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

Bikers Brunch – Saturday 8 October

Come along to the Bikers Brunch on Saturday 8 October at the Annesbrook Church, Saxton Road from 9.30am to 12 noon.

It's a chance to test out your riding skills – could you still pass your licence? You can sign up for a free 'Ride Forever' course (be quick as spaces are limited) and chat with other local motorcycle clubs, retailers and groups. There will also be the opportunity to go into the draw to win some motorcycle gear and every rider gets a free bacon buttie and a coffee.



Free festival fun!

The 2016 Nelson Arts Festival starts next Wednesday, and tickets are selling fast. But if you're not a ticket-buying theatre-going type, there is plenty to enjoy at the Festival without spending a cent.

At Stage One, the temporary performance space in the 1903 Square, you can catch the lunchtime performances of the next generation of talented young musicians to rock the Nelson music scene. The concerts run from Monday 17 to Friday 21 October, 11am to 2pm daily – bring your lunch and enjoy the music for free.

The Navy cruises into town with *Commander Claire & The Pirates of Provence* – a free children's pantomime with daytime shows, (Theatre Royal, 11am and 1pm – Sunday 23 & Monday 24 October). Enjoy some family time with a romp on the high seas, when fiendish French Pirate Captain Langlois and his Gallic rooster Napoleon attack New Zealand with dastardly intent. Commander Claire and the Royal New Zealand Navy come to the rescue. This show features the comedic talents of Gregory Cooper and Mark Hadlow (the team behind *MAMIL – Middle Aged Men in Lycra*). Entry is free but you need to get tickets from the Theatre Royal in advance.

Even if you are not a peanut butter fan, you will enjoy Pic's Granary Gigs – pre and post show at the Granary Festival Café in Founders Heritage Park, featuring a wide range of musical styles including a

choir, blues, DJs, Pacific sounds, opera and more. All but one of the performers are local. Come to beautiful Founders Heritage Park to enjoy this and make sure you check out *The Billboard Project* while you are there.

This outdoor visual arts studio project will give you the chance to see artists Mark Faavae, Miriam Hansen, Simon Hunter and Geoff Noble at work, creating artworks that will be for sale after the Festival. Watch and enjoy the creative process at Founders Heritage Park, from Wednesday 12–Thursday 20 October, 1–7pm daily.

This year's theme is *Maungārongo* – abiding peace, celebrating Nuclear Free Aotearoa. Also in Founders Heritage Park – in and between venues, will be an installation of some of Anne Rush's beautiful art works – including retrospective pieces and a surprise new work – free for everyone to enjoy.

So don't let the cost of a ticket stop you and your family getting a creative buzz from this year's Festival – grab the family and enjoy the show.

