

NELSON NZ

GAME ON



1 SEP - 31 OCT 2011

THE NELSON RUGBY FESTIVAL

www.nelsonfestivals.co.nz



The Nelson Rugby Festival

Trafalgar Park is sporting its new world class facilities, and Nelsonians are preparing to embrace the world. It's Rugby World Cup 2011 and we're ready to welcome thousands of visitors to town!

While many are coming to see Nelson's three RWC 2011 matches and support the teams we are hosting – Italy, USA, Russia and Australia – Rugby is only part of the experience our region has to offer.

Browse and explore Nelson's shops and boutiques, sip a cool drink and watch the world pass by, climb to the Centre of New Zealand for breathtaking views of the city or take a walk along iconic Tahunanui Beach at sunset. Within a day's reach are mountains, beaches, and adventure activities.

To give you a taste of our region we've created the Game On Festival, which is part of the REAL NZ Festival. This massive festival runs for two months and features over 30 events incorporating food, wine

and beer, markets, art, craft, culture and heritage, through to sport, performances and exhibitions. The flagship event of the festival celebrates Nelson as the Birthplace of NZ Rugby in a Re-enactment of the first game.

Nelson City Council is pleased to bring you Rugby World Cup 2011 and the Game On Festival to showcase events that encapsulate everything that's magical about our region.

We're sure you will enjoy your time in our part of the world. It's a privilege to be your host.

Aldo Miccio, Mayor



Aldo Miccio,
Mayor of Nelson

The Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce is hosting a number of business receptions - www.commerce.org.nz or 03 548 1363.

For information about the region's key industry sectors contact **The Nelson Regional EDA** - www.eda.co.nz or 03 545 6858.

Rugby World Cup 2011 Matches



Rugby World Cup is one of the largest sporting events in the world and in 2011 Nelson will host three matches.

Italy vs Russia

Date: 20 September
Place: Trafalgar Park
Time: 7.30pm

Italy vs USA

Date: 27 September
Place: Trafalgar Park
Time: 7.30pm

Australia vs Russia

Date: 1 October
Place: Trafalgar Park
Time: 3.30pm

Fanzones

As an integral part of the 'Stadium of Four Million', special Fanzones are being created for the semi-finals and the Final of Rugby World Cup 2011.

The Fanzones will kick off in the early afternoon with live bands and performances, followed by the matches shown on a huge screen. Meet friends and fellow fans from all over the world and celebrate the Tournament in a festive atmosphere. So come on down, wear your colours, and bring your pride and celebrate our region hosting this once in a lifetime event. It's Game On!

Nelson

In Nelson, fans will find plenty of activity in the city's heart at the top of Trafalgar Street where the Fanzone will provide a family-friendly environment to watch the matches.

Place: Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson city centre
Semi-finals:
15 and 16 October
Final: 23 October

Tasman

In Tasman, Motueka will host the region's Fanzone and create a party atmosphere no matter what the weather in the cozy Recreation Centre.

Place: Motueka Recreation Centre
Semi-finals:
15 and 16 October
Final: 23 October





Re-enactment

First Game of Rugby in NZ, 1870

Botanics Reserve

Date: Tuesday
20 September

Time: Haka 12pm
Kick off 1pm

Nelson became 'the Birthplace of New Zealand Rugby' in 1870 when Charles Monro, the son of a Nelson settler, returned from his schooling in England with a new game to show the locals.

This celebration re-enacts the original rugby match between Nelson College and the Nelson Rugby Club and is the curtain raiser for the first official RWC 2011 game in Nelson between Italy and Russia at Trafalgar Park.

Soak up the atmosphere from 11am with a band rotunda and refreshment booths, or bring your own luncheon and picnic in the park.

See how our favourite game, and the players, looked 140 years ago and get into the heritage theme by dressing up for the day, with prizes for the best dressed.

Watch the Nelson College boys perform the haka on the Church Steps at the top of Trafalgar Street at 12pm then make your way to the Botanics Reserve to enjoy pre-game entertainment and kick off at 1pm.





