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MINUTE ITEM

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinary meeting of the
Community and Recreation Committee

Te Kōmiti Hapori / Hākinakina

Thursday 5 August 2021
Commencing at 9.00a.m.
Council Chamber

Civic House

110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

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Gordon Oldfield and Caroline Budge
Public Forum
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Everyone belongs



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everyone connect to their community

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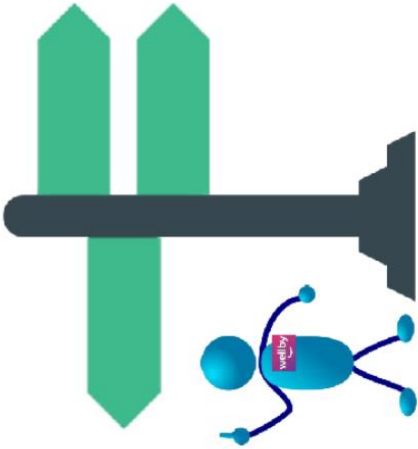
Main Elements of Wellby



Talking Cafés
Welcome everyone for
a relaxed cuppa



Found Directory
A searchable online directory of
1000+ Nelson Tasman community
groups, clubs, organisations and
services *Found.org.nz*



Signposters
Caring community members
who help reach those who are
hard to reach

Wellby Talking Cafés



Pop in for a quick chat or stay for a longer conversation with friendly people.



Learn about the vast array of organisations, groups and support available in your area.



No need to register, just turn up on the day. Absolutely everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee provided (depending on venue).



Talking Cafés are held in a number of locations across Nelson Tasman.



Talk face-to-face with people and find out what they are looking for.



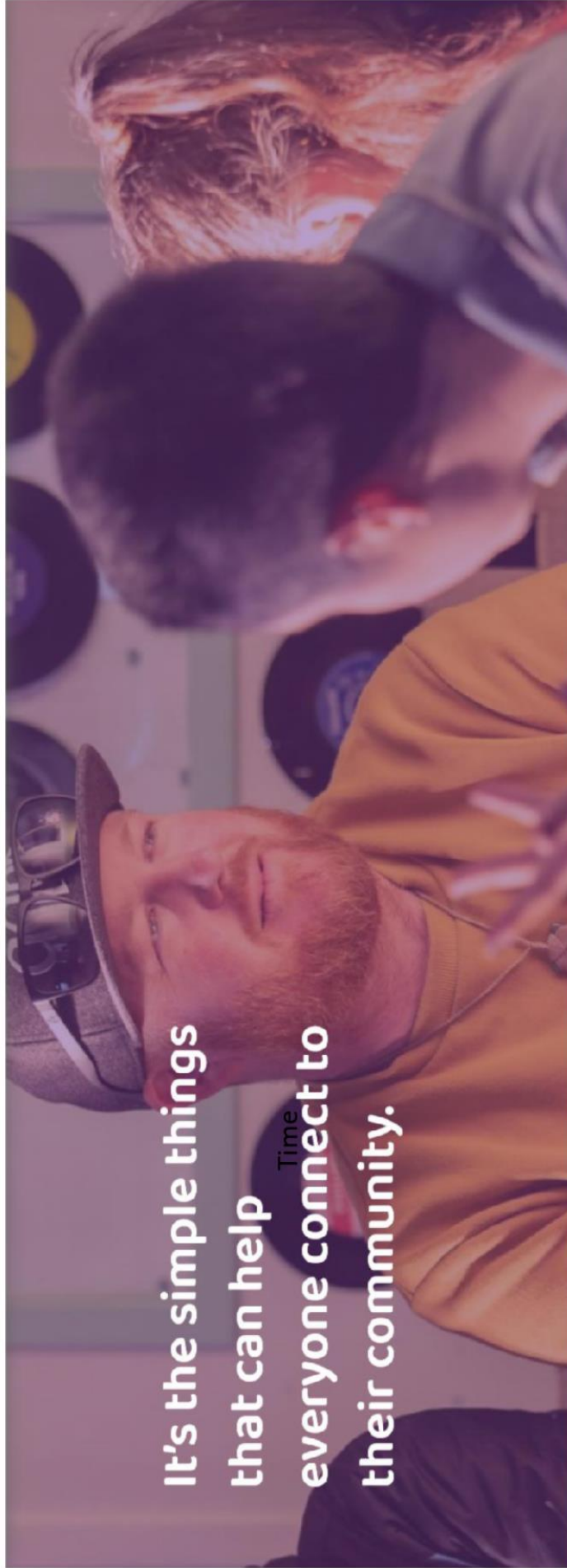
They are a great opportunity for making connections.