nelsonartsfestival.co.nz



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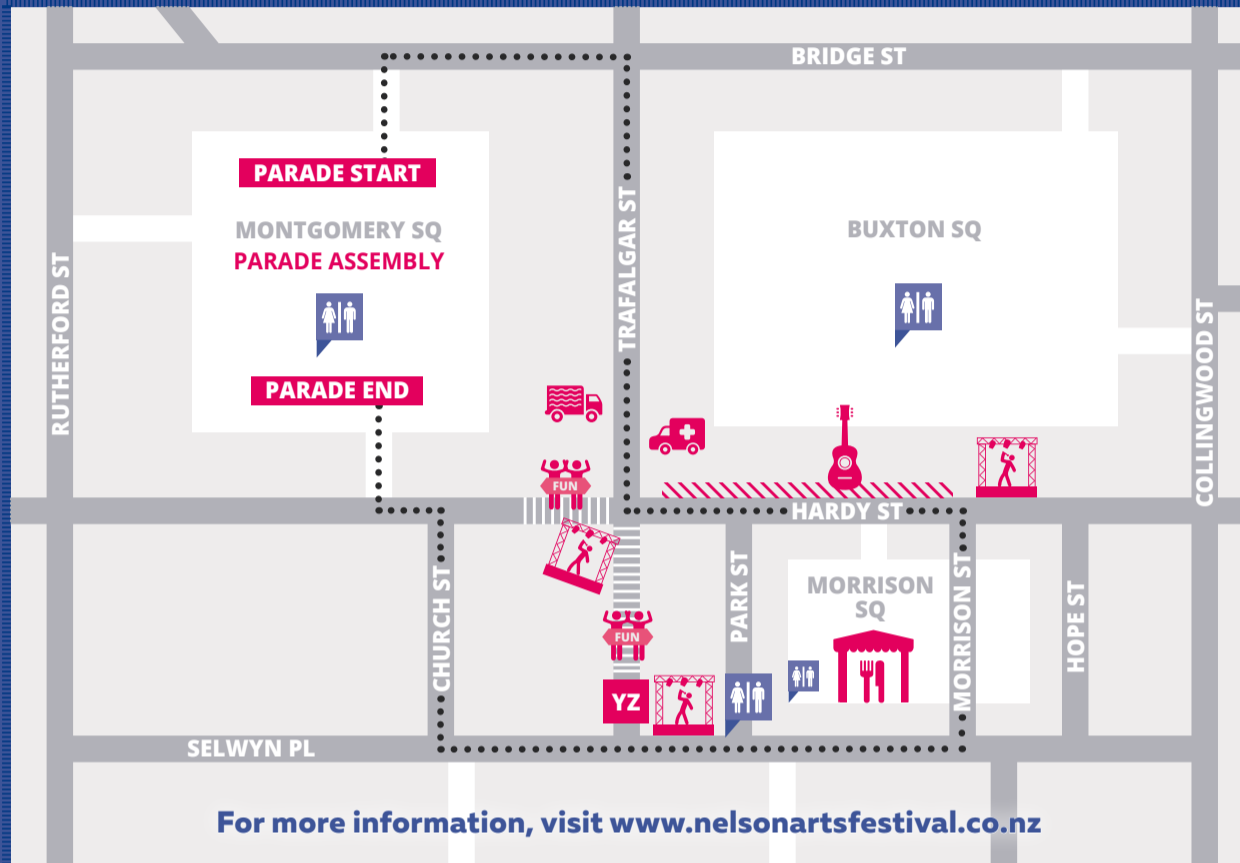


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MASKED PARADE & MORE FM CARNIVALE

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER, FROM 5.30PM

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL 2016



- Masked Parade Route
- Performance Stages
- Toilets
- Nelmac Water Truck
- St John Ambulance
- Street Performances
- Carnivale Kai & Market
- Acoustic Zone
- Youth Zone
- Amusement Zone (includes bungy, mechanical bull, climbing wall, velcro wall, basketball hoops and more!)

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For more information, visit www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz

This year's Masked Parade & More FM Carnivale is the ultimate in free family entertainment.

There's an opportunity to strut your stuff in the parade, or come and watch, then stay on for family-friendly party time in the centre of Nelson. This year's Masked Parade theme is Flights of Fancy, and the map above shows the route of the parade and the best places to gather for a good view.

If you're planning to take part but haven't made your mask yet, check out the Masked Parade page on the Arts Festival website nelsonartsfestival.co.nz and download the free booklet, 'Masks on Parade,' which will give you

clear instructions on how to make your Flight of Fancy mask idea come to life. There will be mask-making workshops in Nelson's Elma Turner Library on Fri 14 and Sat 15 October. If you wish to know more, please contact nelsonasmanevents@gmail.com

With prizes for best individual, best group, best school and the Kim Merry Supreme Award, entries have been rolling in. Anyone of any age can enter the Masked Parade as a group or individual – and entry is free. If you are still deciding whether you will join the largest walking parade in the Southern Hemisphere, perhaps these prizes will entice you to do so. Enrolments can be made on the Festival website, up to the day of the parade, but to be eligible for prizes please enter before Friday 14 October.

2016 Masked Parade prize categories

- School Category**
1st: \$500
2nd: Box of Books from Pottton & Burton Publishing
- Group Category**
1st: \$500
2nd: A tub of Pic's Peanut Butter and a Pomeroy's Voucher
- Individual Category**
1st: \$300
2nd: Bluebridge Travel Voucher (\$150)
- Overall winner:**
Kim Merry Supreme Award Trophy

Liam Malone homecoming celebration on Saturday

Council has organised a formal welcome home celebration for Paralympic champion Liam Malone this Saturday 8 October at 12 noon at the Church Steps.

Liam will be presented with the Key to the City and he will be available for autographs and selfies.

