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# Buskerburgoo - Nelson Buskers and Street Theatre



*Twisty Twins.*

Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 February - Rustle up some cash, pack a picnic – it's time for some world class entertainment out on the streets.

Buskerburgoo – the Nelson Buskers and Street Theatre Series, is presented as part of the Nelson City Council's Summer in Nelson programme, and has a great line up of five top international acts, which form a hearty mix just like the original burgoo, the porridge served on Lord Nelson's sailing ships.

All the way from Sweden comes Victor Rubilar who puts a new spin

on juggling by combining it with Latino soap opera and freestyle football skills; then there is Miss Australia 1963 with her audience participation talent show, and the popular Twisty Twins from Loons Theatre in Christchurch.

Buskers On The Streets is at the Top of Trafalgar Street on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 February, 11am - 2.30pm and Saturday, 10.30am - 2pm.

When Buskers Go Bad is at The Boathouse on Thursday, 8pm and Friday, 8.30pm. Tickets at Everyman or at the door.

Buskers On Stage is at the Church Steps on Saturday and Sunday at 6pm.

Don't forget cash to reward these zany hard-working buskers who live to entertain you.

[www.nelsonfestivals.co.nz](http://www.nelsonfestivals.co.nz)

## Local Government Commission announces scheme for amalgamation

The decision whether or not to amalgamate the Nelson City and Tasman District Councils is to be made by their resident electors.

The Local Government Commission has released its decision on the next steps in the reorganisation process, which involves a poll of electors in each area.

A new local government structure for the Nelson and Tasman area, to be called the Nelson Tasman District, has been approved by the Commission. The structure will be put to the electors of both districts for approval in separate polls in April this year

A majority of electors in both polls need to be in favour of the proposal for it to go ahead. If approved, the new scheme will come into effect on 1 November 2012.

The new scheme was proposed by the LGC in June last year in response to the presentation of an elector initiated petition. Basil Morrison, Chair of the Local Government Commission, says this kicked off the process of considering the proposal by the LGC. "We put forward a draft reorganisation scheme and called for submissions and sought information which was then carefully considered.

"After receiving and considering over 400 submissions, the draft reorganisation scheme has now

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## Note from the editor

Whilst I have always been allergic to sport or organised exercise, I can often be found working seven or so hours a day in my garden at the weekends. This is not a chore, for me it is a therapeutic and satisfying pleasure.

It gives me great pride to see our home and section looking attractive and I also love to share that with friends and family. So I could totally relate to the distress and frustration felt by Nelmac staff when vandals recently wreaked havoc with the gardens around the War Memorial on Church Hill.

They didn't just trample a few plants, they ripped whole beds of them out across the hill display, strewing them around amongst the broken bottles whose contents had probably helped fuel their rampage.

The Nelmac staff tend our city's parks and gardens as if they were their own. I know they get paid to do it, but I also know the level of pride they take in ensuring our city always looks its beautiful best. The latest attack was followed by a smaller one in the same area just a couple of days later. The cost of plant replacement and staff time is met by us all, the ratepayers.

If you see anyone damaging our parks and gardens, please try and note vehicle registration numbers, take a picture on your phone of those people and let Council and/or the Police know. These are our gardens and we do not need to tolerate or accept such behaviour.

Let's weed these pests out.

**Nan Ward**  
Editor, Live Nelson

# Council CEO resigns

Nelson City Council Chief Executive Keith Marshall has announced his resignation from the role, effective mid-April.

"I am resigning in order to make myself available for other opportunities," Keith says. "There are a number of prospects open to me that I am not at liberty to disclose. Also, at the end of last year I accepted a directorship on the board of a North Island based company."

Mayor Aldo Miccio says, while Keith's resignation came as a bit of a surprise, he understands the reasons behind Keith's decision. "I do admire Keith for making this decision at this time – after all, he could simply have hung around for the looming amalgamation and collected a healthy redundancy payment, but that really isn't his style or attitude."



When reflecting on what things he would say were the highlights throughout his time at Council, Keith readily points to the staff.

"The people who work for Council are a talented, capable and committed group. The ongoing financial, customer and staff satisfaction results show off their high level performance in a very tangible way."

But, above and beyond the statistics that demonstrate that, Keith says that anyone who witnessed the huge efforts put in by Council staff throughout the

recent emergency would know that Nelson is very lucky to have such a dedicated group of people working for the city.

"People worked tirelessly around the clock knowing that they needed to do everything they could to help during this emergency, and seeing that dedication in action was a fantastic thing to be part of."

"From a personal perspective, I am proud to have had the chance to have worked with such an amazing group of people."

## Looking for news or your ancestors?

Come and learn more about two of Nelson Public Libraries online resources from an expert trainer.

