

PROGRAMME 24 MARCH – 4 MAY 2024

TUKU|24 WHAKATŪ

Six weeks of events to tuku (share) Nelson's
unique stories of people and place.

PEOPLE, STORIES, PLACES



**TUKU|24
WHAKATŪ**

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Te Kaunihera o
Whakatū

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Tuku 24 Whakatū will be the biggest to date of our popular annual heritage festival with more than 100 events and activities celebrating our diverse cultural heritage.

Nelson has a rich heritage, dating from early Māori and then its establishment as the New Zealand Company's first settlement in the South Island. The subsequent arrival of new migrants from around the world has enriched this cultural diversity.

Tuku 24, from 24 March to 4 May, is a community-owned festival with 90% of the events run by the wider community rather than Council. Nelson City Council is an enabler and a sponsor, providing grants totalling just under \$32,000 to organisations and individual hosts to help run events and minimise the cost for participants.

The event this year spans the celebration of Council's 150th birthday on 30 March. Much has changed about Nelson since Council had its first meeting in 1874 but it is as committed today as it was 150 years ago to providing the infrastructure, facilities and sense of community that enable our city to prosper.

Tuku 24 delivers an economic benefit to the region as well as an opportunity to celebrate our heritage. Last year, more than 12,000 people took part and we expect this number to increase in 2024. Part of the purpose is to provide a boost in the autumn shoulder season.

There has been a big change in Nelson's demographics over the past 150 years and the diversity of events reflects this. The number of Māori cultural events has trebled from last year. The taonga pūoro (Māori musical instruments) and the tour of significant places for mana whenua across the central city will be highlights.

Other cultural events you might like to experience include exploring the rhythms of Brazil, creating an Indian block print art piece, tasting Chinese martial arts, food and crafts.

From its origins as Council's "Heritage Week", the Tuku festival is now four times the size it was six years ago. Although it has a far smaller population, Nelson punches well above its weight, providing a heritage festival of a similar size to New Zealand's larger metropolitan centres such as Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

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

Mayor Nick Smith



Welcome to Tuku 24



Resourceful Craft Workshops

Sunday 24 March
9am – 5.30pm

FAIRFIELD HOUSE, NELSON

Priced separately, ranging from \$39 – \$158. Bookings required through www.rekindle.org.nz/collections/whakatu-nelson.

Resourceful Craft 2024 is a programme of craft workshops teaching resourceful skills for the wellbeing of people and planet. From wreath making to spoon carving, felt slippers to brush making, there's something for everyone. Our team of highly skilled craftspeople want to share traditional craft practices that will provide you with new skills and a new relationship with the local materials and resources around you. We hope you join us for a resourceful craft experience. Also runs on Saturday 23 March at the same location.



Come Play With Clay!

Sunday 24 March
10am – 2pm

136 RUTHERFORD STREET, NELSON

Tickets are free but space is limited. Book your 45 minute slot through www.eventbrite.co.nz.

Come play with clay again! After two well-attended Tuku 23 events last year, we are excited to welcome the wider community into our thriving club once more. This is your chance to have a go on a wheel or hand-build with clay and find out more about the rich history of the club. Volunteer Community Potters members will offer tips and tricks and work alongside you, sharing their passion and knowledge. To make sure everyone has a chance to participate, we'll hold four 45 minute sessions on the hour. Clay, advice, tools and materials will be provided. Please bring an apron to wear or clothes that are OK to get mucky! Creations will not be able to be fired, but you're welcome to take it home or we can recycle it.

Multicultural Festival

Sunday 24 March
11am – 4pm

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, NELSON

Koha (gold coin). No bookings required.

Join us to celebrate unity in diversity together with Nelsonians young and old, new and established. Enjoy international food choices from more than 50 stalls; check out arts, craft and information stalls; enjoy our global tea tent, colour-throwing for Holi celebrations plus music, songs and dance from around the world.





Mau Rākau Evenings

Monday 25 March, Monday 1 and Monday 8 April

6.30pm – 8pm

WHAKATŪ MARAE, NELSON (MEET OUTSIDE THE GATE IN FRONT OF MARAE AT THE MIYAZU CAR PARK ENTRANCE)

Koha. No bookings required.

An insight/introduction to the Māori martial art Mau Rākau and the school of Māori weaponry, Te Whare Tu Taua o Whakatū. Try it for yourself at one of our workshops, then watch some of the pou (elders) train through their curriculum and mahi. We promote all things Te Ao Māori from a Māori worldview. Whānau friendly events.

Stitch and Chat with Nelson Embroiderers' Guild

Tuesday 26 March, Tuesday 9 April and Tuesday 23 April
10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 6 April, Saturday 20 April, and Saturday 4 May
10.30am – 4pm

LE CREN ROOM, BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE, NAYLAND ROAD, STOKE

\$3 per half day. No bookings required.

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at needlework? Join the Nelson Embroiderers' Guild for a day of stitch and chat. Whether you are a beginner, pro or rekindling your love of embroidery, we will have a small kit available or you can bring your own stitching. Also take some time to explore Broadgreen House and the beautiful rose gardens.

Orchestra Day at NCMA

Tuesday 26 March

11.45am – 6.30pm

NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS, 48 NILE STREET, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Grab your orchestral instrument and join us for an exciting musical experience, playing in one of our four welcoming community orchestras! Whether you're a beginner or returning player, drop into one, or all, of our orchestras to find your perfect match. Come along for a fun, friendly afternoon of music making.

- 11.45am – 12.45pm
Adult Beginner Orchestra.
- 1.15pm – 2.30pm
Orchestra Club (low intermediate).
- 4pm – 4.45pm
NCMA Youth Orchestra (students, grades 2 – 4).
- 4.45pm – 6.30pm
Greenhill Orchestra (grades 4 – 7).

Tasman Heritage Slideshow

Tuesday 26 March and Tuesday 9 April

12pm – 1pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

View a slideshow of photographs and listen to oral histories from the Tasman Heritage website. Photographs include some of the visiting ships, airplanes, motorcycles, and cars in our region during the 1910s and 1920s, as well as significant events like the Murchison Earthquake, plus delightful photos of families, schools, sport and entertainment. Don't miss out on this unique journey through time!



Post Memory Project: Bringing Our Heritage Alive

Tuesday 26 March

1pm – 2pm

**RICHMOND LIBRARY,
CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM**

Free. No bookings required.

The Post Memory project is an immersive, augmented reality heritage trail along the existing Tasman's Great Taste Trail. Future Post recycled plastic posts are installed at locations of historic interest. On each post, visitors can scan a QR code to launch a site-specific augmented reality experience. Come and hear a presentation all about this exciting heritage project from its originator Sarah Arnold.

Theatre Royal Tour

Wednesday 27 March

10.30am – 11.30am

THEATRE ROYAL NELSON

\$10 per person. Tickets required through theatreroyalnelson.co.nz.

On the few days that the Theatre Royal is not in use, we can take small groups on a tour around the building. Learn about its history and major refurbishment, look at 19th century artefacts, and see the technical side of the theatre with backstage and on-stage access. Please note, there are quite a few stairs to negotiate. Maximum 10 people.

Art Tour at Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Library

Wednesday 27 March

11am – 12pm

**MOTUEKA LIBRARY TE NONINGA KUMU
(MEET AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE)**

Free. No bookings required.

Come on an art tour with Donna McLeod and hear about the stories behind the artworks throughout Te Noninga Kumu. The cultural aspects of the library building are greatly enhanced by these artworks, and some artists are internationally recognised.

Poi 101 – An Insight into the World of Poi with Matepo Hepi

Wednesday 27 March

6pm – 8pm

**NGĀTI KOATA OFFICE,
137 VICKERMAN STREET, PORT NELSON**

Koha. Bookings required, email nmhepi1994@icloud.com (please reference Poi 101).

Matepo Hepi of Tūhourangi Ngāti Wāhiao learnt and performed poi from the time he was born. His greatest inspiration and teacher was his grandmother, Nanny Pari Hepi, AKA Aunty Polly. She was his example and a huge influence on his learning. His passion for Te Ao Māori (Māori worldview) has allowed his skills to flourish. His skills are called on by many haka teams throughout Aotearoa, and he is currently living in Whakatū and tutoring the local kapa haka team, Kia Ngāwari. During this workshop Matepo will share:

- How to make quality poi (yours to keep).
- The parts of the poi and their use.
- A waiata (song) to use with your poi.
- Poi actions to share with your whānau.
- Poi 101 booklet for you to take away.

