

**Broadgreen House
 summer opening hours**

Broadgreen Historic House returns to its summer hours today, opening every day from 10.30am – 4.30pm, except Good Friday and Christmas Day. One of Nelson's oldest residential buildings, Broadgreen House is located at 276 Nayland Road Stoke, so come along and enjoy the house at a beautiful time of year.

MAYOR'S BOUQUET



It is my absolute pleasure to be able to recognise founding principal of Garin College, John Boyce, as this month's bouquet recipient.

As most of you will know, John recently retired after 14 years as Principal, having taken on the job in 2002, when Garin first opened.

John's caring and thoughtful leadership, along with his ability to empower those around him, has greatly influenced the lives of so many; teachers and students alike.

His leadership has been instrumental in creating a school which is respected for excellence in education, providing a pathway to success for many Nelsonians.

John has fostered a school community that prides itself on its culture; where arts, sport, academic success and Christian service are all celebrated, and it is a legacy of community, support and acceptance, that he leaves behind.

John, you can be proud of what you have achieved at Garin and of course, over your many years of experience at Catholic schools.

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

- Submit the nominated recipient's name and contact details, along with 150 words on why they deserve recognition – usually for going the extra mile to perform services to our community unpaid and unsung.
- Send via post to Mayoral Bouquet, Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040 or email to mayorsbouquet@ncc.govt.nz. Remember to include your name and contact details.

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



Isele all set to Bloom

What: Isele in Bloom
When: Sunday 11 October, 11am–3pm
Where: Isele House and Park, Hilliard St, Stoke
Entry: Free

Nelson's annual celebration of Spring, Isele in Bloom, is back for 2015.

This year's event will be held on Sunday 11 October from 11am–3pm and is a fantastic way to enjoy four hectares of gardens and woodland park at Isele House.

Enjoy interesting arts, crafts and food stalls, a fantastic range of live entertainment for children and adults alike, including storytelling, music and face painting for the younger ones. NZ Classic Motorcycles will also be displaying classic motorcycles.

Nelson City Council Community Services Committee Chair,

Pete Rainey says it's a chance to enjoy the park as it emerges from winter hibernation.

"Isele in Bloom is always a hit and I'm sure many will be out again this year to enjoy one of our beautiful historic homes and its stunning surroundings."

Entry to the event is free and is a major fundraiser for this historic home so come along, bring a picnic and enjoy the fun.



Bisley Avenue footpath gets an upgrade

Pedestrians on Bisley Avenue in Tahunanui will find walking a little easier thanks to recent footpath remediation work, which was carried out at the same time as the installation of Ultra Fast Broadband (UFB).

In the past, challenging terrain on Bisley Avenue made it difficult to achieve a good level of service which meant that the footpath was very narrow and sloping in places, with overgrown vegetation. The new footpath provides better separation from traffic and a more accessible surface for walkers.

This financial year Council has approximately \$430,000 set aside for footpath maintenance and improvement.

Some of that funding is set aside to capitalise on the efficiencies

gained when footpaths across the network are used for UFB channels.

In addition to this work, a large number of minor "fixes" have been identified from a city wide audit carried out last year, coupled with existing Council knowledge of defects.

Remediation work involves removing trip hazards such as ruts, bumps or cracks. In Tipahi Street a large heritage protected tree has lifted up the footpath and contractors are working on making the footpath safe for pedestrians without damaging the tree.

Maitai River update

There are low levels of toxic algae (cyanobacteria) in the Maitai River.

People and dogs can swim in the river, however avoid areas where there may be toxic algae present. Keep an eye out for signage that provides information and photos of what it looks like (dark brown or black coloured mats). If you see any toxic algae in an area of the river, you should swim elsewhere – dogs can swim at the Tahunanui dog beach.

We hope you enjoy Nelson's beaches and rivers over summer, however please note that following heavy rain, you should wait at least 24 hours or until the water is clear before swimming in the water.

We will update with any changes in the status of toxic algae in the Maitai as information becomes available.

For more information head to nelson.govt.nz (search = toxic algae).

An information leaflet is also available in the Customer Service Centre and from Nelson vets.

nelson.govt.nz Search = toxic algae



The Superstar Cricket Roadshow is coming to you!

