



## Partial closure – Railway Reserve

For two weeks, starting from Monday 17 November, the section of the Railway Reserve between Tipahi and Tukuka Streets will be closed. This is so some redundant power lines and poles can be removed safely.

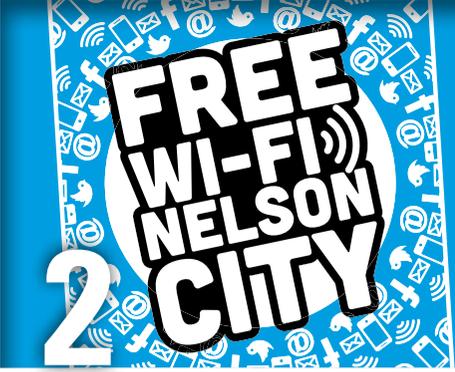
There will be detours in place for cyclists and pedestrians. Please obey all signs and instructions for your own safety. Thanks for your patience and understanding while we carry out this work.

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# Ecofest featuring Growables is here!



Organisers, sponsors and supporters of Ecofest featuring Growables outside the venue at Founders, with some of the goodies to be won at the event: from left, Amanda Rackham of Absolute Energy, Tony Bowater from Bowater Motors, sponsor of the Hybrid Event Car, Ali Lawley of Nelson Venues, Councillor Brian McGurk and Jamie Harrington of Hybrid Homes, sponsors of this year's Eco Programme guide.

Bursting with green products, plants, prizes and presentations, Sunday's family-friendly Ecofest featuring Growables event at Founders Heritage Park, from 10am to 5pm, has arrived.

Ecofest, the region's flagship expo for local sustainability, is this year teaming up with the successful Growables event, uniting exhibitors who can share their knowledge on everything from honey, composting and green lending to insulation, solar energy and much more.

On the day, there will be plenty of fun activities for kids including 'upcycling through art', with the help of gifted local artist Pammie Moonlight, plus food stalls, music, a petting zoo and other entertainment. Entry is \$5 for adults, children are free.

Winner of the prestigious Green Ribbon Award, Ecofest is a joint initiative of the Nelson City and Tasman District Councils, supported by sponsors and community organisations.

Councillor Brian McGurk says the combined event will be a fantastic opportunity for people to connect with knowledge and resources from across the region.

"Ecofest offers practical, do-it-yourself advice on how to save money, stretch your dollar further and live better for less – all while being kind to our planet. We're really interested to hear what people think of this new and improved format at Founders."

Organisers are encouraging people to ride their bike to the event, and get it checked over on arrival by the team from Get Moving. You can also test your skills on the mobile bike course.

There are also chances to win amazing prizes including \$4200 worth of insulation from Absolute Energy, a SolaTube daylighting system worth \$1500 from Hometech Solatube, 10 LED Downlights worth over \$900 from Bright Sparks Electrical, holiday weekends in The Little Greenie – New Zealand's most energy efficient home in Golden Bay and much more! Check out the full programme on pages 4 and 5.

Meantime, a couple of great talks are taking place this week in the lead up to the event. Air Con Nelson is pleased to offer a talk on how to get the best out of your heat pump at their premises, 14 Karaka St, Stoke on Wednesday 12 November at 7pm. The following evening on Thursday 13 November, 7pm, at Old St John's Hall in Hardy Street, local Eco Architect Lindsay Wood offers an apocalyptic overview of a few of the very substantial (and at times unexpected) environmental consequences of building the way we do.

# Rocks Road walking and cycling project update

Following the assessment of the community feedback received during July and August, a Steering Group made up of Council and the New Zealand Transport Agency have been working on a revised concept that will meet the project objectives and address the concerns raised through the feedback process.

After considering that feedback, the Steering Group has identified a placeholder concept for inclusion in the Draft Regional Land Transport Plan (RLTP), which goes out for public consultation on 21 November.

## What is the RLTP?

The purpose of the RLTP is to prioritise and secure funding for transport projects in the coming years. No feedback on the design specifics of Rocks Road will be sought or considered as part of this consultation. This opportunity will happen next year as part of Council's Long Term Plan.

