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WELCOME TO SUMMER

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome

Summer is back with a vengeance in Nelson Tasman! Time to take all that pent-up energy and enjoy everything our region has to offer.

This Summer Events Guide has all the kai, music, markets and experiences you can handle, and then some. Now is the time to reconnect with the natural beauty, arts, culture and local traditions that make Nelson Tasman special.

For kids and families there are incredible festivals and activities to join. Don't miss the **Umbrella Market (11 and 17 December)**, an outdoor market run entirely by kids, for kids. You could catch an act at the **Buskers Festival (19–22 January)** or enjoy songs and sandwiches at a **Teddy Bears' Picnic (8 and 18 January)**. You can also find a list of outdoor summer movie screenings around the region.

For the shopaholics out there, you can bag a bargain at the famous **Richmond Market Day (29 December)**.

Or if you're hungry, the **Motueka Kai Fest (26 February)** at Goodman Reserve offers a range of unique culinary treats.

Music lovers are well catered for. **New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Nelson Opera in the Park (18 February)** is back after a COVID-delay last year with the same great lineup of Stan Walker, Annie Crummer, and the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. **Tāhuna Summer Sounds (13 January)** is also returning for live music and family-friendly fun by the sea.

For activities of a more rural flavour head over to the **125th Golden Bay A&P Show (21 January)** or to the annual **Murchison A&P Show (18 February)**.

Many events are absolutely free, and others are low-cost or koha gold coin. There's plenty of cheap-as-chips options to enjoy in your backyard.

Thanks for helping us welcome back summer!

**Tasman Mayor Tim King and
Nelson Mayor Hon Dr Nick Smith**

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MAP

 = Locations of summer events

Using this guide

This guide has two listing sections. Events listed in the front half receive extra support from the Councils. A more comprehensive list of events in the region is at the back. We aim to include as many events as possible from the It's On website, however space limitations mean we unfortunately cannot include every event.

GOLDEN BAY

Onekaka

Pohara

Tata Beach

Tākaka

KAHURANGI NATIONAL PARK

ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

60

Riwaka

Kaiteriteri Beach

Motueka

Māpua

Tasman

Upper Moutere

Moturoa/Rabbit Island

Tāhunanui Beach

NELSON

Stoke

RICHMOND

Tapawera

Hope

Brightwater

Wakefield

6

St Arnaud

63

Murchison

NELSON LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Driving times

Nelson to Tākaka

104km, 1 hour 46 minutes

Nelson to Murchison

124km, 1 hour 39 minutes

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REGULAR EVENTS



Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Pop-Up Library, Nightingale Library Memorial and Stoke Library offer regular family fun throughout the summer. See the website for details: nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/events-calendar

Tasman District Libraries

Richmond, Motueka, Tākaka and Murchison libraries offer lots of fun summer activities. See the website for details: tasmanlibraries.govt.nz/events

Jazz on the Village Green

Most Sundays in Jan, Feb and Mar, early afternoon // Founders Heritage Park, Nelson // FREE

Higgins Heritage Park Steam-Up and Open Day

First and third Sunday of each month // Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield

Willow Bank Heritage Village Open Day

First Sunday of each month (except Jan) // 79 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway

Tāhuna Summer Beach Bus

Leaves 75 Trafalgar Street on the hour and Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park on the half hour. Running between Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park and Nelson city // Tue 27 Dec–Mon 30 Jan, 10am–4.30pm



LOCAL MARKETS



Nelson Market

Saturdays, 8am–1pm // Montgomery Square, Nelson

Monty's Sunday Market

Sundays, 8am–1pm // Montgomery Square, Nelson

Motueka Sunday Market

Sundays, 8am–1pm // Decks Reserve Carpark, Motueka

Isel Twilight Market

Thursdays, 4.30pm–dark (until 30 Mar) // Isel Park, Stoke

Nelson Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 8.30am–1.30pm // Halifax Street, next to Elma Turner Library, Nelson

Sundial Social

Wednesdays, 4.30pm–7.30pm // Sundial Square, Richmond

Pretty Crafty Market

Every second Sunday (check itson.co.nz) // Richmond Town Hall

Village Market Tākaka

Saturdays, 9am–1.30pm // Tākaka Library Carpark



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

CAROLS + SANTA

NBS Starlight Christmas Parade

Fri 2 Dec // Kai Fest Foodies Festival, 5pm, Decks Reserve // Parade, 7pm, High Street, Motueka

NBS Nelson Santa Parade

Sun 4 Dec, 1pm // Down Trafalgar Street from Hardy Street to Trafalgar Park carpark, Nelson // **FREE**

Golden Bay Santa Parade

Sat 10 Dec, 10am // Commercial Street, Tākaka // **FREE**

PAK'nSAVE Richmond Santa Parade

Sun 11 Dec, 12pm–2pm // Queen Street, Richmond // **FREE**

Carols in the Park

Sun 18 Dec, 5pm–8pm // Britgewater Domain // **FREE**

A Christmas Past

Sun 18 Dec, 6.30pm–8pm // Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke // **FREE**

Carols by Candlelight + International Migrants Day

Sun 18 Dec, entertainment from 6pm, carols 8pm // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond // **FREE**

Carols on the Church Steps

Sat 24 Dec, 8.45pm // Church Steps, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson // **FREE**

OTHER

Cathedral Festival of Christmas Trees

Sat 26 Nov–Sun 15 Jan // 'Switch On' service Fri 25 Nov at 6pm, 'Switch Off' service Sun 15 Jan at 10am // Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson // **Koha welcomed**

Country Christmas Market

Sat 3 Dec, 10.30am–3pm // Moutere Hills Community Centre, Upper Moutere // **FREE**

Annesbrook Church Christmas Festival

Sun 18 Dec, Christmas services 9am & 11.30am, Christmas festival 10am–11.30am // Annesbrook Church, 40 Saxton Road, Stoke // **FREE**

Elves Workshop

Wed 21 Dec, 10am–12pm // Elma Turner Pop-Up Library, Halifax Street, Nelson // **FREE**

Pretty Crafty Christmas Market

Sat 24 Dec, 10am–2pm // Richmond Town Hall, Cambridge Street // **Koha**



KIDS' EVENTS



Umbrella Market

Sun 11 & Sat 17 Dec, 10am–12pm //
1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street,
Nelson // FREE to have a stall

Children aged 8–16 years are invited to sell their goods in the lead-up to Christmas. Each child brings a standard rain umbrella which, upside down, becomes their 'stall' in which to place the goods for sale. Parents may attend, but the children do the selling to learn about the value of money, negotiating skills, appreciation of what others can afford to pay, gain confidence in interactions and discover the joy of passing on an item they've finished with! To register, email umbrellaeventsnz@gmail.com.

