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Hanging baskets are back!

Nelson's beautiful hanging baskets are back for summer.

They're now up all over the city and will grow and thrive right through the season.

The hanging baskets have been an icon of the city every summer since 2000. This summer will see hundreds in place to provide an amazing display.

A huge thank you goes to the central city businesses and retailers that support the baskets through sharing the cost with Council and to the dedicated volunteers who come together in early spring to plant them all out.

The automated irrigation system and regular checks by the team at Nelmac should keep the baskets growing and looking great right through the summer.



Celebrating summer

Summer in Nelson Tasman is officially here, with the launch of an action-packed programme of free or affordable events to keep locals and visitors entertained throughout the festive and holiday season.

The Ngā Huinga Raumati (Summer Events) are a great way to highlight what the Nelson Tasman region has to offer, and a free guide was delivered to residents last week, so they can fill their calendars with an array of much-loved events.

The first big event is the magical Lantern Celebration on 15 December.

To celebrate the night, bring along your homemade lantern (remember to use a battery-powered light to avoid fire risk) or grab a torch and the kids, and head to the Centre of New Zealand from 7pm. There will be all kinds of creations, installations and music waiting to surprise and enchant walkers making their way up the hill, before the light procession back down again.

Summer Movies Al Fresco begins in December this year, with four Christmas screenings, including the family favourite, *Miracle on 34th Street*, at the Botanical Reserve following the Lantern Celebration.

The al fresco programme offers a musical, a drama, a dark comedy - even a famous dog! Gather a group,

a picnic, contemplate a blow up couch and join us from 7.30pm to play giant board games, enjoy the park and watch the regions' glorious summer sunsets.

A New Year's Eve countdown with three live bands and fireworks welcomes in 2019 in the city centre, followed in early January by Tahuna Summer Sounds; two Fridays of live music, giveaways and loads of interactive beach games and challenges.

There's so much more, with the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic, live music from ska to jazz to chamber music, the Nelson Buskers Festival, market days, harness racing and motorsport, all featured in this year's programme to encourage the community to come together, enjoy the outdoors and get the most out of summer in the region.

If you don't already have a programme, see summerevents.nz or itson.co.nz for more information.



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summerevents.nz itson.co.nz

Save the rain for a better garden harvest this summer

Harvesting rainwater can give you water for your garden, even during dry months, and help keep your water bills down.

It also helps reduce the water being taken out of our rivers which is particularly important during drought periods.

Setting up a rainwater harvesting system for your garden is easy and inexpensive. To help you along the way we've made a 'how to' video on installing a rainwater harvesting system using a 250L tank and a rainwater diverter.

You'll find more information on water conservation, including the video, at nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation.

Water saving tip:

Hand-watering is far more efficient than using a sprinkler in your vegetable garden. A soaker hose can also be an efficient way as you don't have to stand over it, but use a tap timer so it doesn't stay on too long. Otherwise, use a water reservoir made from an inverted bottle. Cut the flat bottom out of the bottle, push the narrow mouth into the soil next to the plant and fill with water – it will slowly drip feed into the soil and give the plant a soaking over a longer period. This is a great way of looking after fruit trees over dry summers.



nelson.govt.nz/water-conservation



Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese, left, receives the Iwi management plan from Ngāti Tama General Manager Jaqui Ngawaka

Iwi management plan received by Council

At a recent meeting, Council's Planning and Regulatory Committee received the Ngāti Tama ki te Waipounamu Trust Environmental Management Plan (EMP) 2018.

Ngāti Tama ki te Waipounamu Trust was established to administer the Deed of Settlement and implement the Te Tau Ihu Settlement Act 2014, as part of the Treaty settlement between Ngāti Tama and the Crown.

The EMP will help inform Council on issues of significance to Ngāti Tama, and support Council and Iwi working together for the future of Whakatū and Te Tau Ihu.

Mayor Rachel Reese, Co-Chair of the Planning and Regulatory Committee, said that the acceptance of the EMP represents a significant step forward for Council and Iwi.

"It's been a journey of many twists and turns, but I feel the momentum is growing with a sense of purpose and shared values.