Claire Bristow from Proquest will be visiting the Library on Thursday 16 February to demonstrate Ancestry Library and Press Display and answer any questions you may have about these resources.

Ancestry Library provides access to a huge library of resources for researching your family history, and Press Display provides access to the digital editions of hundreds of Fairfax newspapers from New Zealand and around the world.

**When:** Thursday 16 February  
 • 10 – 11am – Ancestry Library Edition  
 • 11:15am - 12pm – Newspaper Direct Press Display

**Where:** Activity Room, Elma Turner Library, Nelson

For further information please contact Nicola Harwood, phone 546 0414 or email [Nicola.harwood@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:Nicola.harwood@ncc.govt.nz).



## It's all about Compost

Thinking about getting your compost bin back up and running? Check out these activities at Waimarama Community Gardens:

**Composting Working Bees** every third Wednesday of the month (10am - 12.30pm).

**Regular gardening Working Bees** every Friday (4 - 6pm during daylight-saving hours).

Located at the start of Tantragee Rd, next to RDA in the Brook Valley.

For more information contact Council's Sustainability Adviser on 546 0339.

# What is Go By Bike Day?

Go By Bike Day is a one-day event in February every year where thousands of Kiwis ditch their cars - and cycle to work or school.

## When is the next one?

The next Go By Bike Day will be on Wednesday, 15 February 2012.

## Where?

Healthy breakfasts offering "fuel" to cyclists between 7-9am will be at the following locations:

- RIDE Nelson (29 Halifax Street, - opposite Civic House)
- R & R Sport, Cnr Rutherford & Bridge Streets, Nelson
- Stewarts Avanti Plus Nelson, 114 Hardy Street, Nelson
- Kelvin's Cycles, 109 Rutherford Street, Nelson
- The Cycle Shop, 675B Main Road, Stoke
- Railway Reserve, near Broadgreen Intermediate, Stoke – hosted by Stoke Cycles
- Village Cycles – Queen Street Richmond

**Spot Prizes at all locations.**



Enjoy a free breakfast with Go By Bike Day.

## Evolve Festival 2012 goes carbon neutral

New Zealand's longest-running festival for health and wellbeing is going green, with a little help from Nelson City Council.

Evolve Festival, to be held at Founders' Heritage Park on 18 – 19 February, will this year be a carbon neutral, zero waste event. Evolve Festival organisers Chai and Bex Deva say it is in their business strategy for the event to be environmentally sustainable.

"Nelson has a lot of festivals, and that's great – but those events can also create a lot of rubbish and negatively impact on our environment," says Evolve Festival organiser Chai Deva. "We want to hold a fun, worthwhile, family event that Nelsonians can be proud of - without a whole lot of rubbish at the end of it."

Nelson City Council's sustainability adviser Karen Lee has been helping the couple achieve their goal of a

green event. The Council has provided information signs, composting and recycling facilities for the festival, along with advice on running sustainable events.

"The council has been incredibly supportive. Karen has given us heaps of advice and useful tips. She has so much experience with events like ours - it's been really good to have someone with her expertise to go to."

Now in its 21st year, Evolve Festival includes more than 70 workshops on sustainable living, health and wellbeing. There will also be plenty of food and market stalls, a kids' zone, circus skills' lessons, live entertainment and much more.

The festival will have compost and recycling facilities,

but visitors are encouraged to bring their own plates and cutlery, and stallholders must provide compostable plates and cups. Any material or pamphlets handed out on the day must use recyclable materials and not be wrapped in plastic.

"This is our way of reducing our environmental footprint, but also setting an example. We hope zero waste events eventually become the norm as people see more of them."

Entry to Evolve Festival 2012 is \$25 for a weekend pass or \$20 for Saturday and \$15 for Sunday. Children under 14 years are free, \$5 discount for seniors and students.

For more information go to the website.

[www.evolvefestival.co.nz](http://www.evolvefestival.co.nz)

## Mayor's message

Buskerburgoo signals the end of another successful Summer in Nelson festival.

While it started ominously with the cancellation of the traditional opening event, the Lantern Spectacular, fortunately it did not set the tone of things to come.

The Nelson Mail Teddy Bears' Picnic never fails to please and this year's event was held in picture perfect conditions at Isele Park. A wonderful free family outing; I have been told you are never too old for teddy friends.

The SolarCity Summer Movies also attracted good crowds in excellent conditions. For a mere gold coin entry families could lie back on the rug, graze on a picnic and soak up the glamour of classic movies which have stood the test of time.

Now the Buskers are in town with their own brand of wacky humour and boundless talent.

I applaud what they bring to our city. Colour, music, outrageous costumes and the most important reaction, laughter.

