

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES

NELSON HERITAGE FESTIVAL

PROGRAMME
9 - 29 APRIL 2018

Three weeks of exciting events celebrating
Nelson's unique stories, people and places.



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nelson.govt.nz/heritage-festival

Welcome to the 2018 Nelson Heritage Festival

"Heritage Week" has been a distinctive and much loved celebration on Nelson's calendar for many years. This year, the event has grown into a true festival of heritage activities with over 40 individual events, over three exciting weeks.

There is something for everyone, with open days, talks, children's events and lots of fun activities at art galleries, the museum, heritage homes, and Council-owned heritage facilities and more. The festival also features opening and closing Tangata Whenua events at Whakatu Marae.

This year with support from Nelson City Council, individuals and community groups are hosting events to celebrate and highlight Nelson's heritage and we would like to thank volunteers for their commitment, innovation, energy and time.

You have made the festival come to life - ka pai Nelson Heritage lovers!

Please take the time to look through the programme of events, the festival is for your enjoyment and to help us remember that:

"You know not your future until you know your past".



Nelson Heritage Festival Powhiri

Monday 9 April

9 - 11.30am

WHAKATU MARAE

Meet at Miyazu Garden's entrance to be welcomed on to the marae.

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

Gather at Whakatu Marae to acknowledge the memories and stories that our elders hold, marking the start of Nelson's Heritage Festival with a Powhiri and speeches. After the kai there will be a Korero o Te Whare Tupuna Kakati - an informative tour of the marae.

Enviroschools Time Travel Challenge

Monday 9 April to Friday 13 April

During school run times

Participating primary schools children and families.

Look out for our primary school tamariki all this week as they take the challenge to travel to school in active, healthy and historical ways, just like their ancestors. Cycling, walking and heritage dress up days. Points scored for participation will see the top classes and top school, winning prizes including an assembly by international story teller Tanya Batt.

Four Spirits Corner Photo Exhibition Launch Party

Monday 9 April

6 - 7.30pm

WAKATU HOTEL,
83 COLLINGWOOD STREET

No bookings needed.

Over 18 years only.

No charge/ Koha

The unofficial festival launch party! Wear early settler era fancy dress tonight and receive happy hour priced drinks at the official opening of a Four Spirits Corner photograph exhibition. Framed old and previously archived photos of the buildings and people on this well-known Nelson intersection will be on display in the Hotel during opening hours throughout the festival.

Tea: A Taste in History

Tuesday 10 April

2 - 3pm

THE GARDEN WINDOW CAFÉ,
ISEL HOUSE

Cost \$5 per person - includes tea tasting, cake and a tour of Isel House.

Tickets can be bought at the Garden Window Café.

By 1850, tea had become the beverage of choice for all classes of society. Try different varieties at our tea tasting session and learn about tea's intriguing history.

Curators Talk Series: "These are a few of my favourite things..." from the Archive with Helen Pannett

Tuesday 10 April

5.30 - 6.15pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Booking appreciated but not necessary at
visitorhost@museumnp.org.nz

No charge/ Koha

What IS in the museum's archive?! Helen Pannett, Senior Curator of Archives and Research will share with you archives relating to some famous people (and not just Nelsonians). She will also take you on a trip down memory lane, sharing some of her favourites from the Ephemera Collection.

The Boys of St Mary's Orphanage (Ngawhatu)

Wednesday 11 April

3 - 4pm

BROADGREEN
HISTORIC HOUSE

Please book to secure your seat.

Call 03 5470403 or email
Broadgreen@NCC.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

What is the story of the orphans who lived in the St Mary's Orphanage in the Ngawhatu Valley? Join Sylvia Wesley to learn more about their history.





Traditional Crafts and Lost Arts: Cheesemaking

Thursday 12 April

10.30am - 1pm

BROADGREEN
HISTORIC HOUSE

Bookings essential.
Please call 03 547 0403 or email
Broadgreen@NCC.govt.nz

Cost \$10

Make your own traditional Swiss cheese and Paneer with cheese enthusiast Tanja Pauls.

Memoirs of Melrose

Thursday 12 April

2 - 3pm

MELROSE HOUSE

No bookings needed.
No charge/ Koha

Join Sylvia Wesney at historic Melrose House to hear the Memoirs of Percy Bolland Adams in the first of a series of three readings covering his birth in Marlborough, school days in Nelson, plus stories when living at Melrose House from 1881 to the early 1920's. To hear the full story make sure you come to all three sessions.



