

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES

# TUKU|23 WHAKATŪ

PROGRAMME

**19 MARCH - 30 APRIL 2023**

Six weeks of exciting events  
celebrating Nelson's unique stories  
of people and place.



**TUKU|23  
WHAKATŪ**

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Te Kaunihera o  
Whakatū

[tukuwhakatu.nz](http://tukuwhakatu.nz)

## Tuku 23 Whakatū, our popular festival of heritage, has something for everyone with more than 50 community-focused events and four exhibitions celebrating our diverse cultural heritage.

Nelson Whakatū has a rich heritage, from the early settlement by Māori to its establishment as the New Zealand Company's first settlement in the South Island. The cultural diversity has been enriched by the subsequent arrival of newer migrants from all corners of the globe.

Māori have long understood the importance of their past and whakapapa. Early Nelsonians recognised their stories, too, with the opening of the Literary and Scientific Institution of Nelson in 1842, the first in New Zealand. It is by reflecting on the heritage of our Māori, European and newer migrants that we build a sense of who we are and our future. The significant Council and community investment in Founders Heritage Park is a testament to our ongoing interest in heritage.

The festival, which has been running for many years, is due to be held this year from 19 March to 30 April. It grew to welcome almost 12,000 attendees in 2019 before being disrupted by the Covid pandemic. The festival had a bumper year in 2022, attended by more than 14,000 people. It's great to see people returning to participate in community events again.

During Tuku 23 Whakatū, you might like to drop into a historic home such as Melrose House, Broadgreen Historic House or Isel House. You could walk with Ngāti Kuia Kaitiaki Taiao and pakohe (argillite) carver Ruihana Smith to the Rush Pool beyond the Maitai Dam as he shares kōrero (stories) about Ngāti Kuia and our connection to pakohe found in the area or attend a Filipino cultural show scheduled to be held at Nelson College.

A big thank you to all the community organisations and individuals who help make this festival successful. Enjoy.

*Mayor Nick Smith*





# Welcome to Tuku 23



## Multicultural Football Tournament Finals Day

Sunday 19 March

9.30am - 12.30pm

NEALE PARK

Free

Teams and individuals keen to play can email [bill.huppler@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:bill.huppler@ncc.govt.nz) or call 022 035 0758.

The 2nd Annual Multicultural Football Tournament takes place on March 18/19th 2023 at Neale Park in Nelson. The tournament is open to everyone regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity or ability. The tournament will be six-side with competitive and social level matches. Come along and see the finals day!

## Nelson Vintage Engine and Machinery Show

Sunday 19 March

10am - 4pm

HIGGINS HERITAGE PARK,  
222 PIGEON VALLEY ROAD,  
WAKEFIELD

\$10 per person. Children free. No bookings required. Pay at gate

Themed for The Harry Ferguson System, Higgins Heritage Park will have its engines running, steam on and rides for all ages. See tractors, implements and displays of farming equipment operated in years gone by.





## Multicultural Festival

Sunday 19 March

11am - 4pm

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Gold coin entry. Free double-decker bus from various locations. No bookings required

Join Multicultural Nelson Tasman at the new location of Founders Park to celebrate "unity in diversity" with young and old, new and established Nelsonians. Offering tantalizing food stalls, interesting activities like a global tea tent, a 'living library', amazing performances of music, songs and dance from around the world, plus a celebration of the colourful Hindu Holi Festival, which includes colour throwing.

## Toss Woollaston - Painting Nelson/Tasman Exhibition Opening

Sunday 19 March

5pm - 7pm

ATKINS GALLERY IN THE ANCHOR INN  
BUILDING AT FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Free exhibition. Founders Heritage Park entry fees apply. Free entry to locals. Booking via gallery email: [linda@atkinsgallery.nz](mailto:linda@atkinsgallery.nz)

Iconic scenes of the Nelson/Tasman landscape: Brownacre/Mt Campbell, Riwaka and other familiar views by our nationally celebrated artist Toss Woollaston (1910-1998). All works are for sale to add to your collection. The exhibition is open every weekend or by appointment. The exhibition runs to 30 April.



## Creative Mending and Alterations for Experienced Sewers - Hand and Machine Sewing

Tuesday 21 and  
Tuesday 28 March

10am - 12pm

NELSON WOMEN'S CENTRE,  
44 TRAFALGAR STREET

\$32 for NWC members, \$40 for non-members. Contact Nelson Women's Centre to book 03 546 7986, [office@nelsonwc.org.nz](mailto:office@nelsonwc.org.nz)

This course is for experienced sewers who are familiar with the basics of hand and machine sewing. Bring your own clothes or purchase an item from the NWC Op Shop to upcycle. You will learn different techniques, create an upcycling plan, and walk out with an upcycled item that you love. Kazumi has worked in the fashion industry as a designer and pattern cutter in Japan and New Zealand for over 20 years.

## Traditional Hand- sew Mending - Various Techniques

Tuesday 21 March

1pm - 3pm

NELSON WOMEN'S CENTRE,  
44 TRAFALGAR STREET

\$12 for NWC members, \$15 for non-members. Contact Nelson Women's Centre to book 03 5467986, [office@nelsonwc.org.nz](mailto:office@nelsonwc.org.nz)

This course is for people who have basic knowledge of hand sewing. You will learn various techniques such as sashiko stitching and how to mend knitwear. Bring all your favourite clothes to be mended and share ideas with a creative group session. Kazumi has worked in the fashion industry as a designer and pattern cutter in Japan and New Zealand for over 20 years.

