

Free game in the next Live Nelson

Keep an eye out for a special edition of Live Nelson. Our next issue will include a free children's board game pull out. The Maitai/Mahitahi River game will help to spread the message to school children that migratory fish need a healthy river and clear passage upstream to maintain their spawning patterns. The river is home to a range of native fish including inanga, smelt, yellow eyed mullet, longfin eels, koura, torrent fish, kōaro and giant, common and redfin bullies.

MAYOR'S BOUQUET



This month's bouquet recipients are Brian and Beverley Rodley, for their invaluable volunteer work throughout the Nelson community, including over 30 years at the Lifelinc Goodwill Store.

Brian and Beverley began volunteering behind the counter at the Store, which sells second hand goods to raise funds for Nelson's free counselling service, Lifelinc Nelson. Their work has ensured the Store continues to provide a valuable service to the community, where essential items can be purchased at low prices.

Brian and Beverley's passion for the Nelson community has also seen them active in the St John's Methodist Church, volunteering in a variety of roles, including pastoral care and looking after the foodbank. On top of this, they have ensured Nelson Intermediate School continues to bloom, pruning the roses at the school for over 30 years.

It is an absolute delight to be able to recognise Brian and Beverley's impressive work within our community.

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 Mayor's 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.



Founders Book Fair on this weekend

This weekend, the doors open at one of Nelson's favourite events, the Founders Annual Book Fair.

Every day throughout the year, Nelsonians drop donated books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, games and puzzles into the apple crate in Founders Windmill.

"Their generosity fills at least one or two apple crates every day, and this has risen to six or seven apple crates every day in the lead up to the Fair," says Council Heritage Facilities Manager, Maria Anderson.

"This means that book lovers will have a huge selection of quality books to choose from at the Book Fair – which is one of the largest Book Fairs in New Zealand. There's also a large

number of quality art and music books this year," she says.

A core team of 15 volunteers spend two mornings a week sorting and pricing books while a further 60 volunteers join the team to unpack, sell and replenish the 150 tables with 50,000 books during the Fair itself.

This year, the donations have been sorted into more than 80 different categories.

Mayor Rachel Reese says the Book Fair is a great opportunity to stock up on your reading collection.

"The amount of work that goes into the Fair is phenomenal. The large

number of invaluable volunteers, working throughout the year to make this event possible, do a truly outstanding job," she says.

The Book Fair is a major fundraising activity for Founders Heritage Park and last year's Fair raised over \$128,000, which was spent on development projects at the park including the redevelopment of the Newman's coach display in the Livery Stables.

Founders Annual Book Fair runs from Saturday 4 June to Sunday 12 June, 10am–4.30pm. Daily pass \$2, weekly pass \$5, children under 12 free.



Environment Week

Council is celebrating Environment Week (29 May–5 June) with some fantastic environmentally focussed activities, and a chance to win native plants for your garden.

Elma Turner Library will be the hub for these activities, so make sure you take this opportunity to find out more about the exciting projects we have underway and how you can get involved in creating a sustainable, environmentally aware community.

Bring the wild in to your life by taking the Nelson Nature Quiz (available at the Library) to win one of 30 native plants. Attend one of the many workshops and talks on eco housing, zero waste, Project Maitai/Mahitahi, Project Janszoon. Find out how to get the best from your woodburner, or bring your little one to story time with an environmental theme.

nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz

Celebrating Matariki

Nelson Public Libraries welcomes Matariki – the Māori New Year – with displays, workshops and events at the Elma Turner Library.

Activities include:

- Opening and closing ceremony, Tuesday 7 June and Friday 1 July, dawn.** Council will be heralding the beginning and end of our Matariki celebrations by sounding a Pukaea – a traditional Māori trumpet – from the Council clock tower. This will be responded to at the opposite end of the city by the Provincial Museum.
- Matariki seed, seedling, plant and produce exchange, Tuesday 7 June–Friday 1 July.** Bring in your excess seeds, seedlings or plants and swap for something different. Kindly supported by Kings Seeds and Nelmac.
- Launch of the Nelson Seed Library, Saturday 11 June, 2pm.** The first public seed library in the top of the South Island is to open in the Elma Turner Library.
- Soldier's roads portraits, Thursday 16–Saturday 18 June, 9.30am–4pm daily.** Elma Turner Library, Activity Room. Bookings essential via website: soldiersrd.simplybook.me/index/about
- Māori themed cooking, Wednesday 22 June, 12pm.** Cooking demonstration with chef extraordinaire Wayne Deuxberry. The Nelson Provincial museum will also have a small display in the upstairs foyer, along with activities throughout June including kite making and family friendly activities.