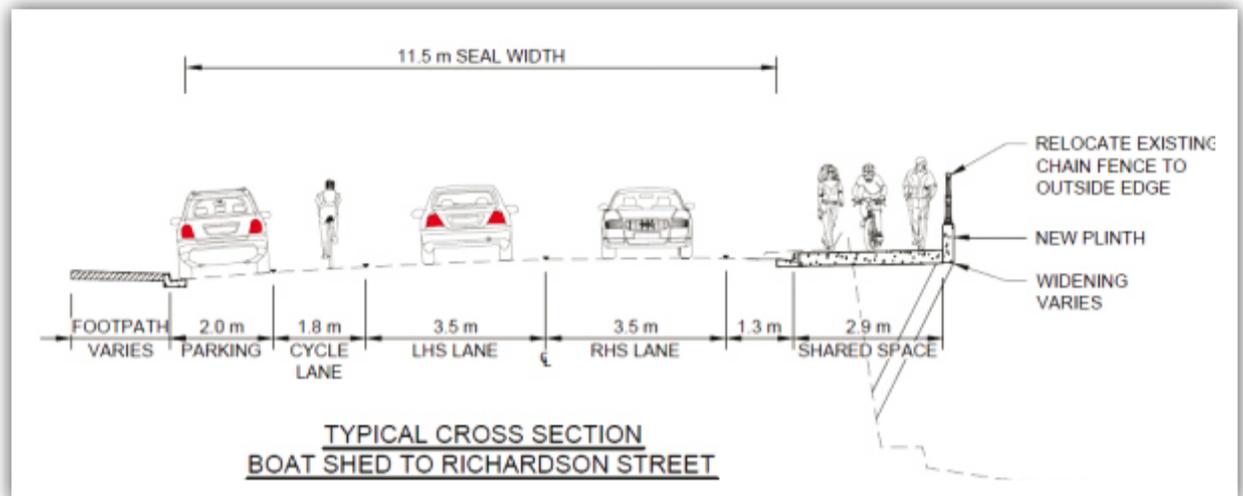
Mayor Rachel Reese says, "It is critical that we state the likely Rocks Road arrangement in the Draft 2015–21 RLTP so the community can decide if they want it to be kept in the plan and invest the money in this project, or if they think it should be spent on other projects. That is the sole purpose of the RLTP public consultation."

## The placeholder concept

While there is still work to be done on the placeholder concept, the outline of it is being made public now so some detail can be included in the RLTP. This is important to ensure the consultation process is as robust and clear to the community as possible.

The recommended design is that both on-road cycle facilities and a 2.9m shared path be developed. This allows for:

- a shared path for pedestrians and slow moving, less confident cyclists
- provision for faster moving cyclists to remain on-road
- enough room for emergency service vehicles
- keeping all the on-street parking between Harbour Light restaurant and Richardson Street
- keeping the Tahunanui bound on-road cycle lane



- a reduced width city bound on-road cycle lane (becomes a 1m shoulder)
- refuge crossing points would be retained at the Plant and Food building, Boathouse, Richardson Street and Basin Reserve.

The revised design comes at an estimated cost of \$16.8M.

## Your feedback

State Highway 6/Rocks Road's importance as a community asset and resource was reinforced through the engagement process. There was huge interest, both in public meetings and written responses.

Overall the response was an almost even split between Concept 1 (upgraded on-road cycle lanes and a wider 2.4m footpath) and Concept 2 (4m wide shared use path). However, many valid points were raised that the consultants have aimed to address while developing the project further.

Generally, the feedback shows that the community would support a facility that meets the project aims of increasing the number of users, improving safety, and making the area more attractive, as long as the main issues raised, like possible conflict between faster

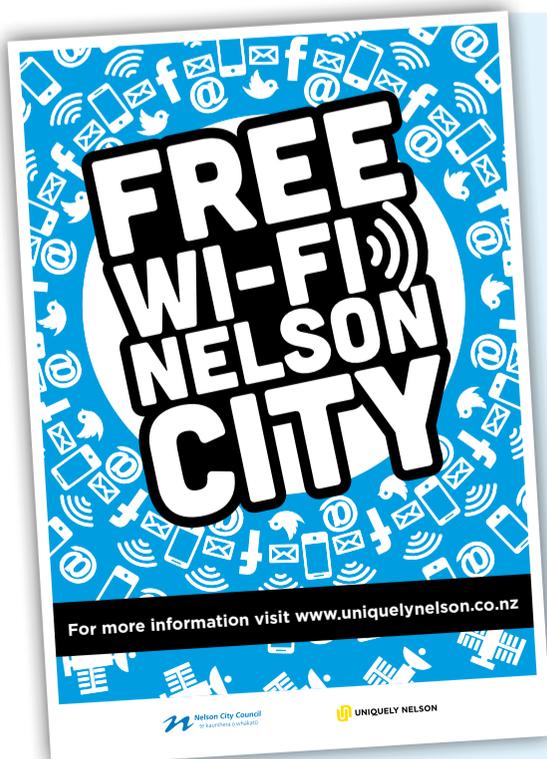
cyclists and other users on a shared path and loss of parking, were addressed.

## Steps from here

Mark Owen, the Transport Agency's Regional Performance Manager says, "There is still work to be done to confirm this design. It is still subject to, among other things, a road safety audit and peer review of both economics and estimates. Once these are complete, the investigation report can be refined and reported back to Council and the NZ Transport Agency for final consideration."

Provided that the remaining work needed on the current concept all progresses to schedule and it meets with Council and Transport Agency approval by early next year, more details will be included in Council's Long Term Plan when it goes out for public consultation.

This will be the opportunity for feedback on specific aspects of the design itself, as opposed to the public consultation on the Draft 2015–21 RLTP, which is about determining funding priorities. The RLTP consultation will take place from 21 November until 22 December 2014.



## Free Wi-Fi has arrived in Nelson CBD

Nelson City Council and Uniquely Nelson have been working together to provide free Wi-Fi in the city centre and the service is now up and running.

The service is available from the corner of Trafalgar and Halifax Streets up to the Church Steps, and down the cross streets as far as Collingwood and Rutherford Streets.

