can't wait to get into composting.

"The boys would love to make their own compost and feed

their peas," Becky says.

"This would be really cool for

According to Laura, it will be great to stop using the garbage disposal and actually doing something environmentally friendly with her food scraps.

"It would be part of our new way of life to reduce our carbon footprint," Laura says.

"Plus the hubby would love his new veggie garden to grow amazingly, so he can win the prize for the biggest pumpkin!"

Jess Sz and Lavana Ramsteijn picked up book vouchers and books for their efforts.

"I am trying to grow enough to be self-sufficient this year and I know that compost is a brilliant way to get nutrients into the soil and keep food waste down," Jess says.



National award for the Trafalgar Centre

Irving Smith Architects won the Public Architecture Award for their design of the revamped Trafalgar Centre recently.

The award was presented at the New Zealand Architecture awards on Friday.

Irving Smith Architects had also previously secured the Public Architecture Award at the Nelson/Marlborough Architecture Awards earlier this year.

The Trafalgar Centre has another opportunity to add to its impressive tally, as a finalist in the Evanz - Entertainment Venues Association NZ 2018 Awards in the Medium Venue of the Year category.

Mark Mekalick, CLM's Venue Manager of the Trafalgar Centre, has been nominated as a Rising Star in the awards.

The Trafalgar Centre will host some big music and television events this summer, including 7 Days, John Butler Trio, Fly My Pretties, Trinity Roots and L.A.B, The Hollies, Blindspott and Devilskin.

The winners of the Evanz Awards will be announced at a ceremony at Eden Park in Auckland on 27 November.



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Second Hand Sunday returns for summer

Is it time for a summer clean-out?

Second Hand Sunday returns on 2 December, with the opportunity to declutter your house for summer, by getting rid of items you don't want or need.

Second Hand Sunday also provides treasure-hunters with an ideal opportunity to pick up free pre-loved goods to enjoy over the summer holiday season.

If you have items you want to give away, simply register online to make sure you get onto the list of participating addresses, print off a poster (or pick one up from Council's customer service centre) and put it on your mailbox on the day.

Second Hand Sunday starts at 10am, so put your unwanted goods on your driveway (not on the footpath), with the poster on display.

Please do not put out food or dangerous goods, like faulty electrical equipment, chemicals, or firearms.

The list of participants will be available for download from our website, or from our customer service centre from 12pm on Friday 30 November. Pick up a list and head out to enjoy some treasure hunting (you don't need to register to participate).

The event will take place rain or shine, but please respect the 10am start time.

Home owners are responsible for taking back in anything that doesn't go on the day.

The Nelson Environment Centre has some great information on how to recycle leftover

For further information go to:

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday





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

Sports and Recreation Committee

20 Nov

Joint Shareholders Committee

1.30pm 20 Nov

Nelson Tasman Civil Defence Emergency **Management Group**

To commence at the conclusion of the Joint

Shareholders Committee 20 Nov

Chief Executive Employment Committee - Ruma Ana

21 Nov 2pm

Planning and Regulatory Committee Deliberations to deliberate on submissions to draft Fees and Charges to Environmental Monitoring and Science -**Resource Consents Activity**

22 Nov

Planning and Regulatory Committee -

To commence at the conclusion of the Committee's deliberation meeting

22 Nov

Community Services Committee

27 Nov

Brook Reserve Hearings Panel Deliberations to deliberate on submissions received as part of the public notification process for the Brook Reserve

To commence at the conclusion of the Community Services

Committee meeting 27 Nov

Governance Committee

29 Nov

Planning and Regulatory Committee Deliberations to deliberate on submissions to the Gambling Policy Review

1pm 29 Nov

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 the Governance Advisers 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

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Building, Resource Consent and LIM statutory clock stops over Christmas

Building and resource consent applications, including: Resource Consents, Building Consents (BC), PIMs, Code Compliance Certificates (CCC), Certificate for Public Use (CPU), etc. go on hold for the Christmas closure on 20 December 2018 and re-start on 11 January 2019.

These dates are prescribed in the Resource Management Act and Building Act.

Some processing may continue over the holiday period, but these days are not counted as part of the statutory allowance.

The Land Information Memorandum (LIMS) clock stops on 25 December 2018 and

re-starts on 15 January 2019. LIMS have a 10 day statutory clock outside of these dates. Building Inspections also go on hold over the holiday period. Building Inspections finish at 12 noon on Monday 24 December and restart at 1pm on 3 January 2019.



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





Trafalgar Centre

Victoria University Science Fair: 8.30am-2.30pm, Wednesday 21 November

7 Days Live: 7.30pm, Sunday 9 December

Trafalgar Park

Tasman United vs Wellington Phoenix: 2pm, Sunday 18 November

Tasman United vs Hawkes Bay United: 2pm, Sunday 2 December

Founders Heritage Park

Salmonella Dub Soundsystem: 7pm-midnight, Friday 30 November & Saturday 1 December Founders Summer Reads Book Fair: 10am-4.30pm, Saturday 8

December to Sunday 13 January Stoke Memorial Hall

Pretty Crafty Christmas Market: 10am-2.30pm, Sunday 18

Broadgreen Historic House

Among the Roses 2018: 1-5pm, Sunday 18 November

Vintage Car Club National Veteran Rally: 11.30am-2pm, Sunday 18 November

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market: 4.30pm, every Thursday

Museums and Galleries

The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre

Open daily, 9.30am-4.30pm Wendy Fairclough: Common Ground. Saturday 6 October-Friday 9 December. Seeing is Believing: Saturday 3 November-Sunday 13 January.

Refinery ArtSpace

Open weekdays 10am-5pm, Saturdays 11am-2pm On That Place Where We Stand On: Thursday 11 October-Saturday 17 November

Nelson Provincial Museum

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

A Century of Saying Cheese: Friday 17 August-Sunday 25 November

Trailblazers, Educating Women in Nelson: Wednesday 19 September-Sunday 25 November.

Rachel Taulelei – Women In Leadership: 5.30-6.30pm, Monday 19 November

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Adult Reading Club 3.45-4.45pm, every Wednesday Small Time at the Library: 11.30am, every Monday, & 10.30am, every Wednesday

Story Time at the Library: 2pm, every Thursday

Computer Classes: 9.30-11am, every Thursday

Library Knitters: 10am-12pm, every Thursday

Device Advice: 2pm, every Thursday & 10am, every Tuesday Book Chat: 10.30am, Tuesday 13 November

Junior Book Club: 3.30pm, every Tuesday

LEGO drop-in: 3.30pm, every Thursday

Tea & Talk: 10-11.30am, every Friday

Justices of the Peace: 10am-12pm, every Saturday Board on Sunday: 2pm, Sunday 25

Love Music Series - Navland College Students: 2pm, Sunday 25

Stop Smoking service: 11am, Thursday 29 November

November

Alzheimer's Nelson: 1pm, Thursday 29 November

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 10am-12.45pm, Saturday 1

Nightingale Library Memorial

Story Time at the Library: 11am, every Friday

Nellie Knitters: 1.30pm, every

Alzheimer's Nelson: 1pm, Thursday 22 November

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library: 10.30am, every Tuesday

Story Time at the Library: 10.30am, every Wednesday

Young Adult Reading Club: 3.45-4.45pm, every Wednesday Device Advice at Stoke Library:

2pm, every Wednesday Device Advice at Stoke Library:

11am, every Friday Nelson Libraries Book Chat at Stoke: 5.30pm, Wednesday 21 November

Alzheimer's Nelson: 10am, Thursday 22 November

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