Council's Matariki events are kindly supported by EDA and Wakatū Inc.

Fruit tree pruning

Head along to the Waimarama Community Gardens on 12 June from 10am–12pm to learn how to prune your fruit trees.

There will be fruit tree pruning demonstrations with participation alongside experienced tutors who are members of Nelson Tree Crops Association. The free event will finish with a pot luck shared lunch. Bring your own secateurs and a small plate to share.

What: Fruit tree pruning, free community event
Where: Waimarama Community Garden Brook Valley, next to Riding for the Disabled
When: Sunday 12 June, 10am–12pm



St Vincent Street Cycleway extension

As approved by Council, the next stage of the St Vincent Street Cycleway is due to get underway.

This will extend the cycle lanes from Gloucester Street to Haven Road. For this section the existing footpath will serve as a shared path.

The path will be widened in front of Countdown and The Warehouse. There will be changes to the landscaping to make the path as wide as it needs to be in this busy location.

As part of this work, the large electricity transformer near The Warehouse will also be relocated to provide extra space.

The footpath will need to be closed in places while the work is carried out and entrance to the carpark maybe also affected at times so please look out for any signs in place, follow the instructions of staff on site and take care.

Thanks for your patience and understanding while we work to get this project done.

Nelson Marina Strategy

Council is in the process of preparing a strategy for the future of the Nelson Marina and is encouraging further community feedback.

A public meeting will be held at the Trafalgar Park Pavilion on Wednesday 15 June at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss the draft 'Nelson Marina Strategy' which has been developed in consultation with the community. More information on the draft strategy is available on the Council website and a hard copy is held at the Council's Customer Service Centre.

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Second Hand Sunday returns

Sunday 12 June 2016, 10am

Freely given and freely taken away, Second Hand Sunday is back again and is like a garage sale but with no money involved. People taking part simply leave unwanted items on their driveway for others to take away for free. However, households are asked not to put out food, faulty electrical goods, chemicals or firearms.

If you're wanting to offer second hand goods, just register before 9am on Thursday 9 June. We will then publish the list of households taking part on our website.

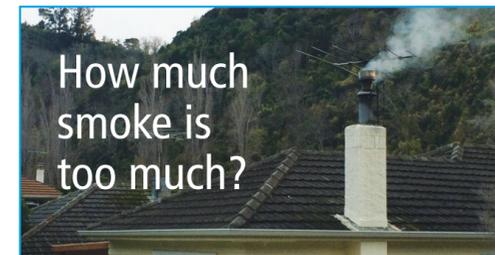
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Woodburner Plan Change

The Woodburner Plan Change hearing closed on 26 May, and the committee should release its decision by the end of June. Following that there is an appeal period to the Environment Court of another 30 working days.

This means that people hoping to install new approved woodburners in the areas covered by the plan change must wait until the appeal period has closed – in late August – before the outcome of the Plan Change is known.

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How much smoke is too much?

As the weather gets colder, you will want to make sure you are getting the best heat from your wood burner.

Burning wood efficiently will not only save you money (to produce heat not smoke) but also help keep the air clear for your family, friends and neighbours.

To help make sure you are saving money and keeping our air clear, simply check how long the chimney smokes when you light your fire and when you refuel. Some smoke is inevitable, but if occurs for more than 10 minutes when you start your fire, or for more than 5 minutes when you refuel, then you may need to check how dry your wood is, or clean your chimney.

Our officers will be happy to help identify the cause of the smoke and provide suggestions on how to burn wood efficiently.

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Dog registrations

Dog registration forms are now being sent for the 2016/17 registration year. Registration is due by 30 June.

You can register your dog by bringing in your registration form to the Customer Service Centre, or you can complete the form and make payment on Council's website, using your dog owner number as reference.

Dog registration fees remain the same as last year and there is a fee schedule on the Council website.

If you have moved address without notifying Council then you may not receive your registration form and will need to come in to Customer Services Centre.

If you have rehomed your dog and received a registration form, you need to complete the back of the form providing details of the new owner before signing and returning to Council.

It is a requirement of the Dog Control Act 1996 that all dogs are registered at three months of age. It is an offence to keep a dog older than three months which is unregistered and a court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.



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Meetings

Changes to meetings

Community Investment Funding Panel – previously advertised to be held at 39 Halifax Street, will now be held in the Library Activity Room, Elma Turner Library 12pm 29 Jun

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

What's on

At a Council venue near you?

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itson.co.nz

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