Curators Talk Series: "These are a few of my favourite things..." From the Social History Collection with Jessie Bray Sharpin

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5.30 - 6.15pm

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No charge/ Koha

Jessie Bray Sharpin, the Nelson Provincial Museum's Social History Curator will offer rare access to collection objects, usually held in storage. She will talk about some of her favourite objects from collections in her rokiroki (care).

Bloomers and Tweed Bicycle Ride

Friday 13 April

5.30 - 7pm

START: FOUNDERS
HERITAGE PARK.

END: MELROSE HOUSE

Booking necessary by contacting Founders Heritage Park on 03 548 2649 or
founderspark@ncc.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

Join Bicycle Nelson Bays to celebrate 125 years of women's suffrage and the love of biking. There is an 1800's dress code and riders will commemorate the same date 122 years ago that the National Council of Women was founded with Kate Sheppard holding the handlebars as chair. The ride will end at Melrose House, where corks may be popped. Men tolerated, if well behaved.

An Evening with Lord Nelson: Fringe Preview

Friday 13 April

7 - 8.30pm

MELROSE HOUSE

Booking necessary online through the Melrose website

www.melrosehouse.co.nz

\$10* Adults, \$5* Children.

*Plus service fees.

Come face-to-face with the most stupidly brave little chap in the history of naval warfare, in this interactive and informative comedy. There'll be one arm, one eye, and one... jolly good time, with solo actor Dan Allan. So get on board the perilous one-man voyage to Victory!

Cancer Society Heritage House Tour

Saturday 14 April

10am - 4pm

VISIT 8 CENTRAL CITY HERITAGE HOMES

Tickets necessary and available from the Cancer Society at

www.cancernelson.org.nz

\$50pp (includes a Devonshire tea).

A unique chance to tour some of Nelson's finest and interesting privately owned heritage houses. Eight owners will open their home for you to visit on the day. The houses are all centrally located so you can walk or bike the tour if you wish to see more on your way around.



Traditional Crafts and Lost Arts: Dowsing

Saturday 14 April

10.30am - 1pm

BROADGREEN

HISTORIC HOUSE

Bookings required.

Please call 03 547 0403

or email

Broadgreen@NCC.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

Learn how to find water the traditional way, taught by local water finding legend Jim Steffens, whose father taught him. Make your own rod and learn how to use it. Disclaimer – not everyone can do this!

Elma Turner Library Author Talk - Authors in Conversation

Saturday 14 April

2 - 3pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Bookings necessary by emailing library@ncc.govt.nz and picking up tickets from Elma Turner Library.

No charge/ Koha

Authors Graeme Lay and Stephanie Parkyn in conversation with Liz Price. Graeme Lay is a renowned writer who has gained accolades most recently for bringing Captain James Cook to life in his historical fiction trilogy based on Cook's three Pacific voyages, and his novel about Fletcher Christian. Graeme will be joined by Stephanie Parkyn for a discussion about historical fiction writing. Stephanie's debut novel *Into the World*, is set on the high seas in 1791 on a rescue voyage into the Great Southern Ocean.



"Games of Yesteryear"

Sunday 15 April

11am - 2pm

FAIRFIELD HOUSE MEADOW

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Gold coin koha

An opportunity for families and children to dress up and participate in activities that were common childhood activities at school fairs & fetes in the early years in Nelson. Sack races, egg & spoon races, three legged races and more! Parents & caregivers encouraged to bring a picnic lunch.

5th Wakefield Apple Fair

Sunday 15 April

11.30am - 3.30pm

WILLOWBANK VILLAGE, NEAR WAKEFIELD

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

The Apple Fair is a fun day out for the whole family, with live entertainment, children's games, food and drink stalls. Get involved in pressing apples using vintage equipment or watch the team crush and press apples and take home the juice.

Elma Turner Library Author Talk - Captain Cook's Voyages

Sunday 15 April

2 - 3pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Bookings necessary by emailing library@ncc.govt.nz

\$2 per person. Pay at door

A very special Friends of the Library talk, open to all. Graeme Lay, renowned New Zealand writer, will be talking about his latest non-fiction book, A travel guide to James Cook's New Zealand.