You can access the free Wi-Fi by choosing Nelson City Free Wi-Fi on your settings then simply accept and enter, no password is required. Availability may vary depending on several factors including atmospheric conditions, trees, crowds and numbers of users. Up to 50 MB of data is available per device per day.

Mayor Rachel Reese says, "Free Wi-Fi is a valuable addition for our city. It's very much in tune with our other efforts to make the CBD a vibrant and

attractive place for local and visitors alike.

"I encourage everyone to use the free Wi-Fi to go to [gigatown.co.nz](http://gigatown.co.nz) and vote for Nelson's Plan for Gig Success from next week."

Cathy Madigan, Manager of Uniquely Nelson says, "We're thrilled that we can now offer free Wi-Fi in the city! It means our increasingly mobile customers and visitors to Nelson can easily access information about our great shopping, dining, entertainment, arts and culture.

"We thank Nelson City Council for implementing the free Wi-Fi and are pleased to give our customers and visitors even more reasons to spend time in the city."

## Street Ambassadors back on the beat

From this Friday 14 November, anyone venturing out after dark will again notice our Street Ambassadors in the CBD, acting as guardians for our city.

The team in their distinctive high-visibility vests will be on duty each weekend between 9.30pm and 4am as the summer party season warms up.

Council has been involved in delivering this service since 2004. The Street Ambassadors work in pairs throughout the weekend nights, delivering safety messages, offering advice and assistance when needed and intervening with the aim to stop trouble before it starts. Street Ambassadors Team Leaders are qualified to administer first aid. The teams keep in touch via cell phones and radios with Police, hospitality doormen, Māori Wardens and Nelson Community Patrol volunteers, who monitor the closed circuit television cameras on the weekend nights.

Feedback about the service is that our Street Ambassadors have a very good rapport with Nelsonians, particularly the young people who are out partying over summer. Their presence plays an important role in reducing trouble on the streets over summer and keeping Nelson a safe place for everyone to enjoy, not just the young ones.

The Street Ambassador service is funded by Council and the Ministry of Justice. Health Action Trust is responsible for selecting, training, managing and supervising the ambassadors.

The Ambassadors will be out on the streets until early March.

## Always display – even if you don't pay

Under the current parking trial that runs until 6 April next year the following changes apply.

First hour of parking is free in all areas within the CBD but **you must display a ticket in a pay and display park**, whether paying for parking or enjoying free parking.

- 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, chose the other option. You still get the free hour and then pay for the extra time you choose. See the instructions on the meter screen below. Remember to press OK to collect your ticket.
- Parking fees after the first free hour will be at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.
- 26 new all free 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.

Press this button to park for more than one hour. You will still get the free hour and then just pay for the extra time you want.



Press this button for up to one hour free parking.



## Changed layout on Haven Road

Work starts this month on changing the layout on Haven Road to make the crossing outside Auckland Point School safer. The main change is the road will be reduced to one lane through the pedestrian crossing, to make it safer and easier to use.

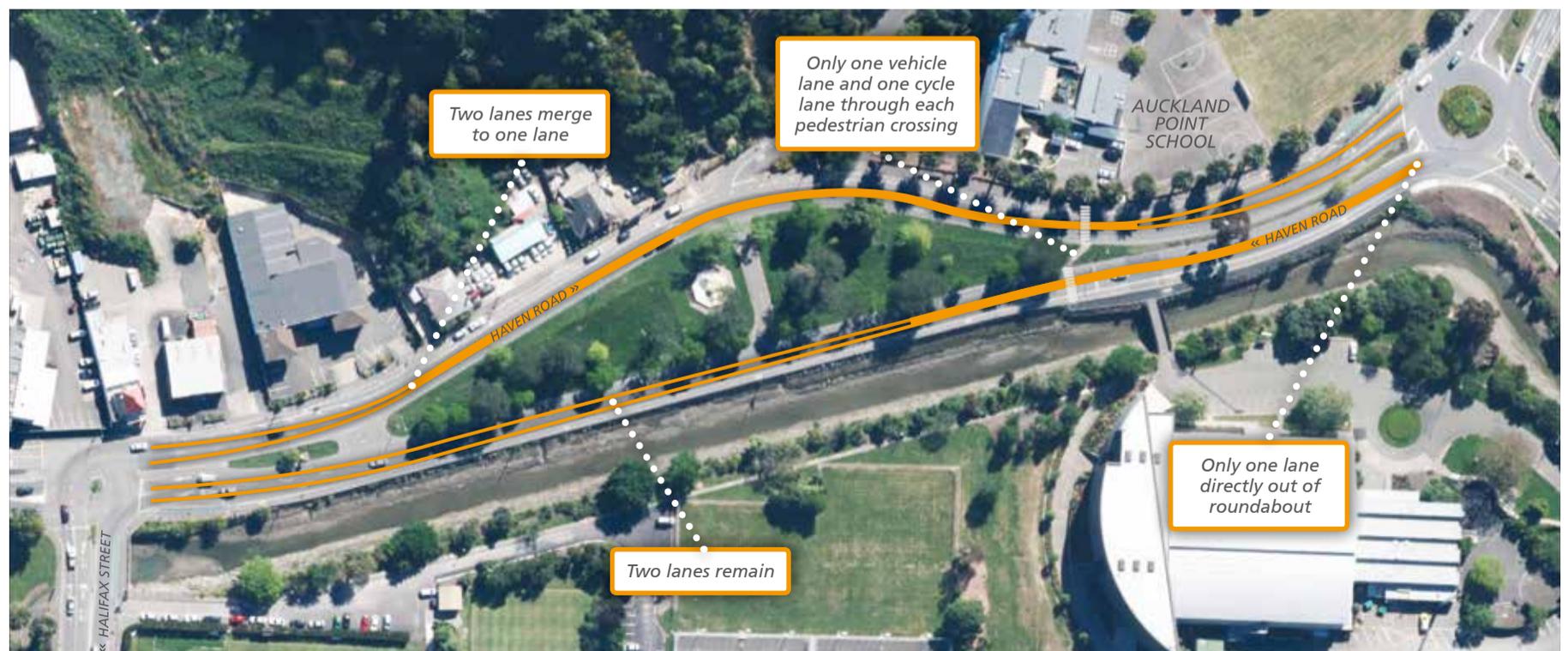
The work shouldn't cause too much disruption to traffic as it's mainly changes to road markings. As you can see on the plan, there are some changes to look out for:

- Two lanes merge into one just after the Halifax/Haven round about heading out of town, expanding back to two lanes after the pedestrian crossing
- Only one lane after the QEII/Haven roundabout as you head into town, expanding back out to two lanes after the pedestrian crossing.

### Other minor changes:

- New give way at the road through the traffic island by the fountain
- Kerb build outs on both sides of the pedestrian crossing
- A new marked cycle lane for cyclists travelling straight through the Halifax/Haven roundabout towards St Vincent Street.

**Please take extra care and be patient while everyone gets used to the changed road layout.**



# Ecofest

FEATURING

Nelson  
Growables  
Garden Fair

ADULTS \$5  
CHILDREN FREE

16 NOVEMBER | FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK | 10am - 5pm

## PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!

### MAIN PRIZE

Win **\$4200** of Home Insulation from Absolute Energy  
Visit **Stand 2** in the Energy Centre and go in the draw to win!

### OTHER PRIZES

Visit **Stand 10** in the Energy Centre to go in the draw to win a Solatube Daylighting System valued up to \$1550 from Homotech Solatube

Visit **Stand 21** in the Energy Centre to enter the draw to win this great range of Prizes:

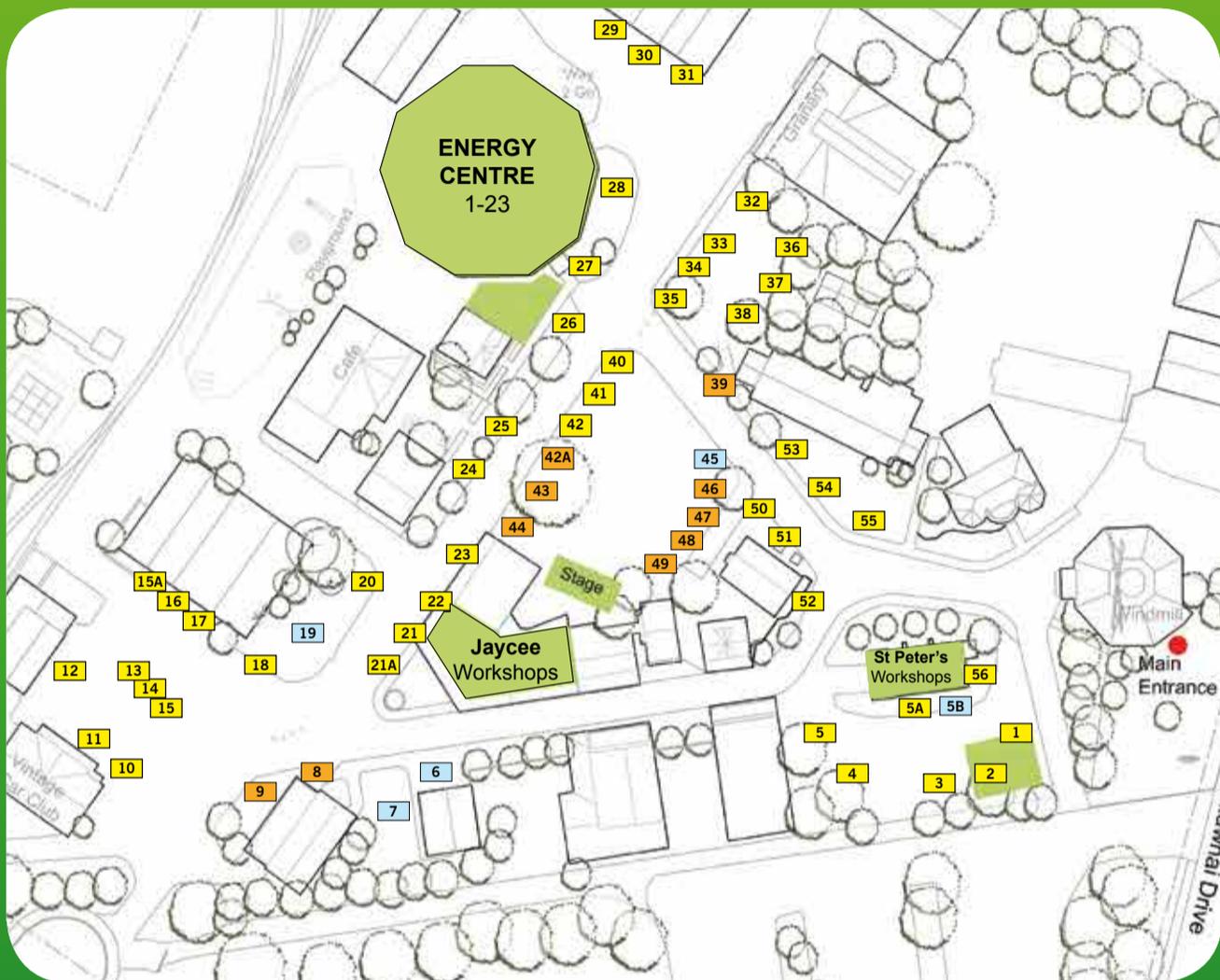
**10 Free LED Downlights worth over \$900**  
(Excludes installation. Lights have a Diameter of 130mm and a cut out of 100-120mm)