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**Community and Recreation
Committee**

5 August 2021

REPORT R26120

Co-Chairpersons' Report

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update the Committee on various matters.
- 1.2 Councillor Brand has provided this written report, and Councillor Bowater will provide a verbal report. The meeting is being co-chaired.

2. Recommendation

That the Community and Recreation Committee

- 1. Receives the Co-Chairpersons' Report (R26120).***

3. Te Ramaroa Light Festival

- 3.1 Highly successful and well attended with around 50 thousand people enjoying the creativity over the period 9th to 13th July 2021. Inspiring magical light installations which were created in conjunction with the community displayed a level of creativity that was truly inspiring and showed the hidden talents within our community.
- 3.2 The Food Hub in Kirby Lane appeared to be well received by the community and hospitality businesses alike as it was food stalls were naturally located.
- 3.3 I would like to acknowledge and thank the trustees, artists, volunteers, and everyone who made this such an amazing event.

4. 4 Lanes and Youth Lane Festivals

- 4.1 This is an up-coming event you might be interested in, to be held on 28th August 2021, between 3pm and 9pm.
- 4.2 I invite you to head to Kirby, Fiddle, Old Bank Lanes and Morrison Square and wander to your hearts content, as you will be entertained

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with dancing, live music, giant games, and visual arts. Why not try food styles chosen to delight your taste buds from Asia, Argentina, Colombia, and Brazil.

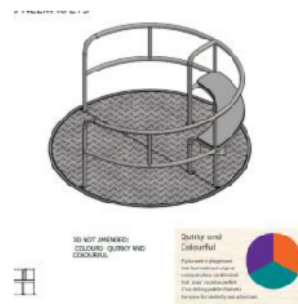
- 4.3 For youth over 14 years of age, head over to the 'Youth Lane' located in Church Lane and check out the beats, chill out enjoying the music, art projections, giant games or dust off your board skills. For those who enjoy a riding a board, there is also a skateboard competition.



5. Accessible Carousel – Tahuna

- 5.1 Unfortunately, Covid-19 created a delay in the supply of equipment – which was initially planned to be installed and completed by 30th June 2021. However, the makeover of the “Liberty Swing” has happened and has a new carriage with swing arms, signs and the path got an upgrade. The keys are available for permanent hire to anyone that needs access – via NCC, CSC or Rollo’s.
- 5.2 The staff are pacing back and forth as we are waiting for that awesome sunshine Nelson is renowned for ... because the carousel materials have arrived, so work will be scheduled once the weather improves, and ground hardens up. The carousel will be located next to the big rocket ship and close to the liberty swing.
- 5.3 I know that members in the community are excited about this and look forward to the new fun and fond memories for all.

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6. Library – Something new

6.1 The libraries team has recently begun creating a Kōrero ā Hāpori / Library newsletter. Currently this is a trial only, and staff are seeking feedback from customers as to its value. It is published both online and physically on recycled paper as a limited run. If you wish to take one for yourself or for someone else - there are limited printed copies at the back of the chamber. Otherwise, you can find it online via the library website.

6.2 Website link:

<http://www.nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/assets/Library/Newsletters/NPL-Newsletter-Booklet-Aug-Sept-Oct-Issue-A5-Jul21-Final-LR.pdf>).

6.3 The newsletter is designed to provide a central repository for the public to view details on upcoming events/programmes, as well outlining the resources the library has available, it contains something for everyone, with content covering wide range of topics.

7. Nellie Knitters (Library Knitters)

7.1 Opportunity for people to get together with others who knit and have a chat over a cuppa while doing something for the wider community. So, if you like to knit and love to chat – this could be for you. On Mondays they meet at the Tahuna library from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and on Thursdays at Elmer Turner library from 10am to midday.

7.2 Materials are supplied, and all garments knitted go to a range of charities, hospitals, and local kindergartens. Items made include beanies, scarves, blankets, socks, etc. In July they donated their knitted items to Hampden Street School and the premature birth unit at the hospital. I know the families that receive these items are very grateful.

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- 7.3 In summary a lot of good work and development has and is taking place within our community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those staff, volunteers, and members of the public for their hard work and support. Your determination to ensure these projects, ideas and initiatives become a successful reality is much appreciated as we build a well-connected community.