New World Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sun 18 Dec, 10am–1pm //
Motueka Recreation Centre // FREE

Bring your bear, a picnic lunch and enjoy a morning out with family and friends. A colouring in competition will be available for you to collect from mid-November at New World Motueka.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sun 8 Jan, 10.30am–1pm //
Isel Park, Stoke // FREE

The big day out for the teddy bears is here! Featuring bears who support our community, like police bears, firefighter bears and paramedic bears with a first aid tent for your bear. Plus face painting, Kath Bee singing, Akiko puppet show, garden games, a bug hunt with the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary and plenty more on offer for young and old teddies (and their humans) to enjoy.

Bring a picnic, hat and sunscreen. Wheelchair access. *Cancelled if wet.*

**Please pack it in,
pack it out and keep
our parks beautiful!**



NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Ngā whare mātauranga o Whakatū

Children's Day

Sun 5 Mar, 10am–2pm // **Richmond Aquatic Centre //** Gold coin entry into the pools, other activities FREE

Let's celebrate Children's Day and the start of New Zealand's Seawee! Enjoy the fun-filled pools for a gold coin or the outdoor activities including bouncy castles, balloon twisting, live music, obstacle courses and more. Bring a picnic, water bottle and sun protection.



NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN IN THE CITY

Sat 31 Dec, 7pm – 12.30am //
Upper Trafalgar Street, Nelson // **FREE**

Nelson's central city New Year's Eve Countdown is a great place to celebrate your way into the new year! This family-friendly event kicks off at 7pm with fun and entertainment for the kids (and young at heart!) then welcome in 2023 with an all local line-up of bands, featuring Reece Milton, Papercity, Liam Poole + Friends, The Crayons, and more. Kids countdown at 9pm, pyrotechnics at midnight.

Go to itson.co.nz or the Nelson City Presents Facebook page for more details.

Please note: Public streets are alcohol free. There will be zero tolerance for alcohol and underage drinking.



TĀHUNA SUMMER SOUNDS

Fri 13 Jan, 4pm–8pm //
Tāhunanui Beach Reserve // **FREE**

Live music returns to Tāhunanui Beach with local musicians performing across two different stages, plus food trucks.

Kick back, relax and enjoy the sounds of summer by the beach at this family-friendly festival.

If wet, the event will be rescheduled to Sun 15 Jan.



bring your
water bottle



SUMMER MOVIES AL FRESCO

Wed 4 Jan – Sun 5 Feb, 9pm – 11pm
(movies start at dusk) //
\$2 adult, \$1 child

A great collection of movies screened in parks from Nelson to Tākaka. Join us in your animal onesie at one of the screenings of *The Lion King Reo Māori*. Enjoy movies in new venues and sample some great food at the Isel Twilight Market.

A number of screenings will be shown with English subtitles turned on for the deaf, hard of hearing or English as a second language viewers (**S** on schedule). Most parks are flat, grassy surfaces and have accessible toilets, except Fairfield Park. Please contact us on 021 776 623 if you have accessibility questions.

Gather a group, a picnic, load up the couch and join us from 7.30pm to play giant board games, talk with each other and watch the regions' glorious summer sunsets. Wrap up warm and pocket a torch to light your way home.

If it looks like rain, please text 'Is it on?' to 021 776 623 **after** 7.30pm on the night.

For up to date details see
nelsonsummer.nz or the Summer
Movies Al Fresco Facebook page.

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keep our parks beautiful!

MOVIES

The Lion King Reo Māori

1994 // 88 mins // G // Lion prince Simba and his father are targeted by his bitter uncle, who wants to ascend to the throne himself. This '90s Disney classic is revoiced, as translated by experts in different rohe (regions) with key characters sporting different mita (dialect).

The Adventures of Robin Hood

1930 // 102 mins // G // In this classic original version of Robin Hood, the charismatic Errol Flynn is Sir Robin of Locksley. With his band of Merry Men, he robs from the rich, gives to the poor and still has time to woo the lovely Maid Marian (Olivia de Havilland), and keep the nefarious Prince John off the throne.

Paddington

2014 // 95 mins // PG // A young Peruvian bear with a passion for all things British travels to London in search of a home. Hilarious chaos ensues!

Miracle on 34th Street

1947 // 96 mins // G // A truly wonderful family Christmas movie where realist Doris Walker (Maureen O'Hara) and her daughter Susan (Natalie Wood), who don't believe in fairy tales, are forced to re-examine their beliefs when they meet a man who claims to be the real Santa Claus.



Jailhouse Rock

1957 // 96 mins // PG // An iconic musical featuring the great Elvis Presley as young Vince Everett who, after serving time for manslaughter, becomes a teenage rock star.

Romeo and Juliet

1968 // 138 mins // PG // Shakespeare's classic tale of star-crossed lovers is brought to the screen in this stunning adaptation, directed by Franco Zeffirelli. Starring Olivia Hussey as Juliet and Leonard Whiting as Romeo.

Hunt for the Wilderpeople

2016 // 101 mins // PG // Ricky (Julian Dennison) is fostered by Bella (Rima Te Wiata) and Hector (Sam Neill) but all does not go to plan and Ricky and Hector end up the subjects of a national manhunt. A wonderful mix of heart and hilarity, kiwi style!

The Italian Job

1969 // 99 mins // PG // The classic gold heist movie, with the best mini car chase in cinema history, peppered with the attitudes and innuendo of 1969! Starring Michael Caine, Benny Hill and Noël Coward.

Whina

2022 // 112 mins // PG // A biopic of the trailblazing Māori leader, Dame Whina Cooper, whose extraordinary life saw her break gender boundaries, champion the rights of Māori, and fight for the land. Your koha from this screening will stay in the community to support projects through Te Āwhina Marae.

SCHEDULE

Wed 4 Jan // The Adventures of Robin Hood // Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park

Thu 5 Jan // Jailhouse Rock // Isel Park, Stoke **S**

Fri 6 Jan // The Lion King Reo Māori // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond **S**

Sat 7 Jan // Romeo and Juliet // Fairfield Park, Nelson

Sun 8 Jan // The Adventures of Robin Hood // Sustainable Living Centre, Tākaka

Wed 11 Jan // The Italian Job // Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park

Thu 12 Jan // Romeo and Juliet // Isel Park, Stoke **S**

Fri 13 Jan // The Lion King Reo Māori // Pioneer Park, Nelson

Sat 14 Jan // Jailhouse Rock // Fairfield Park, Nelson

Sun 15 Jan // Miracle on 34th Street // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond **S**

Wed 18 Jan // The Adventures of Robin Hood // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond **S**

Thu 19 Jan // Hunt for the Wilderpeople // Stoke Youth Skatepark

Fri 20 Jan // Paddington // Four Square Park, Brightwater

Sat 21 Jan // Miracle on 34th Street // Fairfield Park, Nelson

Fri 3 Feb // The Lion King Reo Māori // Victory Square, Nelson

Sat 4 Feb // The Lion King Reo Māori // Ngāwhatu Park, Suffolk Road, Stoke

Sun 5 Feb // Whina // Decks Reserve, Motueka

NELSON BUSKERS FESTIVAL

THU 19 – SUN 22 JAN

The Nelson Buskers Festival brings street performers to our vibrant region for four days of extraordinary shows. This year buskers from Northern Ireland, Estonia, Italy, Aotearoa and Mexico come to amaze and entrance with hula hoops, comedy, fire, clowning and, of course, juggling.

