



## Winning Maitai photo chosen

Congratulations Anne Devlin! You have won a \$500 Rollos Outdoor Centre voucher for your photo in our Project Maitai/Mahitahi photo competition.

Look out for the winning photo and finalists in the next edition!

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# Festival fever in Nelson!



Police, St Johns, Hype, private security and organisers of Friday night's More FM Carnivale at the top of Trafalgar Street want young people to enjoy themselves but respect the alcohol ban.

The 20th **Nelson Arts Festival** officially arrives this Thursday 16 October when more than 150 Kiwi and international artists and guests descend on the city for 12 days of theatre, music, dance, writers' talks, visual arts and free events.

A special **festival powhiri** (welcome) is being held on the Church Steps at Upper Trafalgar Street on the first day of the festival at 11am, bringing together artists, supporters and festival organisers. Everyone is welcome.

The hugely popular **Masked Parade** – one of the largest walking parades in the Southern Hemisphere – is being held on the second day of the festival, on Friday 17 October at 5.30pm, themed 'Earth, Wind and Fire'.

Immediately after the parade, the **More FM Carnivale** launches into action with street performances, food stalls and great bands. *LatinAotearoa* will kick start the entertainment, followed by teen favourite *Oh Blok* and Sam Hopley from Golden Bay. Ten-piece big band from Auckland, *Sal Valentine and the Babyshakes*, will be the last act before the party winds up at 10.30pm.

Nelson Arts Festival Director Sophie Kelly says her team is working closely with Nelson Police and other services like St Johns, HYPE and private security to ensure people can enjoy the Carnivale in a fun, friendly

and safe environment.

"Services supporting the event won't be shy in turning people away if they're caught drinking or behaving badly," says Ms Kelly. "We ask that people respect the fact that this event is for the whole community to enjoy."

Ms Kelly says spectators of the Parade are also encouraged to wear masks and get involved in the spirit of the celebration. Other key things to remember for an enjoyable Parade:

- Leave plenty of time to drop off people and costumes
- Avoid parking in town if you can
- Drive with patience and care as some roads remain open but will be congested with pedestrians.

#### Rain Plans

If there is heavy rain, the Masked Parade will be held the next day on Saturday, 18 October at 5.30pm and the Carnivale will be cancelled. Listen to More FM for updates or cancellation information.



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# Pick your show for the Arts Festival

With 85 events including six international acts in this year's **Nelson Arts Festival** from 16–27 October, plenty of ticketed acts are getting snapped up by the public.

A number of shows selling well or already sold out include *Sal Valentine and the Babyshakes* at Neudorf Vineyard, singer Julia Deans, playful dance show *Back of the Bus*, and Australian contemporary circus *Beyond*.

People have also been taking the plunge on lesser known, multi-cultural acts like *Shen Dong*, a musical performance from the Far East, *Sisters in Arms*, a play about New Zealand and East European connections in World War I, and *Gao Shan Liu Shui*, which features acclaimed Chinese musicians directed by New Zealand's Sara Brodie.

There has also been a record response to the festival's schools programme, where children get the chance to experience age appropriate festival treats at a specially reduced price.

Meantime, this year's Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers programme is being hailed as 'the best ever', with two international best sellers on the list.

Man Booker prize-winner Eleanor Catton tops the bill, in 14 shows that range across the genres from chick-lit to social history. Crime writer Paul Cleave is the other writer who is an international – his novels are set in Christchurch (its noir side) but are translated into 15 languages across Europe.

There's still time to make plans and get your tickets for Readers and Writers, including a girlish lunch with Sarah-Kate Lynch, a conversation with Maire Leadbeater on how NZ became nuclear free, and one of the festival's loveliest events – poetry at Woollaston Estates with Harry Ricketts on Labour Day.

For the full programme of festival events, visit [nelsonartsfestival.co.nz](http://nelsonartsfestival.co.nz). *The Nelson Arts Festival is presented annually by the Nelson City Council as a celebration for locals and an attraction for visitors.*

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



From left: Rob Beaglehole from the DHB, Councillor Kate Fulton, Nigel Muir from Sport Tasman and Nelmac's Paul Barratt test out the new water tanker.

## Free water tanker to debut at Masked Parade

A new self-service Nelmac water tanker will make its debut to the public at the Masked Parade next Friday evening, providing festival goers with easy access to fresh local drinking water, free of charge.