Brazilian Beats Open Evening

Wednesday 27 March

6.30pm – 9.30pm

**FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, NELSON
(MEET AT THE GRANARY)**

Koha. Bookings required, email nelsonsambassadors@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

Become part of a Samba band for one evening. Your band, Nelson Sambassadors, will be dressed up in carnival costume for you to feel the festive vibes (dress-ups optional). Over three hours, you'll learn the basic Brazilian rhythms and the different percussion instruments used in a Batucada band. By the end of this class, you will have either drummed for the dancers or the dancers will have learned to move to a live band. Book in early, only 35 instrument spaces and 15 dance spaces.



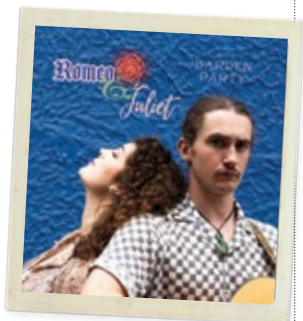
Lunchtime Concert: Helen Webby (harpist)

Thursday 28 March
12.30pm – 1.30pm

NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS,
48 NILE STREET, NELSON

\$20. Tickets required through www.ncma.nz or the NCMA box office.

Helen Webby, Principal Harp with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and one of New Zealand's foremost and accomplished harpists brings a beautiful programme that is sure to delight.



Barden Party presents Romeo & Juliet

Friday 29 – Sunday 31 March
6.30pm – 9pm

FAIRFIELD HOUSE MEADOW, NELSON
(OUTDOOR EVENT)

\$35 + booking fee. Tickets required from events.humanitix.com/barden-party-presents-romeo-and-juliet-9ryqhy2w.

Award-winning theatre company, The Barden Party, is bringing their usual fun-loving spin to Romeo & Juliet, and filling Shakespeare's most famous play with their hilarious, heartfelt antics. Set as a modern bohemian romance featuring Kiwi and Australian tunes you know and love, you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll dance the night away.

Introduction to Wood Bending

Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 April
9am – 4.30pm

CENTRE FOR FINE WOODWORKING,
465 WAKAPUAKA ROAD, NELSON

\$895, includes all materials. Bookings required through www.cfw.co.nz or email info@cfw.co.nz

This four day class will introduce you to the delights of steam bending, hot pipe bending and laminating. We will cover the use of steam bending equipment, forms and clamping techniques as well as the specific preparation of timber for each of these various processes.

Belated Accolades Author Talk: The True Story Versus the Established Myths

Wednesday 3 April
6pm – 7pm

THE HOTEL NELSON CONFERENCE
ROOM, 40 WAIMEA ROAD, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Join author Rosalina McCarthy P.G.Dip Museum Studies for an author's talk on her 2022 book, *Belated Accolades*, which was completed after 30 years of part-time research and two years of full-time writing. The talk will cover some events between 1843 – 2017 and investigate the true story versus the established myths exploring:

- Immigration of the Frank family from Germany and their settlement in Nelson.
- Early Nelson Council involvement in the community.
- Conflicts between Council, William Tyree, Rosaline Frank, their Acetylene Gas Company, and Tyree Studio.
- The UNESCO Heritage awarded Tyree photographic collection acknowledging early photographers as social historians.



Waka Tours Onboard *Hinemoana*

Thursday 4 April
9.30am – 4.30pm

NELSON MARINA

Free, but bookings are required through www.tetoki.org.

He moana ka whati, tau ana! Te Toki Voyaging Trust will be sailing the waka hourua *Hinemoana* to Nelson Marina, offering public waka tours and activities before heading to Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Festival in Kaiteriteri. There are limited spots available – secure your booking at www.tetoki.org from 25 March.



Quilts, Embroidery and Lace at Melrose

Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April
10am – 3pm

MELROSE HOUSE, 26 BROUGHAM STREET, NELSON

Koha. No bookings required.

Watch 'Victorian' ladies working at their crafts and enjoy an exhibition of exceptional work.

Lunchtime Concert: The Nile Street Project

Thursday 4 April
12.30pm – 1.30pm

NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS, 48 NILE STREET, NELSON

\$20. Tickets required through www.ncma.nz or the NCMA box office.

Blending the sounds of chiming and soft percussive instruments, The Nile Street Project is producing lushly harmonic and sonorous modern classical atmospheres with their interpretations of contemporary compositions from around the world.

The History Of Gypsy Jazz – Nelson Jazz Club Night

Thursday 4 April
7.30pm – 10pm

THE BARN AT THE HONEST LAWYER, 1 POINT ROAD, MONACO

Free. No bookings required.

Nelson Jazz Club Night will feature newly formed band Club Camion as our guest band presenting the history of Gypsy Jazz. Learn about the development of manouche jazz from its conception by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in France. Bring along your instrument and join in with a jam session after an evening of entertainment from Club Camion.

Public Talk: Bird Photography in the Nelson Tasman Region

Friday 5 April
5.30pm – 7.30pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO, CORNER HARDY AND TRAFALGAR STREETS, NELSON

Free but bookings required as seats are limited. Visit www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz, email enquiries@museumnp.org.nz or call 03 548 9588.

Join award-winning Nelson nature photographer Rebecca Bowater as she shares her rich experiences of photographing the precious birdlife of our region. In 2006 Rebecca received her Fellowship of The Photographic Society of New Zealand. Her photographs have been published widely in books and magazines. Following the talk, guests will also have the opportunity to explore the museum's latest exhibition, *Te Hitori Aotūroa: Learning from Nature*, which showcases natural history highlights from the museum's collection.

Rebecca's books *NZ Fungi* and *NZ Alpine Flora* will be available for purchase on the night.



Woodworking Basics

Saturday 6 – Tuesday 9 April

9am – 4pm

**CENTRE FOR FINE WOODWORKING,
465 WAKAPUAKA ROAD, NELSON**

\$895, includes all materials. Bookings required through www.cfw.co.nz or email info@cfw.co.nz.

Woodworking Basics is our popular taster course for the absolute beginner, offering a convenient and accessible opportunity to come and have a go at some woodworking.



Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Festival 2024

Saturday 6 – Sunday 14 April

Waka will be beached daily
from 9am – 3pm

KAITERETERE RECREATION RESERVE

Free. No bookings required (unless for school groups).

Taking place in Te Tau Ihu o te Waka a Māui at Kaitereteri Beach, Te Tai o Aorere, this will be the third festival since 2021. The festival is a celebration bringing together waka from across Aotearoa New Zealand. It is a gathering of heritage, craftsmanship, waka workshops, interactive activities, and a platform for waka experts to share mātauranga waka. We hope that through the festival we raise awareness and educate people about the cultural significance and history of waka hourua, fostering a deeper understanding of waka hourua traditions for generations to come.



Sip Tea, Taste Cultures

Saturday 6 and
Saturday 20 April

11.30am – 12.30pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

Join us on this flavourful journey as we sip tea and explore the diverse cultures linked to this ever popular drink.

All Saints – Living in the Heart

Saturday 6 April

2pm – 4pm

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 30 VANGUARD
STREET, NELSON**

Koha (gold coin appreciated).

No bookings required.

Living memories. Stories told. Scones demolished. From the heart of All Saints we invite you to journey with us in an afternoon of precious memories. Special focus on our beautiful New Zealand Heritage listed church building. Take a stroll through the 1950s, '60s, and '70s with stories told by some of our All Saints Treasures. Stories shared through pre-recorded interviews. Afternoon tea provided in the way of good old-fashioned hospitality.

Flags, Dance and Music Festival

Saturday 6 April

4pm – 8pm

**1903 SQUARE, TOP OF TRAFALGAR
STREET, NELSON**

Free. No bookings required.

DJ Nightlife will be bringing together the community in an international flag, dance and music event aiming to gather the greatest number of cultures in a single dance event in Nelson. Bring your nation's flag and enjoy a family afternoon to the rhythm of different cultures. We will have dance shows, public dances, and live music.

Paint Like the Masters

Sunday 7 April

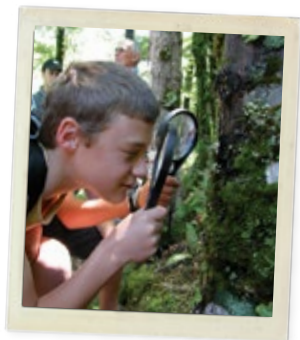
9.30am – 4.30pm

**G BLOCK, NELSON MARLBOROUGH
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
322 HARDY STREET, NELSON**

\$138 (includes all course materials and morning and afternoon tea)*. Bookings required, text Larisse on 027 358 2006 or email larissehallartist@gmail.com.