"We are taking steps towards setting up the future for next generations, who will live with the outcomes of our actions. What we do now will leave a lasting legacy and I am pleased to be part of this process."

Going forward, Council officers will work with Ngāti Tama on any actions that may be implemented by Council, including as part of the Nelson Plan process.

New refuge on Waimea Road

The construction of the new pedestrian refuge on Waimea Road outside Russell Flats has now been completed.

This has created a safer option for everyone trying to cross this busy road. It's a good time to remind everyone how a pedestrian refuge works.

Pedestrians

These refuges are not zebra crossings! Pedestrian refuge islands are designed to give you a chance to cross a street in two stages. The refuge gives you a safer place to wait before making the second stage of the crossing. It is your responsibility to cross only when there is a break in the traffic.

Please check before you step!

Drivers

At pedestrian refuges drivers don't have to stop for pedestrians, but you must be travelling at a speed where you are able to stop safely if you need to. Please remember that stopping for pedestrians using refuge islands creates a hazard for following vehicles.

Bus shelters

As part of the Waimea Road refuge project, one of the bus stops has moved and a new bus shelter has been installed.

This is one of five new shelters around the city. The other shelters are located in front of the Z station in Stoke, corner of Quarantine Road and Annesbrook Drive, and one on each side of the road outside Stoke School.

In the first half of 2019, two other bus shelter locations are due for an upgrade so the existing shelters will be relocated. If you can think of a stop where a bus shelter would be well-used, please contact Council at enquiries@ncc.govt.nz or on 546 0200 to suggest a location for consideration.





Decorating the city for Christmas

Nelson's Christmas decorations will be shining bright this summer with a focus on light.

This season, as well as reusing some of the decorations Council invested in last Christmas, there are some new festive elements.

The summer banners and tree wraps will be back to adorn many of the inner city streets while a new Christmas tree will light up 1903 Square in upper Trafalgar Street. The tree will feature a lighting display from the Light Nelson team.

In Tahunanui an illuminated star is on top of the Norfolk Pine at the beach and Stoke will have a display of street banners.

A stunning light installation "Cathy Wheel" by Anthony Genet is now adorning the Church Steps.

Inside the Cathedral, the "Catch a Star" installation by artist Lee Woodman is on display again and proving very popular, as is their annual Festival of Trees.

There are plans for a large nativity scene to assemble at the Cathedral with some of the characters appearing around the city as they make their way there in the lead up to Christmas.

Dean of Nelson Cathedral, The Very Reverend Mike Hawke says "Christmas is when we love to welcome everyone into the Cathedral to share this special time with us. The stunning artwork alongside the Festival of Trees

creates a wonderful atmosphere in the Cathedral.

"We have some beautiful handcrafted decorations carved by a Palestinian Christian family originally from Bethlehem on display. The large nativity scene is something we are very excited about and looking forward to sharing with all Nelsonians."

The clock tower at Civic House will also be illuminated with an improved version of the Light Nelson display.

Council has partnered with the team from Light Nelson and Community Art Works to make the best use of the resources already on hand.

Uniquely Nelson has also been working closely with central city businesses on initiatives. These include carol singing performances in the two weeks prior to Christmas, lighting displays on the shops on Bridge Street, with some exciting new announcements expected soon.

Council thanks all the volunteers for their huge contribution in creating all these decorations. They've been incredibly generous with their time, for the benefit of our city and that really reflects the spirit of Christmas. Everyone in Nelson is welcome to enjoy them in the same spirit.



Summer recreational swimming monitoring underway

With summer around the corner, Council has started its recreational bathing monitoring programme.

You can find swimability information at lawa.org.nz/explore-data/swimming.

We've erected information signs at popular swimming sites to remind people to avoid contact with the water for at least 48 hours after heavy rain or when the water is discoloured.

Our cyanobacteria algae monitoring programme also starts this month - you can find any alerts on the Council website.

Toxic algae is naturally found in freshwater streams and rivers, and can be toxic if eaten. You'll find information signs at bathing holes on the Maitai and Wakapuaka rivers. It's a good idea to familiarise yourself with the appearance of cyanobacteria algae and to avoid contact with it.

