



Free Tuesdays are back



Maori Language Week



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Pascoe St Transfer Station temporary closure - update

Due to unexpected delays with crane maintenance the Transfer Station will remain temporarily closed for a bit longer. We hope to be able to re-open early in July. For more information phone the Transfer Station on 548 5760.

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Nelson 2060 adopted



The Nelson 2060 strategy was formally adopted by Council on Tuesday 4 June.

Now we can all start the job of putting ideas into action and heading towards our vision for Nelson in 2060. Nelson City Council wants to say a huge thank you to the hundreds of people across our community who contributed to creating this strategy.

You can download the strategy, view the online flipbook version or find out more on the Council website www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz (search phrase = Nelson 2060)

What's in Nelson 2060?

The strategy begins with a

community-led vision for Nelson in 2060. It sets out 10 goals that will help us achieve that vision and ideas of how to reach the goals, plus ways to measure our progress.

The strategy also includes a handy checklist to see if what you're planning to do will take us in the right direction.

Over the coming months we'll highlight each of the 10 goals in Nelson 2060 with actions that the community and the Council are taking and ideas for things you can do.

The Vision

“ Nelson 2060 is an inclusive city, with a diverse range of residents who can connect easily to each other and to the beautiful place we call home. Our inclusive leadership style supports our unique approach to living, which is boldly creative, ecologically exemplary, socially balanced and economically prosperous. ”

Buxton Toilets – what's happening?

There's been a bit of confusion recently about the Buxton toilets upgrade, with misinformation around that Council will not be following its own regulations for the project. Just to clear all that up, here's what's actually happening.

Council's resolution for this upgrade and our public statements have been clear that all work undertaken on the toilet block will comply with building regulations and address the CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) issues that have been identified in the area.

The Council wants to see what has been a trouble spot transformed into a facility the community will not only play a role in designing and building, but also be proud to keep as a safe and attractive central city asset.

Placemaking consultant David Engwicht is to work with the community in addressing what has been a constant source of concern for both the community and Council. This new approach will mean a community led design and rebuild – but not at the expense of building regulations, building inspections or health and safety regulations.

The project actually represents a unique opportunity for the public to be involved. David will be holding a community planning day on Saturday 24 August, near the Buxton toilets. This all day workshop means people can drop in, join the discussion and offer ideas. The best ideas will then be incorporated into the final design.

David will lead the three day makeover to take place in November and be complete in time for a busy Nelson summer.

David is known for his 'outside the box' thinking. He was instrumental in turning the public toilets in Paihia into a tourist attraction, with the help of tradesmen and businesses who donated time and products.

Watch this space for more information in August.

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Free Parking Tuesdays are back

The popular joint Nelson City Council and Uniquely Nelson initiative Free Parking Tuesdays start again on Tuesday 2 July. This winter, shoppers can enjoy a day of free parking for ten long weeks, up to and including Tuesday 3 September.

Having run over the past two winters, Free Parking Tuesdays have proven very popular.

Mayor Aldo Miccio says "We've had great feedback about Free Parking Tuesdays. It creates a buzz in the city centre on what can be a quieter day during the winter months. For the past two winters it's been a hit with both residents and business owners so we're pleased to be able to keep it going again in 2013."

Cathy Madigan, Manager of Uniquely Nelson says "It's great to have Free Parking Tuesdays back again. We know people really make the most of it and it ties in well with our main winter promotion which encourages Nelsonians to rediscover their city and experience the arts and culture, food and wine, fashion and

shopping and of course, the great al fresco café scene and our gorgeous sunny winter days. We'd love to see the city busy and vibrant all year round and this helps us toward achieving that."

Although there will be no charge at the meters, shoppers need to be aware that current time limits of 1, 2 or 3 hours (depending on where you park) still apply to discourage the parks being used for all day parking. Council's parking wardens will still be enforcing the time limits, so people are reminded to check on the meter and parking signage to confirm how long they can stay.

Any other parking and vehicle offences (such as expired WOFs, registrations and other safety



issues)

will continue to be enforced.