## Introduction to Ancestry Workshop

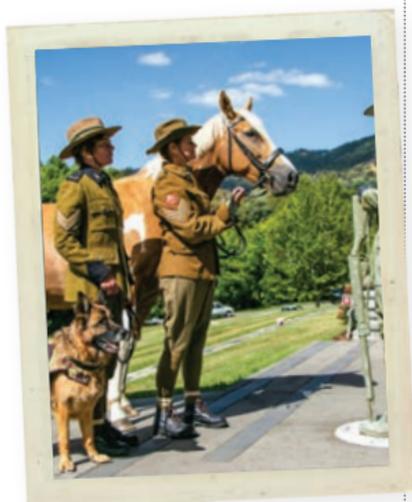
Thursday 23 March

10am - 12pm

**RICHMOND LIBRARY,  
LEARNING POD**

Free. Contact Richmond Library to book on 03 543 8500, spaces are limited

This introductory course will include search tips for using Ancestry.com, looking at various record collections for New Zealand and the UK, viewing public member trees and sending records home from the library. Basic computer skills are essential.



## Purple Poppy Day - Remembering the Animals in War

Thursday 23 March

5pm - 6pm

**LE CREN ROOM, BROADGREEN  
HOUSE, STOKE**

Free. Contact Brian Ramsay on 021 0234 3312. Venue limited to 30 people

Purple Poppy Day - remembering the animals in war. An informative presentation by Brian Ramsay, B.E.M. A life member of Nelson RSA and army veteran. Brian will also talk about the project he led for the unveiling of a bronze plaque on Purple Poppy Day, 24 February this year. Wear something purple.

## Write Your Life Story, Memoir or History

Saturday 25 March

10am - 11am

**RICHMOND LIBRARY, CONSTANCE  
BARNICOAT ROOM**

Free. No booking required. Contact Richmond Library for more information 03 543 8500 or visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)

One-hour free workshop with Takaka writer Charlotte Squire. Learn how to: get all that information out of your head and into a basic framework for your book, what to do with your photos, how to publish your story and more. BYO pen and paper.

## Harakeke Weaving for Your Home or Gifts

Saturday 25 and  
Sunday 26 March

10am - 4pm both days

**NIKAU NURSERY & NATIVE GARDENS  
ART STUDIO, 411 NAYLAND ROAD,  
STOKE, NELSON**

\$230 per person. Booking Essential. Bookings required via [nztextileexperiences.com](http://nztextileexperiences.com), under "upcoming workshops"

During this beginner harakeke workshop, tutor Yvonne Hammond will introduce you to many simple, but effective, weaving techniques using NZ flax. Starting with whiri/plaiting, we will make a tipari/headband and explore plaiting with 1, 2, 3 and 4 strands of harakeke. You will also create a drink coaster, a placemat or table runner and weave your own rourou/food basket. This workshop includes tikanga - the Māori practices and protocols surrounding this time-honoured craft.

Suitable for ages 13+.



## The Melrose Society presents **Histrionics at Melrose House**

Saturday 25 March

6pm - 10pm

MELROSE HOUSE, 26 BROUGHAM STREET, NELSON

\$50 per person includes meal. Bookings and tickets [melrosehousesenz@gmail.com](mailto:melrosehousesenz@gmail.com) or 027 438 7552. Limited to 40 people

The Melrose Society presents *Histrionics* at Melrose House. Enjoy a fabulous Melrose Cafe two-course meal and be entertained by Melrose House stories brought to life by popular drama group *Histrionics*.



## Nelson Symphony Orchestra Presents: **Under 18**

Saturday 25 March

7.30pm - 9.30pm

NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS

\$25 - \$40 plus booking fee. Bookings at [ncma.nz](http://ncma.nz)

Nelson's own Costa Simpson directs the Nelson Symphony Orchestra in a programme of music written by teenage composers including Mendelssohn, Bizet and young Nelsonian Georgina Palmer. Featuring NSO concertmaster John Thomson and guest soloist Monica Chang.



## Positive Settlement Expo

Sunday

26 March

2pm - 5pm

SAXTON OVAL CRICKET PAVILION



Free.

No bookings required

If you are an organisation that would like to have a stall, please email coordinator. [nelsontasman@cab.org.nz](mailto:nelsontasman@cab.org.nz)

The Positive Settlement Expo is a fun, family-friendly information afternoon that provides an opportunity to meet local former refugee and migrant communities and learn which organisations can help you settle in the region. Free and affordable food and drinks will be available at the event.

## Tasman Heritage Hands-on Tips and Tools Session

Monday 27 March

10.30am - 12pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required but numbers limited. Contact Richmond Library for more information 03 543 8500 or visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)

The Tasman Heritage website has some great local history content, like the 1885 Wakefield Shop Register and 1905 Richmond School Roll. But finding and viewing content can be tricky. Come along to this session and have a go at using Tasman Heritage. We'll go over the top tips for searching and browsing the site, how to use the different viewing options, and how to save or print the materials you find. Bring your own laptop or tablet or use one of the library laptops. No bookings required but numbers limited.

## Mending with Various Techniques - Beginners

Tuesday 28 March

1pm - 3pm

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No sewing experience required. You will learn the basics of hand-sew mending techniques, including sashiko stitching. Sashiko has been used for mending clothes in Japan for thousands of years. Kazumi has worked in the fashion industry as a designer and pattern cutter in Japan and New Zealand for over 20 years.