Nelson MP Dr Nick Smith says, "Liam Malone's achievements at the Rio Paralympics in winning two gold medals and a silver are extraordinary and up there with Nelson's greatest ever sports achievements."

"We want to celebrate Liam's success and provide an opportunity for Nelson to express its pride in his achievements, while Liam wants to take the opportunity to thank Nelsonians for their support."

Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate Liam's success.





Experience Isel House in full bloom

Isel in Bloom is Nelson's annual celebration of Spring at Isel House, and marks the re-opening of the historic home and gardens for the warmer seasons.

This year's event will be held on Sunday October 16, from 10am – 3pm. Enjoy this botanical, heritage event in the gardens of Isel, with heritage talks, garden tours, a botanical themed market and music.

A gardening panel will also be at Isel this year, to answer all your questions. Wander into Isel House and you'll also find the brand new display: 'Marsden Ceramics'. Entry to the event is free, so come along, bring a picnic and enjoy the fun.

We look forward to seeing you at Isel House on October 16, from 10am–3pm.



Event details

What: Isel in Bloom
When: Sunday 16 October, 10am–3pm
Where: Isel House and Park, Hilliard St, Stoke
Entry: Free

Election Day this Saturday

Election Day is this Saturday 8 October, with voting papers needing to be at Council by 12 noon.

Elections are being held for Nelson City (for a Mayor and 12 Councillors) along with seven candidates to be elected for the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board. Voting papers have now been delivered to all those correctly enrolled to vote.

Preliminary results (i.e. once all 'ordinary' votes are counted) will be available as soon as possible afterwards, with official results (including all valid ordinary and special votes) to be declared 13–19 October or as soon as practicable.

For more information head to nelson.govt.nz

Local Elections 2016
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Maitai Pipeline duplication update

From next Monday, Brook Street between Miro Street and Blick Terrace will be closed to allow for the installation of the new pipeline within the road. This closure will be in place until 15 December 2016.

Residents and services such as couriers, rubbish trucks and taxis will be able to access properties within the closure area freely. Access may be via Brook Street at the Miro Street Bridge, or via Brook Street at Blick Terrace, depending on where trenching is occurring at the time.

Traffic heading south along Brook Valley will be detoured onto Westbrook Terrace at Miro Street, where lanes in both directions will be provided up to Blick Terrace, which will then re-join Brook Street.

No parking will be available along Westbrook Terrace for the duration of this closure, to leave sufficient width for two lanes of traffic.

Track closures

Work along Codgers Trail was completed at the end of August, however, the lower Brook Stream Track will remain closed for the next few months as work continues around Andrews Farm. Please look out for the signs in place and keep clear of the work site for your own safety.

Calling all basket planters

Would you like to pitch in to help create a beautiful new bunch of hanging baskets?

Around 800 baskets need planting, ready to go up around the city in late November.

There will be three sessions a day held at the NELMAC Nursery on Atawhai Drive, from Monday 17 October to Friday 21 October, with around 15 people per session.

You just need to bring your own gloves and a good dose of enthusiasm.

Volunteers will work 90 minute shifts, 8.30–10am, 10.30am–12pm and 1–2.30pm with plantings of tuberous

begonias, petunias, impatiens and lobelia.

In the past, people have really enjoyed the planting process, and it's a good skill to learn, as you can then go home and create your own hanging baskets.

The baskets are hung to coincide with the annual Santa Parade which is scheduled to take place on 4 December; they will stay in place until Easter.

If you would like to volunteer as a hanging basket planter, call Council Customer Services on 03 546 0200 to register.



Join the fight against Climbing Asparagus

Climbing Asparagus, *Asparagus scandens*, is a wiry, matted vine that completely covers the understorey of forests and shrub land in dense impenetrable mats that smother native ecosystems.

Originally from South Africa, the vine was imported to New Zealand for its numerous tiny cream flowers and fern like foliage often used in floral arrangements. Due to its environmental impacts, it is now classified by the National Pest Plant Accord as a Pest Plant and is banned from propagation and sale.

Climbing Asparagus is fast growing with underground tubers and orange berries/seeds which are easily spread by birds. It flowers in September and its berries appear in late summer.

Once established it soon becomes a dominant pest vine and requires methodical and ongoing control to eradicate it.