Free Parking Tuesdays will be operating in all areas where there is paid parking in the CBD including the four parking squares. For details on locations and time limits visit www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/parking. Please note that free parking will be available in the privately owned car parks in Fashion Island off Hardy Street. It does not apply to any other privately owned or long term leased car parks.

Warm, dry with NBus

This winter NBus is a warm, dry and comfortable way to get where you need to go - work, school, shopping or whatever.

With the daylight hours so much shorter at the moment, it's a good time to think about using the bike racks that you'll find on the front of every bus. It's a great option if you don't fancy riding in the dark.

If you haven't taken a ride on NBus yet, why not jump aboard? There are nice, comfy seats just waiting for you. If you know someone who might be keen to try it, why not grab them a 10 trip ticket to get them started? It would make a great gift.

Need some more reasons to give NBus a go? Take your pick from these:

- More buses – they run every 15 minutes between Nelson and Richmond at peak times and there are 15 trips a day on the routes around the Nelson suburbs.

- More relaxing – you can let the driver worry about the traffic while you chill out, read, check emails, play games or take a power nap!
- More social – apparently some of the regulars like to use their travel time to catch up on all the goss.
- More comfy – the new buses really do offer much more comfort from better seats to great heaters plus they are easier to get on and off too.

Grab a timetable from the depot on Bridge Street or the Council office in Trafalgar Street. Don't be afraid to give it try and discover why so many people love NBus!

You can get all the info you need at www.nbus.co.nz.

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H²O need a boost?

A quality system that provides water at the turn of a tap is a benefit we all enjoy in Nelson.

Council is always looking at ways to improve our water system and provide residents with accurate information on their water pressure.

Did you know that the minimum pressure Council endeavours to supply to houses is 300 kilopascals? We consider this a good level of pressure.

Although this is what we aim for, in some hillside developments around Nelson the water system cannot supply good pressure. This is because the height of the development reduces the pressure in the water mains. Council has been working on a project to improve information on water pressure at properties on hillside areas in Nelson city.

On some new hillside subdivisions, where the water mains pressure is less than 300

kilopascals, Council will be attaching advisory notes to property files recommending a booster pump be installed at building consent stage to enable minimum water pressure.

We have also identified properties on older hillside developments that cannot reach minimum water pressure. We have been contacting property owners to let them know an advisory note will also be attached to their files, so that if an existing house in these developments is sold, demolished or rebuilt, the new owners are aware of the recommendation for a booster pump.

Booster pumps are not mandatory but are a good option for improving water pressure to your home.

Thank you, Maitai residents!

Maitai Valley Rd residents will be getting a mid-winter present with the re-opening of their road in July.

Council and Fulton Hogan will co-host a residents' sausage sizzle on Saturday June 29, to celebrate the re-opening of the Matai Valley Rd from the motor camp to the dam after a two year closure. The BBQ is also to thank residents

for their patience during the long process.

The road was closed for major construction of a new eight kilometre duplicate pipeline to better protect the city's water supply. The road has also had

some improvements along the way with better surfaces and wider sections in some parts.

The final phase of the Maitai Valley pipeline project is continuing up near the Tantragee Saddle.



The Council Radio Show
FreshFM 104.8
NELSON - TASMAN

Tune into FreshFM 104.8 to hear more about how Council's team contributes to Nelson.

Tuesday @ 5.10pm
(repeat Thursday @ 10.40am)

Podcasts:
nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/the-nelson-city-council-show
Available on Thursdays

Nelson escapes the worst weather

While Nelson City was fortunate to escape the worst of the latest heavy rain event, Mayor Aldo Miccio passed on our sympathies to those most affected in Tasman District, especially the family and friends of Jude Hivon who passed away in the landslide at Marahau.

Nelson City Council staff were part of the regional Civil Defence Emergency Management response, working with Tasman District Council and other agencies.

While Nelson didn't receive the amounts of rain forecast, the effects were also minimised by residents who made the effort to clear stormwater drains as requested.

Mayor Miccio says "Events such as these

reinforce the need for making improvements to our stormwater systems as we've outlined in the Annual Plan."