Four different locations! Trafalgar Street, Church Steps and Māpua Wharf events are family-friendly and free to attend – although bring some cash to show your appreciation for the amazing skills of these talented and hard-working performers. The Boathouse shows are ticketed and a little less predictable in content, so are rated R18.

Buskers on Trafalgar

Thu 19 & Fri 20 Jan, 11am–2.30pm //
Sat 21 Jan, 10.30am–2pm //
Upper Trafalgar Street, Nelson // Koha

The top of Trafalgar Street comes alive with buskers from all over the world. Join us for some hilarious, weird, eye-opening, gravity-defying acts in the heart of the city. An irresistible summer fun combination of extraordinary and family-friendly street performances plus lots of refreshment options from the local cafés and our beautiful central city. Remember your sun hat and some cash to reward these amazing artists!

Buskers on the Church Steps

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Jan, 6pm //
Church Steps, top of Trafalgar Street,
Nelson // Koha

Two stunning evening variety shows for the whole family, featuring highlights from the festival. Come and see some of the best buskers from around the world perform an incredible show with the best of the fest in the early evening sunshine. Unbelievable skills and great comedy to delight everyone. Bring sun hats, blankets and cushions, plus cash for the talented performers!



Buskers at Māpua Wharf

Sun 22 Jan, 11am–2.30 pm //
Māpua Wharf // Koha

Join us at the beautiful Māpua Wharf to see the buskers perform their individual shows.

Buskers at The Boathouse

R18 (content can be unpredictable)

Thu 19 Jan, 8pm & Fri 20 Jan, 8.30pm //
The Boathouse, Nelson // Pre-sales \$33,
door sales \$39 (plus service fees)

Join us for a cabaret night when the buskers let down their hair for some serious hilarity. We dare you to sit at the front – who knows what might happen! Restricted to adults (R18), some content might offend. Tickets available online at eventfinda.co.nz.

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL PERFORMERS INCLUDE:

Anna Krazy Estonia

All Strings Attached // Anna weaves a fascinating contemporary street show of dance, acrobatics and contortion with an underlying meaning that leaves the audience in tears and makes them look inside. Bending as if she had no bones, Anna's tricks will leave you breathless: this heart-warming, graceful and astonishing show is a must see!

Fraser Hooper Aotearoa

Guaranteed laugh out loud from internationally award-winning funny man. A regular at festivals around the world, Fraser specialises in mime, physical comedy, slapstick and eccentric dance in hilarious shows that have delighted audiences wherever he plays.

Logy on Fire



Logy on Fire Northern Ireland

Juggling danger and excitement! Logy is a Belfast based, bearded, multi-manipulator busker. Since 2001 Logy has performed all around the world as a street and stage act with both comedy and circus. One of the world's best cigar boxes performers, his live act blends elements of comedy, vaudeville, parlour tricks and death-defying stunts.

Satya Bella Australia/Mexico

The enigmatic Satya Bella has spent the last ten years spinning in circles and taking the Hula Hoop and Cyr Wheel to the next level, performing in over 42 countries in exotic locales from Lake Tahoe to Beirut to Goa. Stand back and let this master of manipulation show you a thing or two. Satya is the only woman in the world who can perform with a flaming Hula Hoop while spinning in a Cyr Wheel at the same time! A singular talent beyond belief and not to be missed.

Davide Fontana Italy

Talché // Talché means 'here he is' in some dialects. The show is bizarre and hilarious: here it is, a laugh; here he is, a passer-by, a man on a balcony, a dog; here he is, a character with a strange hood; here he is, a mysterious trunk; here he is, a smaller me breathing fire.



Follow and like the Nelson Buskers Festival Facebook page for the latest updates on acts, alternative wet weather venues, etc.



COMMUNITY & CULTURE



Rock the City

Fri 2 & Fri 9 Dec, Kirby Lane, Nelson //
Sat 3 & 10 Dec, 1903 Square, top of
Trafalgar Street // 12pm–1pm // FREE

A series of one-hour lunchtime concerts featuring local youth music talent.

Founders Summer Reads Book Fair

Sat 10 Dec–Sun 15 Jan, 10am–4.30pm
daily // Founders Heritage Park,
Nelson, in the Windmill // FREE

Top up on fiction and magazines for the summer at our mini book fair.

Richmond Market Day

Thu 29 Dec, 9am–3pm //
Queen Street, Richmond // FREE

Visit the Richmond businesses as they bring their specials out onto the street and the many market stallholders from all around New Zealand as they line Queen Street. With an outstanding array of food, clothing, plants, fresh summer produce, local artisan products plus free activities for the kids, it's all there!

Riwaka Market Day

Mon 2 Jan, 9am–3pm // Riwaka
Domain, Corner of School Road
and State Highway 60 // FREE

A friendly market organised by members of the Motueka Pottery Workshop. Children enjoy clay play while the pottery group's famous lucky dip features prizes of all handmade pottery items and the club stall offers great bargains, plus seasonal produce and refreshments.



Wakefield Country Fête

Mon 2 Jan, 9am // Wakefield Village
Hall and Green // FREE

The oldest annual craft and food market in the region, celebrating 43 years.

Higgins Heritage Park Annual Community Craft Fair and Steam-Up

Mon 2 Jan, 10am–3pm // Higgins
Heritage Park, Wakefield // Koha

Come and enjoy a picnic on the Village Green. Rides operating, kids' activities, displays, large number of stalls and food, a great ambience with fun for all.

Golden Bay A&P Show

Sat 21 Jan, 8am–5pm // Golden Bay
Recreation Park, Tākaka // Pre-show
ticket \$10, gate sales \$15, under 15 FREE

A true country, family-friendly show! Get up close with the animals and cheer on horse riders, wood choppers and shearers. Stunning displays of baking, flowers, handcrafts and photography, along with many trade stands plus amusement rides, an entertainment hub and children's play area. And don't forget the grand parade early afternoon.



The Barden Party: Much Ado About Nothing

Sun 29 Jan, 3pm //

The Honest Lawyer, Stoke // Koha

The Bard + Garden Party = The Barden Party! Back with another piece of Shakespearean magic like you've never seen it before. The troupe of travelling troubadours presents a musical, raucous 'rockabilly retelling' of this classic. The Barden Party was born in a Nelson backyard and became a sell-out 50-show season and tour of the US. Outdoors: bring water and sunblock.