Climbing Asparagus vines have been found in Dodson Valley, Maitai Valley and The Grampians. If you think you have Climbing Asparagus on your property, contact the Council Biosecurity Officer for advice can be given on how to destroy this persistent vine.

Contact the Biosecurity Officer on 03 543 8400.



Climbing Asparagus is an invasive environmental weed that threatens our local ecosystem.

Get Ready Week is coming!

Get Ready Week is held every year to mark the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (13 October).

This year, Get Ready Week will kick off on 10 October. The theme for Get Ready Week 2016 is Prepared Kids. We know that when kids are involved in preparing for emergencies and learning about natural hazards, they encourage their families to be more prepared and play a more active role in responding to and recovering from emergencies.



In New Zealand emergencies can happen any time, anywhere, and often without warning. Floods, storms, earthquakes, tsunami, volcanoes and other hazards can disrupt our lives, damage property and cause serious harm.

When an emergency does happen, civil defence and emergency services will be busy helping the people who need them the most. It's up to you to make sure your family, and the people you care about, know what to do, and you all have what you need to get through on your own.

Now is the perfect time to make a plan with your kids that includes what you'll do in the event of a natural disaster, if you can't get home.

You could also ensure you have an emergency kit ready with all the things you need to get through. Or why not learn more about our hazards?

For more information head to civildefence.govt.nz/get-ready-week

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Council now operating the marina hardstand

Council has now taken over operation of the marina hardstand, which it purchased earlier this year. The purchase included the existing hardstand facility, a wharf, jetty and the travel lift (for lifting and moving vessels).

The hardstand (an area used to work on vessels out of the water) is now being operated by Nelmac on Council's behalf. Fees and charges for use of the hardstand and travel lift are available on Council's website, nelson.govt.nz (search = marina fees).

Providing a hardstand facility at the marina

had long been identified as an important issue. Securing the property means Council can continue to provide a much needed facility for marina users into the future.

nelson.govt.nz

Search = marina fees

Youth Council update

Exams are just around the corner, which is the cue that the end of the Youth Council year is fast approaching. Although, this is not to say that Elvis has left the building.

Liaison with the Nelson Public Libraries is still active, with meetings held to plan a packed school holiday programme, Fun Palace, at the Elma Turner Library as well as general ideas to get youth involved at the library.

Nelson's Arts Festival brings the annual Masked Parade, where Youth Councillors will be involved with the organisation and layout of the Sonic Youth Zone, and aiding in a smoothly executed parade.

Recruitment for 2017 Youth Councillors, however, is currently the matter on the minds of all Nelson Youth Councillors. Closing on Wednesday 19 October, Youth Council applications are accepted from anyone between the ages of 14 and 24 years old.

If you are someone who is motivated, interested in local affairs, or keen on having the voices of Nelson youth heard, then fill in your application form today! Forms can be collected from Council's customer service centre, Nelson libraries, at your high school, or online at nelson.govt.nz.

By Daniel Leaper

nelson.govt.nz



Recycling collection changes start soon

From **Monday 17 October**, the new recycling collection service will begin. That's less than two weeks away! Everything you need to know is outlined in the booklet that came with your bin. A copy of the recycling calendar was included too. Here's a quick reminder to make sure you are ready for the change.

What's new from 17 October?

- You have a new recycling wheelie bin for plastics, cans, paper and cardboard.
- Your existing blue crate will be only for glass.
- Your collection day may change – check your bin for details.
- Recycling (mixed and glass) will be collected on the same day every two weeks – not weekly.
- Recycling will need to be out at the kerb earlier, by 7am.

- Recycling must be in the appropriate container – not in plastic bags and not stacked on top of or beside the wheelie bin.

What's the same?

- Rubbish collection (through whichever contractor you use) is still weekly.
- You'll still be able to recycle the same materials.

First things first: Confirm your new collection day. There is a sticker on the side of the bins that shows your collection day of the week

(e.g. Tuesday) and if it is in **Week One** starting from **17 October** or **Week Two**, starting from **24 October**.

All your recycling (glass and mixed) will be collected on the same day, every two weeks. So both your wheelie bin and your blue crate go out at the same time.

Please put all your recycling out by 7am. As long as you've put your collections out by 7am, it will be collected.

Remember, these changes all begin from Monday 17 October but please continue to recycle as usual until then.