Nelson's rainfall was significantly less than the most recent event on April 21. In that event 99.5mm of rain fell in the Orphanage Creek area in just one hour while on 16 June a total of 50mm of rain fell in the same area throughout the 24 hour period.



Free Family Fun Day at Founders

Celebrate Children's Day on Sunday 7 July at Founders Park from 10am – 2pm. The day promises to be full of free fun for all ages with lots of new ideas and activities available.

Enjoy all the favourites such as the bouncy castles, face painting, Flossie the Balloon Lady and the Noddy train. This year the organising committee has also invited local performers along to entertain. This includes buskers, dance groups and kapa haka.

There'll be crafts for younger children and physical challenges for the older ones, plus you can "earn" some goodies to take home.

Jump on a free bus to get you there and back. Buses will run from Richmond via both Bishopdale and Tahuna so look out for the bus schedule in The Leader this week.

Traditionally Children's Day is held in March, but in Nelson this event has been held during the winter months when fewer activities are on for families. The theme this year is "Treasure our Children." Everyone has a role to play in treasuring our children. No one needs to do the big job of being a parent by themselves. Friends and family

are the best people to lend a helping hand. Here are some ways that family and friends can lend a hand:

- Be there for them – sometimes a listening ear and some practical help is the best kind of support.
- Give praise and encouragement – to the people doing the most important job there is.
- Share the load – offer support by helping out.
- Be a pair of eyes for the children – there is an old saying 'five pairs of eyes on the under fives.' When children are little they need as many people as possible watching out for them.

The community groups involved in organising this year's event include; Nelson Tasman Kindergartens, Nelson City Council, Kidstart, Family Start, NMDH Community Oral Health, Presbyterian Support Family Works, Parent Centre Sport Tasman and Stoke Toy Library.

Mayor's message

Core infrastructure is a critical piece of our city's backbone.

It's why our new Annual Plan will focus on delivering the best core services and infrastructure we can get – particularly Nelson's stormwater systems.

Recent rain events highlighted that our systems need protecting. To do this we've allocated an additional \$500,000 of capital expenditure in the Annual Plan. It will boost the huge amount of work already completed or underway to deliver the best infrastructure possible.

This commitment will also mean delaying some non-essential work in order to get the job done, while some critical work will get urgent attention over the next few months. Council specialists and independent engineers have put in place a comprehensive plan to deliver what we need.

A focus on core infrastructure is not new for this Council. Since 2009 we've completed 17 major stormwater upgrades, including installing stormwater networks at Stanley Crescent/Beachville Crescent, Atawhai Drive and Nayland Road. We've also upgraded the channel at Arapiki Stream and installed new pumps at the Wood Pump Station. Some upgrades will continue with new phases of work.

Even better infrastructure and core services – that's the road on which we're travelling.

On another note, I've been enjoying getting out and meeting various residents at my Meet the Mayor sessions at libraries. The next Meet the Mayor at Tahunanui and Stoke Libraries was scheduled for Thursday 4 July, however I've had to move this to Wednesday 3 July. The new times on that day will be 2 pm – 2.45 at Tahunanui Library and 3pm – 4 pm at Stoke Library. Hope to see you there!

Aldo Miccio
Mayor of Nelson





Māori Language Week 2013

Ngā Ingoa Māori - Māori names.

Arohatia te Reo remains the tāhuhu, the base for Māori Language Week, however the 'ingoa' theme asks communities to consider important matters such as correct pronunciation, understanding the meaning of place-names, and using Māori names more often.

Te reo Māori A living language

Today, te reo Māori (the Māori language) is a vital part of daily life in New Zealand. A claim brought to the Waitangi Tribunal contributed to this. But things were not always so hopeful for the language.

A march in Wellington during Māori Language Week in 1980 sought equal status for te reo Māori in New Zealand, and for its use to be encouraged.

In 1986, the Waitangi Tribunal heard the Te Reo Māori Claim. It was a 'generic claim', one that affected most Māori, rather than one particular hapā or iwi.