It has not been a humorous time for some of our residents so far this summer, who are still not in their homes. To be able to laugh, out loud and from your very boots is such a tonic.

During the Buskers' stay it's wonderful to see the crowds gather and hear the roar of genuine laughter and enjoyment ring around our city.

Summer in Nelson helps us remember entertainment and laughter can provide a welcome distraction from the challenges we all face every day.

Aldo Miccio  
Mayor of Nelson



# International Kai Festival celebrates Waitangi Day

Kai Fest will be held for the fourth year this Waitangi Day, Monday 6 February, with Founders Heritage Park and Whakatū Marae working closely together to present a range of traditional and international flavours cooked by the wider Nelson community.



*Captured left is last years Kai Festival. With many great features this year, it is an event not to be missed.*

There will be many great features at this year's event including the two Pōwhiri at 11am and 1pm, where everyone visiting or living in Nelson is invited to a ceremonial welcome onto our local marae.

A wide variety of international foods made by families living in our community will be on offer. All stalls will offer small portions of food priced at \$2.50 or \$5.00 to encourage visitors to try a wide range.

Local performers will take to the two stages at Whakatū Marae and Founders Heritage Park. Nelsons' own Kapa haka Group, Taiko Drummers, Alegria Beat and Tongan Song and Dance will entertain the crowd while traditional arts and crafts will also be on display.

"Waitangi Day is a great opportunity to strengthen relationships between the Marae and Nelson City Council while delivering

a positive community experience," says Carol Hippolite of Whakatū Marae. "We see this annual event key to celebrating Nelson's diversity and relevant to Waitangi Day, which to all stakeholders involved in presenting this event, is a celebration of relationship building".

"Sharing of food brings people together in cultures all around the world," says Maria Anderson of Nelson City Council's Founders Heritage Park. "Families who have a love for their traditional food have been invited to participate in this event, and based on stall registrations to date – it's going to be a fun day.

Entry to the event is a gold coin donation, at the windmill of Founders Heritage Park, or at the Marae in time for the Pōwhiri.



## Bus service available

Nelson City Council is enabling a free looping bus service to and from the event. A SBL bus service is available at all the main stops from Stoke to Founders Heritage Park between 10am and 4pm on Waitangi Day. The bus route/timetable is as follows:

- Leaves Stoke via Tahunanui to Founders on the hour
- The same bus leaves Founders to Stoke via hospital on the half hour
- First bus leaves Stoke at 10.00am and the last bus leaves Founders at 3.30pm

## Waitangi Week at Elma Turner Library

All week the library will feature displays of artefacts, books and information about the Treaty of Waitangi – including a timeline of the Treaty in the Top of the South, plus Māori themed displays in the Children's Library.

**Tuesday 7 February, 10am:** Mihi Whakatau (Māori welcome) followed by waiata.

**Wednesday 8 February, 10.30 - 11.30am:** Small time in the children's library, featuring Māori themed legends and stories (for 0-2's and their parents).