Nelson hosts VIPs

Nelson continues to welcome a host of visitors, including a few extra special ones.

On Thursday 29 September, Prime Minister John Key attended an event to celebrate the completion of the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary pest proof fence. He was welcomed with a powhiri, and spoke about the importance of sanctuaries in the national initiative for a pest free New Zealand by 2050. The event was attended by a large number of supporters of all ages who have worked hard to fundraise and support the building of the fence.

On Friday 30 September Nelson hosted a study tour for international diplomats based in New Zealand and Australia. Organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the tour is an annual event to different regions of New Zealand, and included diplomats and their partners from around the world.

The visitors experience a snapshot of Nelson industry and culture, after being welcomed onto Whakatū Marae. Their stops included McCashin's Brewery, Nelson Pine Industries, Air New Zealand Maintenance facility, the Cawthron Institute and the World of Wearable Arts and Classic Cars Museum.



Photo credit: John-Paul Pochin



Nelson welcomes back The Suter

An enthusiastic and appreciative crowd enjoyed The Suter Art Gallery Grand Reopening last Sunday.

There was a full range of entertainment on offer from Kapa Haka to Nelson City Brass, music, theatre and much more besides.

Of course the true star of the show was the new look Gallery itself, which completely wowed the crowds.

The reopening marked a huge achievement by the Bishop Suter Trust Board, working with Nelson City Council and supported by the Nelson community, to see this much loved Gallery strengthened, improved and updated for generations to come.

Entry is free to the Suter Gallery so make sure you go along and pay a visit.



Make a splash at Tahunanui Beach

Photo credit: Dom Channon

One of the best ways to experience our beautiful region is to get out on the water. With the weather warming up, why not get out there, make a splash and gain a whole new perspective on what it means to love where you live.

Nelson is fortunate to have enthusiastic clubs and organisations that facilitate an array of exciting activities on the water.

There is something for all ages, fitness levels and interests. Perhaps you might like to volunteer with the coastguard, or try your hand at surf lifesaving?

Either way, it's all about gaining new skills and experiences, being a part of a friendly community, and enjoying Nelson at its best.

Not quite sure where to start? Come along to the inaugural Harbourmaster's Invitational Race on Saturday 15 October at Tahunanui Beach, from 9am,

to see some of the organisations going head to head on the water.

There will be a chance to chat with the organisations after the race, and if you're game, head out on the water to give some activities a go yourself.

This event is run as part of Safer Boating Week from 14–21 October which aims to highlight water safety, and in particular boating safety.

For further information on this, including how to ensure you're safe on the water this summer, go to maritimenz.govt.nz.

Event details

What: Harbourmaster's Invitational Race
When: Saturday 15 October, 9am
Where: Tahunanui Beach

maritimenz.govt.nz

Coastguard Nelson

Coastguard Nelson is a non-profit charitable organisation and is the primary provider of marine search and rescue services. They are dedicated to "saving lives at sea" 24/7, 365 days of the year, with professional well-trained volunteers on call, ready to respond to any situation of distress on the water in the wider Tasman Bay area, from the northern tip of D'Urville Island to Farewell Spit.

Nelson Surf Lifesaving Club

Surf Life Saving offers a range of activities in a great environment. Compete in Surf Sport events, gain awards and training, all while increasing your confidence in and around the water.

TS TALISMAN Sea Cadets

Helping teenagers develop confidence and leadership skills, using sailing, navigation, camping, drill, shooting and other activities to provide leadership opportunities that build confidence in teenagers.

Waka Ama

Both the Maitahi Outrigger Canoe Club and the Whakatū Marae Waka Ama have competitive and social crews who enjoy Waka Ama in the harbour, providing all the necessary equipment and instruction.

Tasman Bay Kayak Racing Club

The TBKRC holds kayak/surf ski races that cater for all abilities. It is great (and much safer) to enjoy training with others. Some members race competitively, while others love paddling before a chat over coffee. The club is an excellent way to get into adventure racing. Monday evenings – racing on harbour; Friday mornings – women's training/coffee group. A summer series has longer races such as Cable Bay to Tahuna or Tahuna to Glenduan.