Want to bowl against Martin Guptill? Take a photo with the Chappell Hadlee Trophy? Win free giveaways?

The New Zealand Post Superstar Cricket Roadshow is coming to Nelson and its bringing BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS players with it.

This Friday 2 October, you'll have a chance to meet some of the stars of the game and even play alongside them. We've got some fancy indoor nets and plenty of other cricket activities for you to get involved in.

There will be a chill out area with coffee for Mum and Dad so drag them along too. They might even want to have a bat or a bowl?

There will be BLACKCAPS wristbands, posters and colouring in books for you to take away with you when you're done too.

Check out all the details below and come get amongst the action!

What: The Superstar Cricket Roadshow! Some of your favourite players will be in town to launch the new cricket season – and you can sign up for the summer too.

Who: BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS and you!

When: Friday 2 October, 11am – 3pm.

Where: Nelson College for Girls, Bronte Street, Nelson

Why: To have fun and get excited about the awesome cricket season coming up!

Entry: FREE

Calling all basket planters

Would you like to pitch in to help create the new season's crop of hanging baskets?

Around 800 baskets need planting now, ready to go up around the city in early December.

There will be three sessions a day held at the Nelmac Nursery on Atawhai Drive, from Monday 12 October to Thursday 15 October, with around 15 people per session.

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

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

of tuberous begonias, petunias, impatiens and lobelia.

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

The baskets are hung to coincide with the annual Santa Parade the first week of December and stay in place until Easter.

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



Youth Council update

By Jordan Lankshear and Hannah Malpas

Over the past few weeks Nelson Youth Council work has taken a bit of a back seat as a majority of the group have had school exams. However, with the Masked Parade creeping up on us, I predict the next few weeks shall be rather busy for the Youth Council group.

Over the last couple of months, we have been busy promoting, running and judging our photography competition and workshops which had some great success. The response we received from youth was outstanding, with over 50 entries. Congratulations to Emma Kynaston of Nelson College for Girls who took out the top prize with her amazing

photo of the boats at the port. This competition was linked with Heritage Week and the Prow, with an exhibition of these works during Heritage Week 2016.

Some Youth Councillors have also been very busy in a secretive project as part of The Collective, a group which is based around students from Nelson/Tasman that delivers public and artsy projects. This current project by The Collective will be displayed from 16 October, during the Nelson Arts Festival, which runs from Wednesday 14 October–Monday 26 October. This is a project which is definitely worth keeping an eye out for!

Applications are now open for Youth Council 2016. Anyone 14–24 years old can apply by Friday 16 October.

Apply online at nelson.govt.nz (search = youth council) or pick up a hard copy at Council Customer Service Centre, libraries or high schools.

nelson.govt.nz Search = youth council

New opening hours for Nelson Libraries

From Monday 12 October, Nelson Libraries' opening hours are extending, so you can enjoy more time at your local library.

Elma Turner Library will be open for an extra 5 hours a week while Stoke Library will add an extra 2.5 hours to its hours. There will be no changes to Nightingale Library Memorial.

- Elma Turner Library**
 Monday: 9.30am–6pm
 Tuesday: 9.30am–6pm
 Wednesday: 10am–6pm (no change)
 Thursday: 9.30am–6pm
 Friday: 9.30am–6pm
 Saturday: 10am–4pm (this has been trialled since April)
 Sunday: 1–4pm

- Stoke Library**
 Monday: 9.30am–5.30pm
 Tuesday: 9.30am–5.30pm
 Wednesday: 10am–5.30pm
 Thursday: 9.30am–5.30pm
 Friday: 9.30am–5.30pm
 Saturday: 10am–1pm (no change)
 Sunday: Closed

Meetings

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

Commercial Subcommittee – Ruma Mārama
 9am 14 October

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee – Ruma Mārama to follow Commercial Subcommittee
 14 October

Council meeting
 9am 15 October

Regional Transport Committee
 9am 16 October

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana
 12noon 19 October

Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Ana to follow Chief Executive Employment Committee
 19 October

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council
 1pm 19 October

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

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.

What's on

At a Council venue near you?

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itson.co.nz

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