This fun, one day painting workshop will have you walking out with a finished work of art – created from scratch, by you, using age-old traditional painting techniques. You'll begin by stretching your own canvas over a supplied frame to create a traditional painting surface. The canvas will then be primed and prepped, ready for painting. You'll then learn how to create a quick tonal still-life study using acrylics. This will then be glazed in oils for those wanting to add a little colour. You'll leave with not only a finished work of art, but also an understanding of the 'how' and 'why' of painting, including 'cheat' solutions provided by Larisse, who uses these techniques in her painting practice daily. Te reo Māori use is welcomed (Larisse is learning te reo Māori but is not yet fluent).

*Course materials include frame, canvas, staple guns, staples, gesso primer, acrylic paints, oil paints and brushes. This gives you the opportunity to try something new without needing to purchase supplies. Please bring your own lunch.



Native Plant Identification – A Guided Walking Tour

Sunday 7 April

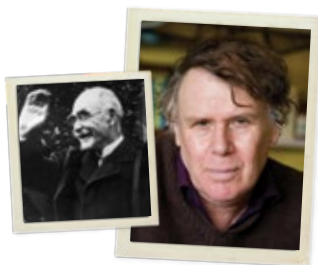
10.30am – 11.15am and
2.30pm – 3.15pm

**THE BROOK WAIMĀRAMA SANCTUARY,
651 BROOK STREET, NELSON**

Free but bookings are required through www.brooksanctuary.org.nz.

Embark on a fascinating journey into the rich biodiversity of our local environment at the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary. This guided walk will be a captivating experience designed to enhance your understanding of native plants, including their history and use as rongoā (medicine), and how you can contribute to the conservation of our precious ecosystems. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the natural world, deepen your appreciation for native flora, and contribute to the preservation of our ecological heritage in Whakatū and beyond.





The Nelson Institute presents: What Can Rudyard Kipling do For You? A Talk by Harry Ricketts

Sunday 7 April
2pm – 3.30pm

THE SUTER ART GALLERY TE ARATOI
O WHAKATŪ THEATRE, 208 BRIDGE
STREET, NELSON

\$5 at the door. No bookings required.

‘Not a lot’ might be one obvious retort to the proposition ‘What can Rudyard Kipling do for you?’ Poet and Kipling biographer Harry Ricketts sees it differently. For him, the later Kipling in particular, can often provide helpful, hard-won, entertaining guidance.

He can help us appreciate the importance of both independence and community. He can help us to engage with the continual oddity and gullibility of human nature. He can help us see, think and imagine beyond our own culture. He can, perhaps above all, help us create “a bulkhead ‘twixt Despair and the Edge of Nothing”.

Based in Wellington, Harry is a poet, biographer, editor, anthologist, critic and scholar. He has written *The Unforgiving Minute*, a biography of Rudyard Kipling and *Strange Meetings*, a group-biography of a dozen WW1 poets. He is now Emeritus Professor in the English Programme at Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington where he continues to teach a second-year course in creative non-fiction at the International Institute of Modern Letters. He has a memoir coming out this year and a new collection of poems next year.

Experience Indian Block Printing with Chai

Sunday 7 April

Three sessions:
2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm
and 4pm – 5pm

PŪTANGITANGI GREENMEADOWS
CENTRE, STOKE

\$10 per person. Tickets required, email experienceindia.nz@gmail.com.

Come and experience India’s popular craft of block printing, with no event complete without India’s favourite chai. For India, block prints hold a place of pride. The age-old craft of dyeing and colouring a fabric using wooden blocks has been perfected over generations. India is, after all, one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of block-printed fabrics. Block printing offers a well-rounded experience for learners, encompassing artistic expression, fine motor skill development, and cognitive growth while providing an enjoyable and hands-on creative activity.



Make Your Slides Digital

Monday 8 and
Monday 22 April
9.30am – 3.30pm

MOTUEKA LIBRARY TE NONINGA KUMU

Free but bookings are required,
call 03 528 1047.

Turn your old slides and negatives into new memories. Book in for a free, one-on-one, 45-minute session at Motueka Library. Our friendly staff will help you start saving your special moments in a digital format that you can easily print or share with friends and family. Please bring up to 45 slides or negatives and a USB/memory stick to save them to.



Early Settlers Revisited

Monday 8 April

7.30pm – 9pm

ST STEPHENS COMMUNITY CHURCH,
61 TĀHUNANUI DRIVE, TĀHUNANUI

Free. No bookings required.

Speaker: Peter Millward. Nelson's early settlers who arrived between 1841 and 1850 came mostly from the UK as part of the New Zealand Company scheme, but some came via Australia with some leaving New Zealand for Australia within a few years of arrival. Peter's project brings together the range of different lists that exist, including databases at Ancestors Attic, Papers Past, Shipping Manifests and the 150 Anniversary Wakefield Quay list. These lists provide a fascinating insight into the sociology of the times, such as the tragedy of the ill-fated *Lloyds*, which carried the families of the men who came earlier on *Whitby* and *Will Watch*. See our follow up event *Off the Wall* on page 19. For more information visit www.nelsonhistoricalsociety.org.nz.

Faces of Nelson: Floor Talk in The Suter's Exhibition *Let's Face It*

Wednesday 10 April

12.10pm – 1pm

THE SUTER ART GALLERY TE ARATOI O
WHAKATŪ, 208 BRIDGE STREET, NELSON

Koha. No bookings required.

Floor talk/curator's tour of the exhibition *Let's Face It*, an exhibition from the Suter's collection, with a focus on portraits and related stories of people/artists from the Nelson Tasman region. The exhibition includes the *Wreck of The Delaware*, portraits by Lindauer, and other local artists including Toss Woollaston, Irvine Major, Leo Bensemman and Marjorie Naylor.



Introduction to Ancestry Workshop

Thursday 11 April

10am – 12pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, LEARNING POD

Free but bookings are required, call 03 543 8500 or visit www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz.

Learn search tips for using ancestry.com, look at various record collections for New Zealand and the UK, view Public Member Trees and send records home from the library. Basic computer skills are essential.

Lunchtime Concert: Parisian Nights

Thursday 11 April

12.30pm – 1.30pm

NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS,
48 NILE STREET, NELSON

\$20. Tickets required through www.ncma.nz or the NCMA box office.

In his recital *Parisian Nights*, pianist Andrew Ward performs a selection of works by these three master composers, including Nocturnes, Barcarolles, and Ravel's final great piano work, *Le Tombeau de Couperin*. Andrew Ward previously performed Ravel's *Miroirs* at NCMA, to great acclaim, so this recital is sure to be one which is keenly anticipated.

The Lost Art of Horology (and Clock Maintenance)

Thursday 11 April

1pm – 2pm

LE CREN ROOM, BROADGREEN HISTORIC
HOUSE, NAYLAND ROAD, STOKE

Free but bookings are required, email broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 547 0403.

Join Broadgreen House's timekeeper and horologist Steve King as he talks about time, early time pieces, and the introduction of mechanical clocks. Learn about the care and maintenance of historic clocks, some of Steve's favourites, and a tour of Broadgreen's historic clocks.



Design for Boer War Memorial, Queens Gardens, 1905. Nelson City Council Ref. 30260010010209

Research Room Tour

Thursday 11 April

3pm – 4pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

Discover some of the treasures held in the Research Room at Elma Turner Library.

Toi Ahiahi

Thursday 11 April and

Thursday 2 May

3.30pm – 4.30pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO,
CORNER HARDY AND TRAFALGAR
STREETS, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

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

Paul Deacon Marine Artist Talk: Coasting Northern Europe and Beyond 1970s/80s

Thursday 11 April

5.30pm – 6.30pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY,
CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

Paul Deacon, marine artist, will speak to a presentation about his time working on small ships “Coasting Northern Europe and Beyond 1970s/80s”, traversing random sea routes from the Baltic Sea to West Africa and all in-between. These images and commentary will give a unique insight into Paul’s years working on coasting ships, the seafaring life, various voyages, cargoes and ports of call. It was a less hurried time before GPS, computers and smartphones.

George Miller: Stonemason Sculptor

Thursday 11 April

6pm – 7pm

THE SUTER ART GALLERY TE ARATOI O
WHAKATŪ THEATRE, 208 BRIDGE STREET,
NELSON

\$7. Tickets from www.thesuter.org.nz or call 03 548 4699.

Art historian Jane Vial reveals the story behind local stonemason and sculptor George Miller’s impact on Nelson’s heritage. From a family of stonemasons, Miller (1872 – 1949) designed monuments and carved marble and wooden frontages, including the NMIT eagles in Hardy Street and moulded small sculptures of Māori. Jane’s illustrated talk will show the significance of architectural ornament found in Nelson city.

Speak OUT!

Friday 12 April

7pm – 9.30pm

PŪTANGITANGI GREENMEADOWS
CENTRE, STOKE

Free but bookings are required through www.trybooking.com/nz/11430.