Seek medical help immediately if you suspect algae poisoning in dogs or humans.

lawa.org.nz/explore-data/swimming

Swimmability targets for Nelson confirmed

At its meeting on 22 November, the Planning and Regulatory Committee confirmed final water quality primary contact targets.

The targets are required by the National Policy for Freshwater Management, for our larger rivers – the Maitai, Whangamoia, Wakapuaka and Roding rivers.

The confirmed target is that 100 per cent of these rivers continue to be swimmable, i.e. are within national primary *E.coli* limits.



Rules around drones

Drones are becoming a more common part of everyday life and with a new influx likely to arrive as Christmas gifts, it is important to remember their use is subject to Civil Aviation Rules.

For example, if drones are flown over private property, the owner or occupier's permission must be obtained first.

Drone use within 4km of an airport is also subject to a number of rules developed by the Civil Aviation Authority. Sighting of a drone hazard near Nelson Airport will result in an emergency call to police as well as close the aerodrome and require aircraft to divert to another location. Please be aware of these rules when choosing where to fly your drone.

Commercial and recreational users of drones no longer need consent to operate on Council owned or operated land.

For more information on drone use in New Zealand, visit flyyourdrone.nz and airshare.co.nz.

flyyourdrone.nz

airshare.co.nz



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou,

This year I've been speaking often about the importance of empathetic and inclusive leadership. This involves making room for views and experiences that are different from your own and working in partnership.

I'm a great believer in the power of community partnership – we bring our mix of skills and talents and come together as a community to focus on a common goal or challenge. That requires an inclusive approach where you don't judge a person's value by their clothes, politics, occupation, or age and you give them the benefit of the doubt, especially when people step up to serve their community.

Celebrating success and achievement, when you can share the moment with others, is enormously satisfying. And when things don't go quite according to plan, it's those community partnerships that help you find a way forward.

Throughout the year I've seen community partnership working in action in Nelson Whakatū. Whether it's innovation days, caring for wetlands, kapa haka groups, hosting All Blacks, raising funds for Hospice or providing meals to the most in need. Every day I see the generosity of spirit and caring shining through.

Many of the partners are volunteers; people with an empathy for people and the environment who are giving back to their community. They are often the quiet achievers who may not make a newspaper headline, but they are making a positive difference and for that I thank you sincerely.

Keep an eye out for people on their own and thank you to police, nurses, retail and hospitality staff – all those working and keeping us safe over the holiday period.

Please remember to keep safe out there, with seatbelts on in the car and life jackets out on the boat.

Meri Kirihimete (Merry Christmas)
Mayor Rachel Reese



Working together for our environment

As part of the Long Term Plan 2018-28 Council adopted a vision for Nelson, the smart little city. The first part of that vision states that Nelson is a vibrant place where we are deeply connected with, and committed to our natural, social and cultural environment.

Our environment is particularly close to our hearts. We are lucky to have some beautiful beaches and rivers that are enjoyed by young and old alike. We all want to protect these special places.

Historically, like many cities, Nelson has experienced wastewater overflows when heavy rain hits our region. This has resulted in wastewater getting into our waterways, which has a detrimental effect on our ecosystems and is frankly just not very pleasant for anyone.

This isn't a new issue and it's not just happening in Nelson, it happens all over the world, but it is something that Council has been working very hard to address.

Why does it happen?

One of the main causes of these overflows is **Inflow and Infiltration (I&I)**. These terms refer to rainwater and groundwater that enters the wastewater system through a variety of defects.

Inflow sources allow rainwater to enter the wastewater system directly from the surface through incorrect plumbing and cross connections, on private properties and manholes.

Infiltration sources allow the groundwater to seep into the wastewater system through cracks or poor joints in pipes and manholes.

A certain amount of I&I is unavoidable and it is planned for in routine wastewater design. But too much I&I, especially during severe weather events, can overwhelm the wastewater system, leading to the unwanted overflows.

What is Council doing?

Work has been happening to address I&I for some time. Council has already inspected

its own properties for any issues and fixed anything that was discovered. There is also an extensive programme of renewals and repairs to the network in operation.