Earlier this year Nelson City Council became the first council in New Zealand to take action on sugary drinks by implementing a 'sugar sweetened beverages' policy. The Council is working in partnership with Nelmac, Sport Tasman and the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board to increase the availability, accessibility and appeal of water for everyone, in particular families and young people.

The specially modified tanker is the latest initiative in this programme of work, which Councillor Kate Fulton believes is instrumental in building healthier communities.

"Together we are implementing strategies to ensure healthy alternatives are available at Council events and facilities, with the hope that other businesses and community organisations will get behind us and follow suit.

Nelmac Head of Water

Paul Barratt says the tanker modifications were designed by Nelmac's Team Leader of Water Services, Bryan Hemi.

"We gave him the challenge of creating something that resembled a stainless steel 'Rocket' coffee machine that could hook onto the back of a water tanker and somehow he did it!"

The specially designed self-service tray has 3 taps, set at a height which is both adult and child friendly and allows easy filling of water bottles, with biodegradable cups in holders immediately above the taps.

The Nelmac water tanker holds up to 3500 litres of potable water, equivalent to around 14,000 cups or 5,000 filled water bottles.

"We're encouraging people to bring their own water bottles to fill up from the tanker, to reduce waste and help keep our city tidy, although biodegradable cups will be available," says Councillor Fulton.



Top: *Weird Together*, Sunday 26 October.

Bottom: Mike Nock presents *Vicissitudes*, Thursday 23 October.

## Summer in Nelson

The 'Summer in Nelson' brochure is currently being compiled and advertising space is available. For more information and the rate card, email [festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz), with Summer in Nelson in the subject line.

# Stay safe on the water

Safer Boating Week runs from 17 – 24 October, in what will become an annual focus on keeping boaties safe in the lead up to Labour Weekend – the traditional time to get boats and gear ready for summer.

Members of the National Pleasure Boat Safety Forum, chaired by Maritime NZ, will run a range of activities in the week aimed at getting three simple messages through to boat owners:

- **Prep your boat** – prepare your boat and make sure it's safe
- **Check your gear** – check you have the right safety equipment and that it's working
- **Know the rules** – and know what to do if something goes wrong

There'll be a wide range of activities happening all around New Zealand. One of the highlights to look out for locally is on Friday 17 October when the Seafarers



John Auld, Maritime NZ Officer, measures up the statue to get a lifejacket that fits.

Memorial statue at Sunderland Pier will get to don a lifejacket of its own.

Schools are getting involved too, offering a colouring in competition with prizes of lifejackets and trips out on the water with the Harbourmaster's team in their vessel, the Punawai.

Find out more about what's planned for the week and what you need to do to stay safe at:

[saferboating.org.nz](http://saferboating.org.nz)

# Nelson needs YOU!



Your city needs your help to win the Gigatown competition, a chance for Nelson to gain a super fast one gigabit internet connection. We are competing against four other cities to win this prize, drawn on 26 November.

This connection will have a huge impact on our city, helping businesses, education, healthcare and entertainment. It will enable Nelson to become a technology hub in New Zealand, which means a better future for us and our children. The winning town also gets \$700,000 worth of development funds for business and community.

**With your help, Nelson can win!**

## What can you do?

You can go to [gigatownnsn.co.nz](http://gigatownnsn.co.nz) or pop into the Gigatown Nelson office on Halifax

Street (opposite the library) to sign up for Nelson, and find out how to win points through social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

For those already on social media, Twitter is the easiest way to earn your city points. Nelson Twitter users are encouraged to use the **#gigatownnsn** hashtag to earn the campaign more points. Tweets that earn points must include **#gigatownnsn** and a minimum of five words that relate to the competition, connected online technology, or why Nelson is the perfect Gigatown.

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# "Sanctuary" by the river

There's a new addition to the upgraded section of the Maitai Walkway. The sculpture "Sanctuary" by Fiona Sutherland is now in place. The sculpture is a girl holding a Takahae hen like a protector of endangered wildlife. Her dress is inlaid with ceramic fish, flax and native birds found in the Maitai area.

The idea for the layers of native flora and fauna came from the Environmental Group at Nelson Intermediate School. Her draped dress is inspired by the draped figures of Henry Moore and coloured green to sit harmoniously with her surroundings.

The sculpture is made from cement mixed with a

paper/clay medium called 'Darjit' over a steel frame.

If you think you've seen this girl before, you could be right. She was always intended to go alongside the river but has been waiting at Founders Heritage Park until the site was ready.