A weekend in New Zealand's most energy efficient home Golden Bay Hideaway's 'Little Greenie'  
Weekend dates subject to availability

### A selection of great spot prizes from our exhibitors:

- Red Heke Productions - Enjo
- Global Soap - Punc.
- Nelson Tasman Emergency Management
- Pure Nelson Honey - Bokashi Boost
- a2b-ecycle - Heylo Bags - SAFE
- Solar Rosa Home Ltd. - Olive Mountain Farm
- Happy Bee Wrap
- Salvation Army Nelson Family Store
- Appletons Animal Housing and Poultry Supplies
- Irrisistable Irises - Premier Paeonies

## FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK EXHIBITOR MAP



## 2014 ECOFEST & GROWABLES EXHIBITORS

### ENERGY CENTRE EXHIBITORS

Freedom Energy	1
Absolute Energy - PRIZE DRAW STATION	2
Air Con Nelson/Bright Sparks Electrical	3
Solar Electric Technology Ltd	4
Nelson City Council	5
Nelmac	6
FlowMotion Ltd	7
Bokashi Boost	8
NZ Solar	9
Homotech Solatube - PRIZE DRAW STATION	10
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ENJO	15
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Bowater Toyota	23

### OUTDOOR EXHIBITORS

Appletons Animal Housing and Poultry Supplies	1
PLANT CRECHE - Leave your shopping here	2
NoMow	3
Agribusiness Training	4
Irrisistable Irises	5
Solar Rosa Home Ltd.	10
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### BROUGHT TO YOU BY



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TALKS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday 12	Air Con Nelson, Wakatu Industrial Estate	7:00pm	How to get the best out of your heat pump.	Information on maintenance and care, best operation and new technology available for existing units. <i>Pre-registration appreciated.</i> Email: nicola@brightsparkselectrical.co.nz Phone: 03 544 4747
Thursday 13	Old St John's Hall, Hardy St Nelson	7:00pm	Architecture and Extinction	Lindsay Wood, local Eco Architect, presents a somewhat apocalyptic overview of a few of the very substantial (and at times unexpected) environmental consequences of building the way we do.

PROGRAMME

TIME	LOCATION 1 - JAYCEE
10:30 - 11:00am	<i>Scott Williamson - Resworks - <b>Beginner Bee Keeping</b></i> As president of the Nelson Bee Keeping Association, Scott has a passion for bees. With over 14 years experience of bee keeping Scott shares some simple hints and tips to get you started on your journey to bee keeping.
11:10 - 11:40am	<i>Stephanie Millar - SFM Lighting - <b>LED lighting - efficiencies and effects</b></i> A presentation about the effects that LED lighting has on our bodies as well as their efficiency, and can address the valid concern about blue wavelengths.
11:50 - 12:20pm	<i>Jan Holt - <b>One kiwi's experience of the Triennial World Floral Art Show</b></i> Jan tells the story of her trip to Ireland to enter the triennial World Floral Art Show. She will describe the different classes, especially the Impose Classes, and share details of her competition experience, before creating an impromptu Impose Design!
12:30 - 1:00pm	<i>Richard Popenhagen - Nelson City Council - <b>"Top ten tips to save money on your power bill"</b></i> We are pleased to have Richard Popenhagen, NCC's Eco Building Design advisor in attendance presenting his ever popular talk about energy saving ideas to help reduce your power bill.
1:10 - 1:40pm	<i>Verena Maeder - Solid Earth Adobe Buildings - <b>Earthbuilding Features for Healthy Interiors</b></i> In addition to this power point presentation Verena will be doing hands-on demonstrations of mud brick making, brick laying, natural paints, earthen plasters, etc. at her stall throughout the day. Stand No. 31
1:50 - 2:20pm	<i>Bruce Geddes - Freedom Energy - <b>Grid Tie renewable energy</b></i> A talk on Grid Tie basics focussing on PV (photovoltaics - solar electricity) as the most widely applicable means of producing your own power in the urban environment.
3:10 - 3:40pm	<i>Phil McKinstry - Prometheus (Green Lending) - <b>Investing in a better (and eco) world</b></i> Is your money doing good? Ethical or 'socially responsible' investment (SRI) options are limited in NZ. Prometheus, a social finance company, offers one option and its CEO Phil McKinstry will talk about the growth of global SRI and what Prometheus is enabling at home in NZ.