Nelson Triathlon and Multisport Club

The Port Nelson open water swim series is held at the Nelson Yacht Club, every Thursday at 6pm from 10 November–16 March. In addition, there is the Clements Endurance Series which runs over four events on 11 and 27 December, 11 February and 26 March.

Iron Duke Sea Scout Group

Sea Scouts use the sea and boats to train children and young people to work in teams and gain leadership skills. The Group has a Kea Club (ages 6–8), two Cub packs (ages 8–10), two Scout troops (ages 11–14), a Venturer unit (ages 14–18) and 24 adult leaders to lead the section programme.

Nelson Yacht Club Inc.

New Zealand's oldest yacht club is a family friendly sailing club focused on providing watersports opportunities for people in the Nelson region, including children and adults of all abilities. The Club offers a comprehensive Learn to Sail programme for both kids and adults and regular club racing with Tuesday social sailing evenings. Open Day is on 8 October 2016.

Dragon Boating

Dragon Boating has arrived back in Nelson after 10 years and welcomes anyone wanting to have a go on the water, with 20 people in a boat working together in unison over distances of 300m, 500m or 2km. Suitable for secondary school age to 60+.

Golden Edge Nelson Rowing Club

Established in 1876, Nelson Rowing Club is the only rowing club in the Nelson Tasman Region. It comprises of Masters, Club and Youth rowers, from 12 to 80 years old.

Tasman Bay Cruising Club

The home of recreational boating, cruising and yacht racing in Nelson with several membership types for people who wish to join including senior, social, country, crew and junior.



What's on at the Library?

Readers and Writers – continuing the conversation

Are you going to any of the Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers sessions at this year's festival?

If so, why don't you pop along to the Elma Turner Library at 10.30am on the Tuesdays following the sessions and continue the discussion?

On 18 October, join us, and Readers and Writers convenor Stella Chrysostomou, to discuss the weekend programme of Witi Ihimaera, Stacy Gregg, Alice Galletly, Peter Simpson, Helene Wong and Joan Druett.

On 25 October, continue with Laurence Fearnley, David Coventry, Roger Shepherd, Bridget Williams, Jillian Sullivan, Sarah Laing and Hera Lindsay Bird!

Come and tell us what you thought about these great sessions, and if you didn't make it to any of them, come along anyway. It will be a good opportunity to hear about them, and talk about the writers' work.



Live Music at Elma Turner Library

From October 2016 – April 2017, Nelson Public Libraries will be hosting a series of free live music events on the first Sunday of every month.

All performances will be around 30 minutes and start at 2pm. Come and enjoy Sunday afternoon with us.

The programme:

- **Uklectics, 2 October, 2pm**
An all female band with a unique slant on covers and originals from folk to punk, country to rock.
- **Django Junkies, 6 November, 2.30pm**
Parisian swing in the style of Django Reinhardt, featuring Reuben Derrick on clarinet, Mike Kime on Double Bass, and Keith Petch and Paul Gilmour on guitar.
- **Flute duo, 4 December, 2pm**
Annabelle Laing and Tersha Coppell playing classical through to lighter Christmas fare.
- **Cindy Batt & friends, 5 February, 2pm**
Playing Māori music.
- **Duo Jackson, 5 March, 2pm**
A diverse range of styles from flamenco, jazz, latin, world and more, performing on guitar and violin.
- **Bob Bickerton, 2 April, 2pm**
Traditional and contemporary celtic music.

Computer Classes

Elma Turner Library, all classes 9.30–11am

13 October	Basic Internet
20 October	E-Newspapers and magazines – on your desktop and tablet
27 October	Tablets
3 November	E-books using Overdrive
10 November	Social media
17 November	Research online
24 November	Demystifying Cloud storage – Learn about some Cloud storage options for documents and photos.
1 December	Words with Friends – If you like playing Scrabble you will love this mobile game either on or offline.

Stoke Library, all courses are 8.15–9.15am

13 October	Basic Internet Part 1
20 October	Basic Internet Part 2
4 November	E-books
11 November	Tablets
17 November	Health Online
25 November	TradeMe

Book at the libraries, email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 03 546 8100.

Know where Rover can rove

Part of being a responsible dog owner is making sure you are aware of where your dog can go and whether it can be on or off the lead.

All that information is available on the Council website, nelson.govt.nz (search = dog) and it is also being included on any new signs that are put up at Council reserves. Look out for the icons to tell you whether your dog can be on or off the lead, or in a few cases, isn't allowed at all.

