

INTRODUCING LIGHT NELSON

Light Nelson is here to brighten up the winter with an outdoor gallery of brilliant light installations, clustered around the lawns, pond and massive trees of our historic Queens Gardens, and extending into the campus of NMIT.

From the spark of an idea back in 2013, Light Nelson has captured the imagination of artists, the people of Nelson and of visitors who love to enjoy our region's creativity.

This year, in a collaboration of art, science and technology, over 50 artists let their creativity loose via innovative media such as laser technology, digital imagery, performance, music and shadow-puppetry. Don't miss the special works from our guest artists, Daniel Belton and Jon Baxter; and the retro electronica of NEON in Old St John's.

Light Nelson is an irresistible mix: a garden walk in the clear dark night of winter with magic moments of illusion, beauty, interaction and fun. With the support of our sponsors and the Nelson City Council we are thrilled to offer you this experience at no charge.

Enjoy Light Nelson, tell your friends, join us on Facebook and come back in 2018.



ENJOYING LIGHT NELSON

WEATHER

This is an all-weather event and will be on unless it's not safe to go ahead. If in doubt check our website or Facebook page (details below). Wear sturdy practical footwear and wrap up warmly.

PARKING

We encourage you to bike, walk or car-share. See parking areas on the map overleaf. The NMIT park (cnr Nile and Alton) is reserved for elderly and disabled.

ONE-WAY ROUTE

The route through the Queen's Gardens is one way this year. Enter via Hardy St main gates, and walk through the installations to the Bridge St exit.

KIDS

The event is great for kids, but backpacks are advised for tiny tots, rather than buggies. Please keep an eye on children at all times. There are unfenced waterways, electric cables, fire performance and delicate artworks!

NMIT ROUTE

Enter the NMIT area from Hardy St (next to A Block) and exit onto Alton St.

PHONES AND CAMERAS

You're welcome to take photos to keep or to share on Instagram, Facebook etc.

LIGHTBULB MEN

Look out for our friendly Lightbulb Men – they'll be happy to receive any donations.

INFORMATION OFFICE

Lost children or any other problem? Go to the information office at the Light Nelson Info Hub in Hardy St.

WELCOME FROM THE LIGHT NELSON TRUST

Welcome to Light Nelson 2016. To say this event is community focused is an understatement. Behind each of our installations stands a creative team – artists, electricians, technicians and other supporters. Then there is the huge financial support from our wonderful sponsors, the marvellous Luminaries, and once again this year, the Nelson City Council. All helping to keep Light Nelson free and accessible to all. Last but not least – you! All this effort goes into creating a community event for us all to enjoy. Thank you for coming – now let the fun begin!

Brian Riley

Chair Light Nelson Trust

MESSAGE FROM NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Council is proud to support the hugely popular Light Nelson. Events like this bring tangible economic benefits to our region, as well as the obvious social and cultural rewards. While already a favourite summer hot spot, growing our annual calendar of events goes a long way to developing Nelson as a desirable, year-round destination. Council is always looking for opportunities to encourage people to visit and Light Nelson helps to grow our visitor market and strongly position Nelson as a creative, innovative city. Of course, Light Nelson also offers the chance for locals to experience their city in a new, exciting way. We look forward to another exciting programme this year, and to working together to make Nelson an even better place for both locals and visitors alike.

Nelson City Council

LIGHT NELSON ARTISTS' TALKS

Light Nelson welcomes internationally renowned digital artist Jon Baxter and production maestros David Goldthorpe & Debbie Fish to talk about their work. A great opportunity to hear more about their Light Nelson installations and other exciting projects. Free and open to all.

JOHN BAXTER

Saturday 9 July, 1 pm

NMIT, Johnny Cash room
Arts & Media building, Nile St.

DAVID GOLDTHORPE & DEBBIE FISH

Sunday 10 July, 1pm

NMIT, Johnny Cash room
Arts & Media building, Nile St.