Rugby - celebrating grassroots and All Blacks

Themed displays in the windows and upper foyer at the Nelson Provincial Museum highlight New Zealanders' love of the game at all levels from Rippa Rugby to the All Blacks. Iconic Peter Bush images form part of the display along with historic images from the Museum's collection and action shots of regional club teams. Upstairs displays celebrate the teams who played New Zealand's first game of rugby in Nelson on 14 May, 1870.

www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz

Photo credit: NZ vs Scotland, Murrayfield, Edinburgh by Peter Bush.

Nelson Provincial Museum

Cnr Trafalgar and Hardy Streets, Nelson

Date: Until 31 October

Time: Upper foyer open

Monday - Friday
10am - 5pm

Sat - Sun
10am - 4.30pm

24/7 Window displays

Tasman 7's Invitational



The Tasman Rugby 7's Invitational plays host to over 600 local and international rugby players across three grades and 44 teams, all vying for the prestigious championship glory.

Complementing the on field rugby action is an evening of entertainment, featuring prize givings, presentations, live music, culture and exhibitions. All this accompanied by a traditional Kiwi BBQ, local wines and craft beers.

www.tasman.govt.nz

Jubilee Park

Gladstone Road, Richmond

Date: Sunday
25 September

Time: 8am - 10pm





Sundial Square

Queen Street CBD,
Richmond Mall

Date: Monday
26 September

Time: 12noon - 10pm



Stars'n'Stripes Block Party

Richmond, Nelson (NZ) meets Richmond, Virginia (USA) and hosts the Richmond Festival to welcome fans from the USA to the region.

Richmond is to be covered in red, white and blue, as the Stars'n'Stripes Block Party ascends on Sundial Square. A midday parade down Queen Street complete with classic American Hotrods, Cheerleaders and Marching Bands, paves the way for an afternoon of family entertainment, competitions and exhibitions in the Richmond Mall. As the sun sets, an evening of dancing, fine foods and mingling unfolds with quintessential kiwi favourites – venison patties, whitebait fritters and salmon kebabs, washed down with craft beers and local wines.

Nelson A&P Showground

Lower Queen St, Richmond

Date: Tuesday
27 September

Time: 2 - 7pm



All Star Tailgate Party

Park up and party at a traditional American Tailgate Party – a pre-game, social gathering held on and around the open tailgate of vehicles in the parking lot. This free family event includes an afternoon full of interactive activities, with classic kiwi games immersed with American Tailgate traditions, live music, performances, tasty regional cuisine and boutique beverages.

Hop on the USA themed team buses running from the A&P Showgrounds to Trafalgar Park.

www.tasman.govt.nz





New Zealand Italian Festival

Nelson

Celebrate all that is magnificent about Italian culture!

La Bella Italia presents the first ever NZ Italian Festival – Nelson; a two-day Italian extravaganza held at the Air Nelson Hangar. The Festival celebrates Italian lifestyle by showcasing the best of Italy, from food and wine, interior design to art, music and more.

Expect live music, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, wine and food all day, and a ticketed Long Italian Table (Tavolata) – a festive and fun shared meal for the whole community.

On Saturday evening is a CiboArte event – a ticketed Italian opera show at Nelson School of Music followed by a supper featuring the regional food of the Italian opera composers.

This is the South Island's Italian Festival event of the year - be inspired and stay all weekend!

TICKETS: Festival - One day: Adults \$10. Two days: Adults \$16. Children free up to 10 years. **Tavolata** – \$35. **CiboArte** – \$70. See the website for ticket information and times.

Air Nelson Hangar

1 Rapide Place, Nelson

Date: 17 - 18 September

Time: 10am - 4pm

Photo credit: La Bella Italia

www.theitalianfestivalnewzealand.com/nelson



The Playhouse Café

171 Westdale Road (Coastal Highway, before Mapua)

Date: Sunday
18 September

Time: Free Workshop
10am - 12pm
Yulia and Friends
Concert – 7.30pm,
doors open 6.30pm



Theatre Royal

78 Rutherford Street, Nelson

Date: 28, 29 September
and 1 October

Time: 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee
1 October, 2pm



Whakatū Marae

99 Atawhai Drive, Nelson

Date: Monday
26 September

Time: 5:15pm for a
5:30pm Pōwhiri

Yulia and Friends

Hailing from Volgograd, Russia, Yulia is a world class opera artist based in New Zealand. During the day she will tutor local singers. The most promising of them will be invited to perform alongside Yulia that evening.