Other finishing touches have been added to the walkway including new drinking fountains, safety matting under the swings by the library and new safety barriers on the viewing platforms. The underpass and section of track through to Akersten Street have also reopened.

# Mayor's message



**Nelson Arts Festival, October 2014**

Welcome to Spring in Nelson – when the city streets are alive with the sound of drums and music and the sight of young and old dressed in fantastical masks and costumes, while throngs of people fill the streets to join in or watch this extraordinary display.

This Friday's Masked Parade is a quintessentially Nelson event that has been going strong for the last 20 years. It is testament to our community's well formed creative spirit that the parade just keeps getting better every year.

What started out as a small affair for children who had missed a place in the World of Wearable Arts show is now our largest local participation event.

This colourful procession followed by the More FM Carnivale in Trafalgar Street is the perfect way to launch into the Nelson Arts Festival, when you can experience a whole host of world class acts, across a full range of genres for twelve days straight.

I'm very proud Nelson City Council is committed to producing the country's longest running regional arts festival, which is well supported and attended by Nelsonians of all ages.

The festival reinforces Nelson's strong cultural identity and cements our place as a thriving centre for the arts. It also brings tangible social, cultural and economic benefits to the city, and offers visitors yet another reason to visit this enticing part of the country.

As the Arts Festival has grown up so have we, soaking up new and exciting works and taking the plunge on more experimental and risky pieces. Take your pick. There's plenty to enjoy in this year's 20th Nelson Arts Festival.

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese



# Murphy St Playground makeover

Council is planning to revive the Murphy Street Playground and is asking residents to be part of the process.

Everyone in the community who would be likely to use the playground is invited to meet there on Wednesday 22 October at 5.15pm to have a look at some concepts that Council is working on.

The concepts are in the draft stage so input from potential playground users is vital. We want to make the best use of the available resources to build something that will be well-used and enjoyed by the community.

Community Services Deputy Chair

Gaile Noonan says "Council would love for any local families who are keen to champion the project to come forward at this meeting. It would be great to have someone as a point of contact between staff and the wider community to make sure we keep communicating throughout the project."

Please come along to the meeting and offer any suggestions that you think will make the Murphy Street playground an awesome place to play.

**Meeting Details:**

**When:** Wednesday 22 October at 5.15pm

**Where:** Murphy Street Playground

**Why:** To make it more fun!

Councillors Gaile Noonan and Matt Lawrey join local kids to check out the current state of the playground.



# Stepping UP your IT skills at the library

Nelson Public Libraries and the 2020 Communications Trust are partnering to deliver the Stepping UP programme – a series of classes to teach practical computer and digital technology skills.

The programme includes courses on using Microsoft Word and Excel, CV writing and job seeking. Classes will begin on 16 October, and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The programme was initially available to graduates from the Computers in Homes programme, but is now open to the whole community.

The 2020 Communications Trust is a charitable organisation established in 1996 with the purpose of helping people to use technology to engage with their community and the wider world. You can read more about their purpose and initiatives on their

website, [2020.org.nz](http://2020.org.nz).

Nelson Public Libraries have been teaching computer skills since 1998 and will continue to offer courses designed to encourage customers to explore the online world using the library's resources, such as e-book classes and research database searching, as well as basic internet and mouse skills.

To enquire about classes, please call 03 546 0414, email [library.ref@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library.ref@ncc.govt.nz), or register online at [2020.learningsource.co.nz/upcoming-courses](http://2020.learningsource.co.nz/upcoming-courses) (look for the Nelson Public Library courses).

COURSE	DATE	TIME
Mouse and Computer Basics	Thurs 16 Oct	10 – 12 pm
Email 1 – setting up	Tues 21 Oct	1 – 2.45 pm
Basic Internet	Thurs 23 Oct	10 – 12 pm
Email 2 – using email	Tues 28 Oct	1 – 2.45 pm
Word 1 – Word formatting	Thurs 30 Oct	10 – 12 pm
Internet safety and security	Tues 4 Nov	1 – 2.45 pm
Word 2 – creating documents	Thurs 6 Nov	10 – 12 pm
Employment 1 – create a CV	Tues 11 Nov	1 – 2.45 pm
Research databases (for advanced users)	Thurs 13 Nov	10 – 12 pm
Employment 2 – find employment online	Tues 18 Nov	1 – 2.45 pm
Introduction to Tablets	Thurs 20 Nov	10 – 12 pm
Spreadsheets (Excel)	Tues 25 Nov	1 – 2.45 pm
Introduction to Social Media	Thurs 27 Nov	10 – 12 pm
Home finances	Tues 2 Dec	1 – 2.45 pm
Trade Me	Thurs 4 Dec	10 – 12 pm
PLUS		
Introduction to eBooks	Thurs 13 Nov	5.30 – 7pm
Weekly device advice at Community Corner in the Elma Turner Library	Tuesdays Thursdays	10 – 11am 2 – 3pm



Photo: Nelson Mail

## World Cup organisers give athletes access

Organisers of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 have agreed to amend the terms of the venue exclusivity contract for the Saxton Oval and surrounds to allow athletes from the Top of the South access to the athletics track and in-field area during next year's tournament.