Claimants argued that the language was a taonga (treasure) which the Crown was obliged to protect under the Treaty's second article, and had failed to do so. They said that if endangered birds were worth saving, so was te reo Māori, the life force of mana Māori.

Although it had historical roots, the claim's focus was on the protection and promotion of te reo Māori, not only for Māori but for the whole nation.

An official language

As a result of the Te Reo Māori Claim, a new law in 1987 recognised Māori as an official language of this country. The language could now be used in courts and certain tribunals. The law also set up Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori – the Māori Language Commission – to promote Māori as a living language.

Subsequently, radio frequencies were reserved for Māori, and in 1993 the Māori funding agency Te Mangai Paho was established. In 2004, a Māori television channel was introduced with the aim of revitalising Māori language and culture.

In 1987, Wellington's first Māori

radio station, Te Upoko o te Ika, started broadcasting. A network of over thirty radio stations now operates.

A growing voice

The Education Amendment Act 1989 recognised and promoted kura kaupapa (Māori language schools) and wānanga (tertiary institutions). Children who had attended kāhanga reo could now further their education in a way that included te reo Māori.

Te reo Māori in trouble

For many decades, te reo Māori was suppressed at school so that Māori could 'assimilate' with the Pākehā community. The Māori migration to urban centres after World War II and the loss of fluent speakers hastened the language's decline. In 1986, only around 50,000 fluent Māori language speakers remained, most of them elderly.

Language nests and building blocks

In 1982, Māori took a major step towards preserving their language. The first kāhanga reo (language nest) was set up at Waiwhetu, in Lower Hutt. Here, preschool children would be immersed in Māori language and tikanga (customs). Just three years later, there were 416 kāhanga reo around the country.

Sir James Henare, a Northland leader, contributed his skills to a wide range of Māori and national organisations for over forty years. His most lasting contribution was perhaps his role, with Iritana Tawhiwhirangi and others, in helping found the kāhanga reo programme.

Tō ku reo, tō ku ohooho, tō ku mā pihi maurea,
tō ku whakakai marihi

My language is my precious gift, my object of affection and my prized ornament.

Kaua tā mātou reo e tukua kia rite ki te ngaro o te moa.

Do not allow our language to suffer the same fate as the moa.

Te wiki o Te Reo Māori 2013 in Nelson

Elma Turner library and Nelson City Council will be celebrating Te wiki o Te Reo Māori with information displays and fun competitions. Our staff will be greeting you in Māori and you will notice various signs around the library in Te Reo Māori. Why not book into one of our short Te Reo Māori classes during the week?

You can enrol in a local Te Reo Māori course and there will be a lot of information regarding local geographical name changes post settlement.

Come along to the library during Te wiki o Te Reo Māori and help us celebrate the native language of our beautiful country – 'Aotearoa'.

- Monday 1 July Kapa haka in front of the red wall Elma Turner Library 12.30pm
- Tuesday 2 July Basic Te Reo Māori class, learn how to introduce yourself using the Māori language. Activities Room Elma Turner Library 10.30-11.30am.
- Thursday 4 July Basic Te Reo Māori class x2. Learn how to introduce yourself using the Māori language.

City flag to Danish Mayor

A Nelson city flag was recently presented to the Mayor of a Danish town where the loss of kiwi airmen in 1943 has a Nelson link.



Brian and Diane Ramsay of Nelson with the Mayor of Hedensted, Kirstin Terkelsen.

Diane Ramsay (nee Upton) and husband Brian travelled to Denmark for a special commemorative ceremony, 70 years on from the crash of the fateful flight carrying her uncle, Flight Sergeant Frank Upton, known as Dick, a former Cantabrian.

He was part of the 75 (New Zealand) Squadron based in Newmarket, Suffolk and was one of seven crew on a Stirling aircraft that took off on 21 April to bomb Baltic ports. The aircraft was shot down at Bøgballe, 15 km N of Vejle, Denmark, reportedly the victim of a night-fighter attack.

A bronze plaque engraved with the names of the seven-crew members and mounted on a small stone at the base of a large rock identifies the crash site and the crew were all buried nearby.