TICKETS: Evening show, including dinner and premium seats \$90. Show only \$40. Phone 03 540 2985 for show bookings. Register for the workshop at www.yulia.co.nz

www.playhousecafe.co.nz

Whenua

Presented by Te Whatukura Kapa Haka Group and Wellington Theatre Professionals

Rarely heard stories of the Nelson Tasman region. Discover more about the places you visit in a dynamic theatre show woven with exquisite harmonies and roof-raising haka. Whose footprints have gone before us? What lies under the concrete footpaths? Who are the people who make Nelson their home?

TICKETS: Adults \$28, Senior Citizens \$16, RF Members and Groups 4+ \$25, Family Groups \$65, Students \$16, Children (under 14 years) \$10. Book at Everyman Records (03) 548 3083.

www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

Taki Rua Presents Strange Resting Places

by Rob Mokaraka and Paolo Rotondo

Italy, 1944, a young Māori soldier and an Italian take cover in a stable. Trapped in a potentially deadly stand-off, and with Germans just outside, their survival depends on co-operation. Performed in Māori, Italian and English, Strange Resting Places shines a light on the complex emotional bonds of wartime history.

TICKETS: Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Children (15 years and under) \$15. Purchase at Everyman Records (03) 548 3083.

www.takirua.co.nz

Photo credit: Taki Rua Productions 2009.

Taste Nelson



Founders Heritage Park

87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson

Date: Saturday
24 September

Time: 12 - 5pm

Taste Nelson is a festival that encapsulates everything that is fantastic about Nelson: food, wine, beer, seafood, fresh produce, culinary delights, arts, crafts and local performing talent.

The event is a combination of festival, fair and expo. The main focus is on locally produced boutique wines, craft beer and fresh food, but it also showcases Nelson's arts and crafts, local performers and entertainers, and features a section dedicated to innovations from local Nelson business.

Taste Nelson is a family friendly event with a dedicated kids area. Experience a taste of Nelson...in all senses of the word!

TICKETS: Adult \$9 early bird (on-line and at selected outlets), \$12 gate sales. Children (aged 13 - 17) \$5 early bird, \$10 gate sales. Under 12 years free.

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Presents
Taste
Nelson



www.tastenelson.co.nz



RugBEER HopFest

The 1st XV of craft beer!

The Free House

95-97 Collingwood Street
Nelson

Date: 17 September -
1 October

Time: Most events 7 - 10pm



15 breweries and 15 days of events at The Free House pub.

RugBEER HopFest is a special craft beer event celebrating the Nelson region's place at the heart of New Zealand's hop growing and boutique sector. Come and sample the 1st XV craft beers of Nelson and New Zealand as voted for by Nelson's discerning craft beer drinkers.

All the events take place at Nelson's only free house pub in a massive Mongolian Ger (Yurt) and include performances by ex-Fur Patrol lead

singer Julia Deans, Kiwi poet Sam Hunt; The Eastern and The Willow Page from Christchurch; UK folk duo Blackheart and Nelson bands The Immigrants, The Pure Drop and the Ukulele Orchestra. Plus beertasting and homebrewing competitions, a beer & food matching evening with Richard Emerson of Emerson's Brewery, beer quizzes, movies and much more!

TICKETS: FREE to \$30 depending on the event.

www.hopfest.co.nz

Nelson's First XV Wine Competition



NELSON'S
**FIRST
XV**
WINE COMPETITION




nelson
wineart

As Nelson plays host to rugby teams and supporters from Italy and the USA, Nelson WineArt takes the rivalry off the rugby field and into the winery!

The Nelson WineArt First XV Wine Competition is a blind tasting of aromatic wines from Italy, USA and the New Zealand region of Nelson. A panel of renowned international wine experts has been invited to judge the best Gewürztraminer, Riesling and Pinot Gris wines.

Sunday 25 September – the winners are announced at a Degustation Dinner at Woollaston Estates showcasing the best of Nelson cuisine, with an Italian and American twist.

Monday 26 September – experts lead a Tutored Tasting of the winning wines at the World of Wearable Art™ and Classic Cars Museum. An opportunity to evaluate this outstanding selection of international wines yourself.