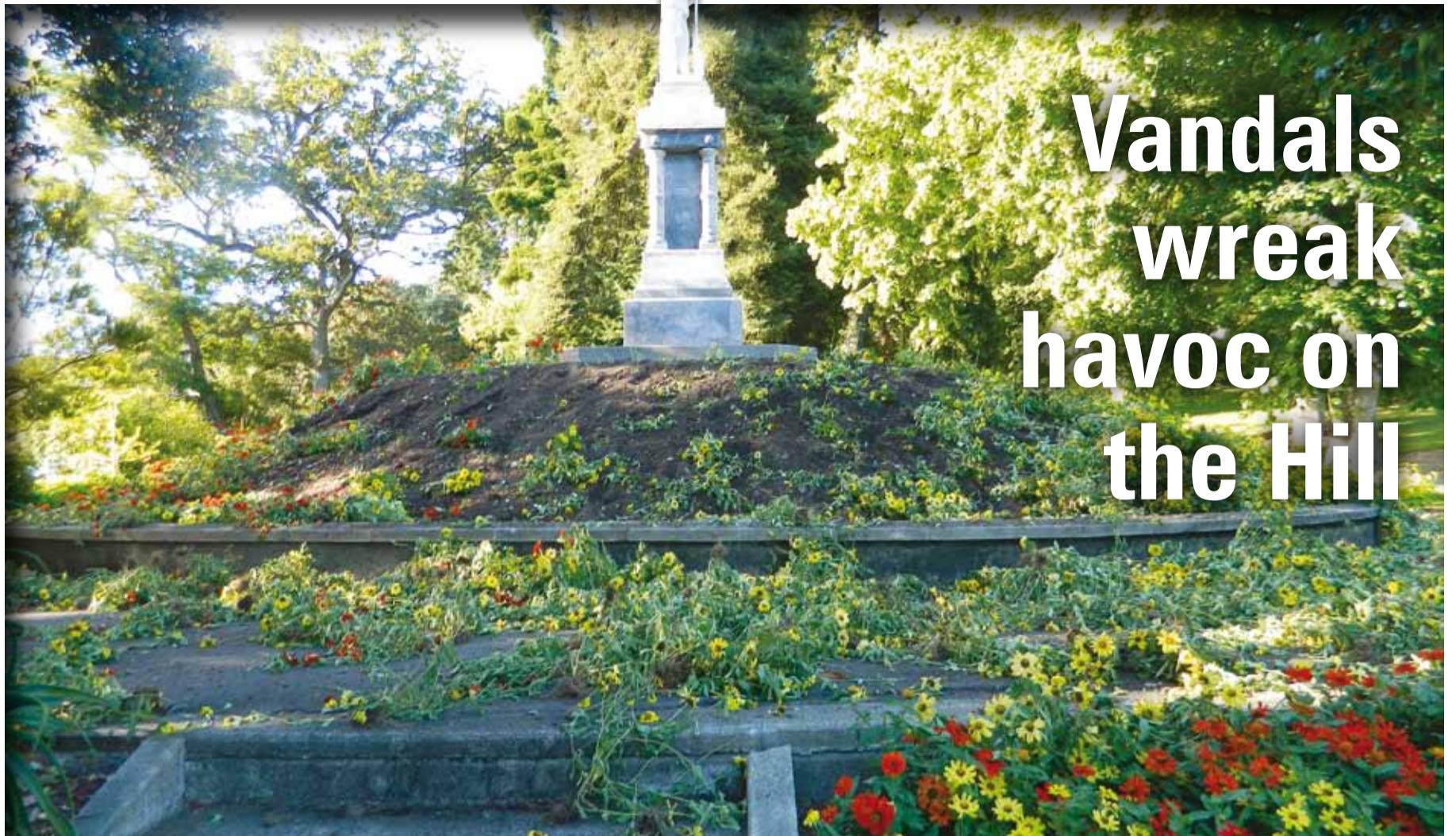
**Wednesday 8 February, 12.30 - 1.30pm:** Activity Room. John and Hilary Mitchell\* present a Māori history of Nelson (booking advised, email library.ref@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546 0414).

**Thursday 9 February, 2 - 3pm:** Story time in the children's library featuring Māori craft, legends and stories .

**Thursday 9 February, 3 - 5pm:** Activities Room. A brief talk on the history of Ngati Kuia by selected iwi representatives.

\*Hilary and John Mitchell are authors of the acclaimed three volume work: Te tau ihu o te waka: a history of Māori of Nelson and Marlborough. Hilary has been a secondary

school teacher, Nelson City Councillor, NMIT Councillor and trustee of Tasman Bays Heritage Trust. John (Ngati Tama, Te Atiawa, Taranaki Tuturu, Ngati Toarangatira and Ngati Kinohaku) is tangata whenua of Mohua (Golden Bay). He has lectured in psychology at the University of Canterbury and has represented Māori interests on a number of other national bodies. He is currently engaged with the Te Tau Ihu treaty settlement process.



# Vandals wreak havoc on the Hill

Nelmac staff were distressed and frustrated to find vandals had ripped out an entire garden on Church Hill recently. What had been a colourful display of zinnias was wrenched from the ground on the night of Thursday 19 January.

An amount of broken glass left at the scene indicated there had been people drinking in the area. Nelmac staff could not replace the plants as they were no longer available, and spent some time replanting the area with a mustard crop. The cost of the damage is

estimated to be around \$1,000 and police have been informed.

A second attack on Church Hill on Saturday 21 January saw Arthropodium (Rengarenga) ripped out of the ground. Fortunately, Nelmac were able to re-plant most of these.

## Local Government Commission announces scheme for amalgamation

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been approved with modifications and reissued as a reorganisation scheme," says Mr Morrison.

Under the scheme, the Nelson Tasman District will be divided into eight wards with a mayor and 16 members. The councillors will be elected from eight wards as follows: Golden Bay one councillor, Lakes-Murchison one councillor, Motueka two councillors, Moutere-Waimea two councillors, Richmond three councillors, Stoke three councillors, Nelson three councillors, and Atawhai one councillor.

A Māori Board and Rural Advisory Committee are also to be established alongside two community boards in Golden Bay and Motueka. The administrative headquarters for Nelson Tasman District will be located in Richmond.

### Next steps

#### The Poll:

Voting documents will be mailed to electors of Nelson City and Tasman District between Thursday 29 March and Wednesday 4 April 2012.