## Family History Friday

Friday 31 March

10.30am - 12pm

**RICHMOND LIBRARY, RESEARCH ROOM**

Free. No booking required. Contact Richmond Library for more information 03 543 8500 or visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)

Are you having trouble finding your ancestors? Would you like to know more about using Ancestry.com or what other family history or local history resources are available? Drop by the Richmond Library Research Room and specialist library staff will be available to help you on your research journey.

## Promise & Promiscuity

Saturday 1 April

7.30pm - 8.45pm

**THEATRE ROYAL WHAKATŪ NELSON**

\$25 - \$36.50 (+ fees). Theatre Royal Box Office (Mon-Fri 12-4pm) 03 548 3840 or online at [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

A musical by Jane Austen and Penny Ashton. Follow the fortunes of Miss Elspeth Slowtree as she battles literary snobbery, her mother's nerves and Cousin Horatio's digestions, all armed with a superior wit, excellent ukulele skills and generally being quite bright ... you know ... for a girl. Balls will be attended, crosses will be stitched and manners will be minded, all with not one ankle in sight.



## Higgins Heritage Park Steam-up and Museum Open Day

Sunday 2 April

10am - 3pm

**HIGGINS HERITAGE PARK, 222  
PIGEON VALLEY ROAD, WAKEFIELD**

\$5 per adult, children free. No bookings required. Pay at gate

Come along for a family-friendly day out. Steam-up and member museum sheds open and traction engine, old school bus and bush rail jigger rides available. We are a family of working heritage museums and living history activities of our forefathers.

## Make Your Slides Digital

Tuesday 4 April

9.30am - 4pm

**MOTUEKA LIBRARY**

Free. Contact Motueka Library to book 03 528 1047, spaces are limited

Don't let your old slides and negatives fade or turn to mould. Convert your old family or holiday slides and negatives into digital files you can easily view, share or print. Free 45-minute session at Motueka Library with a staff member to help.

## Toi Ahiahi

Thursday 6 April

3.30pm - 4.30pm

**NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,  
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO**

Free. No bookings required

Join us for after school heritage inspired craft activities at the museum.





## A Weekend of Board Games

10am - 2pm **Saturday 8**  
and 1pm - 3pm **Sunday 9 April**

**ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY**

Free. No bookings required  
Re-discover board games from your past! All welcome.

## Pop-up Pukapuka - Historical Fiction

**Wednesday 12 April**

5.45pm - 6.30pm

**ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY**

Free. No bookings required  
Our April book group will be chatting about a historical fiction book you've enjoyed lately. No need to register, just come along for a friendly chat.

## School Holiday Crafts

**Thursday 13 April**

10am - 11.30am and  
11.45am - 12.45pm

**NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,  
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO**

\$5 per person. Booking Required  
Waea/Phone 03 548 9588 Imēra/  
Email enquiries@museumnp.org.nz

Join us for a heritage inspired craft event. Suitable for ages 6+.

## Lost and Founders

**Thursday 13 April**

6pm - 8pm

**JAYCEE ROOM,  
FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK**

Free. No bookings required  
Pixies, painting, ponies and poo! Join the curatorial and collection team at Founders Heritage Park as they share intriguing stories about some of the curious objects from the collection.

## Sri Lankan New Year (Avurudu) Celebration

**Saturday 15 April**

10am - 2pm

**ANZAC PARK, NELSON**

Free. No bookings required. For more information call 0212 851 857

Sri Lankan New Year (Avurudu) falls on April 13 and 14 according to Eastern astrology, symbolizing the ending of the old year, and the beginning of the New Year. It's the time for a spectrum of festivities, with unique customs and rituals to seek blessings for the New Year. We are proud to share our traditions, sweet delicacies, songs, performances and offer you an opportunity to participate in our traditional New Year games.



## Kate De Goldi Book Talk

**Saturday 15 April**

2pm - 3pm

**ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY**

Free. Bookings required email  
libraries@ncc.govt.nz

Join author Kate De Goldi as she talks about drawing from history with her latest book Eddy, Eddy and what makes historical fiction.



## Higgins Heritage Park Museum Open Day

Sunday 16 April

10am - 3pm

HIGGINS HERITAGE PARK, 222 PIGEON VALLEY ROAD, WAKEFIELD

\$5 per adult, children free. No bookings required. Pay at gate

Member sheds open day. Come and enjoy a picnic and jigger rides for a family-friendly day out. See our family of working heritage museums and living history activities of our forefathers.

## Conservation Heritage and Historic Waterworks Tour(s)

Sunday 16 April

1pm - 2.30pm

THE BROOK WAIMĀRAMA SANCTUARY

Free. No bookings required

The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary is pleased to be offering conservation heritage and historic waterwork tours as part of Tuku 23. Come along and enjoy free entry into the Sanctuary, where you can join one of our guided walks to discover the secret history of the sanctuary, including its key conservation milestones, Māori storytelling around our indigenous flora and fauna, and also the history of the Brook Dam and Waterworks.

## Mike Ward Jewellery Workshop

Tuesday 18 April

9am - 11am

MIKE WARD'S STUDIO, MORRISON SQUARE

\$20 per person. Bookings available 10 February until 18 April on [nelsonjewelleryweek.nz](http://nelsonjewelleryweek.nz)

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## Nelson Pride Inc. are Honoured to Present: Speak Out! Keynote

Tuesday 18 April

7pm - 9pm

NELSON CENTRE FOR MUSICAL ARTS, RECITAL THEATRE

Free. Limited space, book a seat at TryBooking - Search words / Speak Out  
Featuring a series of guest presenters who are involved in rainbow advocacy, education, and grassroots community provision and services, this Speak Out event will be an engaging storytelling format. Lively and accessible, providing introductions to resources and to the people who are on the ground doing the work with, and for, our rainbow communities. Come along and engage with all the amazing speakers.