Wednesday 28 September – Meet local winemakers and choose from over 100 Nelson wines at the New Release Tasting in the Boathouse.

TICKETS: Degustation Dinner, \$190. Tutored Tasting, \$58. New Release Tasting, \$45. Book online at www.wineart.co.nz/firstXV

www.wineart.co.nz



Celebrate Nelson

Nelson Arts Markets

**Top of Trafalgar
Street, Nelson**

Date: 19, 27, 30 September

Time: 1 - 6pm



 **Nelson City Council**
te kaunihera o whakatū

Right in the heart of the city's heritage precinct these markets are overflowing with all that makes Nelson so special.

Enjoy an afternoon in our city plaza as the top of Trafalgar Street comes alive with these vibrant arts markets. Showcasing Nelson's arts, crafts and all things entertaining, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

The quality cafés, bars and shops join the party serving café lunches, coffees, confectionery and drinks.

Find yourself that prized piece of art work, be it painting, ceramic or sculpture. Relax, enjoy and be entertained by local artists and actors, musicians and muses plus children's activities too.

Come and join us in making this a celebration to remember!

Photo credit: Daniel Allen.

www.nelsonfestivals.co.nz



Nelson Market

Montgomery Square

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 8am - 1pm



Saturday Market

A bustling, vibrant Nelson icon featuring a colourful array of arts, crafts, fashion, jewellery, and 'everything under the sun', showcasing the best of Nelson every Saturday. Experience the region's creative spirit, enjoy the wide range of fresh, local and organic produce, cheeses, breads, delicious bakery and culinary delights. Delicious freshly prepared food and drinks make this a great place for brunch and lunch.

www.nelsonmarket.co.nz



Farmers Market

Fashion Island, Hardy St, Nelson

Date: Every Wednesday
International Food
and Wine Days -
21, 28 Sept and 19 Oct

Time: 12 - 4.30pm



Farmers Market

All produce at Nelson's Farmers Market is grown or produced locally ensuring fresh, high quality produce at a reasonable price. Look out for one of the International Food and Wine Days with cuisine from Russia, Australia, America and Italy plus New Zealand Hangi food. Eat and drink under the marquee, accompanied by music, singing and dancing for young and old.

www.nelsonfarmersmarket.co.nz



McCashin's Market

660 Main Road, Stoke, Nelson

Date: Every Saturday
in October

Time: 3 - 7pm



McCashin's Market

An afternoon and early evening market with a selection of fresh local produce, arts and crafts, clothing, bric a brac and plants. After you have shopped up a storm, find a shady spot under a tree in the garden bar for a cold beer, lemonade or cider, a freshly cooked meal from one of the food stalls and live music.

www.mccashinsmarket.co.nz



Piki Mai

Christ Church Cathedral

Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson

Date: 7 - 24 October

Time: From darkness each evening



An abstract audio visual art work which creates illusion on a grand scale through large scale projection on Nelson's Christ Church Cathedral and Church Steps.

The marble facades of these structures make for the perfect projection surface.

Created especially for the Game On Festival in association with the Nelson Arts Festival, Piki Mai tells the story of Nelson in an abstract and visually spectacular way.

The content of the Piki Mai artwork will be based on a wide range of

images and text from earlier times; paintings, drawings, photos, film, newspaper and magazine articles, historical and mythical records and personal stories. The maker of the work, Michael Hodgson and his digital collaborator Chris Macmillan weave these literal provocations into a work that is designed to be feast for the eyes.

www.nelsonfestivals.co.nz

The Suter Art Gallery Game On!

The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū

208 Bridge Street, Nelson

Date: 9 September - 16 October

Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm

Nelson's public art gallery, The Suter Art Gallery, presents three exhibitions as part of the Game On Festival.

Probability Cloud is a stylish solo exhibition by Italian New Zealand sculptor, Chiara Corbelleto, and gives form to concepts of physics and biology.

Site ReScene features new artworks in a range of media by regional artists made in response to The Suter's beloved collection of watercolours by colonial landscape painter, John Gully.

The Match: Portraits of New Zealand Rugby Players is a 'clubroom' of post-match portraits by renowned British photographer, David Matches.

