

TŌ TĀTOU WHAKATŪ



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Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

We hope you like our new banner! To celebrate the upcoming Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week (9–15 September), we have changed the heading of this issue of Our Nelson. Stay tuned, as we will continue to increase the use of Te Reo in this newsletter.

Forestry harvesting – please take care

Forestry harvesting is underway in and around Fringed Hill and Tanragee Saddle. Some tracks will be closed from Monday to Friday to keep everyone safe while this work happens over the next few months. The tracks will reopen on the weekends when no harvesting is happening. Pay attention to the signage and please keep out of the closed areas for your own safety.



A new 'Pedestrian Mall' for Upper Trafalgar Street

Council has declared Upper Trafalgar Street a Pedestrian Mall. This means the permanent prohibition of motor vehicles, with some exceptions, on Trafalgar Street between Hardy Street and Selwyn Place.

This follows two successful 'summer trials' in the area and a Special Consultative Procedure where the majority of the public supported Upper Trafalgar Street becoming a pedestrian mall.

Over 200 submissions were received during the consultation process, with 87 per cent supportive of some form of pedestrian-only access and 65 per cent in favour of permanent pedestrian-only access all year. Eight per cent of submitters opposed any type of closure.

"With such widespread community support, it makes sense to provide some certainty about the future of Upper Trafalgar Street. Developing this area for pedestrians only supports our vision for a more exciting and attractive City Centre all year round," says Mayor Rachel Reese.

"Having areas within the city for people to congregate is important for the fabric of our community."

"It brings people into the heart of the City and promotes high-quality development and investment in our Smart

Little City and the wider region."

A number of submitters raised concerns about the extent of public space occupied by outdoor dining for private businesses and the need to ensure the area is accessible for the mobility impaired. Council will be mindful of these requirements in the design of the pedestrian mall to ensure the area includes a community space that can be shared by all and that a new mobility car park is located close by.

The new pedestrian mall is expected to be in place from 18 October, if no appeals to Council's decision are lodged.

Emergency vehicles will have access at all times and service vehicles will be allowed between 6–8am.

The next steps will involve the design of a new pedestrian mall layout; negotiation of outdoor dining leases with business owners interested in expanding their outdoor area (where the design allows for it); and consideration of replacement mobility parking spaces and a potential loading zone.

Help the kererū – plant a tree!

The Great Kererū Count is on again, from 20–29 September 2019.

This year we'll be giving away native trees at the Nelson Saturday Market, on 7 and 21 September, to remind people how important kererū are to our native forests. All the trees we are giving away are species that kererū love to feed on, so you'll be helping feed the birds by planting one.

Come and find us at the Nelson Nature stand, at the Saturday Market in Montgomery Square, 9–10.30am (or until all the trees for the day are gone!). You can pick up a native tree to plant that will feed kererū and other native birds, and find information on how you can take part in the Great Kererū Count 2019.



Restoring the biodiversity of Maitai and Roding Water Reserves

Nelson Nature's aim to restore the natural biodiversity of the Maitai and Roding water reserves gets another boost soon with the second animal pest operation being undertaken.

If you are planning biking or tramping trips into the Maitai and Roding catchments on 8–23 September (inclusive), please note that all tracks will be closed to allow contractors to carry out the pest animal hunting operations, although the Maitai Dam picnic area will remain open.

Warning signage was installed at trail entrances

last week to give advanced notice. See the Council website for additional information.

We apologise for any inconvenience and urge everyone to follow all signage and respect the restrictions.

nelson.govt.nz/catchment-pest-control



Kia Kaha te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Māori language week acknowledges Māori language as a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders. This year the theme is "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori" and directly translates as "Let's make the Māori language strong". This year we are pleased to share some of the initiatives happening within our community to celebrate Te Reo Māori. On behalf of Nelson City Council we hope you can attend one of our events and give Te Reo Māori a go!



Rāapa 11 o Mahuru 2019
Wednesday 11 September 2019

Te Reo Māori Workshop

presented by Anton Matthews

In collaboration with the Suter Art Gallery, Nelson City Council is pleased to welcome Anton Matthews, co-owner of Christchurch restaurant Fush that provides fish & chips with a side of te reo. In a bid to help normalise the language, Anton and his wife decided to run beginners te reo Māori lessons to teach people our beautiful language. After recently finishing their tour of Te Waipounamu following an overwhelming demand for Te Reo Māori classes, Anton will be doing two workshops here in Nelson, Whakatū.