International Kai Festival

Mon 6 Feb, 11am–3pm // Founders Heritage Park and Whakatū Marae, Nelson // Koha

A wonderful celebration of our community culture with international kai, craft stalls and entertainment.

Tasman Asian Night Food Fair

Sat 11 Feb, 4pm–9pm // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond // FREE

Celebrating cultural diversity with Asian food and entertainment – a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures. *If wet, the event will be rescheduled to Sun 12 Feb.*

Murchison A&P Show

Sat 18 Feb, 8.30am–6pm //
Murchison Sport, Recreation, Cultural Centre and Domain //
Adult \$10, family \$20, under 5 FREE

Come along and enjoy all the fun of a country show – trade, horses, flowers, baking, shearing, wood chopping, plus lots more.

Tū Ngātahi

Sat 25 Feb, 2pm–6pm //
Rutherford Park, Nelson // FREE

Fun for the whole whānau: entertainment, kapa haka and food stalls, hosted by the eight iwi of Te Taihū as a gesture of unity and a celebration of the Top of the South's resilience throughout the pandemic.

Motueka Kai Fest

Sun 26 Feb, 10am–6pm // Goodman Reserve, Motueka // \$2 entry, kids under 5 FREE

Motueka grows great food thanks to outstanding water, soil, climate and people, and Kai Fest brings together our community of many cultures to honour this. There will be lots of kai with local and international flavours, local bands and performances, games, workshops and a cook off competition.

Marchfest Craft Beer Festival

Sat 4 Mar, 12pm–9.30pm // Founders Heritage Park, Nelson // Tickets on sale now from www.marchfest.com

NZ's Big Little Craft Beer Festival. Unlike most beer festivals, all the beer at Marchfest has been created for the event, so not previously tasted by the public. Great live music plus local wine and cider, food trucks, educational brew zone, tasting bar, kids' zone, beer and food matched dinner.

Multicultural Festival

Sun 19 Mar, 11am–4pm //
Founders Heritage Park, Nelson //
Gold coin donation

Join us to celebrate unity in diversity together with young and old, new and established Nelsonians and every interested member of our community. Tantalizing food stalls, arts and crafts and community/educational stalls, plus music, songs, and dance from around the world.



Nelson Fringe Festival

Thu 23 Mar–Sat 1 Apr //

Various venues //

Tickets from eventfinda.co.nz

The annual Fringe Festival returns with a cornucopia of alternative theatre, comedy and cabaret. For more details go to nelsonfringe.co.nz.

Tuku 23 Whakatū

Sun 19 Mar–Sat 29 Apr //

Various locations //

Some events are FREE, some ticketed

Nelson's unique stories, people and places celebrated by multiple community groups and organisations, hosting their own events, shows, talks and adventures.

Nelson Jewellery Week

Thu 13–Sun 23 Apr //

Various locations //

www.nelsonjewelleryweek.nz

SPORT AND RECREATION

Marching New Zealand South Island Championships

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Dec //

Trafalgar Park, Nelson

Come and see the best marching teams from all over the South Island compete; Under 12s, Under 16s, Seniors and the Masters grades.

Sport Tasman Backyard Games

Sun 4 Dec, 10am–1pm //

Decks Reserve, Motueka // FREE

Join in the family fun with giant games, sports equipment and more!

Bike Orienteering Course

Sat 21 Jan, 10am–1pm //

Goodman Park, Motueka // FREE

Cycle along one of our great cycle ways, find clues along the way to solve the puzzle. Remember your bike helmet!

Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race

Sun 29 Jan, 10am //

Tata Beach, Golden Bay //

\$10 per boat, spectators FREE

An epic battle of creativity and boat building skills. Build your boat out of cardboard, then race it round a course at Tata Beach. Will you stay afloat? Or capsized? A very fun event for spectators and competitors.



MarchFest



Skatepark Series

Sat 11 Feb, 12pm, McGazzaland, Wakefield // Sat 18 Feb, 12pm, Motueka Skatepark // Sat 4 Mar, 12pm, Richmond Skatepark // Sat 11 Mar, 12pm, Neale Park, Nelson // FREE

Skatepark Series (former Skatepark Tour) returns to the region this summer, showcasing the best talent on skateboards, BMX and scooters. Helmets are compulsory for all competitors.

GJ Gardner NZ Beach Volleyball Tour presented by Tip Top

Sat 11 & Sun 12 Feb // Tāhunanui Beach Reserve, beside the Beach Café // FREE

Come and check out New Zealand's best beach volleyball players start off the first of four tier one events, competing for the national title.

Sport Tasman Beach Fun Day

Mon 20 Feb, 4.30pm // Kaiteriteri Beach Lagoon // FREE

Sandcastle competition, beach games, big dig and more.

Golden Bay Colour Run

Sat 25 Feb, 10am // Golden Bay Rec Park Centre, Tākaka

Family-friendly fun event. Come and run or walk around our obstacle course and get covered in coloured powdered paint!

Richmond to Moturoa / Rabbit Island Bike Fest

Sat 25 Feb, 11am // Meet at Richmond Aquatic Centre // FREE

This is a fun event open to all and is about celebrating and enjoying cycling. Come for an easy (but long) ride with your family and friends along Tasman's Great Taste Trail, improve your bike maintenance skills, tune up your bikes and continue celebrating at Rabbit Island/Moturoa with a sausage sizzle and games. Remember your bike helmet!

Buller Festival

Fri 3 – Sun 5 Mar // Murchison // FREE to watch, cost to participate

New Zealand's premier whitewater sports event, held on the beautiful Murchison rivers. A weekend of fun and action, based on participation for all ability levels.

Aorero Enduro

Fri 10 Mar – Sun 12 Mar // Waahi Taakaro Golf Course, Nelson // Spectators FREE

Run by Nelson Mountain Bike Club
www.nelsonmtb.club

Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ Kids TRYathlon

Sun 12 Mar, 8am – 1pm // Tāhunanui Beach Reserve

Join us at your local Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ Kids TRYathlon! Open to kiwi kids aged 6–15 years. Remember your bike helmet!

Multicultural Cricket Day

Sun 12 Mar // Victory Square, Nelson

Opportunity for individuals and teams to enter a friendly cricket tournament with skills workshops and fun for all ages!

The Multicultural Football Tournament

Sat 18 & Sun 19 Mar // Neale Park, Nelson

A fun multicultural football tournament for any teams who wish to join in from across Te Taihū (Top the South).

Ki O Rahi

Every Wed* until 8 Mar, Victory Square, Nelson // Every Mon* until 6 Mar, Marsden Recreation Ground, Stoke // 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Nau mai, haere mai, come check out this increasingly popular, fast-moving team game for kids aged 9–16 years.

*Except 13 Dec – 17 Jan.