The 70th commemoration featured a service at the crash site complete with the Homeguard band followed by a midday reception hosted by Mayor Terkelsen, who was delighted to accept the Nelson flag.



Youth park expanding at Tahunanui

This part of Tahunanui Reserve is being developed as an extension to the current Youth area. The Nelson Youth Council has been heavily involved and has offered lots of ideas for the project.

A new seating area that features a mosaic centrepiece will create a great place to mingle. A half court for basketball has been added and there are three new pieces of equipment designed especially for teens. They are a

"BLOQX" climber, a "Miram" skate track and a "Supernova" roundabout. Shade sails, lighting, landscaping, and the addition of a lookout platform later this year will complete the improvements.



Stoke School children take to the spades at Saxton recently planting cabbage trees, nikau palms and kowhai.

Schools grab their spades

Local schools are getting behind Council's annual planting programme during the winter months.

Around 1700 kids and even more plants will join to make our environment work and look better.

A number of reserves

will be planted including Glenduan, Whakatū, Emano and Pipers as well as Orphanage Stream, Delaware Spit, and the café area at Tahunanui Beach.

The plantings will all be native trees, shrub and grasses.

Attention refugees

Nelson Multicultural Council has organised an Earthquake Safety seminar for former refugee communities in Nelson. It will provide information on what to do in case of a civil defence emergency. Interpretation and childcare support will be available

Speaker: Michelle Griffiths, Emergency Management Support Officer

Date: Saturday 29 June, 2013

Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Venue: Nelson Intermediate School, 112 Tipahi Street, Nelson.

Watch that weather - drive wise!

For the next few months we all need rethink the way we drive to allow for the winter driving conditions. It's not just for cars either – cyclists and motorcyclists need to be extra vigilant too.

Don't expect miracles from gritted roads – the truth is you only get 15% more grip on a gritted road than an icy road so you should always take a cautious approach to winter driving.

- Slow down
- In icy conditions it can take you up to ten times longer to stop
- Allow more time for your journey
- Increase your following distance
- Watch out for ice in shady areas and on bridges
- Check your tyre pressure

See and be seen

Visibility can be a real problem in the winter but a few simple steps help to reduce the risk.

- Rain, snow or fog will reduce your ability to see and be seen so remember to drive with your lights on dip in these conditions.
- Use your vehicle's demister or air conditioning to keep windows clear at all times.
- Be aware of the harsh glare from low winter sunlight
- Keep your windscreen cleaner reservoir topped up.
- Carry something in your car to cover your windscreen on frosty nights or use an ice scraper or cold water to clear your screen of ice.

Think ahead about longer journeys

There's a bit more to think about when you are planning a longer car journey in winter

- Do you have to make the journey now?
- Check road conditions; choose safety over convenience.
- Dress for the conditions – carry warm clothes in case you get stuck or breakdown and keep some food in your vehicle.
- Carry chains and know how to fit them.
- Ensure your car is roadworthy.
- Check brakes, wiper blades, battery and tyres.
- Make sure indicators and all lights are working.

Above all, remember the speed limit isn't a target. The safest way to get where you need to go this winter is to slow down and drive to the conditions.

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Light bulb moment

Have you wanted to find out more about renewable energy but don't know where to start? What about how much money you could save by generating your own power?

The Eden College in association with NMIT is bringing you the 2013 Winter Lecture Series: An Introduction to Renewable Energy.

The lectures, which will run on Thursday evenings through July 2013, will explore various renewable energy options and answer your questions about how you can use them in your home or business.

First Lecture: Solar PV

Thursday 4 July 2013, 7-9pm
G104, Media Building, NMIT Campus, Nile St, Nelson.

An introduction to solar photovoltaics for electricity generation for residential and commercial customers including:

- Basic introduction to PV technologies
- Factors for consideration
- Benefits of local generation
- Your financial questions answered
- Sample products on display

FUTURE DATES

Lecture 2: 11 July
Domestic Biogas (Waste2Energy)

Lecture 3: 25 July
Solar Thermal (Hot water & heating)

Lecture 4: 1 August
Micro Hydro & Wind

To register for your free ticket, and to find out more please go to www.greenexchange.co.nz and follow the links.