## Fairy Tale Fiasco - A Puppet Show

Wednesday 19 April

2pm - 3pm

ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY

Free. No bookings required

Our puppets are returning from the library archives! Giggle at this puppet show featuring a mash-up of story characters and fairy tales, retold with vintage puppets that made their debut at Nelson Public Libraries over 40 years ago.



# WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?



## Langbein Time 1901 - 1965 - Six Decades at Broadgreen

Runs until 30 September

10.30am - 4.30pm daily

**BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE**

\$7. Free to locals. No bookings required

Visit our latest exhibition to learn the history and stories of the three generations of this well-known local family, the owners and caretakers of our beloved Broadgreen House for over six decades. For fashion history and textile fans, enjoy the specially selected costumes from our costume collection, representing different activities and decades.

## Isel at War Exhibition

Sunday 19 March - Sunday 30 April

10am - 3pm

Tuesday to Saturday

**ISEL HOUSE**

Koha/Donation. No bookings required

If you had family living in Nelson during WWI they may have signed the Red Cross flag produced in 1916 to raise funds during WWI. There are 1600 signatures on the flag. A full size replica and database will be on view Tuesday to Saturday during the festival. A renewed display about the war-time involvement of people associated with Isel House has recently been installed.

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## Whakatū/Nelson Heritage Walks

Saturday 1 - Sunday 30 April

Library opening hours

**ALL WALKS START AND FINISH AT ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY**

Free. No bookings required

Make your way around Whakatū and find the answers to our Heritage Hunt. Grab a map and clues from any of our three branches and return completed maps to be in to win our Tuku 23 prize at the end of the month. We will have two walks available - one of which will focus on the natural environment and Māori heritage.



Exhibitions, holiday programmes  
and ongoing activities

For more info: [tukuwhakatu.nz](http://tukuwhakatu.nz)  
& [itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz)

**Morimoritia Ngā Taonga  
Tuku Iho. Treasured:  
Objects of Mana and  
Significance Exhibition**

Thursday 6 April -  
Sunday 9 July

Museum opening hours

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, PUPURI  
TAONGA O TE TAI AO

Free. No bookings required

Come and see a curated exhibition of taonga, objects and visual works at the Nelson Provincial Museum, showcasing the breadth and mana of the collection and its significance to the region and beyond.



**Scavenger Hunt-  
Throwback Threads**

Saturday 8 -  
Sunday 23 April

Library opening hours

ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY, STOKES  
LIBRARY, NIGHTINGALE LIBRARY

Free. No bookings required

Search the library for all the hidden outfits, uniforms and fancy dress from days gone by! Pick up your entry sheet at any of our libraries, complete the challenge, and go in the draw to win fabulous prizes.



**Mini Multicultural  
Mural Painting**

During April

WAIMEA ROAD, NELSON

During April as part of Tuku 23, local artist Karolina Serrano, known as Santalma, who is originally from Colombia, will be painting a mini multicultural mural on a Chorus box in Waimea Road. The mural will depict imagery from migrant communities and former refugees, who have now settled in Nelson Whakatū. This celebration of recent migrant culture will be on view as a piece of street art for the community to enjoy. The migrant communities represented in the work include Mexican, Colombian, East Asian, Indian and Sri Lankan. This Chorus box was one of six boxes painted in Nelson this year as part of a partnership project between Chorus, Nelson City Council and Arts Council Nelson.

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## Tuku 23 Whakatū Special Blues Performance

Thursday 20 April

6.30pm - 9.30pm

THE BARN AT THE HONEST LAWYER,  
1 POINT RD, NELSON

Public and club members pay the same \$5 subsidised rate. No bookings required. The Tuku 23 Whakatū Special Blues Performance is an opportunity to enjoy the blues and celebrate a mentoring programme that has been run by the Tasman Bay Blues Club. A group of rangatahi/students have enrolled in the "School of the Blues" to learn about the history of blues and its historical relevance and perform as a solo act or group ensemble at this performance. Students will receive tutoring and mentoring to help them learn the basics for performing live. They will also learn some of the cultural and historical stories of the original artists, their experience and the meaning of the music. This knowledge will be shared in the performance. Come along and see the students play!



## Virtual Reality Heritage Tours

Friday 21 April

10am - 4pm

ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY

Free. Bookings required for a half hour session between 10am and 4pm.

Email [libraries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:libraries@ncc.govt.nz)

Visit galleries and heritage sites from around the world with our virtual reality headsets.

## Retro Video Games

Friday 21 April

10.30am - 12pm

STOKE LIBRARY

Free. Bookings required.

Email [libraries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:libraries@ncc.govt.nz)

Try out a range of retro video games in the library, and try to beat your high score! Ages 5+.



## Swashbucklers Ahoy!

Friday 21 April

8pm - 11pm

Doors open at 5pm for dinner

THE BOATHOUSE SOCIETY

Koha/Donation. No bookings required. Ahoy there matey! Come on down to the Boathouse in your nautical finest, we will be serving fine meals and drinks before the band starts at 8pm for a jolly, toe tapping, swashbuckling good time. This is a free event and we want to see you in your piratical glad rags so hop to it, me hearties!