FREE

PARKS PROGRAMME



Amazing Race

Weave your way through nature as you complete the challenges to make it to the end. This event can be done as an individual, with friends or as a family.

Sun 4 Dec, 10am–12pm // Easby Park, Richmond // Rain date Sat 10 Dec

Wed 11 Jan, 10am–12pm // Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson // Meet at walkway entrance // Rain date Sat 14 Jan

Thu 19 Jan, 10am–12pm // Isel Park, Stoke // Meet on grass outside Isel House // Rain date Thu 26 Jan

Sun 22 Jan, 10am–12pm // Te Pā Harakeke, Tāhunanui // Meet in middle of park // Rain date Sat 28 Jan

Art in the Park

Let the beauty of the surrounds inspire your artistic skills and bring out your creative flair, then top it off with a picnic for the whole family.

Sun 11 Dec, 10am–12pm // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond // Rain date Thu 15 Dec

Sun 15 Jan, 10am–12pm // Murphy Street Reserve, Nelson // Meet at the bottom of stairs below Murphy Street signage // Rain date Sat 21 Jan

Fri 27 Jan, 10am–12pm // Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson // Meet at walkway entrance // Rain date Sun 5 Feb

Treasure Hunt

Enjoy the chance to explore some of the region's loveliest locations while following a fun treasure hunt the whole family can enjoy.

Fri 16 Dec, 10am–12pm // Bill Wilkes Reserve, Richmond // Rain date Sat 17 Dec

Fri 13 Jan, 10am–12pm // Miyazu Japanese Gardens, Nelson // Meet at Pondside Pavilion // Rain date Fri 20 Jan

Tue 17 Jan, 10am–12pm // Centennial Park, Tāhunanui // Meet at entrance off Centennial Road // Rain date Tue 24 Jan

Sun 29 Jan, 10am–12pm // Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson // Meet at walkway entrance // Rain date Tue 31 Jan

Family Picnic

Load up the whānau and a picnic and join us for fun outdoor games and activities to enjoy at your own leisure.

Sun 18 Dec, 10am–12pm // Washbourn Gardens, Richmond // Rain date Sat 7 Jan

Wed 25 Jan, 10am–12pm // Ranui Park, Stoke // Meet at entrance off Ranui Road // Rain date Sat 4 Feb

FREE

ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS



Tai Chi

Mon 13 Feb, 10am–11am //

Victory Square, Nelson //

Meet outside the buildings

Mon 20 Feb, 10am–11am //

Botanical Reserve, Nelson //

Meet at Milton Street next to clubhouse

Mon 27 Feb, 10am–11am //

Tāhunanui Beach //

Meet at Nightingale Library Memorial

Mon 6 Mar, 10am–11am // Isel Park,

Stoke // Meet in front of Isel House

Mon 13 Mar, 10am–11am //

Founders Heritage Park, Nelson //

Meet at the Village Green

Croquet

Wed 15 Feb, 10am–11.30am //

Tue 21 Feb, 10am–11.30am //

Thu 16 Mar, 1pm–2pm //

Nelson Hinemoa Croquet Club

Sing-Along in the Park

Thu 16 Feb, 10am–11.30am //

Washbourn Gardens, Richmond //

Meet at Fuchsia House

Thu 16 Mar, 10am–11.30am // Faulkner

Bush, Wakefield // Meet at playground

Fri 24 Mar, 10am–11.30am //

Cathedral Steps, Nelson // Meet in the

Cathedral Church carpark

Sit and Be Fit

Thu 23 Feb, 10.45am–11.45am //

Te Noninga Kumu Motueka Public

Library // Meet in front of the library

Spin Poi

Tue 28 Feb, 10am–11am //

Broadgreen Gardens, Stoke //

Meet outside Broadgreen House

Tue 21 Mar, 10am–11am // Isel Park,

Stoke // Meet in front of Isel House

Guided Walks

Mon 20 Feb, 10am–11.30am //

Maitai Art Walk, Maitai Walkway,

Nelson // Meet at Miller's Acre carpark

Wed 1 Mar, 10am–11.30am // Marsden

Valley and Poorman Valley Stream //

Meet at Marsden Cemetery gates

Thu 9 Mar, 10am–11.30am // Heritage

Walk, Miyazu Japanese Gardens, Nelson

// Meet at the carpark, Atawhai Drive

Wed 15 Mar, 10am–11.30am // Centre

of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve),

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Seated Exercise

Thu 2 & Thu 23 Mar, 10am–11am //

Anzac Park, Richmond //

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Fri 24 Mar, 10am–11.30am // Gardens

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Annie Crummer

Award winning platinum selling Kiwi artist Annie Crummer is renowned for hits like See What Love Can Do, Melting Pot, and Language. She received a NZ Order of Merit for her services to music in 2017 and was inducted last year into the New Zealand Music Hall of Fame along with fellow When the Cat's Away members Debbie Harwood and Dianne Swann. She is recognised as a trailblazer and standard bearer for New Zealand's female musicians.


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Madeleine Pierard *Lyric soprano*

Award-winning soprano, Madeleine Pierard was a Jette Parker Artist with The Royal Opera, Covent Garden, where she has since sung numerous principal roles, including *Contessa di Folleville* (Il Viaggio a Reims), *Musetta* (La Bohème) and *Lisa* (La Sonnambula). Madeleine is in demand internationally as a soloist in opera and concert.

Oliver Sewell *Tenor*

Most recently Oliver Sewell has won second place in the 2022 Loren L. Zachary Singing Competition in Los Angeles, performed Alfredo in La Traviata with Wellington Opera and in Carmina Burana with the three national choirs of Choirs Aotearoa. An Emerging Artist at New Zealand Opera before he moved to New York to complete a Masters at Manhattan School of Music, Oliver was a resident artist at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia 2016-19.

Christchurch Symphony Orchestra

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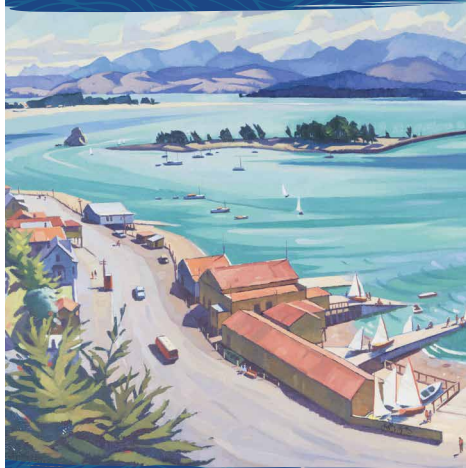
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Rutherford Park

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5 Jan Bay Dreams

6 Jan A Summer's Day
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14 Jan Taste Tasman

25 Feb Tū Ngātahi –
Gesture of Unity

Trafalgar Centre

A Nelson City Council *Venue*

6 Dec Dancing Queen:
A Tribute to ABBA

10 Dec Gindulgence

16 Jan Jimmy Carr

10 – 12 Feb
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This comprehensive listing includes both Council and community-led events for you to plan your summer in the region, from December 2022 to April 2023. Some events are weather dependent and may have rain dates. Please check the individual listings on [its on .co.nz](https://www.itson.co.nz) before attending to ensure an event is going ahead.