Venue: The Suter Art Gallery
Time: Session one: 1pm–2:30pm
Session two: 3pm–4:30pm
Cost: \$15 for general admission
\$10 for students or kaumātua (Gold Card)

Tickets are available from www.ticketdirect.co.nz or from Ticket Direct outlets (Theatre Royal Nelson, Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Richmond Mall and Nelson, Motueka and Blenheim i-SITE etc.)



Rāpare 12 o Mahuru 2019
Thursday 12 September 2019

Pūrākau Talks

An evening with extraordinary healers, healing the world through Māori storytelling, conservation and rongoā (traditional Māori medicine).

Speakers:

- Joe Harawira (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Maniapoto, Tūhourangi) has transfixed audiences, telling and performing Māori stories in both te reo Māori and te reo Pākehā
- Rob McGowan is of Pākehā (New Zealand European) descent and a skilled practitioner of rongoā Māori, traditional Māori medicine.

Brought to you by Te Pouahi, Nelson Central School.

Venue: Nelson Centre of Musical Arts
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: \$35 from Ticket Direct

Check out the Nelson Public Libraries and find out what activities are available during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

Monday 9 September: 12.30pm - Te Reo Basics language sessions.

Wednesday 11 September: 3.30pm - Te Reo Basics language session.

Saturday 14 September: 11am - Design a Tūkutuku panel with your whānau.

Sunday 15 September: 11am - Childrens' book launch and flax weaving - Weka Haka by Erin Powell.

All of these activities will be at the Elma Turner Library.

For more information check out our website www.nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz or Phone: 03 546 8100

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
9–15 Mahuru 2019

Māori Language Week
9–15 September 2019



Rāmere 13 o Mahuru 2019
Friday 13 September 2019

Quiz Night

Rātapu 15 o Mahuru 2019
Sunday 15 September 2019



In support of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, some commentary will be made in te reo at the following games.

2:20pm Te Taihu Māori v West Coast Buller Māori
4:35pm Tasman Mako v North Harbour

Tickets can be bought online from Ticket Direct. See www.mako.nz/ for more information.

Rāhoro 14 o Mahuru 2019
Saturday 14 September 2019

Poi Workshop

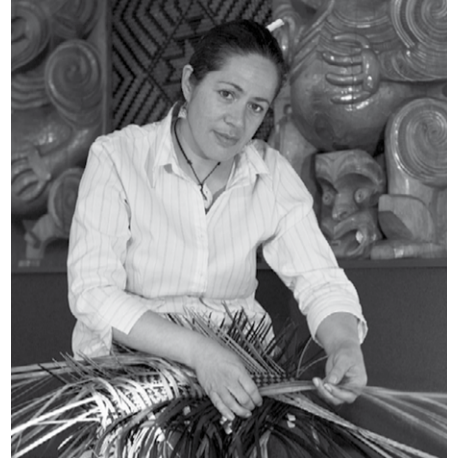


Learn how to make poi with Tom Alesana, experienced kapa haka tutor and bilingual teacher at Te Pouahi, Nelson Central School.

Venue: The Suter Art Gallery
Making Poi Workshop
Time: 12pm–1:30pm
Cost: \$35 general admission
\$20 students or kaumātua (Gold Card)

Using Poi Workshop
Time: 1:30pm–3pm
Cost: \$20 general admission
\$15 students or kaumātua (Gold Card)

Weaving Workshop



Learn how to weave with Joy Shorrock, a master weaver and descendant of Te Ātiawa, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Rārua and Ngāti Koata ki Te Tau Ihu.

Venue: The Suter Art Gallery
Time: 10am–12pm
Cost: \$15 general admission
\$10 students or kaumātua (Gold Card)

Tickets for all three workshops are available from www.ticketdirect.co.nz

THE SUTER ART GALLERY
TE ARATOI O WHAKATŪ

Check out the following websites for more information on ways that you can learn Te Reo Māori in your community:

Te Ataarangi
manager@tereomaori.org | 027 3454576
www.tereomaori.org



Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
Janis.DeThierry@nmit.ac.nz | 03 5469175
www.nmit.ac.nz



Maitahi Outrigger Rangatahi Club
The club meets with rangatahi every Friday at 4pm on Akersten Street, Port Nelson and welcomes new members.
maitahi.membership@gmail.com | 021 617680
www.maitahi-outrigging.org.nz





Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week

Keep NZ Beautiful Week is on next week (9–15 September). Participants must register with KNZB in order to be able to bring bags of collected litter to our transfer station for free disposal between 9 and 22 September. Registration and FAQs can be found at:

knzb.org.nz/clean-up-week-2019



Tickets on sale now for revitalised readers and writers programme

Held on four consecutive days over Labour Weekend, Page & Blackmore Pukapuka Talks will deliver a potent blend of politics, poetry and premier storytelling spanning genres from fantasy, crime, general fiction and historical fiction through to natural science, memoir and biography. The programme features a number of New Zealand's most acclaimed authors including Witi Ihimaera (in conversation with Guyon Espiner), Elizabeth Knox, Stephanie Johnson, international bestseller (and Nelson local) Christine Leunens, and some of Aotearoa's most exciting new voices – Chessie Henry, Tayi Tibble, Chris Tse and Becky Manawatu.