The current emphasis is on renewing earthenware pipes that are 80-100 years old and those that are in areas with high levels of ground water. Targeting these pipes helps reduce the amount of groundwater that enters the pipes through cracks, joints and faulty manholes.

The problem can't be solved by Council action alone as many of the issues are historic ones that exist on private property. This is a contributing factor to overflows in heavy rain.

Inspections are being done on privately owned properties throughout the city, looking for issues that contribute to I&I. This fact-finding is crucial to give a clear picture of the issue and enable Council to make better decision on how to proceed.

You can help

As a property owner, you play an important role in addressing this issue and helping to reduce the risk of overflows.

One of the easiest things you can do to help as a property owner is to check your gully traps and downpipes aren't letting rainwater into the wastewater system.

If you find any issues that you can easily resolve, please take action now. You'll be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

There's information on what to look for as well as much more details about the issue on our website, nelson.govt.nz/inflow.

Thanks for your feedback!

Thanks to everyone who took part in the 2018 Nelson Residents' Survey.

Council has been running public opinion surveys since 1997 to measure public satisfaction with its work. These surveys help the Council gauge how well the community supports its direction and priorities.

The most recent survey research was undertaken in June 2018.

For the 2018 Nelson Residents' Survey results go to:

nelson.govt.nz/residents-survey

nelson.govt.nz/inflow



Tickets on sale now for Nelson's Christmas Celebration

Following the success of last year's new-look Christmas Celebration for our senior residents at the award winning Trafalgar Centre, the doors are set to open for this year's festive event on Thursday 20 December.

The celebration is a chance for Nelson's senior citizens, who would otherwise be spending Christmas alone, to come together to share some Christmas cheer.

Mayor Rachel Reese says "I'm proud this wonderful Nelson tradition, that dates back over 35 years, is still going strong, and I'd like to warmly invite our senior citizens, who will be on their own over the Christmas holidays, to join this happy occasion.

"A big thanks to Judene Edgar who is coordinating this year's event alongside a team of dedicated volunteers who have freely given their time to make this event possible".

As well as a traditional Christmas feast, there will be live entertainment, refreshments, Christmas cake and always a highlight for the young, and not-so-young, a visit from Santa.

The celebration will be held at the Trafalgar Centre Northern Extension from 11am to 2pm. Tickets are \$15 and on sale now until 18 December from the Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre or the Stoke Library.

Guests must bring their ticket with them and people who need support must bring their caregiver, who will also need to buy a ticket. The event is restricted to senior citizens, including couples, who will be spending Christmas alone.

If anyone wishes to make a donation, please contact the Nelson City Council on 03 546 0200.



One of the great ways you can reduce your rubbish footprint is by composting your kitchen and garden waste.

Keen composters also get the benefit of a productive garden – vegetables, fruit trees and ornamentals all thrive on well-made compost.

Having a productive garden hinges on healthy soil, good gardening practices and a little bit of know-how. So we've prepared a handy Grow It Guide, available for download at nelson.govt.nz/growing-food-at-home.

The guide has been put together by local gardening experts specifically for the soils and climate of our home town. It includes sections on garden design, tools, soil assessment, composting, a planting calendar for Nelson and how to make a worm farm.