This event features a series of guest speakers who share years of dedicated advocacy and grassroots community service to our rainbow communities. Following on from full-house attendance in Tuku 23, once again Nelson Pride has invited a significant panel of diverse and inspirational speakers from across the LGBTQIA+ spectrum of Aotearoa. Come join us for a remarkable evening of engaging insights and first-hand accounts from the hearts of folk at the forefront of rainbow history and activism, plus meet some new heroes!

Bhutanese Nepali Cultural Show

Saturday 13 April

1pm – 6pm

VICTORY COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL,
2 TOTARA STREET, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

A unique Bhutanese Nepali dance and cultural event. Come along and enjoy the show!

The Nelson Institute Presents: Nelson's Autobiography in Buildings. A talk by Christopher Vine

**Saturday 13 April
2pm – 3pm**

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

\$3 at the door. No bookings required.

During the 60 years I have made Nelson my home, recording and writing about its buildings, the truth of Ruskin's view that nations inadvertently write their own autobiography in their art and architecture has become evident. Even at the scale of one small city, I think it is possible to draw conclusions about society from early colonial times to the present merely by looking around us. As a former conservation architect in England, I have written many illustrated articles about New Zealand since arriving in Nelson in 1964, culminating in material for my new book, *Nelson Observed*.

Paint Your Heritage! Create a Connection to Your Past and Present Through Painting

**Sunday 14 and
Sunday 28 April
1pm – 3.30pm**

**RUBBASOUL STUDIO, RAILWAY COTTAGE,
FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, NELSON**

\$2 per person. Bookings required, email rubbasoularttherapy@gmail.com.

Come create your own visual story that represents your heritage, ancestry and family. Design and paint a symbolic image by including what is meaningful to you and your whānau. Express yourself creatively! Children, adults, families welcome. Spaces are limited to eight per session. This art activity evolves from a concept that Mairi Lewis-Smith created for *Creatives in Schools* in 2023.

Decorate Your Teacup

**Sunday 14 April
1pm – 3.30pm**

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

As part of the libraries' exploration of the culture of tea drinking, come create and personalise your tea moments by crafting and decorating your own cup. All materials supplied.

Ram Navami Shobha Yatra

**Sunday 14 April
1pm – 6pm**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS CENTRAL NELSON (MEET AT THE CHURCH STEPS)

Free. No bookings required.

Join members of Nelson's Indian community for a blessing procession through the city via Nelson Provincial Museum and Elma Turner Library with singing/dancing on the way, ending by sharing traditional refreshments at the Trafalgar Park Pavillion. The procession celebrates prince Rama's return to his kingdom after an exile of fourteen years. Overwhelmed by delight, the people of Ayodhya anxiously awaited his arrival, decorating the city with flowers and bathing it in light. Please join us to celebrate this event in our beautiful city.



WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?



Glass Harbours: The Miniature Marvel of Ships-in-Bottles

Sunday 24 March –
Saturday 4 May, every day
9.30am – 6pm

**RICHMOND LIBRARY,
GLASS DISPLAY CABINETS**

Free. No bookings required.

Featuring selected bottles from The Ricketts Maritime Collection, this exhibition invites visitors to explore the intricate artistry and meticulous detail that goes into encapsulating entire vessels and seafaring scenes within the confines of glass. The exhibition showcases a diverse array of ships, offering a captivating glimpse into a rich tapestry of maritime heritage. From the smallest vessels to grandiose sailing fleets, each item on display is testament to the skill and precision of artists who navigate the challenges of scale and confinement to create such miniature marvels. This selection of ships-in-bottles are on loan from the Founders Heritage Park collection.



Fatal Fashion: Dangerous Dress and Injurious Attire

Saturday 30 March –
Sunday 1 December

10.30am – 4.30pm

October to April

12pm – 3pm

May to September

**BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE,
NAYLAND ROAD, STOKE**

Free. No bookings required.

From dangerous dyes to flaming fabrics and awful injuries and disease, the litany of loss in our quest for following fashion is long and lethal, and not just to humans. Visit Broadgreen House to see our latest exhibition and explore some horrendous histories of how fashion has slain and maimed through time (plus a few other grisly Victorian hazards).

Exhibitions and ongoing activities

**For more info: tukuwhakatu.nz
& itson.co.nz**



Make Your Slides Digital

Monday 1 – Tuesday 30
April, weekdays
9.30am – 5pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY

Free but bookings are required,
call 03 543 8500 or visit
www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz.

Turn your old slides and negatives
into new memories. Book in for
a free, one-on-one, 45-minute
session at Richmond Library.

Our friendly staff will help you start
saving your special moments in a
digital format that you can easily
print or share with friends and
family. Please bring up to 45
slides or negatives and a USB/
memory stick to save them to.

Paul Deacon Marine Artist Exhibition

Monday 1 – Tuesday 30
April, every day
9.30am – 6pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, GALLERY WALL

Free. No bookings required.

Paul Deacon, one of New Zealand's
premier marine artists, will be
exhibiting on Richmond Library's
Gallery Wall for the month of April.
www.pauldeaconnauticalart.co.nz.





Research Room Tour

Tuesday 16 April

10am – 11am

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

Discover some of the treasures held in the Research Room at Elma Turner Library.

Escape Room – Escape the Past!

Tuesday 16 April

10am – 4pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

Trapped in time, you'll need to master old technology to reveal clues and solve puzzles to make it back home. Ages 8+.

Wayne Greig Author Talk: *Three Strands of an Unravelling Rope*

Tuesday 16 April

1pm – 2pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY,
CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

Wayne Greig will be speaking about his view of history surrounding the mutiny on the *Bounty* as covered in his 2016 book *Three Strands of an Unravelling Rope*. In this book Wayne “explores the precursors to the mutiny, the subsequent feat of maritime survival as Bligh guides his men back to safety and the fate of the mutineers on Pitcairn Island, all within the broader social and political milieu of the times”.

Sailing Stories and Yarns with Robbie Williams and Tom Rowling

Wednesday 17 April

2pm – 3pm

MOTUEKA LIBRARY TE NONINGA KUMU,
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

Come hear what it was like to sail in the old Nelson scows and other Nelson ships. Humour, heritage and high seas. Numbers limited. For more information call Motueka Library on 03 528 1047 or visit www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz.



Book Launch: *The Edwin Fox*

Wednesday 17 April

5.30pm – 7pm

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO,
CORNER HARDY AND TRAFALGAR
STREETS, NELSON

Free but bookings are required as seats are limited. Visit nelsonmuseum.co.nz, email enquiries@museumnp.org.nz or call 03 548 9588.

Join Associate Professor Boyd Cothran and Professor Emeritus Adrian Shubert of the Department of History, York University, to celebrate the launch of *The Edwin Fox: How an Ordinary Sailing Ship Connected the World in the Age of Globalization, 1850 – 1914*. This fascinating work of global history offers a vividly detailed and engaging narrative of globalisation writ small, viewed from the decks and holds of a single vessel. The event includes an author talk, light supper, book sales and book signings.

School Holiday Crafts

Thursday 18 April

1pm – 2pm and
2.30pm – 3.30pm

**NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
PUPURI TAONGA O TE TAI AO,
CORNER HARDY AND TRAFALGAR
STREETS, NELSON**

\$5 per child. Bookings required, visit www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz/events, call 03 548 9588 or email enquiries@museumnp.org.nz.

Join us for a heritage-inspired craft event. Suitable for ages 6+. Book one of the hour-long sessions on this day.

Origami Fun!

Thursday 18 April

1pm – 2.30pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Friday 19 April

2pm – 3pm

STOKE LIBRARY

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

Swans, frogs, crabs, dogs, butterflies – what do these all have in common? You can make them out of paper! Come put your folding skills to the test. Suitable for all ages.

Awestruck by Nature: Eight Storytellers Relate Transcendent Moments

Thursday 18 April

5.30pm – 7pm

**THE BOATHOUSE, 326 WAKEFIELD
QUAY, NELSON**

Koha on entry. Free tickets required through www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Well-known and some not-so-well-known personalities tell of their remarkable moments in the natural world and how they motivated them to advocate for the protection of those environments. The storytellers will be diverse by gender, age and cultural background, but the one thing they share is their ability to communicate the emotional import of the natural wonder that moved them.



Kia Ngāwari Kapa Haka Club 50 Years in the Making

Thursday 18 April

7.30pm – 8.30pm

**NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS,
48 NILE STREET, NELSON**

\$15 per person. Tickets required through www.ncma.nz or in person at the NCMA box office.

Nau mai, haere mai. Spend the evening with us as we share our journey with you, including live performances.