Pukapuka Talks coordinator Kerry Sunderland is particularly excited about bringing together debut novelist Becky Manawatu with 90-year-old playwright, poet and author Renée, who will meet for the first time at the Festival. Manawatu, who is a graduate of Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology's Diploma in Writing for the Creative Industries, will be discussing her novel, *Auē*, which Kāpiti-based Renée has championed since its first reading. This session will also be a celebration of Renée's first foray into crime fiction with her novel, *The Wild Card*.

This year, RNZ broadcaster Kim Hill and medical student and writer Emma Espiner will chair the two Thinking Brunches, which take place on the Saturday and Sunday mornings and are now 90 minutes long to give audience members more time for questions.

nelson.govt.nz/rural-water-users

nelsonartsfestival.nz

Rural water users survey

Following the drought which affected Nelson last summer, we're running a survey to find out how our rural water users got on with the water restrictions that took effect, so we can make sure we are well prepared for future droughts.

We want to know how people heard about the restrictions, how they responded, and whether there are things we should know about how the restrictions affected them.

If you're a rural water user who was affected by the water restrictions, please go to Council's website and let us know how we did. The survey is open until 21 September. Respondents will go in the draw to win water-saving hose attachments to help use less water all year round.

Second Hand Sunday – a chance for a spring cleanout

Second Hand Sunday returns this Sunday (8 September) at 10am, with the opportunity to declutter your house for spring, by getting rid of items you don't want.

It's an excellent way of reducing waste in our city and giving used items a new home. For further information go to:

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday

New Community Investment Fund Panel

A new Community Investment Fund (CIF) Panel was recently appointed by Council, following a community nomination and voting process.

The Panel comprises of five community representatives and one Council officer.

The Panel of Hannah Johnson as Chairperson, Chris Tews, Jessica Ettridge, Rosalie Grant, Graeme Thomas and Roger Ball, is responsible for reviewing CIF applications and allocating funding on behalf of Council.

The term for the new panel is three years. The Panel reports via Council's Community Services Committee.

Community Investment Funding for Local Groups

The CIF Panel met recently to deliberate and allocate funds for the 2019/20 year.

The latest round of Community Investment Funding has been completed with 32 groups successful in receiving a total of \$71,393 from Council.

"The grants will contribute to a wide range of social development projects in the community which include supporting emergency accommodation, the provision of art programmes for at risk youth and contributing to the development of stories celebrating being Pasifika in Nelson," Community Services Committee Chair Gaile Noonan says.

"The grant applications have provided great insight into the positive and beneficial work that is happening in our community."

Council received 77 applications in total, with the grants allocated to the successful applicants, ranging from \$820 to \$5,000 each.

For more information about these grants and the organisations who received funding, go to:

nelson.govt.nz/community-investment-funding

ROAD CLOSURES

Proposed closures

Applicant: Aquaflow Swimming Pools
Event: Lifting a swimming pool into a residents property

Location: Britannia Heights between Albert Road and Victoria Heights

Date and time: Tuesday 15 October 2019, 9am–1pm

Applicant: The Concrete Company

Event: Pumping concrete at the back of a residents property.

Location: Avon Terrace between Hardy Street East and Bridge Street

Date and time: Monday 23 September 2019, 7.30–11.30am. Wet weather date: Monday 30 September 2019, 7.30–11.30am

Feedback date for proposed closures:

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz

Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Gillian Dancey.

For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures



MEETINGS

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

Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Mārama	8.30am	5 Sep
Governance Committee	9am	5 Sep
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana	1pm	10 Sep
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	9.30am	13 Sep
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	1.30pm	13 Sep
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	9am	17 Sep
Council meeting	9am	19 Sep
Council meeting	9am	26 Sep


Changes to meetings

Forestry Advisory Group – Ruma Mārama – previously advertised to take place at 3pm on 10 September

4pm 10 Sep

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

WHAT'S ON... 
at a Council venue near you?

For a full list of Nelson events go to:

itson.co.nz