TIME	LOCATION 2 - ST PETER'S CHAPEL
10:30 - 11:00am	<i>Richard Osmaston - <b>Money Free, Resource Based Society</b></i> We can now have a money free, resource based society, where everything you need is free. We are surrounded by abundance that belongs to us all.
1:10 - 1:40pm	<i>Chrissie Rose - Enjo - <b>Chemical Free Cleaning</b></i> Chrissie Rose will be doing a talk on Enjo's innovative and chemical free cleaning system and demonstrating how to effectively use their products.
1:50 - 2:20pm	<i>Richard Popenhagen - Nelson City Council - <b>"How to reduce condensation in your home"</b></i> A simple guide to making a healthier home through the reduction of condensation.

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TALKS

TIME	LOCATION	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
10:30 - 11:00am & 1:50 - 2:20pm	<b>Outdoor, Stand - 31</b> Verena Maeder Solid Earth Adobe Buildings	Mud Brick Making	Verena will be doing hands-on demonstrations of mud brick making, brick laying, natural paints, earthen plasters, etc. at her stall throughout the day.
11:10 - 11:40am & 3:10 - 3:40pm	<b>Energy Centre, Stand - 8</b> Dougal Pollock Bokashi Boost	Bokashi Composting	Composting made easy. Dougal shows you how to turn your waste food into plant food in just four weeks.
11:50 - 12:20pm	<b>Behind Founders Café</b> Myk Rushton	How to make a 'no dig' garden	Passionate permaculturalist and active member of the 'Permaculture in Nelson Group' Myk Rushton will guide you through the process of creating a 'No dig' garden using materials you can find at home.
1:10 - 1:40pm	<b>Outdoor, Stand - 10</b> Gabriele Gottschalk Solar Rosa Home Ltd		Gabrielle will talk about the technology of the solar heating system they have imported from Germany, including a schematic drawing of a complete system which includes a buffer storage tank, fresh water heat exchanger, underfloor heating pump unit with mixing valve, radiators and pool heat exchanger etc. all automatic controlled for great savings on energy.

POST  
EVENT  
TALKS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
Monday 17	Nelson Environment Centre, Franklyn St	10:30 - 2:00pm	Solar Cooking	<i>Kate Rowland - Ebright</i> Learn and experience cooking in a Portable Sunflair Solar Cooker with Kate Rowland. If you have pre purchased a Sunflair bring it along, if not have a go in one of ours. Sample solar cooked goodies and dehydrated fruit to taste the unique result it offers. Learn how best to set up and adapt your favourite recipes for healthy, eco-friendly, free energy cooking.

# Experience Rose Day and a Victorian Christmas

Wander amongst the roses and enjoy the atmosphere at the annual Broadgreen Rose Day on Sunday 16 November, at Broadgreen Historic House, Nayland Road, Stoke.

Rose Day is a community celebration when the roses are coming into bloom. There'll be a variety of entertainment as well as food and craft stalls. Entry is free into the Rose Garden and the day runs from 11am to 3pm.

Broadgreen Historic House has been into the attic and dusted off Christmas decorations. Head inside the house on Rose Day to see how the Victorians spent the festive season. Find out what was on the Christmas menu and what parlour games they played.

It'll be a lovely day with lots to see and do, including stalls and afternoon tea for you and your family to enjoy.

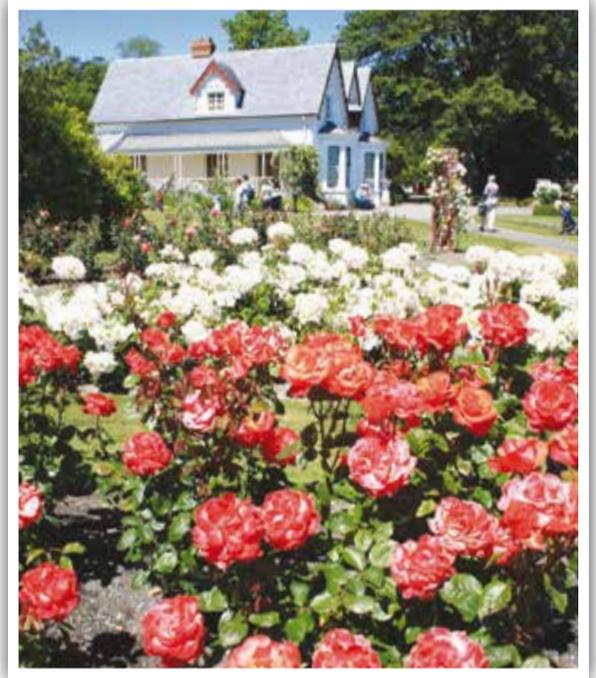
Broadgreen is home to the Samuel's Rose Garden, named after the late Mr S J Samuels,

a dedicated rose nurseryman. It's the biggest rose garden in Nelson, with around 3,000 plants, including more than 500 named varieties.