Under the contract between Nelson City Council and the tournament organisers there is an exclusivity period for the venue, including the athletics track and field, from January 26 until March 15 – a total of 49 days.

With venue planning now almost complete, ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 has been able to relax these requirements and access will now only be unavailable on the days leading up to and following the three matches to be hosted there.

That cuts the exclusivity period, as it applies to the athletics track and field, down to 19 days in total. For the rest of the time full or at least track only access will be available.

World Cup organisers have been assured by Nelson City

Council that this won't affect their ability to deliver a fantastic cricketing event.

### Key dates:

- Access to athletics track and field available 26 January – 10 February inclusive
- No access from 11 – 20 February while preparation, player training and two matches are held
- Access to athletics track only 21 – 27 February inclusive
- No access 28 February – 8 March inclusive while preparation, player training and the third and final match is held
- Access to track and field from 9 – 15 March when exclusivity period ends

## Last chance to join the team for ICC Cricket World Cup 2015

Around 25 volunteers are still needed for the three ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 matches we'll be hosting here in Nelson next February and March.

There are a variety of volunteer roles available. You could find yourself driving ICC officials to Saxton Oval, greeting VIPs in hospitality lounges, handing out accreditation or helping to direct fans to the ground.

Volunteers must be 17 years or older to apply. Full training will be given, uniforms provided and you'll get the chance to be part of a once in a lifetime event. We're expecting visitors from all over the world and the efforts of our volunteers will really help Nelson shine and stand out in the memory of cricket fans. If you have free time available

in February and March next year, your help would be much appreciated.

To register your interest or find out more, check out [cricketworldcup.com/volunteers](http://cricketworldcup.com/volunteers). Alternatively you can email [cwcvolunteer@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:cwcvolunteer@ncc.govt.nz) or phone 03 546 0200.

You could also come along to the open days at Saxton Oval on Saturday 18 October and Sunday 19 October between 10.30am and 2.30pm to learn more about volunteering for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and to be interviewed for one of the roles.

## A step forward for proposed Stoke community centre

Councillors approved the appointment of a project manager for the proposed Stoke community centre at last week's full Council meeting. Council staff will now get underway with a tender to appoint a project manager who will oversee the development of the concept plans for the new facility.

Council drew on extensive community feedback when they met to make decisions on the scope of what the facility should include and the project timeframe.

Deputy Mayor Paul Matheson says Council will work with the community to develop a concept design that will meet the needs identified and is affordable.

"The people of Stoke are consistent and united about what they want from the new Greenmeadows community centre. They want a multi-use, flexible facility for sport and the community, which is used seven days a week, and carefully sited to avoid losing green space.

"This feedback has given Council clear direction for the project, so we have a great foundation to work from. The decision to progress the appointment of a project manager is another step towards creating a facility that the Stoke community can be truly proud of."



## Discretion for alcohol licensing fees

Nelson City Council wants to make it easier for community groups to host events by reducing special alcohol licence fees in certain circumstances.

New fees were introduced by government in December last year under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Community groups were hit by a fee of up to \$575 for a special licence to sell or provide alcohol at an event. However, the Act provided councils with the flexibility to reduce fees if they wished to do so.

Over 80% of special licences granted since the regulations came into effect have been for fundraising or community events where

alcohol is not the main focus.

Planning and Regulatory Committee Chair Brian McGurk says, "A number of groups have approached us asking us to do something about the fee hikes.

"We listened and we have acted. This policy softens the approach so that we can use discretion if applicants meet certain guidelines. At the same time, it tidies up inconsistencies in the regulations for on

licences, off licences and club licences."

Applications for the use of discretion will be delegated to the Licensing Inspector and Chief Licensing Inspector in the first instance if particular circumstances were met. Outside these circumstances, discretion to reduce alcohol licensing fees will be given to the Council's Chief Executive and Group Manager, Strategy and Environment.