● Music ● Art/Theatre/Dance ● Sport ● Movie ● Family ● Food/Beverage ● Seniors ● R18

Date

Event

Location

Mon & Wed until 8 Mar	● Ki O Rahi	Victory Square and Marsden Recreation Ground, Stoke
Every Wed	● Sundial Social	Sundial Square, Richmond
Fri 25 Nov – Sun 15 Jan	● Cathedral Festival of Christmas Trees	Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson
Thu 1 Dec – Sun 30 Apr	● Keeping in Touch	Golden Bay Museum, Takaka
Thu 1 Dec	● Lunchtime Concert: Kyoko Takashima	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Fri 2 Dec	● Fraser Ross	The Boathouse, Nelson
Fri 2 Dec	● Rock the City	Kirby Lane, Nelson
Fri 2 Dec	● Kai Fest Foodies Festival	Decks Reserve, Motueka
Fri 2 Dec	● NBS Starlight Christmas Parade	High Street, Motueka
Sat 3 Dec	● Joy To The World	Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson
Sat 3 Dec	● Country Christmas Market	Moutere Hills Community Centre, Upper Moutere
Sat 3 Dec	● Rock the City	1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sat 3 Dec	● Trewavas Street Art Walk	Trewavas Street, Motueka
Sat 3 & Sun 4 Dec	● Marching NZ South Island Championships	Trafalgar Park, Nelson
Sun 4 Dec	● Celebrate Christmas at Melrose House	Melrose House, Nelson
Sun 4 Dec	● NBS Nelson Santa Parade	Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sun 4 Dec	● Parks Programme: Amazing Race	Easby Park, Richmond
Sun 4 Dec	● Sport Tasman Backyard Games	Decks Reserve, Motueka
Sun 4 Dec	● Rennie Pearson	Fairfield House, Nelson
Sun 4 Dec	● Christmas Messiah SingFest	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson

Sun 4 Dec	● Gardens of the World Christmas	● Clover Road, Hope
Sun 4 Dec	● Small Loom Weaving – Christmas Decorations	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Mon 5 & Tue 6 Dec	● Entertainment Tonight	Theatre Royal, Nelson
Tue 6 Dec	● Nelson Male Voice Choir's Summer Concert	Māpua Community Hall
Tue 6 Dec	● Dancing Queen: A tribute to ABBA	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Tue 6 Dec	● Wellby Talking Café	McCashin's Brewery, Stoke
Thu 8 Dec	● Lunchtime Concert: Schola Musica Chamber Orchestra	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Thu 8 Dec	● Wellby Talking Café	Nightingale Library Memorial, Tāhunanui
Fri 9 Dec	● Legacy 3 by NZTrio	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Fri 9 Dec	● Juke Joint	The Boathouse, Nelson
Fri 9 Dec	● Rock the City	Kirby Lane, Nelson
Fri 9 Dec	● Terrible Sons with Sunset Swimming	Fairfield House, Nelson
Fri 9 Dec	● Enono	Theatre Royal, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec	● Rock the City	1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec	● Golden Bay Santa Parade	Commercial Street, Tākaka
Sat 10 Dec	● This Is Christmas – Brass in the Cathedral	Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec	● Gypsy Pickers	Mussel Inn, Onekākā, Golden Bay
Sat 10 Dec	● Gindulgence	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec	● Daniel Champagne	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec – Sun 15 Jan	● Founders Summer Reads Book Fair	Windmill, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Sat 10 Dec – Sun 5 Mar	● Darryl Frost: Inner Peace	The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre, Nelson
Sun 11 Dec	● Umbrella Market	1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sun 11 Dec	● Parks Programme: Art in the Park	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Sun 11 Dec	● PAK'nSAVE Richmond Santa Parade	Queen Street, Richmond
Sun 11 Dec	● Christmas in the Tasman Domain	Rush Lane, Tasman
Tue 13 Dec	● Wellby Talking Café	Richmond Library
Wed 14 Dec	● Vertical Life	The Suter Art Gallery and Theatre, Nelson
Thu 15 Dec	● Lunchtime Concert: Dad and Daughter Duo	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Fri 16 Dec	● Parks Programme: Treasure Hunt	Bill Wilkes Reserve, Richmond
Sat 17 Dec	● Umbrella Market	1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson

Sat 17 Dec	● Gypsy Pickers	Moutere Inn, Upper Moutere
Sun 18 Dec	● Parks Programme: Family Picnic	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Sun 18 Dec	● Carols in the Park	Brightwater Domain
Sun 18 Dec	● A Christmas Past	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Sun 18 Dec	● Carols by Candlelight + International Migrants Day	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Sun 18 Dec	● Annesbrook Church Christmas Festival	Annesbrook Church, Stoke
Sun 18 Dec	● New World Motueka Teddy Bears' Picnic	Motueka Recreation Centre
Mon 19 Dec	● The World of Musicals	Theatre Royal, Nelson
Tue 20 Dec	● Wellby Talking Café	McCashin's Brewery, Stoke
Tue 20 Dec	● Christmas Music	Elma Turner Pop-Up Library, Nelson
Wed 21 Dec	● Elves Workshop	Elma Turner Pop-Up Library, Nelson
Wed 21 Dec	● Wellby Talking Café	Te Nonga Kumu Motueka Public Library
Sat 24 Dec	● Pretty Crafty Christmas Market	Richmond Town Hall
Sat 24 Dec	● Carols on the Church Steps	Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sun 25 Dec	● Massive Christmas Day Luncheon	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Wed 28 Dec	● Pump up the Jams: 90s themed night	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Thu 29 Dec	● The Barden Party: Much Ado About Nothing	The Honest Lawyer, Stoke
Thu 29 Dec	● Richmond Market Day	Queen Street, Richmond
Thu 29 Dec	● Soul Train Disco Party	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Fri 30 Dec	● The Great 2022 Quiz Night	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 31 Dec	● NYE Gypsy Pickers	Molly B's Café and Bar, Pōhara
Sat 31 Dec	● New Year's Eve Pyjama Party	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 31 Dec	● New Year's Eve Countdown in the City	Upper Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sun 1 Jan	● Richmond Lions Summer Fair	Tāhunanui Sportsfield
Mon 2 Jan	● Riwaika Market Day	Riwaika Domain, corner of School Road and SH60
Mon 2 Jan	● Wakefield Country Fête	Wakefield Village Hall and Green
Mon 2 Jan	● Higgins Heritage Park Annual Community Craft Fair and Steam Up	Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield
Tue 3 Jan	● Sun City Soul	Fairfield House, Nelson
Wed 4 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Adventures of Robin Hood	Tahuna Beach Holiday Park
Wed 4 Jan	● The Best 1980s Party Ever!!!	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman



Thu 5 Jan	● Bay Dreams		Rutherford Park, Nelson
Thu 5 Jan	● Paul Madsen: A Tribute to Queen, Eagles and BeeGees		The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Thu 5 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Jailhouse Rock \$	● Isel Park, Stoke	
Fri 6 Jan	● A Summer's Day Live ft UB40, Jefferson Starship and Dragon		Trafalgar Park, Nelson
Fri 6 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Lion King Reo Māori \$		Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Sat 7 Jan	● Nelson Drag Racing Association	● Motueka Aerodrome	
Sat 7 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Romeo and Juliet	● Fairfield Park, Nelson	
Sat 7 Jan	● ABBA Tribute		The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Jan	● Nelson Classic and Vintage Motorcycle Club Annual Show		Badminton Hall, Jubilee Park, Richmond
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Jan	● Motueka Country Music Festival	● Marchwood Park, Motueka	
Sun 8 Jan	● Teddy Bears' Picnic	● Isel Park, Stoke	
Sun 8 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Adventures of Robin Hood	● Sustainable Living Centre, Tākaka	
Mon 9–Fri 13 Jan	● The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)	● Fairfield House, Nelson	
Wed 11 Jan	● The Library of the Enchanted Nightingale with Geronimo Stilton		Nightingale Library Memorial, Tāhunanui
Wed 11 Jan	● Parks Programme: Amazing Race		Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson
Wed 11 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Italian Job		Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park
Thu 12 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Romeo and Juliet \$	● Isel Park, Stoke	
Fri 13 Jan	● Tāhuna Summer Sounds		Tāhunanui Reserve
Fri 13 Jan	● A Celebration of Kenny and Dolly's Greatest Hits		The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Fri 13 Jan	● Newtown Rocksteady		The Boathouse, Nelson
Fri 13 Jan	● Parks Programme: Treasure Hunt		Miyazu Japanese Gardens, Nelson
Fri 13 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Lion King Reo Māori	● Pioneer Park, Nelson	
Sat 14 Jan	● Taste Tasman – Beer, Cider and Food Festival	● Rutherford Park, Nelson	
Sat 14 Jan	● Summer Celebration Retro and Vintage Market		Hope Recreational Hall
Sat 14 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Jailhouse Rock		Fairfield Park, Nelson
Sat 14 Jan	● Art in the Park – Art Group Nelson's 50th Year		Queens Gardens, Nelson
Sat 14 & Sun 15 Jan	● Table Loom Set Up and Weaving Weekend		Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Sun 15 Jan	● Parks Programme: Art in the Park	● Murphy Street Reserve, Nelson	
Sun 15 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Miracle on 34th Street \$		Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Mon 16 Jan	● Jimmy Carr		Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Tue 17 Jan	● Parks Programme: Treasure Hunt		Centennial Park, Tāhunanui

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Wed 18 Jan	● Pass Your OWLs – A Harry Potter Event	Nightingale Library Memorial, Tāhunanui
Wed 18 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Adventures of Robin Hood S	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Thu 19 Jan	● Parks Programme: Amazing Race	Isel Park, Stoke
Thu 19 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Hunt for the Wilderpeople	Stoke Youth Skatepark
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Jan	● Buskers at The Boathouse	The Boathouse, Nelson
Thu 19 – Sat 21 Jan	● Buskers on Trafalgar	Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Fri 20 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Paddington	Four Square Park, Brightwater
Sat 21 Jan	● Guitar Festival Grand Finale Concert	Auditorium, Nelson Centre of Musical Arts
Sat 21 Jan	● Bike Orienteering Course	Goodman Park, Motueka
Sat 21 Jan	● Golden Bay A&P Show	Golden Bay Recreation Park, Takaka
Sat 21 Jan	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Miracle on 34th Street	Fairfield Park, Nelson
Sat 21 & Sun 22 Jan	● Buskers on the Church Steps	Top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Sat 21 & Sun 22 Jan	● Nelson Annual Kite Festival	Neale Park, Nelson
Sat 21 Jan	● Cricket – Central Districts vs Otago (Double Header)	Saxton Oval, Stoke
Sun 22 Jan	● Parks Programme: Amazing Race	Tāhunanui Reserve
Sun 22 Jan	● Bossa Via	Fairfield House, Nelson
Sun 22 Jan	● Buskers at Māpua Wharf	Māpua Wharf
Sun 22 Jan	● Cricket – Central Hinds vs Otago Sparks	Saxton Oval, Stoke
Wed 25 Jan	● Side Quest Completed Celebration Event	Nightingale Library Memorial, Tāhunanui
Wed 25 Jan	● Parks Programme: Family Picnic	Ranui Park, Stoke
Thu 26 Jan	● Richter City Rebels	Fairfield House, Nelson
Thu 26 Jan – Fri 3 Feb	● Motueka Art Group's Summer Exhibition and Sale	St Thomas' Church, Motueka
Fri 27 Jan	● Pink Floyd presented by Craig Allot and Friends	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Fri 27 Jan	● Parks Programme: Art in the Park	Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson
Fri 27 – Sun 29 Jan	● MTBNZ National Downhill Series – Nelson Round Three	Nelson Mountain Bike Trails
Fri 27 – Sun 29 Jan	● Evolve Festival	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Sat 28 Jan	● Down'n'Out-Speakeasy Summer Sizzle	Studio One, Nelson
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Jan	● Queen and King of the Bay	Kaiteriti Beach
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Jan	● Landslide: Fleetwood Mac Tribute	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sun 29 Jan	● The Barden Party: Much Ado About Nothing	The Honest Lawyer, Stoke