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## Remembrance Bus Tour

Saturday 22 April

10am - 3pm

**BUS PICKUP FROM GREENMEADOWS,  
CNR SONGER ST AND MAIN RD, STOKE  
/ DROP OFF AT SAME PLACE**

\$10 per person donation to Nelson RSA. Limited seats on the bus. Bookings required. Email [petermyra68@gmail.com](mailto:petermyra68@gmail.com)

The bus tour will take in the recent changes that have been made to the way we remember and honour the veterans of Nelson province who served in World War I. Commentary and resources will be provided by Peter Millward, who has been the lead researcher in this project. Itinerary: Marsden Valley, Isel House, Seaview Cemetery, Founders Heritage Park, Wakapuaka, Anzac Park. Lunch break at Founders - BYO and café.

## Early Seafarers of Nelson Cemetery Tour

Sunday 23

or rain date of Saturday 29 April at same time

2pm - 3pm

**WAKAPUAKA CEMETERY** - Meet at main cemetery gates on Atawhai Drive at 1.50pm. Car pooling will operate to start of tour. Reasonable level of fitness required, sturdy footwear needed.

Koha/Donation. Bookings required by emailing [robyn.black@xtra.co.nz](mailto:robyn.black@xtra.co.nz)

Find out about Nelson's early European seafarers who paved the way for the development of the port and settlement. A number of pioneers, from harbour masters to marine engineers and mariners rest in the Wakapuaka Cemetery. A cemetery tour will tell you who some of them were and how they contributed to Nelson's seafaring heritage and to the development of the settlement and city.

## Gerard Hindmarsh Kahurangi out West

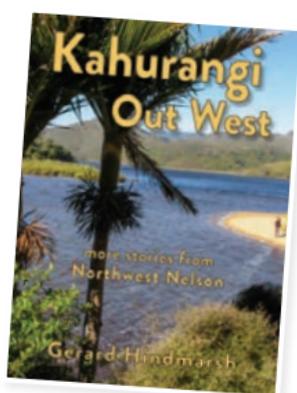
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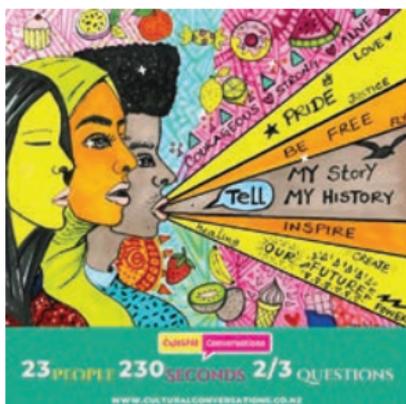
2pm - 3pm

**ELMA TURNER POP-UP LIBRARY**

Free. Bookings required. Email [libraries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:libraries@ncc.govt.nz)

Author Gerard Hindmarsh will be returning to discuss his newest book Kahurangi Out West: More stories from Northwest Nelson. Told here are the stories that start with the earliest human arrivals and finish with the family stories of the graziers who live along Kahurangi's wild western flank today. Books available to purchase on the day.





## 23 People, 230 Seconds, 2/3 Questions, 23 Photographs

Monday 24 - Sunday 30 April

Donations. Screenings from 2pm - 6pm daily. No bookings required

**CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS, MORRISON SQUARE**

Cultural Conversations has been involved with the Tuku festival from the beginning with Casual, and then Courageous Conversations. This year they reach out to 23 random and previous participants with two or three questions centred around the theme of what belonging means. The answers will be filmed and crafted into a 230-second film and shown to the public during the festival. Drop in to look at the photographs and watch the film, which will be on loop for the week.

## Lest We Forget Light Art Projections

6.30pm on Monday 24 April to 5.30am on Tuesday 25 April

**ANZAC PARK, NELSON**

Free. No bookings required

In-situ projections and soundscape acknowledging those who travelled across the world for King and Country at the time of WWI and those who remained at home. Show runs on a loop all night long.



## ANZAC Dawn Service

Tuesday 25 April

5.30am - 7am

**ANZAC PARK, NELSON**

Free, but donations to RSA via the national poppy appeal taken. No bookings required

We will remember them. March assembles at Millers Acre then progresses to Anzac Park for the traditional dawn service.

## ANZAC Wreath Laying Ceremonies

Tuesday 25 April

Various times, see description

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SEE DESCRIPTION**

Free, but donations to RSA via the national poppy appeal taken. No bookings required

A collection of short commemoration ceremonies at memorials and cemeteries in Nelson. Led by Nelson RSA. Times and Locations: 8am-8.15am at Wakapuaka Servicemen's Cemetery. 8.30-8.45am at Queen's Gardens, Boer War Statue. 9-9.15am at Pikimai War Memorial, Cathedral Hill. 10-10.30am at Marsden Valley Servicemen's Cemetery.

## Did my Relative Serve in WWI?

Tuesday 25 April

Between 9am - 2pm

**FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, WALL OF REMEMBRANCE**

Founders Heritage Park, entry fees apply. Free entry to locals. No bookings required

I think one of my early relatives served in the First World War. How do I even make a start in finding out if its true and what he or she might have done? More than 100,000 New Zealanders were involved in the conflict, including 3900 Nelson men and women. An additional 3500 were in the Reserves. How are they remembered and where is the information available? All this and more. Come along and find out.



## Nelson/Stoke Civic ANZAC Service

Tuesday 25 April

11am - 12pm

NAYLAND COLLEGE

Free, but donations to RSA via the national poppy appeal taken. No bookings required

We will remember them. Nelson's ANZAC Day civic service.