Seating is limited so please book early. This event is supported by Nelson City Council and the Sustainable Business Network.

greenexchange.co.nz

Mayor's Bouquet

Victory Boxing programme director and Victory School senior teacher Paul Hampton was one of the major players in making the recent Fight for Victory event happen. It was a great fundraiser for Victory Boxing to support development of new training premises.

Victory Boxing's aim is to create a positive impact on young kids in the community, teaching life skills, honesty, respect, caring, and developing opportunities for talented individuals. It is now into its third year with over 70 youngsters taking part and incredible benefits are evident in the kids.

Paul was tireless in helping to organise Fight for Victory. When someone needed to come up with a rock solid idea, Paul was always there. He gave up countless hours to make this event such a success.

Paul is now being challenged to start training for next year's event and those who know Paul say it's a challenge he will struggle to avoid.

Aldo Miccio
Mayor of Nelson



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

- Submit the nominated recipients name/contact details, along with 150 words on why the person deserves recognition.
- 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 brought to you in association with Willow Tahuna, 146 Tahunanui Dr.



Paul Hampton with his flowers and certificate.



FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

Bringing you the results of what has been discussed and decided at the Council table

Council will consider a number of topics at this week's meetings of Community Services (25 June) and Infrastructure (27 June).

Decisions are to be made on:

TV Takeback

Council is to consider extending the current TV Takeback subsidy scheme. The Ministry for the Environment subsidy cap was set at 2,102 television sets to be recycled in Nelson, which meant a \$5 cost to the public for recycling each set. Council will look at extending the subsidy scheme past that number so Nelson residents will not have to pay more than \$10 per television to recycle unwanted sets after the scheme ends. It's recommended the extension of the scheme could be financed from the \$20,248 budgeted for Zero Waste grants in the 2013/14 Annual Plan.

Princes Drive upgrade

The Council will consider approving and awarding the contract for a footpath and retaining walls on Princes Drive. The project involves building a footpath along a narrow and twisty portion of the Drive to improve pedestrian safety. To mitigate the effects of landslips following the December 2011 rainfall event, significant retaining walls are also included in the upgrade. If approved it's expected the work will start in August and take 25 weeks to complete.

Sugary carbonated drinks

Council is to consider its options relating to the sale of sugary carbonated drinks (fizzy drinks) in Council facilities and parks and at Council run events.

It will consider information from the Ministry of Health on the nutrition of children and young people which states a 355ml can of fizzy drink contains 10 teaspoons of sugar and a 600ml bottle 17 teaspoons.

Council can decide whether or not to develop a policy on the sale of sugary carbonated drinks from its facilities and parks as well as events such as the Arts Festival, Opera in the Park and the Masked Parade. Council facilities at which such drinks are sold include Trafalgar Park, Trafalgar Centre, Montgomery Square superloo, Tahunanui Motor Camp, Brook Valley Holiday Park, Riverside Pool and the Waahi Taakaro Golf Course.

Cancellation

Please note that the "Framing our Future" committee meeting previously advertised as taking place on 25 June has been cancelled due to insufficient business.

June 2012

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

Annual Plan: Adoption
27 June 9.00am

Infrastructure
27 June, following adoption of Annual Plan

Extraordinary Resource Management Act Procedure committee
27 June, following Infrastructure meeting

Hearings Panel (if required)
3 July 9.00am

Nelson Regional Sewage Business Unit
5 July 1.00pm

Potential SCP meeting
9 July

Hearings Panel (if required)
11 July 9.00am

Hearing – Speed Limits Bylaw
16 July 9.00am

Governance
16 July, following hearing for Speed Limits Bylaw

Policy and Planning
18 July 9.00am

Audit, Risk and Finance
23 July 9.00am

Hearing Gambling Policy Review
23 July, following Audit Risk and Finance meeting

Hearings Panel (if required)
31 July 9.00am

OTHER MEETINGS

Youth Council
10 July 1.00pm

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 Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is requested 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 nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz.