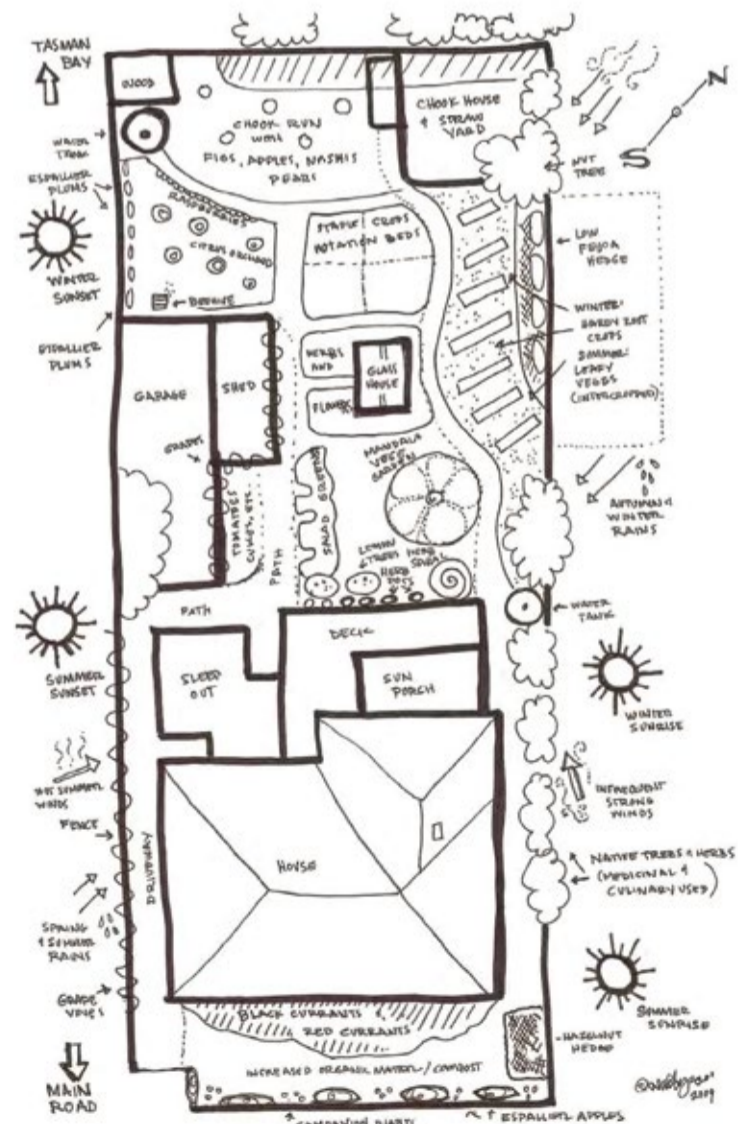
Download your copy now and get composting – and don't forget you can get a \$20 Council subsidy on compost bins, worm farms and bokashi systems through our compost subsidy scheme. Check out nelson.govt.nz/composting for more info.

Look out on our facebook page for our composting and food growing tips and quizzes and be in to win some cool gardening prizes.

nelson.govt.nz/composting

nelson.govt.nz/growing-food-at-home

Best use of space for producing food





Nelson centre-stage for national festival

Over 20,000 people are expected at Trafalgar Park on 4 January 2019 for the popular summer music event, Bay Dreams South – a sister festival to Bay Dreams in Tauranga on 2 January 2019. With events also scheduled before and after the festival at the Trafalgar Centre, Nelson is expected to be a hive of activity from 3–5 January.

Council has been working closely with event organisers to make sure that the event runs smoothly, the impact on residents is minimised and that we're ready to welcome over 17,000 visitors to the city. Plans are in place for additional camping and the management of transport, noise, waste and safety, both people and property, are being worked through. Feedback from residents and businesses from meetings held with festival organisers and Council staff is also being considered in decision making around the event.

The festival kicks off at 11am on 4 January and the final acts will finish around 10.45pm. Most ticket holders will be out of the park by 11pm. The pre-party at the Trafalgar Centre on 3 January will run from 8pm and go until 3am the following morning.

The Bay Dreams post festival party will get underway at the Trafalgar Centre from 10.30pm on 4 January and go until 3.00am the following morning. Like the festival, the pre and post-parties are also restricted to people over 18 years.



Some proposed road closures have been reviewed following feedback from business owners. The closure of Wakatu Square, Wakatu Lane and Achilles Ave from 5.30pm Friday, 4 January to 1am Saturday, 5 January 2019 has been confirmed. Paru Paru Road will also be closed all day beyond the entrances to Countdown and the Salvation Army Family store.

If you have family or friends planning to visit over this time, and they don't already have accommodation booked, it might be an idea to suggest they come before or after this influx of visitors.

Bay Dreams organisers have a free phone for residents and businesses to report any concerns. This phone number is 0800 800 061. More information about Bay Dreams is also available on our website, see nelson.govt.nz/bay-dreams-frequently-asked-questions.

nelson.govt.nz/bay-dreams-frequently-asked-questions

Holiday Hours

Below are the open hours for Council services and facilities for the Christmas and New Year's.