# Little Library at Founders

To complement the Page & Blackmore Readers & Writers Festival at Founders Heritage Park 18–26 October, Nelson Public Libraries will have a Little Library set up in Duncan House just inside the entrance to Founders Heritage Park.

There is a great line-up of authors at the Festival this year including Eleanor Catton, Davinia Caddy, Michael Corballis, Paul Cleave, Damien Fenton, Maire Leadbeater, Sarah-Kate Lynch, Duncan Sarkies, Craig Smith, Grahame Sydney and Tim Wilson. We will be at the Little Library to chat to you about our services and reading prior to each adult author session.

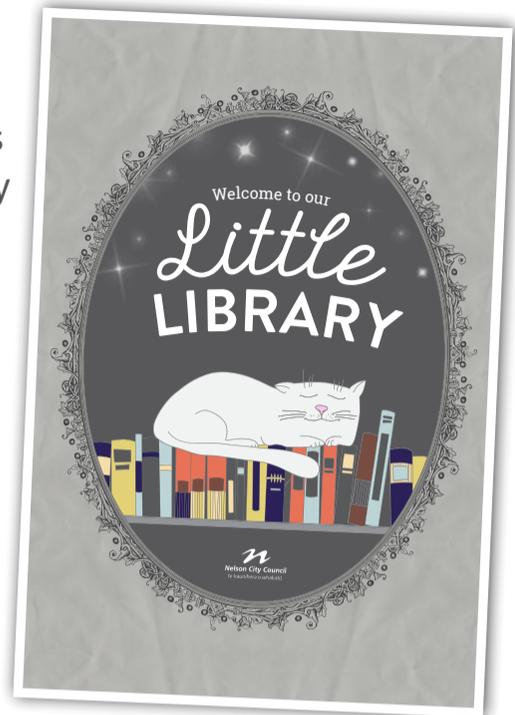
The Little Library will be open

all through the week; you can take photos of your kids as little Victorian readers, and watch out for our quiz – entry forms to be submitted in the Little Library.

- **Wednesday 22 October, 1–4pm:** Some of our Friends of the Library will be at the Little Library in full Victorian garb!
- **Wednesday 22 October, 5.30pm:** We will be at the Little Library reading extracts from some of the earlier works of the fiction

authors featured in the Festival.

- **Saturday 25 October, 11.30am:** After the Craig Smith talk, teddy bears will be at the Little Library to say hi to the kids.
- **Sunday 26 October, 3–3.30pm:** Prior to Davinia Caddy's session, we will finish the week with live music from the Nelson Wind Quintet, who will perform a selection of classical chamber music. See you there!



Be More Active, More Often this Spring and enter Sport Tasman's

**Spring Explorer**

All ages can enter - Free!

Spring Explorer is encouraging you, your family and mates to check out walkways and reserves in the Nelson/Tasman Region. This is an exploration challenge where you need to visit at least 5/10 sites to find the quiz answers.

To receive your map and quiz sheets register online at [www.sporttasman.org.nz/SpringExplorer](http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/SpringExplorer) 1st October 2014–30th November 2014

Some great spot prizes up for grabs

**SPORT TASMAN**

## New Spring Explorer challenge

The Sport Tasman Spring Explorer is a new outdoor activity event for the Nelson Tasman region.

The challenge can be completed in your own time until 30 November, and involves visiting our local reserves and walkways to find answers to quiz questions.

There are ten locations to choose from. At each location you'll find answers to the easy quiz questions. You only have to complete five to qualify for some fantastic spot prizes!

While you're there, take a selfie or photograph and email it into Sport Tasman by December 3.

All ages can enter, so get your family and friends together and get exploring!

It's a great opportunity to get out and about in our wonderful reserves and walkways this Spring plus it's simple, fun, family friendly and free!

For more information, to register and to receive your map and quiz sheets go to the Sport Tasman website.

Alternatively, if you would like to register manually, contact Sarah on 923 2313 or [sarah.h@sporttasman.org.nz](mailto:sarah.h@sporttasman.org.nz)

[sporttasman.org.nz/springexplorer](http://sporttasman.org.nz/springexplorer)



This month's bouquet recipient, Rachel Cawkill is a Child, Youth and Family foster caregiver. Rachel provides transitional care when a baby needs a safe home, before either returning to family or going to a long-term foster placement.

