

Upcoming Events in Nelson Tasman

Dates:	Event:	Venue:
2025		
March 2025		
Fri 14 Mar	CMNZ Sieries Piers lane: Nocturnes	NCCM
Sat 15 Mar	Matatū Crusaders Rugby Match*	Trafalgar Park
Sat 15 Mar	Multicultural Nelson Tasman Holi Celebration	TBC
Sat 15 Mar	Seals to Eels on Scooter Wheels	Tāhunanui Recreation Reserve
Sat 15 Mar	Kiwi Spirit Distillery Garden Party	Kiwi Spirit Distillery
Sat 15 – Sun 16 Mar	Ruby Coast Arts Trail Open Studios	Ruby Coast
Sun 16 Mar	Gypsy Pickers	Molly B's Pohara
Sun 16 Mar	Boulder Bank Walk	Wakefield Quay
Sun 16 Mar	Jazz on the Village Green: Tessa Q Jazz Set	Founders Heritage Park
Mon 17 Mar	Gypsy Pickers	Prince Albert Backpackers Bar
Mon 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day! Gypsy Pickers	Prince Albert Hotel
Wed 19 Mar	Dragon's Den: Climate Change Edition	The Boathouse
Thu 20 Mar	Nelson Giants vs Wellington Saints	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 21 Mar	Dave Flynn – Celtic Guitar Journey	The Boathouse
Fri 21 – Sun 23 Mar	International Walking Football Festival*	Saxton Hockey Turf
Sat 22 – Sat 29 Mar	NZ MTB Rally*	Various Nelson Tasman Trails
Sat 22 Mar	Rock the Steps	Silvan Steps Amphitheatre
Sun 23 Mar	The DeSotos Acoustic Routes Tour	Fairfield House
Sun 23 Mar	Multicultural Festival and Football Tournament 2025*	Founders Heritage Park
Sun 23 Mar	Muddy Buddy Adventure Fun Race	Tasman School, Motueka
Sun 23 Mar – Sun 4 May	Tuku 25	Various Locations
Mon 24 Mar	Michael Houston	NCCM
Tue 25 Mar	Creedence Clearwater Collective	Theatre Royal
Fri 28 Mar	Nelson Giants vs Franklin Bulls	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 28 Mar	Rhys Darby - The Legend Returns	Theatre Royal
Sat 29 Mar	Paul Madsen: 7 Star Salute	Playhouse Cafe
Sat 29 Mar	Mtn Biking Film - Details to come	Suter Theatre
Sat 29 Mar	Nelson Symphony Orchestra Presents: American Soundscape	NCCM
Sat 29 – Sun 30 Mar	Marchfest*	Founders Heritage Park
Sun 30 Mar	Rylock 5km Challenge	Tāhuanui Beach