The land was once part of the Broadgreen homestead and was purchased by Council along with the house in 1965. Over the years the Nelson Rose Society has added new cultivars to the collection, and Council continues to upgrade the rose stock as part of its continued management of this much loved asset.

Rose Day is free and for only a small charge you can enter the house to see the exhibition as well.

The Victorian Christmas exhibition runs from 15 November until 11 January 2015.



As a long-time volunteer with Nelson's food bank, Mike Gibson (pictured here with his wife Lorna) is exceptionally generous with his time, usually spending at least 20–30 hours a week ensuring food gets to those in Nelson who need it most.

Mike is involved with almost every element of the food bank's operations, putting together the food parcels and helping out with deliveries. He manages the volunteer rosters, often filling in any gaps himself to make sure the service runs

efficiently. At least twice a week Mike goes to the supermarket to buy the provisions, which involves lots of trolleys and a good deal of heavy shifting!

Colleagues at the food bank describe Mike as an amazing person, a young-minded man with a great sense of humour. Always incredibly helpful, Mike consistently goes above and beyond to support his peers and community. He has dedicated thousands of hours, for no reward apart from the happiness and satisfaction he obviously gets from helping others.

Mike's role has been particularly critical in recent times. As demand for the food bank service has increased, he has worked with the Nelson City Food Bank Trust committee and volunteer team to raise awareness and administer an increasing number of food parcels each day.

There are very few people who would dedicate such a huge amount of time and energy every week, over such a long period of time. It is a pleasure to be able to publicly recognise Mike's invaluable contribution to the food bank, through which he has helped hundreds of Nelson's most needy individuals and families. Thank you Mike.

## 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.

## Last big push for Gigatown Nelson

Nelson needs your vote! There are just days left of the Gigatown competition, a chance for Nelson to gain a super fast one gigabit internet connection, 80x faster than standard broadband.

With all other elements of the competition having closed at the beginning of this week, there is just one thing left to do to help Nelson become *the* Gigatown:

### The Plan for Gig Success

Each of the five finalist towns is working on a 'Plan for Gig Success', which is worth a massive 50% of the total competition points. This is a written submission and video summary that describes how they will make the most of town-wide access to gigabit fibre.

### Nelson needs your vote!

From Wednesday 19 November, you can vote on the town Plans for Gig Success. With such a huge number of points up for grabs, every vote for Nelson counts. Make sure you vote by 24 November.

Go to [gigatown.co.nz](http://gigatown.co.nz) for instructions on how to cast your vote for Nelson. Tell all your friends, family and colleagues to do the same, whether they are in Nelson, elsewhere in New Zealand or overseas!

Nelson  
needs  
You



### Key Gigatown dates

Voting opens: Wednesday 19 November

Voting closes: 12pm, Monday 24 November

Winner announced: Wednesday 26 November

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

# FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

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

## Councillor's Comment – Ruth Copeland



Just as well I still have a drop of youth juice left in me, although I'm finding it hard to access in the aftermath of the Nelson Arts Festival. It was both exhilarating and exhausting!

What a wonderful 12 days of sensory indulgence with music, theatre, art and community celebrations, making this time of year a favourite for me.

We are in many ways just a small New Zealand provincial town, but a few times a year we could be anywhere! Art and music push the boundaries of our imaginations, and for many of us provide that much needed cultural invigoration.

The Nelson Arts Festival adds so much value to

the Nelson identity. Our artistic flavour is one of the attractions for the interesting and talented people that choose to come to live in Nelson. And they keep coming. People with professional distinction and broad personal experience contribute to the vibrant mix in our thriving creative community.

Our own Regional Arts Strategy states that arts access, participation and excellence are an essential expression of the region. Nelson Arts Festival is an integral part of that story.

New Zealand's only annual regional arts festival, a significant Council investment that sets our city apart, has delivered again, revived our inspiration and contributed to that sense of identity and belonging.

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



## Meetings

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

Hearing for exemptions to Fencing of Swimming Pools  
9am 17 November

Council meeting  
9am 20 November

Chief Executive Employment Committee  
1.30pm in Ruma Ana 21 November

Works and Infrastructure Committee  
9am 27 November

Planning and Regulatory Committee  
1pm 27 November

Council meeting  
9am 28 November

### Changes to meetings

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – venue previously advertised as the Chamber  
9am in Ruma Mārama 28 November

Joint Shareholders Committee – previously advertised as 28 November  
9am in Ruma Mārama 17 December

Civil Defence Emergency Management Group – previously advertised as 28 November  
to follow Joint Shareholders Committee 17 December

### 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).

## Council delighted with national cycle award

Nelson City Council is proud to receive the Cycle Advocates Network award for Best Cycle Facility Project. It has been won by the St Vincent Street two way cycle way.