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Tuku 24 Blues Performance

Thursday 18 April

7.30pm – 8.30pm

**THE BARN AT THE HONEST LAWYER,
1 POINT ROAD, MONACO**

\$5 for public and club members. No bookings required.

Your opportunity to enjoy blues music and celebrate a mentoring programme. A group of ākonga/students have learnt about the history and relevance of blues music and received mentoring and tuition in the basics of live performance. Come see them perform live and share knowledge acquired through the programme with the support of the Tasman Bay Blues Club.



Family History Friday

Friday 19 April

10.30am – 12pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, RESEARCH ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

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? Specialist library staff will be available at this event to help you on your research journey.



Ancient Sounds and Pūrakau of Matangī Āwhio with Bob Bickerton and Donna McLeod

Friday 19 April

5.30pm – 8pm

ĀWHIO, 16 PARU PARU ROAD, NELSON

Koha. Bookings required, call 020 4069 4128 or email donna_mcleod64@yahoo.co.nz.

Bob Bickerton and Donna McLeod have collaborated within Te Ora Ha for the past 15 years. Each come with a wealth of knowledge and experience of telling our local stories through word and sound. This event will enrich the participants' understanding of local history and storytelling. We welcome you to our world.

Te Mana Hā Opening Waiata Concert

Friday 19 April

7pm – 9pm

**NELSON WOMEN'S CENTRE,
144 TRAFALGAR STREET, NELSON**

\$10 (children under 12 free). Bookings required through www.humanitix.com/nz.

Join Te Mana Hā for an opening concert of waiata and a special guest from Ōtautahi, singer and songwriter Lisa Tui Jonathan. Be amazed by her vocal range. Te Mana Hā are a group of wāhine based in Whakatū that share the passion of singing waiata and learning te reo Māori.

Te Mana Hā Waiata Workshops

Saturday 20 April

10am – 12pm and

1pm – 3pm

Sunday 21 April

10am – 12pm and

3pm – 5pm

**NELSON WOMEN'S CENTRE,
144 TRAFALGAR STREET, NELSON**

Free. Bookings required through www.humanitix.com/nz.

Join our waiata kaiako (teacher) Maria Oxnam from Te Mana Hā and co-facilitator Lisa Tui Jonathan, singer and songwriter from Ōtautahi, for this two-day wānanga (workshop). These workshops are for anyone wanting to learn, practise and enjoy their te reo Māori journey through waiata (both wāhine and tāne are welcome). Join the final performance and show what you have learnt at this family-friendly event.





Guided Walk Into the Past

Saturday 20 April

11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF PIKI MAI (CHURCH STEPS), TOP OF TRAFALGAR STREET, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email shaeana.r.robson@gmail.com and indicate whether you would like to join the morning or afternoon session. Maximum 20 people.

This guided tour of the Nelson CBD will share pūrākau (stories), mātauranga (knowledge) of our people, places and taonga from a mana whenua perspective. This will be an interactive session where we learn and share each other's cultures along the way. Bring an open heart, suitable footwear, drink bottle/snack (optional), and dress for the weather on the day. Your guide is Shaeana Robson. Titiro whakamuri, haere whakamua (look into the past as we journey towards the future).

Mahitahi Tuna Migration

Saturday 20 April

1pm – 3pm

MEET AT THE WALKWAY BY MILLERS ACRE CARPARK AND RIVER KITCHEN, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Learn about the life cycle of tuna (longfin eel), our treasured endemic species found nowhere else on earth. This two-part event begins with a walk along the Maitai River and ends at Queens Gardens with a game and prizes. Learn about the life journey of tuna (other freshwater species) from the ocean to upstream along the river and view local public artworks along the way. Fun for the whole family.



The Yellow Stone: A Reading Walk Around Nelson's Chinese Garden

Sunday 21 and Monday 22 April
10am – 12pm

HUANGSHI GARDEN (IN QUEENS GARDENS), CORNER OF TASMAN AND BRIDGE STREETS, NELSON

Koha. Bookings required through www.eventbrite.co.nz.

Discover the Huangshi Garden on a conversational study walk with Dr Alistair Kwan, an historian of ideas, things and places. The group will collect and pool individual experiences of the garden to build insights into this garden and its underlying Chinese landscape concepts. This is an active reading activity – instead of explaining everything, Alistair will steer you towards uncovering and experiencing it for yourself. Bring a sketchpad or a digital camera (your phone should do) to help with forming views and sharing what you see. Young people welcome.

Off the Wall

Sunday 21 April
2pm – 3.30pm

WAKEFIELD QUAY HERITAGE AREA, NELSON (NEAR THE STYX RESTAURANT)

Free. No bookings required.

Wakefield Quay's Early Settlers' Memorial Wall is more than just a list of names. It is the front page to fascinating chapters from Nelson's past, telling tales of courage, adventure, tragedy, and intrigue. Nelson Historical Society storytellers, led by Peter Millward, will introduce you to some early Nelson identities (Māori and European), their family connections and their life events. For more in-depth information, come along to our earlier event *Early Settlers Revisited* (see page 11). For more information visit www.nelsonhistoricalsociety.org.nz.



Broadgreen House Kids' Activity Day

Wednesday 24 April
11am – 3pm

**BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE,
NAYLAND ROAD, STOKE**

Free. No bookings required.

Join in the old time fun at Broadgreen House. Make a quill pen, try the old water pump and washboard, play the Big Game, dress ups and more.

Grand Piano Recital

Wednesday 24 April
3pm – 4pm

**THE DRAWING ROOM, ISEL HOUSE,
STOKE**

Koha. Bookings required, email isel.house@ncc.govt.nz

Join us for a very special piano recital, with concert pianist Colleen Rae-Gerrard at Nelson's own Isel House. Be transported back in time to a grand drawing room of the past as Colleen plays classical pieces of the era on a Broadwood grand piano (dated 1810), the same model played by Beethoven! Includes an introduction by Sylvia Wesney who will delve into the piano's history.

ANZAC Dawn Service

Thursday 25 April
5.30am – 7am

ANZAC PARK, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

We will remember them. The march assembles at a new starting position on Paru Paru Road (Trafalgar Centre car park) then progresses to ANZAC Park for the traditional dawn service.



ANZAC Wreath Laying Ceremonies

Thursday 25 April

Various times, see description

VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SEE DESCRIPTION

Free. No bookings required.

Short commemoration ceremonies at memorials and cemeteries in Nelson where you and your family can reflect in a more personal and private way. Led by Nelson RSA. We will remember them.

- 8am – 8.15am, Wakapuaka Servicemen's Cemetery.
- 8.30am – 8.45am, Queens Gardens, Boer War Statue.
- 9am – 9.15am, Pikimai War Memorial, Cathedral Hill.
- 10am – 10.30am, Marsden Valley Servicemen's Cemetery.

Doing Their Bit

Thursday 25 April

10am – 3pm

**THE GRANARY, FOUNDERS HERITAGE
PARK, NELSON**

Koha. No bookings required.

"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible..." Francis of Assisi. Find out what it meant for ordinary people to do extraordinary things in the most difficult of times. Award-winning drama group, Histrionics, presents interactive and informative activities for the whole family in the Granary at Nelson's charming Founders Heritage Park. Come and meet some of the heroes of Nelson and New Zealand who "did their bit" for their country during times of conflict – Resistance member Nancy Wake, RAF Group Captain Leonard Trent, Nurse Mildred Rees, and 2NZEF Captain Charles Upham, among others. Read their stories, ask them questions and help them in their missions.

Nelson/Stoke Civic ANZAC Service

Thursday 25 April

11am – 12pm

NAYLAND COLLEGE, STOKE

Free. No bookings required.

Nelson's ANZAC Day civic service.



Did My Relative Serve in World War One?

Thursday 25 April
1pm – 2pm

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE,
FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Members of Nelson Historical Society will be on site to provide assistance for people wanting to locate the service records of their ancestors related to WW1.

Raranga Harakeke (Flax Weaving)

Saturday 27 April
10.30am – 2.30pm

ĀWHIO, 16 PARU PARU ROAD, NELSON

Koha. Bookings required, email louisapaulnelson@gmail.com

An opportunity for weavers (medium to experienced) to come together and weave in a safe and supported environment. Tutors Missy Broughton, Shannell Kelly and Louisa Paul will guide and share with the rōpū (group) skills and knowledge of tikanga Māori practices and weaving techniques. We aim for this workshop to be fun and interactive.

My Time, My Life

Saturday 27 April
11am – 3pm

THE GRANARY, FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Are you passionate about your hobbies? Do you love sharing your interests with others? Or do you want some fresh ideas for new developments? Then join us at My Time, My Life, where we celebrate the joy of hobbies, sports, and interests in our vibrant community! Whether you're into arts and crafts, sports, gardening, singing or anything in between, this is your opportunity to share your enthusiasm with others eager to try something new.