Completed voting documents

must be received by the electoral officer before noon, Saturday, 21 April 2. If a majority of electors in both polls vote in favour of a union, the reorganisation scheme will be implemented by an Order in Council.

A transition committee, comprising representatives of Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council plus an independent chairperson, will then meet to put in place the necessary steps for the new Council to come into existence on 1 November 2012.

This will follow elections for the new council and community boards in October 2012. The Transition Committee will recommend appointment of a transition manager to manage the detailed transition process.

Nelson City Council CEO Keith Marshall says the poll now means the choice goes to the people, which is entirely appropriate. "This is a major decision for our region and will shape its future. It's now up to the people of Nelson City and Tasman District to have their say."

More information can be found on the below websites.

## Councillor's comment



Council faces huge challenges this year as it handles many issues that have arisen both from nature but also in the form of reactions to controversial Council decisions.



As the Governance portfolio holder I will be seeking to keep a tight hold on the purse strings to ensure a focus on essential infrastructural requirements including pipelines and roading. The restoration of the recent storm damage must take preference. Consequently Council should concentrate on core activities while carefully considering the affordability of non core projects and avoiding controversial activities.

Inflation is currently low and as we enter the planning process to establish the take from ratepayers pockets with this years rates I see it as my responsibility to guide my fellow councillors along a necessarily more frugal and affordable path. The process includes workshops and meetings open to the public, so please come to council and view for yourself.

**Ian Barker**  
Nelson City Councillor

[www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz) or [www.lgc.govt.nz](http://www.lgc.govt.nz)





## Look out - zebra crossing!

What's black and white and quite unexpected on a pedestrian zebra crossing? A zebra of course!

Zebras will be found walking across various Nelson pedestrian crossings during the start of the new school term this week.

They are there to remind motorists to look for pedestrians at these crossings and to be prepared to stop if necessary.

The zebras are out and about to raise awareness amongst motorists of the need to slow down and pay attention as they

approach pedestrian crossings. As well as being extra careful before and after school when large numbers of children use these crossings, drivers need to be aware of pedestrians using the crossings at other times of the day.

This campaign leads on from a previous one; but the 2012 version will be bigger and more visual with a couple of zebras and some

balloon zebras leading the way. Each school will run the patrolled school "zebra" crossing as usual, however on every trip the zebras will accompany the students using the crossing. The zebras will wave at drivers and encourage them to wave back in order to highlight the crossings.

Sarah Downs the school travel planner for Nelson City Council says, "Pedestrian crossings are

places where pedestrians should be able to cross the road in safety. Drivers need to slow down as they approach them and be prepared to stop."

The zebras first appearance will be at the crossing outside Tahunanui School on the afternoon and mornings of Tuesday 7/8 February then at Auckland Point School on 13 February.

## What is happening with the road?

In case you're wondering why a traffic diversion near the Haven Road / Halifax Street intersection is still in place, it's because a large underground culvert that discharges into nearby Saltwater Creek needs costly repairs.

Council's Manager of Utilities, Howard Schuppan says an inspection last July revealed the stormwater culvert was in poor shape after suffering the effects of saltwater infiltration for more than 50 years.

It has since been braced with temporary steel props and wooden beams, and is likely to need significant repairs. A full assessment of the repair work including cost has been delayed while more pressing issues are dealt with following the December floods. It is expected that engineers will be able to complete the investigation over the next 12 weeks.

The 4.5m wide by 2m high culvert runs 130 metres underneath St Vincent and Hastings Streets, almost opposite the Warehouse car park, through to Saltwater Creek.

Council thanks motorists for their continuing patience.

## Events Resource Consent applications - public information sessions

Here's your chance to find out more about the applications for Event Resource Consents in Council administered parks and open space.

There are two separate applications which were outlined in the last edition of Live Nelson. They will both go through the resource consent notification process at the same time. The first application seeks to permit amplified sound in all Open Space and Recreation Zones, where the noise will not exceed the permitted limits. It does not seek to gain increased noise limits.

Secondly, an application to allow special events on nominated public reserves and open spaces, and on limited occasions per year, where electrically amplified sound, closing times and ancillary structures would breach specified rules in the Nelson Resource Management Plan.

Public information sessions are planned to provide further details on both applications. Each will also have a particular

focus on one or more of the specified sites listed in the second application.

**Focus on Saxton Field venues:** Monday 13 February, 7pm at Saxton Netball Pavilion.

**Focus on Fairfield Park and Botanics Reserve:** Tuesday 14 February, 5.30pm at the Council Chamber.

**Focus on Trafalgar Park, Trafalgar Centre and Upper Trafalgar Street:** Tuesday 14 February, 7.30pm at the Council Chamber.