Rachel has cared for many babies over the last two years, providing a very high standard of care and a safe, loving environment. She has also put together beautiful albums of each baby's time with her family, which go with the child. In addition Rachel has somehow found time to

make a number of small booties which have been donated to the Special Care Baby Unit at Nelson Hospital.

Rachel has always been very keen to build relationships with families and is a positive role model for new parents. Child, Youth and Family have really appreciated her flexibility and support of our most vulnerable children. Rachel is incredibly passionate and giving, always doing her very best for the babies in her care and their families.

Caregivers like Rachel are ordinary people who change the lives of children and young people in our community every day, through their love, care and commitment. They are the heart and home of Child, Youth and Family, which could not function without the extraordinary dedication and compassion of its caregivers.

It is a pleasure to be able to publicly recognise the unconditional love, invaluable care and unwavering support that Rachel provides to some of our community's most vulnerable children and families. Thank you Rachel.

Foster Care Awareness Week is the first week in November and acknowledges the amazing work of foster carers in Nelson and all around New Zealand.

## Mayor's Bouquet

If you know someone you consider worthy of a Mayor's Bouquet, just follow these easy steps:

- Submit the nominated recipient's name/contact details, along with 150 words on why the person deserves recognition. This is usually going the extra mile for our community.
- Send via post to Mayoral Bouquet, Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040 or email to [mayorsbouquet@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:mayorsbouquet@ncc.govt.nz). Remember to include your name and contact details.

The Mayor's Bouquet brought to you in association with Woodlea Florist, Bridge Street, Nelson.

# FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Bringing you the results of what has been discussed and decided at the Council table

## Councillor's Comment – Kate Fulton



The 20th anniversary of the Nelson Arts Festival begins this Friday! Our opening event, the Masked Parade, is totally unique to Nelson and each year the uplifting vibe it generates reminds me of what a great small city Nelson truly is.

This year I'm excited to see an area of work I believe is instrumental in building healthier communities launch

as part of the Parade. Nelson is the first council in NZ to develop a sugar sweetened beverages policy and, alongside partners Nelmac, Sport Tasman and the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, we are now implementing strategies to ensure healthy

alternatives are available at Council-owned events and facilities.

What could be healthier than water?! Supplied free of charge from a specially adapted Nelmac water tanker, the novelty factor will appeal to all, especially children, and add to the festival feel.

Into the future I am committed to ensuring that our event experiences include the provision of locally produced nutritious and delicious food and beverage options. This is another step in the right direction towards achieving our Nelson 2060 goals.

So be sure to bring your water bottle along to the Parade this Friday and be amongst the first to try out the new water tanker! See you there!

[nel.so/n/cac](http://nel.so/n/cac)

## Meetings

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

**Works and Infrastructure Committee**  
9am 16 October

**Planning and Regulatory Committee – to be held at Victory Community Centre, 2 Totara Street**  
9am 23 October

**Council meeting**  
9am 30 October

**Community Services Committee at the conclusion of the Council meeting**  
30 October

### Other meetings

**Nelson Youth Council**  
1pm 23 October

### 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 an Administration Adviser 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](http://nelson.govt.nz).

## From the Youth Council *By Carla Lindley*

It is coming to that time of year again where we teenagers get busy packing in school assessments, prep for exams, study and work, whilst still trying to maintain a social life.

It also means that the Nelson Youth Council has but one meeting left for the year and recruitments for 2015 have opened; which are open to any youth between 14 and 24 years old.

This has been my third year on the Nelson Youth Council and no less exciting. I have co-ordinated our award at Rockquest, written submissions, attended workshops, meetings and events, I get to be a judge of the Masked Parade and have had my opinion on most of what Council has planned. Speaking of which, Masked Parade and Carnivale are just around the corner, which the Nelson Youth Council have been helping to plan and organise. On the night we

are kept very busy helping to marshal the parade, look after judges and performers and help make sure the night goes as hitch-free as possible.

Being on Youth Council has for me, meant finding a passion and has given me a firm understanding for my future career choice. I have learnt how the decision making model works which has given me a great respect for the community working together.

I hope that others can gain as much out of this opportunity as I have, and that in the future I may be the one to inspire a young college kid to find their passion in life.

## One hour of free parking retained

Based on extensive research and feedback from retailers, Council has committed to a further trial period for a new approach to inner city parking.

Starting from 20 October and running until 6 April 2015 the following changes will apply.