Belonging in the Baton Valley: The 170 Year History of an Extraordinary Place and its People

Saturday 27 April
2pm – 3pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Tuesday 30 April
6pm – 7pm

TE NONINGA KUMU MOTUEKA LIBRARY

Free but bookings are required through www.kerrysunderlandwriter.com/tuku-24-baton-valley-talk.

Join local author Kerry Sunderland to hear about her new book *Belonging in the Baton Valley: Life in a Remote River Catchment Northwest of Nelson*, which grew out of the feature article she wrote for *New Zealand Geographic* in late 2022 after the newest section of Tasman's Great Taste Trail opened. Kerry will discuss the 170+ year history of the place and its people. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, \$19.50.



Historical Homes Tour

Sunday 28 April
10am – 4pm

VARIOUS HOUSES IN NELSON CITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

\$60 per person. Tickets available from 1 April at 102 Hardy Street Nelson or www.cancernelson.org.nz/shop.

Embark on a captivating journey through time. Explore private residences around the region spanning various eras, immersing yourself in their rich histories. Indulge in a delightful self-guided tour complemented by a tempting Devonshire tea break. Each house offers insight into its unique past through informative sheets. Once you purchase your ticket, you will get a map and a description of the houses and addresses. All proceeds generously support Cancer Society Nelson Tasman.





Sip Tea, Taste Cultures

Sunday 28 April

1pm – 2pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required,
email library@ncc.govt.nz
or call 03 546 8100.

Join us on this flavourful journey as we sip tea and explore the diverse cultures linked to this ever popular drink.



Smocked! The Broadgreen Frock Smock and Smocking Crafts

Tuesday 30 April

10am – 11am

LE CREN ROOM, BROADGREEN HISTORIC
HOUSE, NAYLAND ROAD, STOKE

Free but bookings are required,
email broadgreen@ncc.govt.nz
or call 03 547 0403.

Mention a 'Smock Frock' and people might think country yokel in a bucolic setting. In reality the smock frock was both utilitarian and an expression of identity, originally a men's garment with a fascinating social history. Join us as we explore the rustic to the richly decorative with the evolution and traditions of the Smock and Smocking.

How to Look at Art with the Suter Art Gallery

Tuesday 30 April

5.30pm – 6.30pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY,
CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

Suter Art Gallery Director Julie Catchpole will be bringing a mystery item from their permanent art collection to Richmond Library for a special show and tell for art lovers. There is so much more to an artwork than simply how it looks. When was it made? By whom? For whom? From what? There are so many questions you can ask before you even get to the subject matter of a piece. Join Julie for an up-close introduction to artworks and gain a greater understanding and appreciation for them.

All At Sea!

Tuesday 30 April

7pm – 9pm

THE JAYCEE ROOM, FOUNDERS
HERITAGE PARK, NELSON

Free. No bookings required.

Exploring maritime marvels at Founders Heritage Park, this presentation offered by curator Ari Edgecombe dives into a rich tapestry of local nautical history, showcasing a selection of wave-worthy wonders and landlubber artefacts from the Park's collection.

Tuku 24 PechaKucha

Tuesday 30 April

7pm – 9pm

THEATRE ROYAL NELSON

Pick your price: \$5 – \$20.
Bookings required through
theatreroyalnelson.co.nz.

PechaKucha Nelson and the Theatre Royal bring you an informative and entertaining evening of presentations from a range of speakers with a Tuku 24 flavour. PechaKucha (Japanese term for "chit-chat") is a storytelling format where presenters show 20 slides for 20 seconds each. It is non-stop, with each presenter having 400 seconds to tell their story, keeping it concise and fast-paced.



125 Years Serving Nelson: The Suter Art Gallery Through its Collection

Wednesday 1 May
12.10pm – 1pm

THE SUTER ART GALLERY TE ARATOI O WHAKATŪ, 208 BRIDGE STREET, NELSON

Koha. No bookings required.

Floortalk/tour of exhibition that marks the Suter's 125th anniversary. A wide variety of artworks will be on display, and the floortalk will highlight a selection of artworks and related stories.

Kanohi Kitea (The Seen Face) Public Talk

Wednesday 1 May
6pm – 7.30pm

THE SUTER ART GALLERY TE ARATOI O WHAKATŪ THEATRE, 208 BRIDGE STREET, NELSON

\$10 adult, tamariki (children) and rangatahi (teenagers) \$5. Bookings required, email info@thesuter.org.nz. Kanohi Kitea (The Seen Face) public talk is an opportunity to hear from the curator, Louisa Paul, as she provides detail around the selection of the exhibition pieces and celebrates the artists who created them. You will also be invited to hear from our people who wear Moko Kanohi (facial markings) as they share their journey with you. There will be a question and answer time towards the end where you will be able to interact with the panel.



Introduction to Ancestry Workshop

Thursday 2 May
10am – 12pm

MOTUEKA LIBRARY TE NONINGA KUMU, COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Free but bookings are required, call 03 528 1047.

Learn search tips for using ancestry.com, look at various record collections for New Zealand and the UK, view Public Member Trees and send records home from the library. Basic computer skills are essential.



Wayne Greig Talk: A Life-Long Adventure in Model Making

Thursday 2 May
1pm – 2pm

RICHMOND LIBRARY, CONSTANCE BARNICOAT ROOM

Free. No bookings required.

Wayne Greig will be speaking about his life-long adventure with model making. He will focus on two areas: the building of his HO scale (1:87) model railway *Wayne's Trains* currently housed at the Pigeon Valley Steam Museum, Wakefield, and his 1:48 scale model of the merchant ship *HMAV Bounty* displayed in the Nelson College Library. Wayne is the author of the 2016 book *Three Strands of an Unravelling Rope*, Wayne's view of the history surrounding the mutiny on the *Bounty*. See page 16 for details of his book talk event.



The History of the Bossa Nova – Nelson Jazz Club Night

Thursday 2 May
7.30pm – 10pm

THE BARN AT THE HONEST LAWYER,
1 POINT ROAD, MONACO

Free. No bookings required.

Nelson Jazz Club Night will feature Bossa Via as our guest band, who will present the history of the Bossa Nova. Learn about the development of relaxed samba stylings which came out of Rio de Janeiro in the late 1950s. Bring along your instrument and join in with a jam session after an evening of entertainment from Bossa Via.

Dumont D'Urville – the Scientist, Botanist and Geographer

Friday 3 May
6pm – 8.30pm

ROOM T309, NELSON MARLBOROUGH
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LECTURE
THEATRE, 322 HARDY STREET, NELSON

Koha. Bookings required through
www.afnelson-tasman.org.

This event follows a series proposed by the Alliance Française Nelson Tasman and started from a Tuku 21 event on the French history around the Top of the South. This year, Michael Lee (author of *Navigateurs et Naturalistes – French Exploration of NZ and the South Seas*) will give a conference about Jules Dumont D'Urville and his scientific and exploratory voyages in the Pacific. The evening, facilitated by France Aotearoa Science, Technology and Innovation (FAST!) will enable the public to learn more about the history and discoveries of the French scientific explorer and his three visits between 1824 and 1840. On the *Astrolabe*, he sailed with his officer and crew from Tasman Bay through the narrow French Pass into Admiralty Bay in the Marlborough Sounds and discovered the now-known D'Urville Island/Rangitoto ki te Tonga.

Songbirds on the Dancefloor

Friday 3 May
8pm – 10.30pm

THE BOATHOUSE, 326 WAKEFIELD
QUAY, NELSON

\$15 per person. Tickets required
through www.humanitix.com/nz.

Come down to the Boathouse and fire up those dancing shoes for a night of singing, swaying and sashaying to your favourite songbird tunes with the Flightless Birds. Help us celebrate musical anthems and historical gems from legendary songwriters. Dinner will be served from 5pm – 8pm with the gig starting at 8pm, see you there.



Centre for Fine Woodworking Open Day

Saturday 4 May
10.30am – 2.30pm

CENTRE FOR FINE WOODWORKING,
465 WAKAPUAKA ROAD, NELSON

Koha. No bookings required.

The only woodworking school in New Zealand that opens their doors to the public. Come and see steam bending and sharpening demonstrations and check out the exciting short course programme.



Experiencing China in Whakatū: Three Traditional Chinese Acts and Three Street Foods

Saturday 4 May

11am – 4pm

VICTORY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
2 TOTARA STREET, NELSON

Koha. No bookings required.