Don't forget!

Even if you are in an area where a lead isn't needed, Council's bylaw says that your dog must be under control at all times. For some dogs and owners, that means they will always need to stay on the lead.

It is also the owner's responsibility to clean up their dog poo. You can't always rely on Council supplied plastic bags being in the area, so make sure you always bring your own.

If you have a dog, please make sure you know your responsibilities and act accordingly.



nelson.govt.nz

Search = dog

NetHui is coming to Nelson!

Nelson City Council, along with Tasman District Council and Nelson Regional Development Agency, is supporting NetHui which is coming to Nelson on Thursday 13 October, at The Rutherford Hotel.

NetHui is run by InternetNZ as a platform for anyone and everyone who wants to talk about the internet and how it impacts our lives.

Council is involved because the internet – how we access and use it – is fast becoming a core part of everything we do.

The programme is put together by the local community, with help from InternetNZ, so it's going to be all about the opportunities and challenges for our own region.

There will be panels and speakers as well as interactive sessions running on a range of different topics, from the digital divide to how big data impacts on business.

InternetNZ deliberately keeps it accessible to all by ensuring that costs are low – with an entry charge of \$25 for the whole day.

To find out more go to 2016.nethui.nz/nelson or contact karen@nrda.co.nz.

2016.nethui.nz/nelson



Nelson Nature 'weeders and planters' volunteer workshop

Nelson Nature is organising a workshop to help volunteers who are working to care for Nelson's nature.

Members of existing environmental groups, or anyone interested in joining a group or starting a new one can come along. The workshop will include an introduction to Nelson Nature and a talk on the impact of environmental weeds in Nelson.

Volunteer groups will give an overview on what is happening and how to get involved.

Weed control specialists will be on hand to give advice about how to deal with the main weed threats such as old man's beard, climbing asparagus and banana passionfruit vine. The workshop will also include a practical demonstration of how to deal with some of the weeds that are threatening our local ecosystem.

- **When:** Saturday 8 October, 10am–3.30pm.
- **Where:** Ballroom, Fairfield House, Nelson.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided; BYO lunch. Please RSVP to susan.moore-lavo@ncc.govt.nz or phone 545 8742 and tell us if you are currently active on any conservation projects in the region.



Ministry of Health – Public Notice

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water 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.

This simple precaution is recommended for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.



MEETINGS

Upcoming meetings for the new triennium (2016–2019) will be advertised once confirmed after the Local Elections 2016.

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

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



Founders Heritage Park

Founders Fire Fighters: Until 9 October, 10am–4.30pm

Día de los Muertos: 24 October, 12–5pm

The Granary Festival Café

• Art & Alchemy – Debra Hardcastle & Friends: 12 October, 6pm

• The Billboard Project – Maungārongo: 12–20 October, 1–7pm

• Pacific Pioneers to the Niu Wave: 13 October, 6pm

• The Hermsen Sisters Band: 14 October, 6.30pm

• DJ TrueGrit: 14 October, 10pm

• Stacy Gregg – A Sparkling Diamond: 15 October, 10.30am

• Alice Galletly – Crafting Beer: 15 October, 1.30pm

• Cover Me: 15 October, 6.30pm

• Dr Huup DJ: 15 October, 10pm

• Thinking Brunch 1 – Where Do We Come From? Migration and belonging: 16 October, 11am