A winning project

The resurfacing of Rutherford Street has won a regional contractors award.

Downers undertook the \$388,000 resurfacing project which took the 2013 Nelson Marlborough Regional Award as part of the NZ Contractors Federation Construction Awards. The category was \$200,00 to

\$750,000 projects.

Downer resurfaced the road at night to minimise disruption. The works extended one kilometre and ran the entire length of Rutherford Street into the heart of Nelson City.

The road covers an area of 12,500m², has high traffic volume and is a very busy retail area which also passes residential and commercial areas including a number of hotels. It was completed on time and within budget.



Councillor's comment

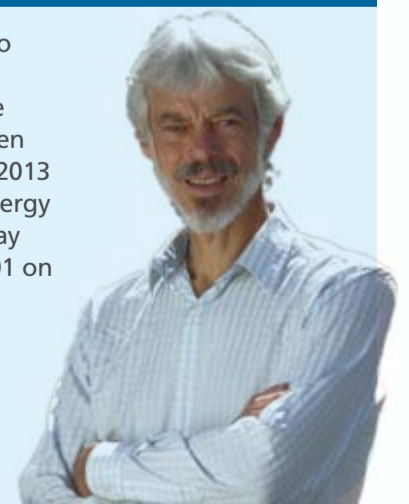
The Nelson 2060 Strategy was recently adopted by Council following consideration of public submissions on the draft. Thank you to everybody who contributed with their time, energy and thoughts. This is an important strategy that requires a whole of community approach to tackling the challenges we may face in achieving a future that our children and grandchildren will hopefully thank us for.

The next stage is implementing the strategy. Work is underway on how Council will put the strategy into place in its provision of infrastructure and delivery of services. I hope readers will obtain a copy from the Council website or offices and have a read of the final strategy. It is vital that individuals, families, community organisations and businesses consider how they can contribute to achieving

the vision and goals of Nelson 2060 and take steps to do this.

One of the goals involves increased use of renewable energy sources, such as solar and biofuels. If you are keen to learn about these, then you may wish to attend the 2013 Winter Lecture Series An Introduction to Renewable Energy jointly sponsored by Eden College and NMIT on Thursday evenings during July. The series begins with Solar PV 101 on 4 July (further details on page six).

Derek Shaw
Nelson City Councillor



Departing councillor honoured



Outgoing City Councillor Gail Collingwood, QSO, has been honoured for her contribution to the community.

The Rotary Club of Nelson awarded Mrs Collingwood the Paul Harris fellowship last week. Named after the founder of Rotary, the award is regarded as recognition of 'service above self' at club, district or international level, regardless of whether or not the recipient is a Rotarian.

In giving the fellowship, Rotarian Rex Morris said Mrs Collingwood's contribution to so many organisations around Nelson and New Zealand is like a who's who list of voluntary organisations.

They include Abbeyfield,

Pregnancy Help, Diabetes New Zealand, The Fifeshire Foundation, Women in Nelson, National Council of Women, Nelson Tasman Positive Ageing, Citizens Advice Bureau, Birthright, Community Organisations Grants Committee, the Avonside Old Girls Nelson Motueka group, Broadgreen House, and the New Zealand China Friendship Society, plus many others.

The fellowship was also in recognition for her great contribution to the citizens and community of Nelson, the Councillors and staff at Nelson City Council.

Nelson Mayor Aldo Miccio says the award is well deserved for

a hard working Councillor who also has so many other interests and roles within the Nelson community.

"Gail's commitment to this city has been huge as has her contribution. It is entirely fitting she be recognised for this. Her expertise will be sadly missed around the Council table."

Mrs Collingwood has been a City Councillor for 18 years and she is not standing again this October. During her time on Council, she has served as Deputy Mayor and also trained as a credited commissioner so she could take part in resource consent hearings.



The ribbon was cut by 99 year old Otumarama resident Henry Horlor, Mayor Aldo Miccio and Nayland's youngest student Laela Keeler assisted by Nayland Primary Principal Janice Gulbransen.