Join us for an immersive journey into the heart of Chinese culture. This vibrant event promises an unforgettable cultural experience for all. Feel the pulse of China as the festival invites you to participate and engage in the following traditional activities:

- **Martial arts:** Instructors will guide you through basic techniques. Experience the discipline and grace of this ancient practice first-hand.
- **Chinese calligraphy:** Grab a brush and ink as experienced calligraphers guide you in creating your own beautiful characters. Unleash your creativity and take home a personalised memento.
- **Shuttlecock:** Try your skills with friendly games and challenges. Discover the joy of mastering this traditional activity and share the excitement with fellow attendees.

Indulge your taste buds with the irresistible flavours of authentic Chinese street food, featuring:

- **Vege spring rolls:** Popular Chinese snack of crispy, crunchy rolls filled with a savoury vegetable stuffing.
- **Golden fried wontons:** Similar to dumplings, wontons are shaped to resemble the type of gold ingots used in ancient China, which make them a perfect Chinese New Year dish.
- **Dumplings (jiaozi):** Experience the art of dumpling making and relish these savoury delights, either steamed or pan-fried.

Putting the “Story” Back in History – Writing Workshops

Saturday 4 May

1pm – 3pm

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY, NELSON

Free but bookings are required, email library@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 8100.

In this workshop, writers work on scoping a novel. A second workshop will be held on Saturday 18 May from 1pm – 3pm, where participants will share their project with the group for fast feedback and response. Further support will be offered throughout June.



TUKU 24 PROGRAMME

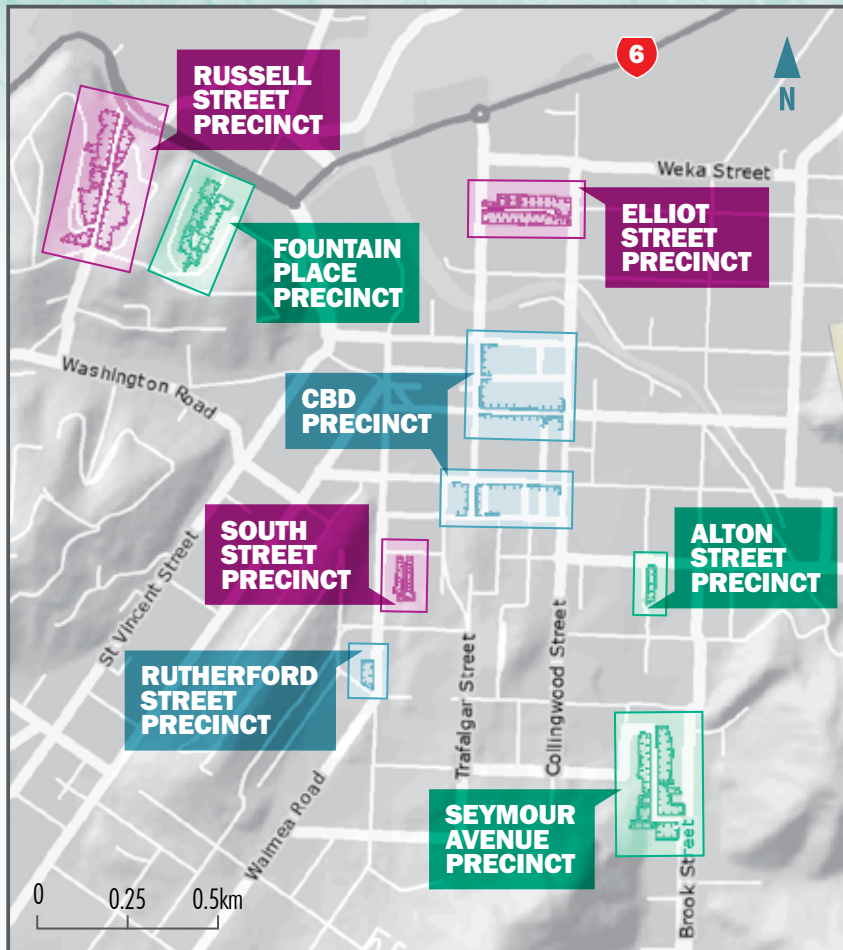
Programme up-to-date at time of printing, for updates go to the Tuku 24 website: tukuwhakatu.nz