**Focus on Tahunanui Playing Fields:** Wednesday 15 February, 5.30pm at Tahunanui School Hall.

Neighbouring residents to the above venues and the general public are invited. Malcolm Hunt, acoustic engineer, will be there to further explain the expected noise characteristics of events and the proposed mitigating procedures.

For further information please contact Kath Inwood, phone 546 0289.

# New restrictions on building work

From 1 March 2012, only a Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) can carry out restricted building work.

## What does that mean for you?

If you are thinking of doing residential building work which is structural or if it affects the weathertightness of the building, the work may be "Restricted Building Work". This means you must employ an LBP to design and carry out that work. They must either do or supervise this work.

LBPs are the only people allowed to supervise or carry out Restricted Building Work (RBW). These are people who through assessment have shown they meet the standard of skill and competence in particular areas of building practice:

- Designers, (Registered architects and chartered professional engineers are automatically treated as Design LBPs)

- Carpenters
- Roofers
- Bricklayers and blocklayers
- External plasterers
- Foundations

There are separate licences for each of these practitioners. Each recognises that they are competent in their specialist areas however some trades people may have more than one licence.

If you are the homeowner it is your responsibility to check the people you are using are licensed for the type of Restricted Building Work you are having done. Just ask to see their LBP card or visit the Department of Building and Housing's website or call 0800 242 243.

[www.dbh.govt.nz/lbp](http://www.dbh.govt.nz/lbp) or [www.dbh.govt.nz/builditright](http://www.dbh.govt.nz/builditright)



# Review of Dogs in Public Places

Nelson City Council is seeking feedback from residents on its draft Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, which outlines the public places where dogs should be allowed to run free or be kept on a leash, and areas where dogs are not allowed.

Council is looking at introducing a leash required rule in general to ensure people have confidence using public areas without confrontation with dogs. To balance this increased restriction, a significant number of new exercise areas are proposed where dogs can be off leash.

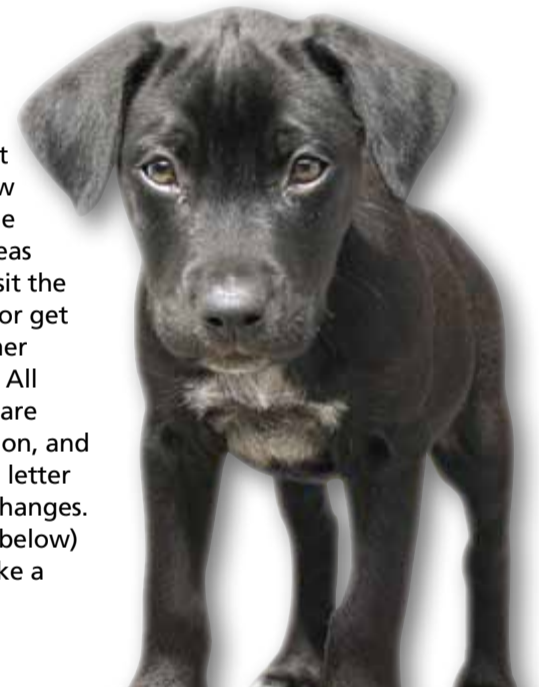
These exercise areas include Almond Tree Flat and the paddock before the golf course in Maitai Valley, Frost Reserve in Whangamoia, five reserves in Atawhai, Miyazu Reserve, Saxton Field Circus Oval, nine areas in Nelson City, and many more in Stoke and Tahunanui.

Other aspects of the policy and bylaw that are under review include the Good Dog Owner Policy, dog ownership information and signage, doggy do bag dispensers, patrols, multiple dog ownership and the Council's approach to

enforcement.

For a full copy of the draft Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2012, and a map showing the proposed dog prohibited areas and exercise areas, please visit the Nelson City Council website or get a free copy from the Customer Service Centre and Libraries. All members of the community are welcome to make a submission, and all dog owners will receive a letter summarising the proposed changes.

See Consultation Corner (below) to find out how you can make a submission.



## Consultation Corner A chance to have your say

### ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2012

Submissions close 5 March 2012

Nelson's current Dog Control Bylaw is due for review and sections 10 and 10AA of the Dog Control Act require the Council to adopt a dog control policy and bylaw at the same time. Find out more at [www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz) (search phrase = dog control bylaw). Send your written submission by post to: Dog Control Policy and Bylaw Review, Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040, or by email to: [submissions@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@ncc.govt.nz). For any enquiries, please contact Debra Bradley on 546 0261.