• Helene Wong – Being Chinese: 16 October, 1.30pm

• Joan Druett – Bully Hayes Of The Pacific: 16 October, 3.30pm

• Lucia Pepperoni Investigates 'The World of Opera': 16 October, 6pm

• Contempo: October 17, 6pm

• Coyote Blues Band: 19 October, 5.30pm

• Poetry Slam: 19 October, 7pm

• Liam Gerner (Australia): 20 October, 6.30pm

• Laurence Fearnley – Quietly Spectacular: 22 October, 11am

• David Coventry – Writing Into Fatigue: 22 October, 1pm

• Roger Shepherd – A Flying Nun Experience: 22 October, 3pm

• The Amazing Vandini Brothers: 22 October, 6pm

• Big Tobacco, 22 October: 10pm

• Thinking Brunch 2 – Where Are We Going? Our Near Future: 23 October, 11am

• Bridget Williams – The Publishing Climate: 23 October, 1.30pm

• Jillian Sullivan – Adventures In Building And Life: 23 October, 3.30pm

• MudWood: 23 October, 6.30pm

• Gene Kennedy – AKA Kennedy/ Gene K: 23 October, 10pm

Mainstage

• Songs For The Fallen (Australia): 12–13 October, 7.30pm

• An evening with Don McGlashan & Shayne Carter: 14 October, 8pm

• Tami Neilson: 15 October, 8pm

• Luca Ciarla (Italy): 16 October, 7pm

• Luca Ciarla Workshop: 17 October, 1–3pm

• Cheap Fakes (Australia): 20 October, 8pm

• Nomad: 22 October, 7.30pm

• The Chills: 8pm

• Delaney Davidson & Nicole Izobel Garcia (NZ/USA): 23 October, 8pm

Trafalgar Park

Tasman Makos v Southland Stags: 16 October, 2.35pm

Saxton Field Sports Complex

Art Expo Nelson 2016: 22–24 October

1903 Square – Top of Trafalgar

Stage One, 17–21 October: 11am – 2pm

Nelson Skate Rink – Tahunanui

Sirens of Smash play Hellmilton Roller Ghouls: 8 October, 6pm

Refinery ArtSpace

Open Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm; Sat 11am–2pm

Bubble: Until 15 October

Talisman: Until 15 October

Broadgreen Historic House

Spring Kings and Summer Queens at Broadgreen: Until 9 Oct, 10.30am–4.30pm.

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market: 6 Oct, 4.30pm–dark

Isel in Bloom: 16 October, 10am–3pm

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Children's Library – Stories and songs for under 2yr olds: Wednesdays, 10.30am, during term time only

Story Time at the Children's Library – Stories and songs for over 2yr olds: Thursdays, 2pm, during term time only

BookChat: Second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am

STEMwriters: Second Tuesday of each month, 2pm

Alzheimers Nelson – free drop in sessions: Fourth Wednesday of each month, 10–11.30am

Library Knitters: Every Thursday from 10am onward

World of Electronics (after school club): Until 9 December, Fridays 3.30–5.30pm

Stoke Library

BookChat: Third Wednesday of each month, 5.30pm

Small Time – Stories and songs for under 2yr olds: Tuesdays, 10.30am, during term time only

Story Time – Stories and songs for over 2yr olds: Wednesdays, 10.30am, during term time only

Alzheimers Nelson – free drop in sessions: Fourth Thursday of each month, 10–11.30am

Nightingale Library Memorial

Alzheimers Nelson – free drop in sessions: Fourth Thursday of each month, 1.30–3pm

Museums and Galleries

Nelson Provincial Museum

Weekdays, 10–5pm; weekends and public holidays, 10–4.30pm

Murder at Mangautapu: Until 21 October

Suter Theatre

Trash Test Dummies: 12–13 October, 7pm

Manifesto 2083 (Denmark/NZ): 14–15 October, 8pm

Peter Simpson – Bloomsbury South: 15 October, 4pm

Miss Jean Batten: 16–17 October, 7pm

Guji Guji: 18 October 4pm, 19 October, 6pm

No More Dancing in the Good Room: 20–21 October, 8pm

Ben Hurley's Earth Planet World: 22–23 October, 7pm

Jamie Bowen's Heart Goes Boom/ Head Goes Bang: 22–23 October, 8.30pm

Theatre In Development – Maungatapu: 23 October, 3pm

Sarah Laing – Finding Mansfield: 24 October, 10.30am

Hera Lindsay Bird – As Herself: 24 October, 12.30pm

Suter Art Gallery

Between Yesterday & Tomorrow Exhibition: Until 13 November, 10am – 4.30pm daily

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Art Expo Nelson 2016, 22 – 24 October

Art Expo Nelson 2016 is a three-day show promoting artworks from more than 150 Nelson/Tasman and New Zealand artists. Enjoy the rare opportunity to choose from over 2000 artworks in one location. Unique and affordable art from the best of the country's painters, ceramists, sculptors, jewellers, glassworkers, photographers and multi-media talent. With an onsite café to relax, chat, debate and deliberate over your surrounding art choices, this is a Nelson event art lovers must not miss!