More Memoirs of Melrose

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2 - 3pm

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Broadgreen House Colonial Open Day

Monday 16 April

10.30am - 12pm

BROADGREEN
HISTORIC HOUSE

No bookings required.

No charge/ Koha

Come along and have a go at autumn themed colonial games, chores and activities - hands on! Dress up in old fashioned clothes, use the colonial mincer and apple peelers and make some scented pot pourri.

Cardboard Carpenters - Church Build!

Tuesday 17 April

10am - 5pm

(Rain date same time on 18 April)

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

No bookings needed. Over 7 years only or accompanied by an adult.

No charge/ Koha. No extra charge to enter Founders Park for this event.

A chance to celebrate an historic building at Founders Park in a creative way. Discover architectural features of a 100 year old building and how the beauty of the design is still appreciated today. Come together and work cooperatively to build a structure much as communities would have worked together on times past to erect places of worship.

Textile Kids: Woolcraft

Tuesday 17 April

10.30am - 12pm

BROADGREEN
HISTORIC HOUSE

Bookings required.

Ages 5 to 12. Please call

03 547 0403 or email

Broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

Come join our popular children's textile workshops teaching traditional crafts and sewing to children. Weave an awesome owl, butterfly or turtle.

Curators Talk Series: "These are a few of my favourite things..." From the Photographic Collection with Darryl Gallagher

Tuesday 17 April

5.30 - 6.15pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Booking appreciated

but not necessary at

visitorhost@museumnp.org.nz

No charge/ Koha

Senior Curator of Photography, Darryl Gallagher has selected some of his favourite objects to explain the development of photography through history. From the daguerreotype, the world's first official photographic process, to the popular Kodak Brownie.



Pull out programme! Stick it on your fridge!

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	6 - 8.30pm	Planning Heritage Conservation - A World Heritage Day Event
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	2 - 3pm	More Memoirs of Melrose
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Children's Event - Around the virtual Campfire Session of Story
	4.30 - 5.15pm	Curators Talk Series: "These are a few of my favourite things."
	6 - 7pm	Book Launch: Past/Present
Saturday 21 April	10am - 3pm	Let's Learn Letter Press
	11am - 12.30pm	Tahunanui Timeline
	1 - 3pm	Antique Talk with Peter Wedde
	2 - 4pm	Early Nelson Mayors Cemetery Tour
Sunday 22 April	10am - 12pm and 1 - 3pm	Print is not Dead
	10.30am - 3.30pm	Founders Anzac Fair
	10.30am - 3pm	Traditional Crafts and Lost Arts: From Fleece to Fabric - Spinn
	2 - 4pm	Second Chance: Early Nelson Mayors Cemetery Tour
Tuesday 24 April	10 - 11am	Second Chance: Rutherford Science Workshop
Wednesday 25 April	5.30 - 7am	Anzac Dawn Services Nelson
	10.30am - 12.15pm	Anzac Day Stoke Civic Service Nelson
Thursday 26 April	4.30 - 6pm	Ghosts of Albion Square - Government, Gangsters & Gadgets
Saturday 28 April	2 - 3pm	Architects Tour of the refurbished buildings at The Nelson Cen
Sunday 29 April	10am - 12 noon	Nelson Heritage Festival Poroporoaki

	COST	PAGE
	No charge/ Koha	2
	No charge/ Koha	3
	No charge/ Koha	2
	\$5pp	3
..” from the Archive with Helen Pannett	No charge/ Koha	3
	No charge/ Koha	3
	\$10pp	4
	No charge/ Koha	4
..” From the Social History Collection with Jessie Bray Sharpin	No charge/ Koha	4
	No charge/ Koha	4
	\$10 Adults, \$5 Children* + Booking fee	5
	\$50pp	5
	No charge/ Koha	5
	No charge/ Koha	5
	No charge/ Gold coin koha	6
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..” From the Photographic Collection with Darryl Gallagher	No charge/ Koha	7
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ytelling and Singing	No charge/ Koha	11
..” From the Social History Collection with Meredith Rimmer	No charge/ Koha	11
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	\$115pp	11
	No charge/ Koha	12
	\$17pp	12
	No charge/ Koha	12
	Gold coin koha + Anzac Fair charges	12
	\$5 Adults, \$2 children, \$10 family	13
ing and Weaving	No charge/ Koha	13
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	\$7pp	13
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tre for Music Arts	\$20pp + Booking fee	14
	No charge/ Koha	14



Rutherford Science Workshop

Wednesday 18 April

10 - 11am

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Booking/tickets essential at www.eventbrite.co.nz
\$7 per person 4-11 years old only.
No extra charge to enter Founders Park/Anzac Fair for this event.