#### Nelson Tasman Joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

Submissions closed 31 January 2012

Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council propose to adopt a joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, which outlines the councils' aims, funding requirements, and activities in relation to waste management for the region over the next six years. View the draft policy at [www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz) (search phrase = waste management) or get a free copy from Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson Public libraries and all Tasman District Council (TDC) service centres. A hearing will be held in February. For any enquiries, please contact David Stephenson phone 543 8483 (TDC) or Johan Thiert 546 0332 (NCC).

#### Rutherford and Trafalgar Parks redevelopment

Feedback closed 31 January 2012

Over the last few months, Wraight and Associates Landscape Architects have developed a concept plan for the redevelopment of Rutherford and Trafalgar Parks, including Kinzett Terrace and the Maitai Walkway. Council's planning team has sought feedback from the public on the draft plans, which can be viewed at [www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/parks-redevelopment](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/parks-redevelopment). People can also have their say on when the work's done and how it's funded through formal consultation during the draft Long Term Plan process in April/May. For more information, please contact Britta Hietz phone 545 8725.

# community notices



## Waitangi Day Weekend open hours

### Nelson Public Libraries

**Elma Turner Library**  
 Saturday 4 February 10am - 1pm  
 Sunday 5 February 1 - 4pm  
 Monday 6 February CLOSED

### Stoke Library

Saturday 4 February 10am - 1pm  
 Sunday 5 February CLOSED  
 Monday 6 February CLOSED

### Nightingale Library Memorial

Saturday 4 February CLOSED  
 Sunday 5 February 10am - 2pm  
 Monday 6 February CLOSED

### Civic House

Monday 6 February CLOSED

### Transfer Station, Pascoe Street

Monday 6 February 10am - 4.30pm

### Recycling and rubbish collection

Monday 6 February Collection as usual.

## Temporary road closures

- Trafalgar Street, from Hardy Street to Selwyn Place, from 8am Thursday 2 February until midnight Sunday 5 February.
- Selwyn Place, from Trafalgar Square West to Trafalgar Square East, from 3pm Saturday 4 February until midnight Sunday 5 February.
- Park Street, from Hardy Street to Selwyn Place for the same time as Selwyn Place, above.

This closure is for the Buskerburgoo Festival. International buskers performing day time street shows and evening stage shows.

### Trafalgar Street, from Bridge Street to Hardy Street

Saturday 4 February, from 5am until 5pm.

This closure is for Market Day.

Nelson City Council thanks the public for its patience and understanding.

## Nelson Regional Transport Committee Environmental Sustainability Vacancy

### Request For Nominations

The Nelson City Council is seeking nominations for a vacancy on the Nelson Regional Transport Committee (RTC) to represent Environmental Sustainability interests. The RTC is a committee of Nelson City Council and is composed of a variety of transport stakeholders representing the Nelson region.

The RTC has an important role in land transport policy through the development, variation and monitoring of the Regional Transport Strategy (RTS) and the Regional Land Transport Programme (RLTP), and in providing any other advice and assistance Council may request.

The main role for the Environmental Sustainability representative is to ensure that due weight is given to consideration of the environmental impacts of proposed transport activities laid out in the RTS and RLTP.

Individuals with knowledge and expertise in this or any related areas are encouraged to consider applying.

Nominations are to be made in writing and should state the name of the person being nominated, the experience, knowledge, qualities and skills that they would bring to the RTC. In particular nominees should be able to demonstrate an understanding of Environmental Sustainability issues, particularly as they apply to transport matters.

Nominations should be sent to the Chief Executive, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040 or emailed to enquiry@ncc.govt.nz or dropped in to Civic House in Trafalgar Street. All applications must be received no later than 4pm on Monday 13 February.

## MUSIC

Fri, 3 Feb - Sat, 11 Feb – Adam Summer School, New Zealand String Quartet. Nelson School of Music, 48 Nile Street. Final public concerts 4pm and 8pm Sat, 11 Feb, \$10 entry. Daily masterclasses open to the public free of charge from 8pm Sat 4 Feb; 5.15pm Sun 5 Feb - Mon 6 Feb; 3pm Tues 7 Feb; 5.15pm Thurs 9 Feb - Fri 10 Feb.

Sat 4 Feb, 8pm - Ras Judah at The Free House. The Free House, 95 Collingwood Street. Ph 548 9391 or info@thefreehouse.co.nz

8, 9, 15, 16 Feb, 8.30pm - Kiwi Jam Session. Liquid NZ Bar, 75 Bridge street. Ph 548 0270 or cu@liquidbar.co.nz

Sat 11 Feb, 12pm - Léonie Adams and Michael Higgins play Piazzolla and Prokofiev for Christchurch. Nelson Christ Church Cathedral. leonie\_adams@hotmail.com

## ART

The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū Exhibitions: 7 days 10.30am - 4.30pm, 208 Bridge Street. Entry free on Saturdays. Ph. 548 4699, info@thesuter.org.nz or visit www.thesuter.org.nz

Until 6 Feb - 'Richard Parker: Master of Craft' exhibition.