TICKETS: Adults \$3; Children 50c, Students and other Concessions \$1. Free entry on Saturdays.



Photo credit: Main image: Chiara Corbelleto, 'Suspended Field' 2009. Laser-cut polypropylene and foam-bounded fabric hand stitched over metal. Inset image: David Matches, 'Shirley Flanker 44 Caps (High School Old Boys 83 V Shirley 0. 21st June 2008).'



www.thesuter.org.nz



Nelson Arts Festival

2011

Various venues
Date: 7 - 24 October



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In Nelson we welcome the spring with an explosion of creativity.

For 16 years the Nelson Arts Festival has offered Nelsonians and visitors a feast of visual and performance arts. The Festival opens with the famous Nelson Masked Parade, with over 4000 participants and thousands more watching the action and taking part in the More FM Carnivale that follows the parade.

Expect cutting edge theatre performances from New Zealand and overseas. This year's highlights

include *Rita & Douglas* featuring Jennifer Ward-Lealand and Michael Houstoun and a risqué circus theatre treat *Berlin Burlesque* from The Loons Theatre Company. A diverse programme of international and national performances feature at the festival's very own cabaret venue at Founders Heritage Park.

TICKETS: Please visit website for further details of free and ticketed events from 6 August.

www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz



Oi You! Pop-up Gallery

Visit website for location

Date: 23 September - 24 October

Time: 10am - 6pm

Entry: By donation



World of WearableArt™ & Classic Cars Museum

Cadillac Way off Quarantine Road, Nelson

Date: 12 September - 24 October

Time: 10am - 5pm



Shed 1

Port Nelson, Wakefield Quay, Nelson

Date: 17 September - 23 October

Time: Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm



Oi You!

2011 Urban Art Exhibition

Oi You! showcases the very best of Street Art and Urban Art from around the world and New Zealand.

The exhibition has three components: Best of World – 70 works by renowned urban artists including Banksy, Faile, Micallef, Swoon and more; Best of New Zealand – an installation by The Cut Collective from Auckland; and Best of Up & Coming – 40 works from the finalists of the Oi You! 2011 Urban Art Competition.

www.StreetArt.co.nz

Photo credit: Bomb Hugger, Banksy, 2003, Screenprint on paper.

Our Shout

Our Shout is a fun, vibrant and energetic display of WearableArt™ garments in a mini exhibition created for the Game On festival.

Our Shout exhibition garments are all inspired by rugby and are displayed alongside some vibrant and energetic props to create a fun and festive atmosphere.

**Free event for the front of house mini exhibition only.*

www.wowcars.co.nz

Photo credit: Our Shout, Sarah Thomas, Timaru.

Shed

An exhibition of NZ contemporary artists who have achieved national and international recognition. Conversing with both jewellery and sculptural concerns their work poses questions about whether there is a relationship between the two disciplines. This exhibition addresses issues of scale and its relationship to the particular narrative these artists have developed around ideas of material and scale.

For further information visit the website.

www.sculpturetrust.com

Photo credit: Joe Sheenan. Light Bulb, Greenstone.



Nelson School of Music

48 Nile Street, Nelson

Date: Sunday
4 September

Time: 10am - 8pm

110th Anniversary of Nelson School of Music Auditorium

110 years ago the Nelson School of Music officially opened its purpose built music auditorium. This outstanding venue continues to thrive and support Nelson's performing arts community.

An open day from 10am – 12pm celebrates this anniversary with live performances demonstrating the outstanding acoustics in the auditorium, followed by an evening concert.

TICKETS: Nelson School of Music, 48 Nile Street, Nelson. Phone (03) 548 9477.

www.nsom.ac.nz

Nelson School of Music

48 Nile Street, Nelson

Date: 10 - 11 September

Time: 10 September, 7.30pm
11 September, 2pm

Freeman Roofing Last Night of the Proms

This is a fun concert of British Proms music with audience participation. Nelson City Brass perform rousing traditional Proms music under British-born composer and conductor Mick Dowrick. Nelson Bays Harmony Chorus and Bays Barbershop Boys Chorus lead the audience in their part: foot-stamping, singing, flag-waving and party-popping.