Fun science exploration & discovery for children ages 4 -11. The ever popular "Mr Science" Sterling Cathman will lead you in an exploration of Ernest Rutherford's scientific life including a few fun, hands on science experiments.

Planning Heritage Conservation - A World Heritage Day Event

Wednesday 18 April

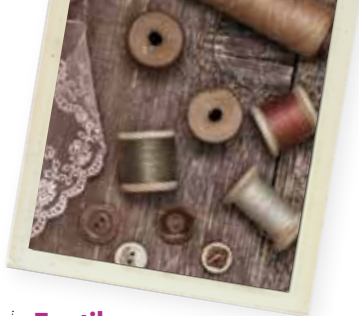
6 - 8.30pm

SUTER GALLERY THEATRE

No bookings so people will be seated on a first come, first served basis. Theatre has 152 seats.

No charge/ Koha

The Suter gallery presents a talk on World Heritage Day by Jamie Jacobs, Heritage New Zealand's newly appointed Central Region Director. Jamie will explore the relationships, affinities, and distinctions between the core functions of Heritage New Zealand, Pouhere Taonga, and the creation and maintenance of plans by district and regional councils and authorities. Jamie worked for fifteen years in Washington, DC, as an architectural historian for the US National Park Service, the agency responsible for heritage conservation at the federal level of government.



Textile Kids: Lacecraft

Thursday 19 April

10.30am - 12pm

BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE

Bookings required.

Ages 5 to 12.

Please call 03 547 0403

or email

Broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

Come join our popular children's textile workshops teaching traditional crafts and sewing to children. Make your own creative lace wall hanging.

More Memoirs of Melrose

Thursday 19 April

2 - 3pm

MELROSE HOUSE

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

Join Sylvia Wesley at historic Melrose House to hear the Memoirs of Percy Bolland Adams in the final of three readings covering his birth in 1854 in Marlborough, school days in Nelson, plus stories when living at Melrose House from 1881 to the early 1920's. To hear the full story make sure you come to all three sessions.



Children's Event - Around the Campfire Session of Storytelling and Singing

Thursday 19 April

2.30 - 3.30 pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Booking necessary by emailing
library@ncc.govt.nz.

No charge/ Koha

For children 7 years and older.

Nelson Library would like to invite children along to an old-fashioned, first ever, virtual library campfire! There will be games, songs and some campfire treats.



Curators Talk Series: "These are a few of my favourite things..." From the Social History Collection with Meredith Rimmer

Thursday 19 April

4.30 - 5.15pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Booking appreciated
but not necessary at
visitorhost@museumnp.org.nz

No charge/ Koha

From silverfish hunting to designing bespoke packaging — the work behind the scenes in a museum is diverse. Collection Lead, Meredith will share with you the specific tools and tricks museum professionals use to care for Collections. Come and find out what it's really like working behind the scenes in a museum.

Book Launch: Past/Present

Thursday 19 April

6 - 7pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

No Booking necessary.

No charge/ Koha

Past / Present is an anthology of writing from the libraries' STEM Writers group. The contributions are based around Nelson heritage artefacts; for example, the Hardy Street post-box, the wooden eagles at NMIT, the Mike Ward manhole covers. Come along to hear Jessie Bray Sharpin talk about the history of the artefacts, and to enjoy fiction readings from the book.

Let's Learn Letter Press

Saturday 21 April

10am - 3pm

THE ARMARIE ROOM -
FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Maximum 6 participants.

Bookings essential.

Information and bookings:
facebook.com/thearmarieroom/

Contact:

renee@thearmarieroom.com

\$115.00 per person. No extra charge to enter Founders Park.

A rare chance to receive detailed tuition from visiting master printer Tony King and resident printmaker Renee Hadlow.