The judges said "Nelson City Council has acknowledged the need for all from 8 to 80 who walk and cycle to do so safely. With more people walking and more choosing to cycle, Nelson is reshaping its urban area for the 21st century."

Works and Infrastructure Committee Chair Eric Davy says, "This is great recognition for a project that is innovative and unique in New Zealand. It is a work in progress, with some further safety features to be added to improve the cycle way even further, but it is being very well used which is really encouraging."

"I'd like to thank everyone involved in the project, especially the member organisations of our Active Transport Advisory Group who have given many hours of their time to offer their thoughts and ideas on this and many other cycling and walking projects."

Gold medal Olympian cyclist Sarah Ulmer and Mayor of Wellington Celia Wade Brown presented the award at the 2WALKandCYCLE 2014 Conference which was held in Nelson at the end of October.

### How to use the two way cycle way

#### For motorists

- On the east side, please park in the parking lane – not directly next to the curb as this is now the cycle lane
- Drivers and passengers – always check in front and behind you for cyclists when opening the car door
- When going in or out of driveways remember to check in both directions for cyclists – they have the right of way going past driveways
- As always motorists should GIVE WAY to pedestrians on the footpath

#### For cyclists

- Cyclists must GIVE WAY at side streets – these are signed and have hold rails



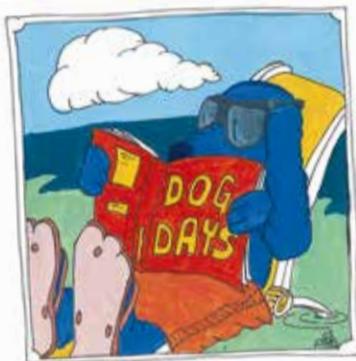


## WW100 Display

Nelson Public Libraries is hosting a display of touring information panels, put together by the Nelson Provincial Museum for the WW100 commemorations.

The display is timed to coincide with the first departure of ANZAC troops for WWI. At the end of October, 100 years ago, New Zealand troops joined a contingent of Australian troops departing Albany, Western Australia, for Egypt.

The display panels will be at Elma Turner Library from 10 November to 14 December.



## Dog Days 3 – Summer Reading Challenge

Hooray! It's nearly time for the Nelson Public Libraries summer reading challenge again!

Dog Days 3 is designed to keep children reading and using the library over summer when their reading levels can drop.

The programme is open to children aged 6–11 years who can read 15 minutes per day and who can come into the library three times over the school holiday period.

Online enrolments are now open. This programme is always very popular, so this year we will be using a ballot system.

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

Search = summer reading



CLOSED  
Tuesday 18  
November

## New aviaries on way for Natureland

Natureland will be closed to the public on Tuesday 18 November for the demolition of the old aviary block.

This is an important step forward for Natureland as the current structure, built in 1966, does not meet modern standards for positive animal welfare.

The team are busy readying new, larger aviaries to house the birds and look forward to beginning construction of a new kea walk-through aviary next year on the space that will be freed up.

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



### Founders Heritage Park

Nelson Ecofest featuring Growables: 16 November, 10am–5pm

Richard Louv – International author and speaker: 20 November, 6.30pm

The Great Christmas Market: 23 November, 10am–4pm

### Broadgreen Historic House

Broadgreen Rose Day: 16 November, 11am–3pm

A Victorian Christmas: The house will be decorated for Christmas 1855 style, 15 November – 11 January, 10.30am–4.30pm

### Nelson City Council Chambers, Civic House

Heritage Nelson (Nelson Heritage Advisory Group): 12 November, 5.30pm

### 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, 10.30am–4.30pm

### 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)

Free Computer Classes: (Registrations essential)

- Research databases (for experienced internet users): 13 November, 10am–12pm

- Introduction to eBooks: 13 November, 5.30–7pm

- Employment 2 – find employment online: 18 November, 1–2.45pm

- Introduction to tablets: 20 November, 10–12pm

- Spreadsheets (Excel): 25 November, 1–2.45pm

Community corner:

- Device Advice: Tuesdays 10–11am, Thursdays 2–3pm

- Justices of the Peace: Saturdays 10am–12pm

#### 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)

## CHECK OUT

### • Ecofest featuring Growables – Founders Heritage Park, 16 Nov, 10am–5pm.

The iconic Ecofest returns, profiling the latest in innovative, sustainable green living, through a wide range of interesting exhibitions, seminars and hands-on workshops. Ecofest is this year partnering with Growables gardening show at Founders Heritage Park to create a bumper day of "green" activities, products, services and produce for Nelsonians.

## TROPHY TOUR

THE OFFICIAL ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP TROPHY IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

Get your free photo with the trophy, check out the interactive exhibition on the history of the tournament and meet cricketing heroes. Test your skills in the cricket zone and win giveaways.

**DATE:** Thursday 20 November 2014

**LOCATION:** Nelson College

**TIME:** 7:30am – 11:30am

Please join us to celebrate this special event and begin the countdown to ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.



[www.cricketworldcup.com](http://www.cricketworldcup.com)