April 2025		
Sun 23 Mar – Sun 4 May	Tuku 25	Various Locations
Wed 2 Apr	Big Bike Film Night	Suter Theatre
Thu 3 Apr	Big Bike Film Night	State Cinema, Motueka
Thu 3 – Sat 5 Apr	Blood Brothers	Theatre Royal
Fri 4 Apr	Big Bike Film Night	Annesbrook Church
Fri 4 Apr	A Night of Psychic Mediumship	NCCM
Fri 4 – Sat 5 Apr	Te Ipukarea*	Saxton Field
Fri 4 – Sun 6 Apr	South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships*	Saxton Field
Sat 5 Apr	Big Bike Film Night	Village Theatre, Takaka
Sat 5 Apr	Nelson Giants vs Taranaki Airs	Trafalgar Centre
Sat 5 Apr	Kiwi Spirit Distillery Garden Party	Kiwi Spirit Distillery
Sat 5 Apr	Positive Ageing Expo	Headingly Centre
Sun 6 Apr	Big Bike Film Night	State Cinema, Motueka
Sun 6 Apr	MTB Duathlon Series, Race 1	Rabbit Island
Sun 6 Apr	Historical Homes Tour	Various locations
Sun 6 Apr	Higgins Heritage Park Steam Up & Open Day	Higgins Heritage Park
Tue 8 Apr	An Evening Without Kate Bush	Theatre Royal
Thu 10 Apr	Reel Rock 19	Takaka Village Theatre
Thu 10 – Wed 16 Apr	Nelson Jewellery Week°	Various Nelson Tasman Venues
Sat 11 Apr	The Doors Live	Playhouse Cafe
Sat 11 Apr	Hoods Up! Friday	NCCM
Sat 11 Apr	Upu	Theatre Royal
Sat 12 Apr	Nelson Giants vs Tauranga Whai	Trafalgar Centre
Sat 12 Apr	Kiwi Spirit Distillery Garden Party	Kiwi Spirit Distillery
Sat 12 Apr	Come as You Aren't: Nirvana Tribute Band	Playhouse Cafe
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Apr	Living Wood Fair	East Takaka, Golden Bay
Sun 13 Apr	Harris Hilltop Challenge	The Summer House
Wed 16 – Sat 26 Apr	Grease	Theatre Royal
Thu 17 Apr	Supergroove	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 18 - Sat 26 Apr	Alice in Wonderland JR	Theatre Royal
Sun 20 Apr	Kiwi Spirit Distillery Garden Party	Kiwi Spirit Distillery
Tue 22 Apr – Fri 2 May	Festival of Golf and South Island Seniors*	Nelson Golf Course
Sat 26 Apr	All Oceania Tug of War*	Saxton Netball Courts
Sat 26 Apr	Wairua Warrior	Nelson Obstacle Park
Sun 27 Apr	MTB Duathlon Series, Race 2	Cable Bay Adventure Park
Sun 27 Apr – Fri 2 May	Nelson Festival of Golf	Nelson Golf Club, Motueka Golf Club, Greenacres Golf Club
May 2025		
Tue 22 Apr – Fri 2 May	Festival of Golf and South Island Seniors*	Nelson Golf Course

Sun 23 Mar – Sun 4 May	Tuku 25	Various Locations
Sun 4 May	Willow Bank Heritage Village Open Day	Willow Bank Heritage Village
Fri 9 May	The Tape Face Show	Theatre Royal
Sat 10 May	Nelson Civic Choir Presents: Choralissimo	NCCM
Sat 10 – Sun 11 May	Nelson Tasman Motorcycle Festival	Various Venues
Sun 11 May	The Michael Jackson HIStory Show	Theatre Royal
Fri 16 May	Blessing of the Fleet Fireworks	Tāhunanui Beach
Fri 16 – Sat 17 May	NBS Dancing for a Cause	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 16 – Sun 18 May	GravelDuro°	Nelson Tasman Trails
Sat 17 – Sun 18 May	Karmakaze	Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park
Sat 17 May	Blessing of the Fleet	Seafarers Memorial
Sat 17 – Sun 18 May	Nelson, Marlborough & West Coast Regional Brass Band Contest*	Theatre Royal and various other venues
Sat 24 May	Nelson Giants vs Canterbury Rams	Trafalgar Centre
Sat 24 May	The Bay Trail Run*	Cable Bay Adventure Park
Fri 30 – Mon 2 Jun	Nelson Organ Festival – A Musical Discovery*	Nelson Cathedral, All Saints Baptist, St Mary's Catholic Church.
Sat 31 May – Mon 2 Jun	Ceol Aneas Irish Music Festival*	NCMA and various other venues

June 2025		
Sun 1 Jun	Milnes Beatson Kaiteriteri Gold Trail Run	Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve
Mon 2 Jun	Nelson Giants vs Hawkes Bay Hawks	Trafalgar Centre
Sat 7 Jun	Banff Mountain Film Festival*	Trafalgar Centre
Sun 8 Jun	Nelson Giants vs Manawatu Jets	Trafalgar Centre
Thu 12 Jun	Heath Franklin's CHOPPER - The Last Hard Bastard	Theatre Royal
Fri 13 Jun	Nelson Giants vs Otago Nuggets	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 20 Jun	Matariki Festival*	Rutherford Park
Mon 23 – Sat 28 Jun	Winter Whisky Festival	Kismet and other venues
Wed 25 Jun	Nelson Giants vs Auckland Tuatara	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 27 Jun – Tue 1 Jul	Te Ramaroa*	Nelson City Centre
Sat 28 Jun	Nelson Giants vs Indian Panthers	Trafalgar Centre