Until 6 Feb - 'DIONOIA: A Diorama of Paranoia' exhibition.

Until 12 Feb - '2011 Portage Ceramic Awards'.

Sat 11 Feb - Sun 1 Apr - 'Paul Winspear: Ceramics' exhibition

Until Mon 6 Feb - Summer Film Festival. Tickets from State Cinemas Nelson and The Suter Cinema. Ph 548 3885 ext 1 or promotions@statecinemas.co.nz

World of WearableArt™ and Classic Cars Museum, 10am - 5pm. Cadillac Way off Quarantine Road. info@wowcars.co.nz.

Until Tues, 1 May 2012 - Symbols Of Culture.

Until 17 Mar – Sanctuary. Reflections Art Gallery.

Until Sat 4 Feb, 9am - 5pm Mon to Fri, 10am - 2pm Sat - 3 x 3 2D Exhibition. Refinery ArtSpace, 3 Halifax Street. info@refineryartspace.org

Fri 10 - Sat 18 Feb, 8pm - Hanussen - the Palace of Burlesque. Theatre Royal, 78 Rutherford Street. Warning - this show contains explicit nudity. Tickets: Theatre Royal Box Office or TicketDirect. Ph 548 3840, 0800 224 224 or tickets@theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

Until Sat 18 Feb, 10am to 4pm - "Beatlemania" by Peta Wright. ART@203, 203 Trafalgar Street. Ph 548 3961 or 203art@gmail.com

Until Fri 20 Apr, 8.30am - 5pm Mon - Fri - Arthouse\_site by Jessica Pearless - Arthouse Installation Project. The Arthouse, 3 Haven Road. Ph 546 6664 or ideas@arthousearchitecture.co.nz

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Thu, 2 - Sat, 4 Feb - Buskerburgoo - Buskers on the Streets. Top of Trafalgar Street. Ph. 545 8734 or festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz

Fri, 3 - Mon, 6 Feb - Summer Ceroc 2012 - Kiwi Classics and Fusion Moves. Nelson Suburban Club, 168 Tahunanui Drive. Check the website or facebook. Tickets: ph. 027 237 6266 or cerocnelson@gmail.com

Sat 4 Feb, 9am - 3pm - Trafalgar Street Market Day. Trafalgar Street, between Bridge and Hardy Streets. Ph 546 8405 or info@uniquelynelson.co.nz

Sun 5 Feb, 7.30pm - Duck Soup Singles Night. 623 In The City, 223 Hardy Street. Ph 544 2088, 021 480 212 or mix@ducksoup.co.nz

Mon 6 Feb - International Kai Festival 2012. 10am - 4pm with Pōwhiri at 11am and 1pm. Founders Heritage Park, 87 Atawhai Drive. Entry also at Whakatu Marae. Gold coin entry. Ph 546 9097, carol.hippolite@whakatumarae.co.nz

Wed 8 and Sun 12 Feb, 7.30pm - Forest and Bird talk and walk "Coastal Dunes and the Coast care movement". Tahunanui School Hall, Muritai Street. paulinebc@gmail.com

Sun 12 Feb, 1 - 7pm - Little Day Out. Victory Square, Ph 027 698 7861 or 546 6486 or xit972@gmail.com

The Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao Exhibitions: 10am - 5pm (4.30pm weekends). Ph 548 9588 or peter.millward@museumnp.org.nz  
 Until Sun, 22 Apr 2012 - Extraordinary Frontiers - Cawthron Science, Innovation and Mysteries from our Environment.

Every Wed, 11am - 4pm - Nelson Farmer's Market. Fashion Island, corner Hardy/Morrison Streets. Ph. 022 010 2776 or nelsonfarmersmkt@gmail.com

Every Sat, 8am - 1pm – Nelson Market. Montgomery Square Carpark. Ph 546 6454 or nita@nelsonmarket.co.nz

Broadgreen Historic House, 276 Nayland Road, Stoke. 10.30am - 4.30pm except Good Friday and Christmas Day. Adult \$4, senior citizen \$3, school students \$1, under 5 years free. Ph 547 0403.

Isel House. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11am - 4pm. Ph 547 1347 or 547 5222, www.iselhouse.co.nz

To find out more about upcoming events, go to www.itson.co.nz.

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	Total year to date as at 26 January 2012
Nelson	217.4 hours
Blenheim	234.4 hours
Tekapo	254.2 hours
Whakatane	218.8 hours

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