Author: Trudie Brand, Co-Chairperson Community and Recreation Committee

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Nil

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Citizenship Ceremony

Last week I was fortunate to assist Deputy Mayor Judene Edgar with the Citizenships Ceremony; it was a wonderful morning, quite moving, the excitement and sheer joy of the participants was quite humbling. One of the highlights was the Kapa Haka Group from Hampden Street School. They were very entertaining and performed an original song written by their Music's teacher's father called "Reach for the Stars" it was a lovely, they were amazing.

Which segway's wonderfully into an event this weekend at The Trafalgar Centre; a celebration of Kapa Haka excellence in our region, described as an extravaganza of local talent. Entry is by koha and there's more information on Nelson City Councils Facebook.

Youth Council

The Youth Council has provided advice, support or input on a number of projects including the Stoke Youth Park, Youth 4 Lanes Event; the Nelson City Centre Spatial Plan and took an active role in a number of events including the wildly successful Matariki celebrations at Founders Heritage Park."

And Theo, Darcy I'd like to also take the opportunity to acknowledge the Youth Councils submission to the LTP which was very insightful and thorough, well done to all who contributed.

And whilst on the subject of Youth...

A quick acknowledgment of Sophie Weenink Smith who previously was a Youth Councillor and has just won an NZ Impact Award, my understanding is it was (amongst many of the good work she has done in the community) for her involvement with Giving Aroha, which is a wonderful group who provide an evening meal for the homeless once a week in Anzac Park. Sophie's comment was she "strives to make the world a better place through positive actions and volunteer work", Congratulations Sophie.

Volunteer Expo:

Councillor Noonan and I managed to visit the Volunteer Expo 2021; which was held on the final day of Volunteer Week at Annesbrook Church.

It was the perfect opportunity for 30 community organisations to showcase the benefits of volunteering, to network with others and promote their organisations.

There was a wide range that took part– from environmental groups to hearing and vision loss charities; from small volunteer-led groups to the likes of St John and Nelson Tasman hospice. However, all had one thing in common, and that was a

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need to recruit local volunteers to help them deliver key services and contribute to the overall wellbeing of the region.

Anecdotal evidence from the day was that it was a resounding success and people had enjoyed the opportunity to network with other groups and organisations, find out what else is going on in the community, and to learn from what others were doing. The event was of particular benefit to the small volunteer-led organisations that don't have paid staff to recruit volunteers. In fact, many of the stands were manned by volunteers themselves, including our very own Deputy Mayor Judene, Hospice? kai pai.

One of the best feedback comments in my opinion was

'Most information is online but the personal contact at events is like a real call to action and sparks real excitement to actually do the volunteering you have thought about doing.'

Global Soap:

Lastly a bouquet goes to Global Soap who recently organised and held an event which theme was "Celebrating Compassion – Nelson Nurtures its Needy" Jody and the team held this in recognition of the fantastic work various organisations in the community do to support vulnerable people.

Attendees included Nelson Tasman Methodist Parish, Nelson Community Night Shelter, Housing First Programme, The Male Room, Methodist Mission South Island, Nelson Woman's Centre, Loaves and Fishes, Giving Aroha in Anzac Park, Te Korowai Trust, Victory Community Centre, New Zealand Red Cross and of course Global Soap. Strong gratitude from the group was given for assistance received from Nelson City Council, Rotary and Mitre 10.

I popped in and asked Jody for a few words, and borrowed one of the packs for show and tell.

She explained that it all began a couple of years ago with Brian Kendrick from the Nelson Tasman Methodist Parish. The Parish wanted to focus on those whose needs were primarily related to poverty. Brian and the Parish very soon learned that whilst there was sincere gratefulness for gifts of food, it was pointed out that very few toiletries were donated. Recognising the need, it chose to assemble and donate small packs of toiletries and to do so needed a friendly soap supplier. This led Brian to Global Soap who were extremely happy to oblige – Jody said that making a difference was very much in line with their sense of purpose.

Brian has made several trips to Global Soap to collect a 'top' of their soap for these packs and discussions with Brian over the past about the groups making use of them, primarily the homeless. Jody admitted she was a little bit in the dark about the number of people in our community experiencing economic hardship / homeless / poverty. During his visits Brian also shared stories about the fantastic work various

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organizations in the community do to support vulnerable people. And this is what led to the event of "Celebrating Compassion – Nelson Nurtures its Needy" to acknowledge these organisations.

And apart from organising the event the other great reason I think Jody and her team deserves recognition was her parting comment that she hoped that increased awareness could perhaps inspire other individuals and businesses to help and that "we do need to look out for one another after all"