- You must display a ticket in all 'Pay and Display' car parks but the first hour of parking is free in all areas of the CBD.
- Please be aware that the Pay and Display meters will have two options to choose from. One is for the free hour option but if you want to stay longer, choose the other option. You still get the free hour and then pay for the extra time you choose. Clear instructions will be given on the meter screen so please follow them.
- Parking fees after the first free hour will be at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.
- The Parking Bylaw will apply from an hour earlier; 8am instead of 9am Monday to Friday (no change to Saturday).
- 26 new free all day car parks will be available in

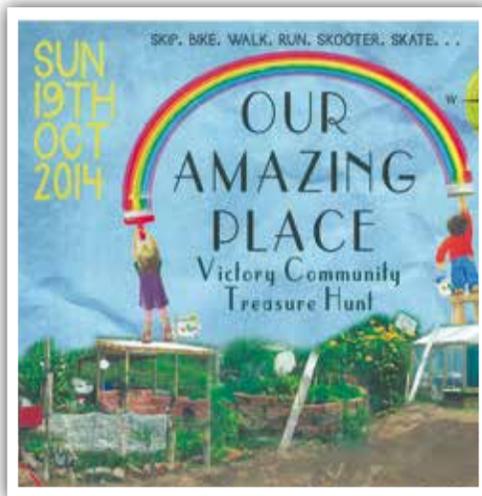
Wakatu Square for carpooling permit holders.

- Current parking time limits will still apply – check signs and meters for times.
- All day parking is encouraged on the city fringes, for example Paru Paru Road and the Trafalgar Centre. The winter free parking trial achieved the goal of drawing people back to the central city and improving perception of Nelson. However there were issues including lack of turnover of car parks, which the new approach aims to address.

Mayor Rachel Reese says, "As a Council we remain committed to making our central city an attractive and vibrant place. While this trial is underway, we'll continue to investigate long term solutions including: modernising car parking infrastructure; the location and number of public car parks; options for "pay as you stay"; and parking and transport incentives to encourage longer stays by shoppers in the CBD."



# Victory Community Treasure Hunt



Follow the treasure hunt route around the Victory community to explore local treasures.

### Event details:

**When:** Sunday 19 October

**Where:** Victory Park

**Time:** 12.45pm

Enjoy fun activities at each station, plus great spot prizes, free food and giveaways. Get your passport stamped to go into the treasure chest draw.

The event is designed to be fun for all ages and will go ahead rain or shine. Dress in bold and beautiful clothing.

## Labour Day opening hours

Labour day is coming up on Monday 27 October. Please note the holiday opening hours for the following Council facilities:

- Pascoe Street Transfer Station – Monday 27 October 10am – 4.30pm
- Rubbish and recycling collections operate as normal
- Civic House & Customer Service Centre – Closed Monday 27 October
- Nelson Public Libraries – All libraries will be closed Monday 27 October (usual opening hours apply for Saturday and Sunday)

## Introducing Govt.nz

Recently launched by Prime Minister John Key, [govt.nz](http://govt.nz) is the new way of making it easier for New Zealanders to interact with government online.

Govt.nz provides information in a way that provides a better public service by making it easier to find and use the right government information – anyhow, anytime.

Govt.nz is all about making it easier to deal with government online. People said they didn't know where to start when looking for government information, so that was taken

on board and the new website has been designed with that in mind. The site brings together content from over 40 different government agencies and has topics that are relevant to users – not to the way government is structured or the services on offer, making interacting with government easier.

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

## What's on – at a Council venue near you



### Nelson Arts Festival

#### Upper Trafalgar St

Nelson Masked Parade and MoreFM Carnivale, 17 October, Parade; 5.30pm, Carnivale; 6.30–11pm

#### 1903 Square, Trafalgar St

Stage One: A designated student stage where primary and secondary school students perform for the public, 20–24 October, 11am–2pm

#### Murals and Street Art in Nelson

Walls with Impact: Free guided art walk, leaves from Nelson City Council Reception, 21 October 10.30am and 1.30pm

Tell Me a Story: Free guided art walk, leaves Nelson Provincial Museum, 22 October, 10.30am and 1.30pm

Windows of Opportunity: Free guided art walk, leaves Nelson City Council reception, 23 October, 10.30 and 1.30pm

#### Founders Heritage Park

Winds of Time: The Founders windmill is the canvas, 16–26 October, 9pm until late  
Day of the Dead Festival: 27 October, 12–7pm