This workshop introduces the basic principles of typesetting by hand; press preparation; inking and printing. We will be using two of the beautiful vintage presses at the printery - the historic Albion flat bed press and the gorgeous cast iron hand press. There will be opportunities to see demonstrations of other printing equipment in the printery as well.



Tahunanui Timeline

Saturday 21st April

11am - 12.30pm

ST STEPHENS CHURCH HALL
61 Tahunanui Drive

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

For more information contact
Debbie Daniell-Smith on 539
6350 or Tom Ransom 546 0331

Tahunanui township grew up
around the beach that has long
been a favourite destination
for recreation since the early
settlement of Nelson. A new
information panel in Muritai
Street is being installed tracing
the development of the township.
Enjoy stories and images in a
celebration of the new panel at St
Stephens Church, and then share
memories over morning tea. A
walk led by Debbie Daniell-Smith
will follow, leaving the church at
approximately 11.30am to look
around the area covered in the
new panel.

Antique Talk with Peter Wedde

Saturday 21 April

1 - 3pm

MELROSE HOUSE

Booking necessary online through
Melrose House website
www.melrosehouse.co.nz

\$17* per person.

*Plus service fees.

In love with antiques. Peter Wedde
remisces about his 40 year
career as an antique dealer, and
the strong emotional attachment
people develop to special
belongings from the past.

Afterwards Peter will be available
to appraise items bought in by the
audience. The audience will be
encouraged to bring along Nelson
specific antiques if they have any.

Early Nelson Mayors Cemetery Tour

Saturday 21 April

2 - 4pm

WAKAPUAKA CEMETERY

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

An informative tour of Wakapuaka
Cemetery with NZ Genealogy
Society, Nelson Branch members
Cheryl Carnahan and Judith Fitchett.
The walk will visit the graves of 14
early Mayors of Nelson, pausing
at each for a talk on the individual
and Nelson's history at the time the
Mayors were in office.

Meet Main Gate Wakapuaka
Cemetery. Not suitable for
wheelchair users or those unable
to walk on a sloping grass hill.
Cancelled if wet.

Print Is Not Dead

Sunday 22 April

10am - 12pm & 1 - 3pm

Sessions run every 30 minutes.

THE ARMARIE ROOM -
FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

To book a place go to
facebook.com/thearmarieroom/
Gold coin koha. Spaces limited to
groups of six. Entry fee to the Anzac
Fair also needs to be paid at the
gate - \$5 adults, \$2 Children,
\$10 Family.

Children need to be accompanied by
a parent/guardian.

The Nelson Heritage Festival is a
great time to launch the printery but
also to acknowledge 175 years of
print history in the Nelson/Tasman
region. The Armairie Room will be
marking this occasion by offering
short guided tours of our printery.
We have ex-industry and master
printers joining us to guide you
through the cultural legacy of fine
press printing. There will also be a
chance to roll up your sleeves and
use one of our vintage hand presses.

Founders Anzac Fair

Sunday 22 April

10.30am - 3.30pm

Rain date same times on
Wednesday 25 April.

FOUNDERS

HERITAGE PARK

No bookings required.

\$5 for Adults \$2 for children

\$10- family pass to enter fair and
Founders Park.

A day of old fashioned family
entertainment to celebrate local
history and remember Anzac day.
Displays of military vehicles and
equipment, vintage carnival area
- sideshows and acts such as circus
skills including a magician and
a fire-eater. This year Histrionics
will be performing a living history
enactment of the famous 9 day
railway sit down protest in 1955
when Ruth Page and supporters
tried to save the line. Hour long
performances will take place from
11.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm.

Traditional Crafts and Lost Arts: From Fleece to Fabric – Spinning and Weaving

Sunday 22 April

10.30am - 3pm

BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE

Bookings essential.

Please call 03 547 0403

or email

Broadgreen@NCC.govt.nz

No charge/ Koha

From ancient times raw wool has
been spun into yarn. Come and
have a go at spinning and weaving.



Second chance Early Nelson Mayors Cemetery Tour

Sunday 22 April

2 - 4pm

WAKAPUAKA CEMETERY

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No charge/ Koha

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Second Chance: Rutherford Science Workshop

Tuesday 24 April

10 - 11am

FOUNDERS

HERITAGE PARK

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www.eventbright.co.nz

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Anzac Dawn Services Nelson

Wednesday 25 April

5.30 - 7am

MEET MILLERS ACRE CAR PARK THEN MARCH TO ANZAC PARK

No bookings needed.