New bridge open

The new Poormans Stream Footbridge was officially opened on Friday 21 June. Mayor Aldo Miccio, staff and students from the local schools and staff and residents from Otumarama Rest home attended to official ribbon cutting.

The bridge is located between the Railway Reserve and Nayland Road giving access to both Nayland Primary School and Broadgreen Intermediate.

It provides a safe connection from the Railway Reserve directly into Nayland Primary School for cyclists, walkers and scooter

riders. It is an example of Nelson City Council working with schools around Nelson with the aim of improving safety and reducing the number of children travelling to and from school in cars by providing alternative travel options.

The need for a bridge was identified in the School Travel Planning process. The cost for the bridge and the associated site work is \$95,000. This project was subject to a 53% subsidy from the New Zealand Transport Agency. Construction work on site began in mid-April.

What's On - at a Council venue near you

What's On

Elma Turner Library

Saturday 29 June – Friday 12 July
Coffee and Books, 30 June, 1.30pm
BookChat, second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am
BookChat Online via Twitter, #rwpchat, last Tuesday of each month, 9pm

Nelson Provincial Museum

Roman Machines, until 30 June, 10am – 4.30pm

Stoke Library

BookChat, second Wednesday of each month, 5pm
BookChat Online via Twitter, #rwpchat, last Tuesday of each month, 9pm

Suter Art Gallery

Kaihono Ahua Vision Mixer, until 30 June, 10.30am – 4.30pm
Cruel City, 6 July – 18 Aug, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Nelson Suter Art Society – The McKee Gallery at the Suter

50/50 An Art Extravaganza, 24 June – 14 July, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Suter Theatre

Don't Follow Me Around, 4 July, 6pm
One Minute of Darkness, 11 July, 6pm

Trafalgar Centre

Nelson Giants v Southland Sharks, 6 July, 7pm
Art Expo Nelson, 12 – 14 July, 10am – 8pm (4pm Sun)

Visit www.itson.co.nz for full details.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner library

27 Halifax Street, Nelson. Ph 546 8100.
Hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 1pm, Sun 1 - 4pm.

Stoke Library

35 Putaitai Street, Stoke. Ph 546 8100.
Hours: Mon - Wed 10am - 5pm, Thurs

and Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 1pm.
Closed Sun.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Tahunanui Beach Road, Tahunanui.
Ph 546 8100. Hours: Mon, Wed and Fri 1 - 4.30pm, Tues, Thurs and Sun 10am - 2pm. Closed Sat.

Museums and Galleries

The Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao

Town Acre 445, Cnr Trafalgar and Hardy Streets. Hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, weekends/public holidays 10am - 4.30pm. Ph 548 9588. Regional Gallery free for locals with ID. www.museumnp.org.nz

The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū

208 Bridge Street. Hours: 7 days, 10.30am - 4.30pm. Entry free on Saturdays. Ph 548 4699, info@thesuter.org.nz or visit www.thesuter.org.nz

Historic places

Founders Heritage Park

87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson. Hours: 10am - 4.30pm. Free for locals with ID. Ph 548 2649.

Broadgreen Historic House

276 Nayland Road, Stoke. Hours: 10.30am - 4.30pm. Adult \$4, Senior Citizen \$3, school students \$1, under 5 years free. Ph 547 0403.

Melrose House

26 Brougham Street, Nelson. The Melrose Café winter hours: Wed - Sun 9am - 5pm. Ph 548 9179 (cafe) or visit www.melrosehouse.co.nz

Transfer station

Vivian Place (off Pascoe Street), Tahunanui. There are restrictions on hazardous waste that will be accepted. Ph 548 5760. Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm, Sat 9am - 4.30pm, Sun & public holidays 10am - 4.30pm.



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Event Snippet: Browse over 1000 pieces of art, ceramics, photography and jewellery for sale at the three day Art Expo Nelson 12-14 July at the Trafalgar Centre. Meander the aisles, talk to the artists about their work, and take advantage of extended opening hours until 8pm on Fri and Sat. This event has received sponsorship funding from the Nelson Events Marketing & Development Programme, which is funded by the Nelson City Council. www.itson.co.nz