TICKETS: Adults \$25; Students/Friends \$15. Tickets from Nelson School of Music (03) 548 9477 or TicketDirect 0800 842 538. Proms-Packs on sale at the concert.

www.nelsonbrass.org.nz



Isel In Bloom

Historic Isel House is set in four hectares of gardens and woodland park. Isel in Bloom is Nelson's annual celebration of Spring, marked by the re-opening of the house and gardens. Isel in Bloom brings a day of live music and dancing, stalls with delicious food, local crafts and produce, and activities for all ages.

Isel House is open to the public from 9 October until the end of May (closed Mondays). Admission by donation.



www.iselhouse.co.nz

Isel Park

16 Hilliard Street, Stoke

Date: Sunday
9 October

Time: 11am - 3pm



Heritage Walks

Art and heritage intertwine in a variety of easy walks around the central city and greater Nelson. Pick up individual walking maps from Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre or book there to join a guided walk.

The 'Dress Circle' is a moderate hill walk that recalls early settlers who built their grand homes overlooking the city. 'Tracing The Tideway' is a flat walk in the central city that follows the edge of the 1840's shoreline.



Download walking maps from www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/heritage-walks

Free guided walks

Date: 20 September -
1 October

Time: 10am daily - meet at
Civic House for the
Tideway Walk

2pm daily - meet at
Melrose House for
the Dress Circle Walk



The Great Living Legends Muck-In

Whakapuaka Wildlife Reserve

Date: Saturday
24 September

Time: 9am - 2pm



Living Legends is managing 17 native tree planting projects throughout New Zealand during Rugby World Cup 2011 to honour our rugby legends.

Overseas visitors and locals are invited to take part in planting 5000 native trees in the Whakapuaka area, located at the head of the Haven Estuary, a valuable ecological and recreational resource adjoining the Boulder Bank north of Nelson.

Please pre-register at
www.livinglegends.co.nz or email
contact@livinglegends.co.nz



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Plant as You Go

A Nelson City Council tree donation programme especially designed for travellers to help you voluntarily reduce your carbon footprint and contribute to the natural environment of our beautiful city.

For every kilometre you travel - whether by car or plane - you can find out the amount of carbon produced and purchase trees to be planted in Nelson.

Visit www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/plant-as-you-go



Nelson Golf Club

38 Bolt Road
Tahunanui, Nelson

Date: 20, 27 and 30
September

Time: All tournaments will
have a multi-tee start
at 12 noon



Nelson Golf Club

38 Bolt Road
Tahunanui, Nelson

Date: 22 - 23 October
Friday - welcome dinner
and registration.
Sat and Sun - 36 holes,
various start times.



Nelson Region

See website for race locations

Date: 1 - 9 October

Time: Various, check website
for race times

Game On! Golf Tournaments

Take part in one of Nelson Golf Club's golf tournaments at this 18 hole championship links course with stunning views of Tasman Bay.

Tuesday 20 Sept – Ambrose

Tuesday 27 Sept – Ambrose

Friday 30 Sept – Best Ball Stableford

ENTRY: \$20 per player, payable on the day. Book by phoning the Pro-Shop at Nelson Golf Club 03 548 5028 (entries accepted on the day).

www.nelsongolf.co.nz

2011 NZ Mixed Foursomes Championship

Also at Nelson Golf Club is The New Zealand Mixed Foursomes Championship, open to all affiliated players with no restriction on age. Amateur golfers compete over two days of competition in a foursomes match-play format with divisions seeded by combined handicap order.

ENTRY: \$135 per player, including dinner. Entries close 3 October. Contact 09 486 1077.

www.parnz.co.nz

Nelson Cycle Festival 2011

Celebrate cycling, Nelson and spring all in one event! Enjoy Nelson's mountain bike tracks, road racing routes and social trails.

The Nelson City Council Cathedral Criterium on 9 October is a highlight of the programme with fast and furious European style racing around the Nelson Cathedral.

ENTRY: For more information visit the website.

www.nelsoncyclefest.co.nz

Photo credit: David Letsche

GAME ON - THE NELSON RUGBY FESTIVAL EVENT CALENDAR

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QUEENS GARDENS

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BOTANICAL RESERVE

BRANFORD PARK

Melrose House
Heritage Walk - Dress Circle Walk
20 Sept - 1 Oct

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Piki Mai
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