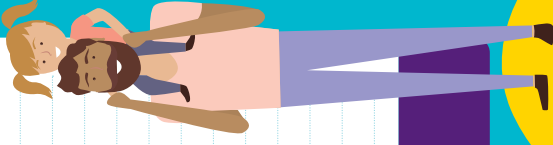
Sun 29 Jan	● Parks Programme: Treasure Hunt	Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson
Sun 29 Jan	● Pipes in the Park	Fairfield House, Nelson
Sun 29 Jan	● Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race	Tata Beach, Golden Bay
Thu 2 Feb	● Bazurka Balkan Band	Fairfield House, Nelson
Fri 3 Feb	● Hot Potato Band	Theatre Royal, Nelson
Fri 3 Feb	● Bazurka Balkan Band	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Fri 3 Feb	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Lion King Reo Māori	Victory Square, Nelson
Sat 4 Feb	● Nelson Drag Racing Association	Motueka Aerodrome
Sat 4 Feb	● DowP'dowdow and Spinoza	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 4 Feb	● Summer Movies al Fresco: The Lion King Reo Māori	Ngāwhatu Park, Suffolk Road, Stoke
Sun 5 Feb	● Beach Break	Tāhunanau Reserve
Sun 5 Feb	● Summer Movies al Fresco: Whina	Decks Reserve, Motueka
Mon 6 Feb	● International Kai Festival	Founders Heritage Park and Whakatū Marae, Nelson
Fri 10 Feb	● Paul Madsen presents Elvis and The Beatles	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Fri 10–Sun 12 Feb	● Better Home and Living Show	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sat 11 Feb	● Tasman Asian Night Food Fair	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Sat 11 Feb	● Skatepark Series: Wakefield	McGazzaland, Wakefield
Sat 11 Feb	● Starlet of NZ National Burlesque Competition	Red Door Theatre, Nelson
Sat 11 & Sun 12 Feb	● GJ Gardner NZ Beach Volleyball Tour presented by Tip Top	Tāhunanui Beach
Mon 13 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Tai Chi	Victory Square, Nelson
Web 15 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Croquet	Nelson Hinemoa Croquet Club
Thu 16 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Sing-Along in the Park	Washbourn Gardens, Richmond
Fri 17 Feb	● Booze and Craic Comedy Night	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 18 Feb	● New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Nelson Opera in the Park	Trafalgar Park, Nelson
Sat 18 Feb	● Skatepark Series: Motueka	Motueka Skatepark
Sat 18 Feb	● Murchison A&P Show	Murchison Sport, Recreation, Cultural Centre and Domain
Sat 18 Feb	● Top of the South Motor Show	Richmond Park Showgrounds
Sun 19 Feb	● Esther Swift	Fairfield House, Nelson
Mon 20 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Maitai Art Walk	Maitai Walkway, Nelson
Mon 20 Feb	● Sport Tasman Beach Fun Day	Kaiteriteri Beach Lagoon
Mon 20 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Tai Chi	Botanical Reserve, Nelson

Tue 21 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Croquet	Nelson Hinemoa Croquet Club
Thu 23 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Sit and Be Fit	Te Nōninga Kumu Motueka Public Library
Sat 25 Feb	● Tū Ngātahi	Rutherford Park, Nelson
Sat 25 Feb	● Richmond to Moturoa/Rabbit Island Bike Fest	Meet at Richmond Aquatic Centre
Sat 25 Feb	● Golden Bay Colour Run	Golden Bay Rec Park Centre, Takaka
Sun 26 Feb	● Motueka Kai Festival	Goodman Reserve, Motueka
Sun 26 Feb	● Live Music Series: Gypsy Junkies	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Mon 27 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Tai Chi	Tāhunanui Beach
Tue 28 Feb	● Activities for Seniors: Spin Poi	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Wed 1 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Guided Walk	Meet outside Marsden Cemetery, Stoke
Thu 2 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Seated Exercise	Anzac Park, Richmond
Fri 3–Sun 5 Mar	● Buller Festival	Buller River, Murchison
Sat 4 Mar	● Skatepark Series: Richmond	Richmond Skatepark
Sat 4 Mar	● EMERGE! by Nelson Centre for Musical Arts	Old St Peter's, Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Sat 4 Mar	● Summer Tango	Queens Gardens, Nelson
Sat 4 Mar	● Marchfest Craft Beer Festival	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Sat 4 & Sun 5 Mar	● NZ Antique and Classic Boat Show	Kerr Bay, St Arnaud
Sun 5 Mar	● Design and Weave your own Mobius Infinity Cowl Neck	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Sun 5 Mar	● Children's Day	Richmond Aquatic Centre
Sun 5 Mar	● Embroidered Artwork: Transfer and Stitch Workshop	Broadgreen Historic House, Stoke
Mon 6 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Tai Chi	Isel Park, Stoke
Thu 9 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Miyazu Gardens Heritage Walk	Miyazu Japanese Gardens, Nelson
Fri 10 & Sat 11 Mar	● NZ House and Garden Tours	Various locations, Nelson
Fri 10–Sun 12 Mar	● Aoreere Enduro	Waahi Taakaro Golf Course, Nelson
Sat 11 Mar	● Blues Brothers and Commitments Show by Capital City	The Playhouse Café and Theatre, Tasman
Sat 11 Mar	● Skatepark Series: Nelson	Neale Park, Nelson
Sun 12 Mar	● Multicultural Cricket Day	Victory Square, Nelson
Sun 12 Mar	● Boulder Bank Walk	Meet at wharf by The Styx, Wakefield Quay, to catch bus
Sun 12 Mar	● Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ Kids TRYathlon	Tāhunanui Reserve
Mon 13 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Tai Chi	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson

Wed 15 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Guided Walk	Centre of New Zealand (Botanical Reserve), Nelson
Thu 16 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Sing-Along in the Park	Faulkner Bush, Wakefield
Thu 16 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Croquet	Nelson Hinemoa Croquet Club
Thu 16 & Fri 17 Mar	● Gin Wigmore	Theatre Royal, Nelson
Fri 17 Mar	● New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts
Sat 18 Mar	● Motueka Country Music Club 40 Years' Celebration Concert	Memorial Hall, Motueka
Sat 18 & Sun 19 Mar	● Multicultural Football Tournament	Neale Park, Nelson
Sat 18 & Sun 19 Mar	● Vintage Machinery Show	Higgins Heritage Park, Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield
Sun 19 Mar	● Tattletale Saints	Fairfield House, Nelson
Sun 19 Mar	● Multicultural Festival	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Sun 19 Mar–Sat 29 Apr	● Tuku 23 Whakatū	Various venues, Nelson
Tue 21 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Spin Poi	Isel Park, Stoke
Thu 23 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Seated Exercise	Anzac Park, Richmond
Thu 23 Mar–Sat 1 Apr	● Nelson Fringe Festival	Various venues, Nelson
Fri 24 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Guided Garden Tour	Gardens of the World, Hope
Fri 24 Mar	● Activities for Seniors: Sing-Along in the Park	Christ Church Cathedral Steps, Nelson
Sat 25 & Sun 26 Mar	● Pretty Smart Sale	Hope Recreational Hall
Sun 26 Mar	● Lachy Hamilton Jazz Trio	Fairfield House, Nelson
Sun 26 Mar	● Live Music Series: Tasmonics	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson
Tue 28 Mar	● Chamber Music New Zealand	Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nelson
Sat 8 Apr	● Nelson Drag Racing Association	Motueka Aerodrome
Sun 9 Apr	● The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Open Day – Big Green Day Out	Brook Street, Nelson
Thu 13–Sun 23 Apr	● Nelson Jewellery Week	Various locations, Nelson
Sun 30 Apr	● Live Music Series: Bossa Via	Founders Heritage Park, Nelson

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