Assemble Millers Acre from 5.30am - March to Anzac Park for 6.00am service. Guest speaker, Major General Tim Gall, Commander NZ Joint Forces as well as secondary school pupils. Music by Nelson and District Pipe Band and Jeremy Mathews quartet.

Anzac Day Stoke Civic Service Nelson

Wednesday 25 April

10.30am - 12.15pm

ISEL PARK CAR PARK THEN MARCH TO STOKE MEMORIAL HALL

No bookings needed

Assemble Isel Park car park 10.45am - March to Stoke Memorial Hall for 11.00am service. Guest speaker, Major General Tim Gall, Commander NZ Joint Forces as well as secondary school pupils. Music by Nelson City Brass and Nelson Male Voice Choir.

Ghosts of Albion Square - Government, Gangsters & Gadgets

Thursday 26 April

4.30 - 6pm

ALBION SQUARE PRECINCT

No charge/ Koha

This event will celebrate the little-known, fascinating and diverse history of Nelson's Albion Square precinct. Join the Nelson Historical Society to discover secrets, uncover mysteries, share stories, and re-live dramas surrounding the people, buildings and sites associated with our central city heritage precinct.



Architects Tour of the Refurbished Buildings

Saturday 28 April

2 - 3pm

NELSON CENTRE FOR MUSIC ARTS

To book and buy tickets go to ncma.nz/events

\$20 (+ booking fees) per person. The tour is not suitable for children under 5 years.

A tour of the old and the new at NCMA, including the Nelson School of Music Auditorium. Be amongst the first to see our brand new facilities and listen to our project architect Irving Smith, who will discuss the design of the buildings and the challenges of marrying the old with the new. The tour promises to be a fascinating insight into the revitalisation of a very special Nelson landmark.

Nelson Heritage Festival Poroporoaki

Sunday 29 April

10am - 12 noon

WHAKATU MARAE

No bookings needed.

No charge/ Koha

Come to the marae to korero about your favourite Nelson Heritage Festival events. This hui will serve as the Poroporoaki, the farewell ceremony at the conclusion of Nelson Heritage Festival.

Nelson City Council supported Exhibitions and Activities Starting or Running Throughout the Festival

Founders Newshounds!

Every day of the School Holidays

Founders Park are running a free newspaper inspired activity for children, through the school holidays. Come along with the kids to visit the park and take part in this free activity.

Age of Grace: Silk and Lace

Runs until end of April

BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE

A look at the history of silk, and a showcase of lace, featuring selected Victorian to 1930's garments from the Broadgreen textile collection. Includes Perrine Moncrieff's wedding dress.

Exhibition runs until end of April. Broadgreen Historic House is open daily, 10.30am until 4.30pm. Free for locals.

Gone Tomorrow: Local Lads of World War 1

ISEL HOUSE

A tribute to the local Stoke men who lost their lives in WW1, and those who returned forever changed. Visit the room of the returned soldier upstairs at Isel House.

Isel House is open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am - 4pm.

Entry free for locals during Nelson Heritage Festival.

Local Lad Lost!

10 - 29 April (closed Mondays)

ISEL HOUSE

Solve the clues and help the local World War One soldier get home safely at Isel House.

This free activity for children is running through the Nelson Heritage Festival.

Isel House is open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am - 4pm

Entry free for locals during Nelson Heritage Festival.

National Geographic 50 Greatest Photographs

Saturday 17 March - Sunday 27 May 2018

10am - 4pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

National Geographic's 50 Greatest Photographs showcases many of the most compelling imagery published in the history of the magazine.

This exhibition will transport visitors behind the lens of some of National Geographic's most engaging images. From Steve McCurry's unforgettable Afghan Girl to Michael "Nick" Nichols's iconic photograph of Jane Goodall and a chimpanzee, to Thomas Abercrombie's never-before-seen view of Mecca, the exhibition features 50 of the magazine's most remembered and celebrated photographs from its 130-year history.

In addition to seeing the photos as they appeared in the magazine, visitors will be able to see the 'near frames' taken by the photographer for some of the photos. These are the sequence of images made in the field before and after the perfect shot.

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