NBus Services

25 December: No service on any routes.
26 December, 1 and 2 January: Routes 1 and 2 will operate on the Saturday timetable.
No services on routes 3–7.

Additional Late Bus New Year's Eve

The only Nelson stop will be on the corner of Rutherford and Hardy Streets, next to the NZDF.
Nelson to Richmond (via Tahunanui): 10pm, 11pm, 1am, 2am, 3.15am
Richmond to Nelson (via Bishopdale): 10.30pm, 11.30pm, 1.30am, 2.30am, 3.45am

Nelson Public Libraries

All libraries will close at 4pm on 12 December.
All libraries will close at 4pm on Christmas Eve.
All libraries will be closed 25, 26 December and 1 and 2 January.

Broadgreen Historic House

Closed 25 December.

Founders Heritage Park

Closed 25 December.

Isel House

Closed 25–26 December, and 1–2 January.

Recycling and Nelmac Rubbish Collection

No recycling and Nelmac rubbish collection on 25 December or 1 January. The usual collection will be moved a day later than usual for both weeks. For example, if your usual collection is a Tuesday, it will be collected on Wednesday. Friday collection will be done on a Saturday. Please check with your provider for other collection services.

Pascoe Street Transfer Station

Closed 25 December. Open 26 December 10am–4.30pm. Closed 1 January. Open 2 January 10am–4.30pm.

York Valley Landfill

Closed 25 December. Open 26 December 10am–2pm. Closed 1 January. Open 2 January 10am–2pm.

Council Customer Service Centre

Closed from 3pm 24 December.
Open from 8.30am 3 January.
Council is always available by phone 03 546 0200 for emergencies.
For details go to:

nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours



MEETINGS

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

Nelson Tasman Joint Waste Working Party – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
9.30am 12 Dec

Brook Reserve Hearings Panel – reconvened to deliberate on submissions/objections received as part of the public notification process for Brook Reserve – change of specific local purpose and declaring stopped road to be reserve
10am 12 Dec

Sports and Recreation Committee
8.30am 13 Dec

Council meeting
9am 13 Dec

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



Planning is underway for the 2019 Nelson Heritage Festival and Council would like to invite individuals or groups to register their ideas for next year's festival.

While Council promotes and coordinates the festival, individual events are run by members of the community, such as societies or heritage facilities.

The 2018 festival was a huge success, with over 40 individual events over three weeks that ranged from open days, talks and children's events to activities at art galleries, the museum, heritage homes and Council-owned facilities. The festival celebrates and recognises the wealth of history in Nelson/Whakatū.

To apply to run an event or to see last year's festival programme, see nelson.govt.nz/heritage-festival

Nelson's community is going through big changes. Lots of us are living longer and we have more older residents than ever before. In fact all of our growth for the next few decades is expected to be in the over 65 age group.

Council wants to help the community get ready for these changes. Are you interested in being involved?

We need people of all ages to help build a community plan; a plan to make Nelson a great place to age. If you have ideas, could help us get the word out, want to be on focus groups or just want to be kept informed – then please get in touch. Email us at NelsonStrategy@ncc.govt.nz or write to us at Strategy, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040 and let us know a bit about yourself and how you want to be involved. The more voices that contribute, the better our plan will be.

Nelson City Council
te kaunihera o whakatū

free!

Calling all parents and carers

Internet safety expert John Parsons gives parents and carers the tools to teach children to use technology safely. Limited spaces - register now!

safeguardingchildren.org.nz

7-9pm Thurs 13 Dec
Sports House
Saxton Stadium

Safeguarding Children
Tiakina ngā tamariki

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ROAD CLOSURES

Approved closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Christmas Carols
Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps
Date and time: Monday 24 December 2018, 7pm–11pm

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: New Year's Eve
Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps
Date and time: 5am Monday 31 December 2018–1am Tuesday 1 January 2019

Applicant: Bay Dreams South Limited
Event: Bay Dreams 2019
Location: Various Nelson City Streets
Date and time: Various times between 9am Wednesday 2 January 2019–10pm Saturday 5 January 2019

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Buskers Festival
Location: Selwyn Place at the Cathedral Steps
Date and time: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February 2019, 3pm–11pm

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

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Stopping Distance Demonstrations
Location: Various Nelson Streets including Nile Street East, Norwich Street, Ranui Road, Rui Street, Tipahi Street and Totara Street
Date and time: One day for each location between 11 March and 29 March 2019 from 9am until 3pm

Applicant: Downer
Event: Road Maintenance
Location: Atawhai Drive (Bayview Loop)
Date and time: Monday 21 Jan 2019–Saturday 26 Jan 2019, 7am–6pm

Feedback date for proposed closures: Friday 4 January 2019
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

What's on at the Libraries?