July 2025		
Thu 3 Jul	Nelson Giants vs Southland Sharks	Trafalgar Centre
Fri 4 – Sat 5 Jul	Nelson Adventure Film Festival 2025	Suter Theatre
Wed 9 Jul	Magic Men Australia Tour	Theatre Royal
Thu 10 Jul	Chris Parker	Theatre Royal
Sun 13 Jul	Nelson Marathon*	Monaco Peninsular
Thu 17 – Sat 26 Jul	My Fair Lady	Theatre Royal
Fri 18 Jul	Search for Yeti	Theatre Royal

Sun 27 Jul	South Island Showoffs Cheerleading Championships*	Trafalgar Centre
Sun 27 Jul	NZtrio: Fantastique	NCMA
Thu 31 Jul	The Beach Boys Experience	Theatre Royal

August 2025		
Fri 8 – Sun 10 Aug 2025	COMMOTION Youth Music Collab*	NCMA and NMIT
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Aug	HNZ SS National Hockey Tournament*	Saxton Hockey Turf

September 2025		
Fri 5 Sep	Model Railway Exhibition	Warnes Stadium
Fri 12 Sep	Wild Horses: NZ's Rolling Stones Experience	Theatre Royal
Sat 27 Sep	Sprig + Fern Brewing Co. Walking Football Nelson Prostate Cup*	Saxton Stadium
TBC	NZ Highland Dancing Championships	Trafalgar Centre
Mon 29 Sep – Thu 2 Oct	National School MTB Championships*	Nelson Trails

October 2025		
Sun 5 Oct	Queen: It's a Kinda Magic	Theatre Royal
Fri 10 & Sat 11	Diwali	Founders Heritage Park
Thu 23 Oct – Sun 2 Nov	Nelson Arts Festival*	Various venues
Fri 31 Oct	Mask Carnivale	Nelson City Centre

November 2025		
Thu 23 Oct – Sun 2 Nov	Nelson Arts Festival	Various venues
Sat 1 Nov	NZ Cider Festival	Founders Heritage Park
Sat 22 Nov	Taylor: A Tribute to the Eras of Taylor Swift	Theatre Royal
Sun 23 Nov	The Great Christmas Market	Founders Heritage Park

December 2025		
Fri 5 – Sat 6 Dec	The Spectacle	Nelson Trails and CBD

2026		
Thu 29 Jan – Sat 7 Feb 2026	Adam Chamber Music Festival*	NCMA
Sun 1 Feb	Motueka Kai Festival	Decks Reserve, Motueka (TBC)
Tue 10 Feb	Thunder from Downunder	Theatre Royal
Sat 14 – Sat 21 Mar	NZ MTB Rally	Nelson City, Codgers and Maitai Valley, Coppermine, Sharlands, Silvan and Richmond, Wairoa

		Gorge, Kaiteriteri and Golden Bay.
Sun 15 – Sat 21 Mar	Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring	Various locations
Sat 28 Mar	Marchfest*	Founders Heritage Park
TBC 1 & 2 Nov	DINZ National Drifting Championship	Kohatu Park

2027		
Feb	Te Matatini – Kapa Haka National Championships*	TBC

Regular Markets		
Every Saturday morning	Nelson Market	Montgomery Square
Every Saturday from 15 Apr – 23 Sep	Brunch in Isel Park	Isel Park
The second Sunday of the month	Pretty Crafty Market	Richmond Town Hall
Every Sunday	Richmond Park Market	Richmond Park Showgrounds
Every Sunday morning	Motueka Sunday Market	Decks Reserve Carpark
Every Sunday	Montys Sunday Market	Montgomery Square
Every Sunday from 29 Jan – 7 May	Mapua Village Market	Mapua Wharf
Every Wednesday	Nelson Farmers Market	Halifax St next to Elma Turner Library
Every Thursday from 3 Oct – 3 Apr (during daylight savings)	Isel Twilight Market*	Isel Park
Every Sunday	Mapua Village Market	Mapua Wharf

*Nelson City Council Funded Events

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