#### Mainstage at Founders Heritage Park

Eleanor Catton – The Luminaries: 18 October, 1.30pm

Pecha Kucha: 21 October, 7.30pm

Mike Nock and NZTrio: Vicissitudes, 23 October, 7.30pm

The Grenell Family Band: 24 October, 8.30pm

Opensouls: 25 October, 8.30pm

Weird Together: 26 October, 8.30pm

#### Granary Festival Cafe at Founders Heritage Park

Tim Wilson – News Pigs: Tim will be in conversation with Matt Lawrey, 18 October, 4pm

Adam Page: 18 October, 10pm

Thinking Brunch: Broadcasting, 19 October, 10.30am for brunch, 11am start

Paul Cleave: Joe Victim, Paul will be in conversation with Nelson journalist Karen Stade, 19 October, 2pm

Grahame Sydney Paintings – 1974–2014: Grahame will be in conversation with Robbie Burton from Craig Potton Publishing, 19 October, 4pm

Couch Stories, 9 to 5 Stories about Work, 22 October, 7pm

Duncan Sarkies: Demolition of the Century, 23 October, 6.30pm

Sarah-Kate Lynch: Screw You Dolores, Sarah-Kate will be in conversation with Jacquetta Bell, 24 October, 12.30pm

Craig Smith: Wonky Donkey to Square Eyes, 25 October, 10.30am

Maire Leadbeater: Peace, Power and Politics, 25 October, 2pm

Damien Fenton: New Zealand and the First World War, Damien will be in conversation with Harry Ricketts, 25 October, 4pm

Thinking Bruch: NZ Identity: War, Peace and Who We Are, 26 October, 10.30am for brunch, 11am start

Michael Corballis: The Wandering Mind, Michael is in conversation with Jacquetta Bell, 26 October, 2pm

Davinia Caddy: How to Hear Classical Music, Introduced by Pete Rainey, with the support of La Vida String Quartet, 26 October, 4pm

#### Little Library at Duncan House, Founders Heritage Park, open 18–26 October, various times

Friends of the Library in Victorian costume: 22 October, 1–4pm

Story Time for Adults: 22 October, 5.30pm

Live Music from Nelson Wind Quintet: 26 October, 3–3.30pm

**For more information on all Nelson Arts Festival shows, please visit [nelsonartsfestival.co.nz](http://nelsonartsfestival.co.nz)**

#### Neale Park

Nelson Communities Football Cup: 18–19 October, 9am–4pm

#### Stoke Memorial Hall

Greenhill Orchestra Concert: 19 October, 3pm

### Nelson Public Libraries

#### Elma Turner Library

BookChat: Second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am

BookChat Online via Twitter: #rwpchat, last Tuesday of each month, 9pm

Small Time at the Library: Stories, songs and rhyme incorporating movement for 0–2yr olds, Wednesdays, 10.30–11.30am (term time only)

Story Time at the Library: Stories for 2–4yr olds and their parents, Thursdays 2pm (term time only)

The Puzzle of the Middle East: Life in Iran and present conditions in Iraq with Firooz Eftekhari Zadeh, 15 October, 1–2.30pm

#### Stoke Library

BookChat: Third Wednesday of each month, 5pm

BookChat Online via Twitter: #rwpchat, last Tuesday of each month, 9pm

Story Time: for 2–4yr olds and their parents, Wednesdays, 10.30am (term time only)

Small Time at the Stoke Library: Stories, songs and rhyme incorporating movement for 0–2yr olds, Tuesdays, 10.30am (term time only)

### Museums and Galleries

#### Nelson Provincial Museum

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

WW1-Their Stories – Our History, centennial commemoration: Until April 2015

#### Suter Art Gallery

7 days, 10.30–4.30pm

The Last Picture Show: Ongoing

The Roots: Until 26 October

Suspicious Minds: Until 2 November

#### Nelson Suter Art Society (McKee Gallery)

Suter Theatre

Nelson Arts Festival:

Ivy - A Capital E National Theatre For Children Production: 16 October, 6pm

Sisters in Arms: 18–19 October, 7pm

The Road that Wasn't There - Trick of the Light Theatre: 22–23 October, 6pm

Black Faggot: 24–25 October, 9pm

# CHECK OUT

- **The Nelson Arts Festival** – The Nelson Arts Festival celebrates its 20th anniversary with a spectacular line up of theatre, music, dance, comedy, writers' talks and free events.
- **Don't miss the Nelson Masked Parade!** The Masked Parade is an explosion of colour, music and performance in mask, this year themed to Earth, Wind and Fire! Then the More FM Carnivale fires up the festival directly after the Parade for party time in Trafalgar St!