## Special Talk: Archaeology Week

Wednesday 26 April

5.30pm - 6.30pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,  
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO

Free. Bookings preferred for guaranteed seating Waea/Phone 03 548 9588 Īmēra/Email enquiries@[museumnp.org.nz](mailto:museumnp.org.nz)

Find out more about one of the earliest technologies developed by humans. Archaeological textiles hold potential information about past human behaviours through object types and materials, manufacturing processes, decorative elements and how use/re-use and discard occurred. To celebrate NZ Archaeology Week, join Otago University PhD candidate Lisa Mckendry as she presents her research on archaeological textile fragments from Te Ana o Hineraki (Moa Bone Point), Moncks Cave and Katawahu (Le Bons Bay). Her research aims to show the antiquity of knowledge within Māori archaeological textiles and demonstrate the sophisticated technologies o ngā wa o mua.

## Introduction to Ancestry Workshop

Thursday 27 April

10am - 12pm

MOTUEKA LIBRARY, COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Free. Bookings required. Spaces are limited. Contact Motueka Library to book 03 5281047

This introductory course will include search tips for using Ancestry.com, looking at various record collections for New Zealand and the UK, viewing public member trees and sending records home from the library. Basic computer skills are essential. Contact Motueka Library to book.



## Toi Ahiahi

Thursday 27 April

3.30pm - 4.30pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM,  
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO

Free. No bookings required

Join us for heritage inspired crafts after school at the museum.





## Family History Friday

Friday 28 April

10.30am - 12pm

**RICHMOND LIBRARY, RESEARCH ROOM**

Free. No booking required. Contact Richmond Library for more information 03 543 8500 or visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)

Are you having trouble finding your ancestors? Would you like to know more about using Ancestry.com or what other family history or local history resources are available? Drop by the Richmond Library Research Room and specialist library staff will be available to help you on your research journey.

## Maungatapu/ Moketapu Hikoi

Saturday 29 April

10am - 12.30pm

**MEET AT THE TOP CARPARK  
BESIDE THE MAITAI DAM**

Free. Bookings required. Contact [vanya@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:vanya@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

Ngāti Kuia - He iwi Karakia, he Iwi Pakohe. Walk with Ngāti Kuia Kaitiaki Taiao and Pakohe carver, Ruihana Smith up to the Rush Pools as he shares kōrero about Ngāti Kuia and our connection to Pakohe found in the area. Please meet us in the top car park beside the dam.



## Filipino Talent Show

Saturday 29 April

4pm - 7pm

**NELSON BOYS COLLEGE**

\$10, tickets for sale at the door. No bookings required

This event will celebrate the rich culture of the Philippines. Hosted by NTFCl, the event will be a display of cultural performances through music and dance which aims to bring hope and happiness to everyone and to support Filipinos who miss their family back in the Philippines. The event will also allow Filipino families to connect with the Nelson community. This celebration will include the favourite traditional Filipino food which will be served during the event.

## Live Without a Trace - Opening Nelson's First Graffiti Wall

Saturday 29 April

5.30pm - 7.30pm

**NELSON ENVIRONMENT CENTRE -  
6 VIVIAN PLACE, TAHUNANUI**

Free. Bookings required by emailing: [events@nec.org.nz](mailto:events@nec.org.nz)

Our theme is "Live Without a Trace" - inspired by the impermanent art form of graffiti. Every day, our actions make history. Today, we consume and our purchases live on in landfill. Graffiti art is designed to provoke and inspire, created by artists with the knowledge that it is destined to disappear, the slate wiped clean. We invite you to the opening of Nelson's first legal graffiti wall. Join us to watch a local graffiti artist in action, a live DJ, and a chance to do a little graffiti yourself!

## Highlights of the Nelson Classic Car Museum

Sunday 30 April

10am - 11am

**NELSON CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM**

\$15 per person. Booking required by emailing [info@nccm.nz](mailto:info@nccm.nz) or call 03 547 4570

Mike Wilson is a car enthusiast with an infectious passion for anything on two, three or four wheels. As a classic car collector and restorer who works at the museum, he knows the collection inside out, from the history of many of the cars, through to the nitty gritty of what's under the hood. Mike will give a guided tour through the museum, picking out his favourites, and revealing some their secrets.



## Come Play with Clay

Sunday 30 April

10am - 2pm

**NELSON COMMUNITY POTTERS,  
136 RUTHERFORD STREET**

Koha/Donation. Bookings required through Nelson Community Potters Facebook page or email [ncpotters@gmail.com](mailto:ncpotters@gmail.com)

Want to play with clay? This is a chance for you (from age 6 upwards) to try working with clay to make pots, bowls and the like. Members of Nelson Community Potters will show you how to shape and model clay while having fun. Clay will be provided, but bring your own apron.



## Heritage Homes Tour

Sunday 30 April

10am - 4pm

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

\$50 per person. Tickets can be brought from 1 April at 102 Hardy Street Nelson, or online from [cancernelson.org.nz/shop](http://cancernelson.org.nz/shop)  
Enjoy a day out in our region visiting a collection of private heritage homes from different areas for the day. Once you buy your ticket, you will get a map and a description of the houses and addresses, as well as Devonshire tea stop along the way. A every house you will be meet by volunteers and given a brief description on the history of the house and maybe who once lived there. All proceeds go to the Cancer Society Nelson Tasman.