Look no further for reading inspiration this summer.

Our **Summer Reading Challenges** give the whole family some inspiration for reading over the warmer months. Take part in our first ever **Biblio Bingo Bonanza!** Complete five of the 25 reading challenges (to form a line) on your summer reading bingo board and be in to win. Everyone who enters and returns their bingo board, receives three \$2 vouchers which can be used for DVD loans or hold charges and will go in the draw to win a KoboClara eReader or one of two \$50 book vouchers. Register in person, the challenge goes from 3 December–27 January.

Our younger readers may also be excited that **Children's Summer Reading Programme** is back. Join Bastet the Cat Goddess in her adventures to help stop the evil serpent Apep from plunging Egypt into darkness. Follow her adventures and challenges by reading 20 minutes a day over the summer holidays. Every child (aged 6–12 years) who registers in person will receive a free book to get them started.

Teenagers won't miss out either, with our **Young Adult Summer Reading Programme** for anyone aged 13–19 years. Participants are given a series of challenges and asked to send in a photo of each one they complete. Each photo gives them one entry in the draw to win one of four \$50 book vouchers! Sign up in person or by emailing library@ncc.govt.nz, the challenge runs until 27 January.

If you are away from home this Christmas or want to start a new holiday tradition with your friends – we suggest you get your Christmas spirit on at the Library for our first **Christmas Orphans party**. There will be crafts, a classic Christmas movie, Nintendo, snacks and the chance to meet others who are making Nelson their home these holidays. Stop by on 22 December, between 2–3.30pm to work on your Christmas craft, or join us at 3.45pm to watch a movie before some serious Nintendo gaming.

No charge or bookings. Ugly Christmas sweaters are encouraged, but not required.

nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz

Biblio BINGO! Bonanza!

Kickstart your summer reading with us!

Play bingo and you could win a Kobo Clara eReader or one of two \$50 book vouchers.

From 3 December – 27 January

Register in person at any of our branches.

Nelson Public Libraries
Nelson City Council

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



Saxton Stadium

Free Internet Safety Seminar. 7pm – 9pm, Thursday 13 December.

Saxton Oval

Blackcaps v Sri Lanka – 3rd ODI. 11am – 7pm, Tuesday 8 January.

Trafalgar Centre

7 Days Live. 7.30pm, Sunday 9 December.

Christmas For The City hosted by Annesbrook Church. 10am – 11.15am, Sunday 16 December.

Blindspot Featuring Devilskin. 6.30pm, Thursday 27 December.

Bay Dreams Pre-Party. 8pm – 3am, Thursday 3 January.

Bay Dreams Afterparty. 10pm – 2am, Friday 4 January.

Nelson Antiques & Collectables Show. 10am – 4pm, Saturday 12 January.

Trafalgar Park

Tasman United v Auckland City FC. 2pm, Sunday 16 December

Bay Dreams. 11am – 11pm, Friday 4 January

Tasman United v Waitakere United. 2pm, Sunday 27 January.

UB40 featuring Ali, Astro and Mickey. 3.30pm, Tuesday 5 February

Founders Heritage Park

Founders Summer Reads Book Fair. 10am – 4.30pm, Saturday 8 December to Sunday 13 January.

Summer Movies Al Fresco – Courage of Lassie. 9.05pm – 10.45pm, Sunday 13 January.

Jazz on the Village Green. 1.30pm – 4pm, Every Sunday from 20 January – 24 March.

Summer Events Al Fresco – The Dawn Patrol. 9.05pm – 10.45pm, Friday 24 January.

International Kai Festival 2019. 10.30am – 3.30pm, Wednesday 6 February.