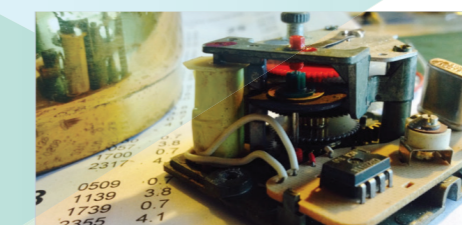


NEON

Their retro sound was the sleeper hit of Light Nelson 2014. The men in white suits are back with their electronic band NEON, playing in the stunning space of Old St John's with a mysterious robot and visuals by Klaasz Breukel.

Performances will start at 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm & 8.30 pm every night
Old St John's, Hardy St.
Be early to get a seat!

FINDING LUCINDA FAIRWEATHER



Victorian Nelson's port was haunted by sailing ships, plying local and global waters for the rapidly changing city. Dive into this world with your mobile device, piecing together a mystery that moves fluidly between centuries. Find clues to explore a tale of intrigue through the old city and shifting shoreline around to the port.

More info at flf.geek.nz

HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Light Nelson wouldn't be possible (or free!) without our supporters. Please support them – they help make Nelson the best place in New Zealand to live! Many thanks to this willing group and also to our Luminaries

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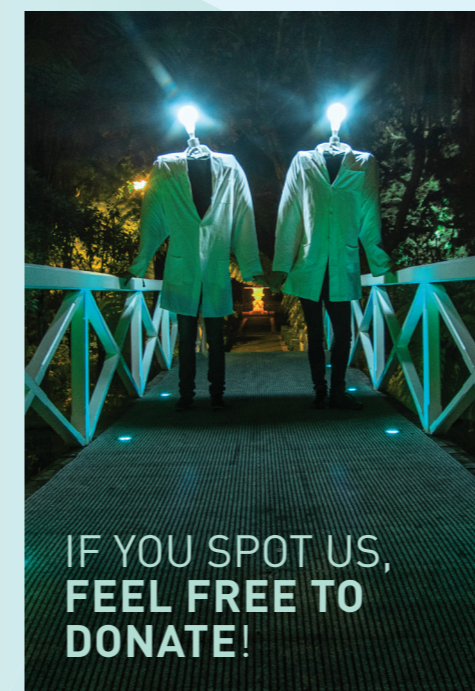
HARDY STREET HUB

Visit this busy hub to grab a delicious snack from food vendors, meet your friends for a coffee or just hang out. Find the Light Nelson Info Hub for information about the event, assistance, lost property and first aid. This is also where you register for workshops and check out the opportunities for you and your kids to get creative.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We're all about technology and making art accessible to all. We'd love you to share your #LightNelson experience...

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IF YOU SPOT US,
FEEL FREE TO
DONATE!



NIGHTLY, 5.30-9.30PM

INSTALLATIONS

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL PROJECTS AT LIGHTNELSON.ORG.NZ

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NEON | 22 THE HONEY POST
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ELPARO |
| 02 SANDCASTLE MUSIC
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CATHARINE SALMON & BERNARD GOETZ | 45 CAMPLIGHT
JOHN-PAUL POCHIN, DR KAY SNEDDON,
LOCAL KAYAN WEAVERS |
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BRIGHT SPARKS ENTERTAINMENT | 24 SHADOW WORLD
ARTS & MEDIA LEVEL 5 | 46 BAMBOOZLE
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KLAASZ BREUKEL | 25 CONTEMPORARY REIDENTITY
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PLEASE NOTE:
INSTALLATIONS 24 TO 36 ARE ALL
LOCATED INSIDE NMIT'S G-BLOCK
(THE ARTS & MEDIA BUILDING)



ROUTE

To enhance your safety and enjoyment this year, the route through the Queens Gardens is ONE WAY. Enter via Hardy Street main gates,

and walk through to the Bridge and Tasman Street exits. Enter the NMIT area from Hardy Street and exit onto Alton Street.

Late changes may be necessary in an event such as this. The organisers reserve the right to make alterations to this programme.