## Cats at Nelson Classic Car Museum

Sunday 30 April

11.30am - 12.30pm

**NELSON CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM**

\$15 per person. Bookings required via email at [info@nccm.nz](mailto:info@nccm.nz) or call 03 5474570

"The most beautiful car in the world" was reportedly how Enzo Ferrari described the Jaguar E-Type. This one-hour tour will focus on the collection of 14 Jaguars at the museum, as well as the story of the Jaguars that were assembled at the Nelson Motor Vehicle Assembly Plant (the XJ6, between 1971-78). Join Jaguar-aficionado John Eales, President of the Nelson Jaguar Drivers Club, for an informative talk and tour - the perfect opportunity for all car-lovers.



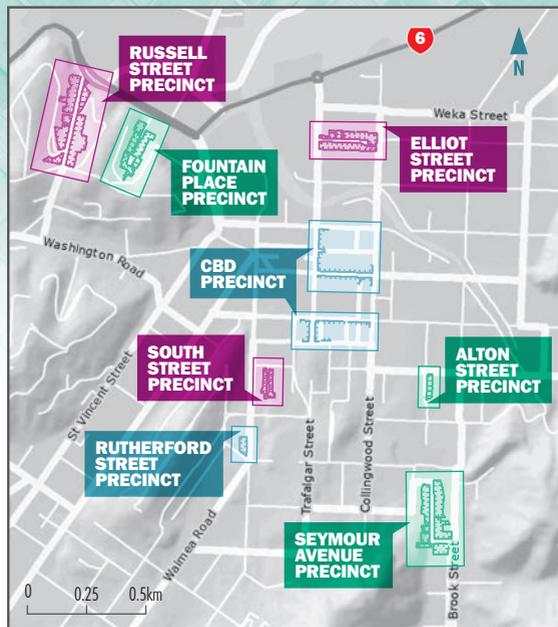
# TUKU 23 PROGRAMME

Programme up-to-date at time of printing, for updates go to: [tukuwhakatu.nz](http://tukuwhakatu.nz)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CHARGES	BOOKING REQ	PG
Sunday 19 March	9.30am - 12.30pm	Multicultural Football Tournament Finals Day	Neale Park	Free	Y	3
	10am - 4pm	Nelson Vintage Engine and Machinery Show	Higgins Heritage Park, 222 Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield	Charges apply	N	3
	11am - 4pm	Multicultural Festival	Founders Heritage Park	Koha/Gold coin	N	4
	5pm - 7pm	Toss Woollaston - Painting Nelson/Tasman Exhibition Opening	Atkins Gallery, Anchor Inn building at Founders Heritage Park	Free entry to locals	Y	4
Tuesday 21 and 28 March	10am - 12pm	Creative Mending and Alterations for Experienced Sewers - Hand and Machine Sewing	Nelson Women's Centre, 44 Trafalgar Street	Charges apply	Y	4
Tuesday 21 March	1pm - 3pm	Traditional Hand-sew Mending - Various Techniques	Nelson Women's Centre, 44 Trafalgar Street	Charges apply	Y	4
Thursday 23 March	10am - 12pm	Introduction to Ancestry Workshop	Richmond Library, Learning Pod	Free	Y	5
	5pm - 6pm	Purple Poppy Day - Remembering the Animals in War	Le Gren Room, Broadgreen House, Stoke	Free	Y	5
Sat 25 and Sun 26 Mar	10am - 4pm both days	Harakeke Weaving for Your Home or Gifts	Nikau Nursery & Native Gardens Art Studio, 411 Noyland Rd	Charges apply	Y	5
Saturday 25 March	10am - 11am	Write Your Life Story, Memoir or History	Richmond Library, Constance Barnicoat Room	Free	N	5
	6pm - 10pm	The Melrose Society presents Histronics at Melrose House	Melrose House, 26 Brougham Street, Nelson	Charges apply	Y	6
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Nelson Symphony Orchestra Presents: Under 18	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Charges apply	Y	6
Sunday 26 March	2pm - 5pm	Positive Settlement Expo	Saxton Oval Cricket Pavilion	Free	N	6
Monday 27 March	10.30am - 12pm	Tasman Heritage Hands-on Tips and Tools Session	Richmond Library, Constance Barnicoat Room	Free	N	6
Tuesday 28 March	1pm - 3pm	Mending with Various Techniques - Beginners	Nelson Women's Centre, 44 Trafalgar Street	Charges apply	Y	7
Friday 31 March	10.30am - 12pm	Family History Friday	Richmond Library, Research Room	Free	N	7
Saturday 1 April	7.30pm - 8.45pm	Promise & Promiscuity	Theatre Royal Whakatū Nelson	Charges apply	Y	7
Sunday 2 April	10am - 3pm	Higgins Heritage Park Steam-up and Museum Open Day	Higgins Heritage Park, 222 Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield	Charges apply	N	7
Tuesday 4 April	9.30am - 4pm	Make your Slides Digital	Matueka Library	Free	Y	7