Stoke Memorial Hall

Nelson Classic and Vintage Motorcycle Show. 9am – 5pm, Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 January

Motorcycle Swap meet. 9am – 12pm, Sunday 6 January.

Trafalgar Street

Nelson Buskers Festival – Buskers on Trafalgar. 10.30am – 2.30pm, Thursday 31 January – Saturday 2 February.

Broadgreen Historic House

Suffragists at Home – Stitching and Styles for a Cause. 10.30am – 4.30pm, Friday 30 November – Tuesday 30 April.

Textile Kids: Craft a Christmas Heart Decoration. 3.30pm – 5pm, Wednesday 12 December.

Carols on the Green at Broadgreen House. 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Sunday 16 December.

Jags n Art in the Park. 10am – 3pm, Sunday 6 January.

Broadgreen Historic House Open Day. 10.30am – 2pm, Thursday 17 January.

Textile Kids – Art and Craft (Holiday Fun). 10.30am – 12pm, Monday 28 January.

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market. 4.30pm, every Thursday.

Summer Movies Al Fresco – Courage of Lassie. 9.05pm – 10.45pm, Friday 14 December.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells – Carols in the Park. 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Thursday 20 December.

Summer Movies Al Fresco – Oliver! 9.05pm – 12am, Saturday 22 December.

Teddy Bears' Picnic. 11am – 1.30pm, Sunday 6 January.

Summer Movies Al Fresco – Miracle on 34th Street. 9.05pm – 10.45pm, Friday 18 January.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45pm – 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. 9.30am – 11am, every Thursday.

Library Knitters. 10am – 12pm, every Thursday.

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

Book Chat. 10.30am, Tuesday 11 December.

Junior Book Club. 3.30pm, every Tuesday.

LEGO drop-in. 3.30pm, every Thursday.

Tea & Talk. 10am, every Friday.

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

Nelson Bays Harmony Chorus Christmas Carols. 12.30pm – 1.30pm, Friday 21 December.

Orphan Christmas Party. 2pm – 5pm, Saturday 22 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 26 December.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am – 12.45pm, Saturday 5 January.

DHB Stop Smoking service. 11am, Thursday 17 January.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 23 January.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am – 12.45pm, Saturday 2 February.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Story Time at the Library. 11am, every Friday.

Nellie Knitters. 1.30pm, every Monday.

Christmas Music at Nightingale. 2pm, Monday 24 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 1pm, Thursday 27 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 1pm, Thursday 24 January.

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, every Wednesday.

Device Advice at Stoke Library. 2pm, every Wednesday.

Device Advice at Stoke Library. 11am, every Friday.

Santa's Grotto at Stoke. 3pm – 4.30pm, Friday 14 December.

Book Chat – Stoke. 5.30pm, Wednesday 19 December.

Christmas Music at Stoke. 1pm – 1.30pm, Monday 24 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 27 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 24 January.

Museums and Galleries

The Suter Art Gallery & Theatre

Hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm Daily

Seeing is Believing. Saturday 3 November – Sunday 13 January.

Flora Scales. Saturday 17 November – Sunday 27 January.

Steve Fullmer: Cutting a New Orbit. Saturday 15 December – Sunday 10 February.

Alan Pearson: Master of Grey. Saturday 19 January – Sunday 7 April.

Sharks and Still Lives. Saturday 2 February – Sunday 7 April.

Thursday Talk: Floor Talk. 12.10pm – 1pm, Thursday 6 December.

Nelson Summer Film Festival. Thursday 27 December – Wednesday 6 February

Refinery ArtSpace

Hours: 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday, 11am – 2pm Saturday

Weathered 2. Monday 10 December – Saturday 12 January.

TRANS-formers 2. Tuesday 8 January – Saturday 2 February.

Nelson Provincial Museum

Hours: 10am – 5pm Weekdays, 10am – 4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays.

Regional Gallery. Saturday 1 December – Monday 30 November 2020.

Life Before Dinosaurs: Permian Monsters. Wednesday 26 December – Saturday 6 April

Screen Printing Workshop for Kids. 3pm – 4.30pm, Thursdays 10, 17, 24 & 31 January.