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CHARGES	BOOKING REQ	PAGE
Sunday 24 March	9am – 5.30pm	Resourceful Craft Workshops	Fairfield House, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	3
Sunday 24 March	10am – 2pm	Come Play With Clay!	136 Rutherford Street, Nelson	Free	Yes	3
Sunday 24 March	11am – 4pm	Multicultural Festival	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	3
Mon 25 March, Mon 1 & Mon 8 April	6.30pm – 8pm	Mau Rākau Evenings	Whakatū Marae, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	4
Multiple dates, see listing	Multiple times, see listing	Stitch and Chat with Nelson Embroiderers' Guild	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke	Charges apply	No	4
Tuesday 26 March	11.45am – 6.30pm	Orchestra Day at NCMA	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Free	No	4
Tue 26 March & Tue 9 April	12pm – 1pm	Tasman Heritage Slideshow	Richmond Library	Free	No	4
Tuesday 26 March	1pm – 2pm	Post Memory Project: Bringing Our Heritage Alive	Richmond Library	Free	No	5
Wednesday 27 March	10.30am – 11.30am	Theatre Royal Tour	Theatre Royal Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	5
Wednesday 27 March	11am – 12pm	Art Tour at Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Library	Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu	Free	No	5
Wednesday 27 March	6pm – 8pm	Poi 101 – An Insight into the World of Poi with Matepo Hepi	Ngāti Koata Office, Port Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	5
Wednesday 27 March	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Brazilian Beats Open Evening	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	5
Thursday 28 March	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert: Helen Webby (harpist)	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Charges apply	Yes	6
Fri 29 – Sun 31 March	6.30pm – 9pm	Barden Party presents Romeo & Juliet	Fairfield House Meadow, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	6
Tue 2 – Fri 5 April	9am – 4.30pm	Introduction to Wood Bending	Centre for Fine Woodworking, Wakapuaka, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	6
Wednesday 3 April	6pm – 7pm	<i>Belated Accolades</i> Author Talk: The True Story Versus the Established Myths	The Hotel Nelson Conference Room, Nelson	Free	No	6
Thursday 4 April	9.30am – 4.30pm	Waka Tours Onboard <i>Hinemoana</i>	Nelson Marina	Free	Yes	7
Thu 4 & Fri 5 April	10am – 3pm	Quilts, Embroidery and Lace at Melrose	Melrose House, 26 Brougham Street, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	7
Thursday 4 April	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert: The Nile Street Project	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Charges apply	Yes	7
Thursday 4 April	7.30pm – 10pm	The History Of Gypsy Jazz – Nelson Jazz Club Night	The Barn at the Honest Lawyer, Monaco	Free	No	7
Friday 5 April	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Public Talk: Bird Photography in the Nelson Tasman Region	Nelson Provincial Museum Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	Yes	7
Sat 6 – Tue 9 April	9am – 4pm	Woodworking Basics	Centre for Fine Woodworking, Wakapuaka, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	8
Sat 6 – Sun 14 April	9am – 3pm	Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Festival 2024	Kaiterere Recreation Reserve	Free	No	8
Sat 6 & Sat 20 April	11.30am – 12.30pm	Sip Tea, Taste Cultures	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	8
Saturday 6 April	2pm – 4pm	All Saints – Living in the Heart	All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard Street, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	8
Saturday 6 April	4pm – 8pm	Flags, Dance and Music Festival	1903 Square, Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Free	No	8
Sunday 7 April	9.30am – 4.30pm	Paint Like the Masters	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	Charges apply	Yes	9
Sunday 7 April	10.30am – 11.15am & 2.30pm – 3.15pm	Native Plant Identification – A Guided Walking Tour	The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary, Nelson	Free	Yes	9
Sunday 7 April	2pm – 3.30pm	The Nelson Institute presents: What Can Rudyard Kipling do For You? A Talk by Harry Ricketts	The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū Theatre, Nelson	Charges apply	No	10
Sunday 7 April	2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm & 4pm – 5pm	Experience Indian Block Printing with Chai	Pūtangiāngi Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke	Charges apply	Yes	10
Mon 8 & Mon 22 April	9.30am – 3.30pm	Make Your Slides Digital	Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu	Free	Yes	10
Monday 8 April	7.30pm – 9pm	Early Settlers Revisited	St Stephens Community Church, Tāhunanui	Free	No	11
Wednesday 10 April	12.10pm – 1pm	Faces of Nelson: Floor Talk in The Suter's Exhibition <i>Let's Face It</i>	The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	11
Thursday 11 April	10am – 12pm	Introduction to Ancestry Workshop	Richmond Library	Free	Yes	11
Thursday 11 April	12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert: Parisian Nights	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Charges apply	Yes	11
Thursday 11 April	1pm – 2pm	The Lost Art of Horology (and Clock Maintenance)	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke	Free	Yes	11
Thursday 11 April	3pm – 4pm	Research Room Tour	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	12
Thu 11 April & Thu 2 May	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Toi Ahiahi	Nelson Provincial Museum Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	No	12
Thursday 11 April	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Paul Deacon Marine Artist Talk: Coasting Northern Europe and Beyond 1970s/80s	Richmond Library	Free	No	12
Thursday 11 April	6pm – 7pm	George Miller: Stonemason Sculptor	The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū Theatre, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	12
Friday 12 April	7pm – 9.30pm	Speak OUT!	Pūtangiāngi Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke	Free	Yes	12
Saturday 13 April	1pm – 6pm	Bhutanese Nepali Cultural Show	Victory Community Centre Hall, 2 Totara Street, Nelson	Free	No	12
Saturday 13 April	2pm – 3pm	The Nelson Institute Presents: Nelson's Autobiography in Buildings. A talk by Christopher Vine	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Charges apply	No	13
Sun 14 & Sun 28 April	1pm – 3.30pm	Paint Your Heritage! Create a Connection to Your Past and Present Through Painting	RubbaSoul Studio, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	13
Sunday 14 April	1pm – 3.30pm	Decorate Your Teacup	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	13
Sunday 14 April	1pm – 6pm	Ram Navami Shobha Yatra	Meet at the Church Steps, Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Free	No	13
Tuesday 16 April	10am – 11am	Research Room Tour	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	16
Tuesday 16 April	10am – 4pm	Escape Room – Escape the Past!	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	16
Tuesday 16 April	1pm – 2pm	Wayne Greig Author Talk: <i>Three Strands of an Unravelling Rope</i>	Richmond Library	Free	No	16
Wednesday 17 April	2pm – 3pm	Sailing Stories and Yarns with Robbie Williams and Tom Rowling	Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu	Free	No	16
Wednesday 17 April	5.30pm – 7pm	Book Launch: <i>The Edwin Fox</i>	Nelson Provincial Museum Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Free	Yes	16
Thursday 18 April	1pm – 2pm & 2.30pm – 3.30pm	School Holiday Crafts	Nelson Provincial Museum Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao	Charges apply	Yes	17
Thursday 18 April	1pm – 2.30pm	Origami Fun!	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	17
Thursday 18 April	5.30pm – 7pm	Awestruck by Nature: Eight Storytellers Relate Transcendent Moments	The Boathouse, Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	17
Thursday 18 April	7.30pm – 8.30pm	Kia Ngāwari Kapa Haka Club 50 Years in the Making	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts	Charges apply	Yes	17
Thursday 18 April	7.30pm – 8.30pm	Tuku 24 Blues Performance	The Barn at the Honest Lawyer, Monaco	Charges apply	No	17
Friday 19 April	10.30am – 12pm	Family History Friday	Richmond Library	Free	No	18
Friday 19 April	2pm – 3pm	Origami Fun!	Stoke Library	Free	Yes	17
Friday 19 April	5.30pm – 8pm	Ancient Sounds and Pūrakau of Matangi Āwhio with Bob Bickerton and Donna McLeod	Āwhio, 16 Paru Paru Road, Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	18
Friday 19 April	7pm – 9pm	Te Mana Hā Opening Waiata Concert	Nelson Women's Centre, 144 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	18
Saturday 20 April	10am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm	Te Mana Hā Waiata Workshops	Nelson Women's Centre, 144 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Free	Yes	18
Saturday 20 April	11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm	Guided Walk Into the Past	Church Steps, Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Free	Yes	19
Saturday 20 April	1pm – 3pm	Mahitahi Tuna Migration	Meet at walkway by Millers Acre Carpark, Nelson	Free	No	19
Sunday 21 April	10am – 12pm & 3pm – 5pm	Te Mana Hā Waiata Workshops	Nelson Women's Centre, 144 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Free	Yes	18
Sun 21 & Mon 22 April	10am – 12pm	The Yellow Stone: A Reading Walk Around Nelson's Chinese Garden	Huangshi Garden (in Queens Gardens), Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	19
Sunday 21 April	2pm – 3.30pm	Off the Wall	Wakefield Quay Heritage Area, Nelson	Free	No	19
Wednesday 24 April	11am – 3pm	Broadgreen House Kids' Activity Day	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke	Free	No	20
Wednesday 24 April	3pm – 4pm	Grand Piano Recital	Isel House, Stoke	Koha/donation	Yes	20
Thursday 25 April	5.30am – 7am	ANZAC Dawn Service	ANZAC Park, Nelson	Free	No	20
Thursday 25 April	Various times, see listing	ANZAC Wreath Laying Ceremonies	Various locations, see listing	Free	No	20
Thursday 25 April	10am – 3pm	Doing Their Bit	The Granary, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	20
Thursday 25 April	11am – 12pm	Nelson/Stoke Civic ANZAC Service	Nayland College, Stoke	Free	No	20
Thursday 25 April	1pm – 2pm	Did My Relative Serve in World War One?	Wall of Remembrance, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Free	No	21
Saturday 27 April	10.30am – 2.30pm	Raranga Harakeke (Flax Weaving)	Āwhio, 16 Paru Paru Road, Nelson	Koha/donation	Yes	21
Saturday 27 April	11am – 3pm	My Time, My Life	The Granary, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Free	No	21
Saturday 27 April	2pm – 3pm	Belonging in the Baton Valley: The 170 Year History of an Extraordinary Place and its People	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	21
Sunday 28 April	10am – 4pm	Historical Homes Tour	Nelson City and surrounding areas	Charges apply	Yes	21
Sunday 28 April	1pm – 2pm	Sip Tea, Taste Cultures	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	22
Tuesday 30 April	10am – 11am	Smocked! The Broadgreen Frock Smock and Smocking Crafts	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke	Free	Yes	22
Tuesday 30 April	6pm – 7pm	Belonging in the Baton Valley: The 170 Year History of an Extraordinary Place and its People	Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Library	Free	Yes	21
Tuesday 30 April	5.30pm – 6.30pm	How to Look at Art with the Suter Art Gallery	Richmond Library	Free	No	22
Tuesday 30 April	7pm – 9pm	All At Sea!	The Jaycee Room, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson	Free	No	22
Tuesday 30 April	7pm – 9pm	Tuku 24 PechaKucha	Theatre Royal Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	22
Wednesday 1 May	12.10pm – 1pm	125 Years Serving Nelson: The Suter Art Gallery Through its Collection	The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	23
Wednesday 1 May	6pm – 7.30pm	Kanohi Kitea (The Seen Face) Public Talk	The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū Theatre, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	23
Thursday 2 May	10am – 12pm	Introduction to Ancestry Workshop	Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu	Free	Yes	23
Thursday 2 May	1pm – 2pm	Wayne Greig Talk: A Life-Long Adventure in Model Making	Richmond Library	Free	No	23
Thursday 2 May	7.30pm – 10pm	The History of the Bossa Nova – Nelson Jazz Club Night	The Barn at the Honest Lawyer, Monaco	Free	No	24
Friday 3 May	6pm – 8.30pm	Dumont D'Urville – the Scientist, Botanist and Geographer	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	Koha/donation	Yes	24
Friday 3 May	8pm – 10.30pm	Songbirds on the Dancefloor	The Boathouse, Nelson	Charges apply	Yes	24
Saturday 4 May	10.30am – 2.30pm	Centre for Fine Woodworking Open Day	Centre for Fine Woodworking, Wakapuaka, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	24
Saturday 4 May	11am – 4pm	Experiencing China in Whakatū: Three Traditional Chinese Acts and Three Street Foods	Victory Community Centre, 2 Totara Street, Nelson	Koha/donation	No	25
Saturday 4 May	1pm – 3pm	Putting the "Story" Back in History – Writing Workshops	Elma Turner Library, Nelson	Free	Yes	25
WHAT ELSE IS ON? Exhibitions and ongoing activities						
24 March – 4 May	9.30am – 6pm	Glass Harbours: The Miniature Marvel of Ships-in-Bottles	Richmond Library	Free	No	14
30 March – 1 December	Various times, see listing	Fatal Fashion: Dangerous Dress and Injurious Attire	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke	Free	No	14
1 – 30 April (weekdays)	9.30am – 5pm	Make Your Slides Digital	Richmond Library	Free	Yes	15
1 – 30 April	9.30am – 6pm	Paul Deacon Marine Artist Exhibition	Richmond Library	Free	No	15

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 24 Whakatū to soak up their unique ambience.





TUKU|24 WHAKATŪ

About Tuku 24

The word “Tuku” was gifted by iwi 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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