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Thursday 6 April	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Toi Ahiahi	Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	
Sun 8 and Sun 9 April	10am - 2pm Sat / 1 - 3pm Sun	A Weekend of Board Games	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
Wednesday 12 April	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Pop-up Pukapuka - Historical Fiction	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
Thursday 13 April	10 - 11:30am / 1:45pm - 12:45pm	School Holiday Crafts	Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Charges apply	
	6pm - 8pm	Lost and Founders	Joycee Room, Founders Heritage Park	Free	
Saturday 15 April	10am - 2pm	Sri Lankan New Year (Avurudu) Celebration	Anzac Park, Nelson	Free	
	2pm - 3pm	Kate De Goldi Book Talk	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
Sunday 16 April	10am - 3pm	Higgins Heritage Park Museum Open Day	Higgins Heritage Park, 222 Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield	Charges apply	
	1pm - 2:30pm	Conservation Heritage and Historic Waterworks Tour(s)	The Brook Wainimarama Sanctuary	Free	
Tuesday 18 April	9am - 11am	Mike Ward Jewellery Workshop	Mike Ward's Studio, Morrison Square	Charges apply	
	7pm - 9pm	Nelson Pride Inc. are Honoured to Present: Speak Out! Keynote	Nelson Centre for Musical Arts - Rectal Theatre	Free	
Wednesday 19 April	2pm - 3pm	Fairy Tale Fiasco - A Puppet Show	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
Thursday 20 April	9am - 11am	Mike Ward Jewellery Workshop	Mike Ward's Studio, Morrison Square	Charges apply	
	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Tuku 23 Whakatū Special Blues Performance	The Barn at The Honest Lawyer, 1 Point Rd, Nelson	Charges apply	
Friday 21 April	10am - 4pm	Virtual Reality Heritage Tours	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
	10:30am - 12pm	Retro Video Games	Stoke Library	Free	
	8pm - 11pm	Swashbucklers Ahoy! - Doors open at 5pm for dinner	The Bathhouse Society	Koha/Donation	
Saturday 22 April	9am - 11am	Mike Ward Jewellery Workshop	Mike Ward's Studio, Morrison Square	Charges apply	
	10am - 3pm	Remembrance Bus Tour	Bus pickup & drop off from Greenmeadows	Charges apply	
Sunday 23 April	2pm - 3pm	Early Seafarers of Nelson Cemetery Tour - Rain date 29 April	Wakapuaka Cemetery - main cemetery gates, Atawhāi Drive	Koha/Donation	
	2pm - 3pm	Gerard Hindmarsh Book Talk	Elma Turner Pop-up Library	Free	
Mon 24 - Sun 30 April	2pm - 6pm daily	23 People, 230 Seconds, 2/3 Questions, 23 Photographs	Cultural Conversations, Morrison Square	Donation	
Mon 24 - Tues 25 April	6:30pm Mon 24 - 5:30am Tues 25	Let's We Forget Light Art Projections	Anzac Park, Nelson	Free	
Tuesday 25 April	5:30am - 7am	ANZAC Dawn Service	Anzac Park, Nelson	Free	
	Various times	ANZAC Wreath Laying Ceremonies	Various locations, see description	Free	
	Between 9am - 2pm	Did my Relative Serve in WWI?	Founders Heritage Park, Wall of Remembrance	Free entry to locals	
	11am - 12pm	Nelson/Stoke Civic ANZAC Service	Noyland College	Free	
Wednesday 26 April	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Special Talk: Archaeology Week	Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	
Thursday 27 April	10am - 12pm	Introduction to Ancestry Workshop	Mateke Library, Community meeting room	Free	
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Toi Ahiahi	Nelson Provincial Museum, Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	
Friday 28 April	10:30am - 12pm	Family History Friday	Richmond Library, Research Room	Free	
Saturday 29 April	10am - 12:30pm	Maungatapu/Woketapu Hikoi	Meet at the top car park beside the Maibai Dam	Free	
	4pm - 7 pm	Filipino Talent Show	Nelson Boys College	Charges apply	
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Live Without a Trace - Opening Nelson's First Graffiti Wall	Nelson Environment Centre - 6 Vivian Place, Tahunanui	Free	
Sunday 30 April	10am - 11am	Come Play with Clay	Nelson Classic Car Museum	Charges apply	
	10am - 4pm	Heritage Homes Tour	Various locations	Koha/Donation	
	11:30am - 12:30pm	Cats at Nelson Classic Car Museum	Nelson Classic Car Museum	\$50 per person	
<b>WHAT ELSE IS ON? Exhibitions, holiday programmes and ongoing activities</b>					
Runs until 30 September	Langbein Time 1901 - 1965 - Six Decades at Broadgreen				
19 March - 30 April	Isel at War Exhibition - 10am-3pm Tuesday to Saturday				
20 March - 6 April	Make your slides digital - 9.30am - 4.30pm				
1 - 30 April	Whakatū/Nelson Heritage Walks				
6 April - 9 July	Morimoritia Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho. Treasured: Objects of Mana and Significance Exhibition				
8 - 23 April	Scavenger Hunt- Throwback Threads				
During April	Mini Multicultural Mural Painting				
				Free	

# NELSON'S HERITAGE PRECINCTS:



## Highlighted in the Nelson Resource Management Plan are seven residential Heritage Precincts and an Inner City Heritage Precinct.

These locations contain clusters of heritage-listed buildings, helping to preserve the street's special character and interest. Design guides to help preserve these special areas are available on the Nelson City Council website. They are all excellent places to take an evening stroll during Tuku 23 Whakatū, to soak up their unique ambience.

[tukuwhakatu.nz](http://tukuwhakatu.nz)



## About Tuku 23

The word "Tuku" was gifted to Council in 2021 and means "to share" or "exchange" in Te Reo Māori. While the numerical part of the name changes to reflect the year the event takes place, its meaning stays the same - it is an expression of our unique stories, histories and heritage, and reflects the value of biculturalism.

The Tuku logo features raranga, or a traditional woven design. The purple and green strands of the weave represent the partnership of Māori and New Zealand European settlers and the blue and orange represent other significant and diverse cultural groups who have settled in our region. All contribute to our collective stories and unique history.

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