

ECO CHALLENGE 2011

Take the Challenge and try something new to Futureproof Your Family! Go along to one of the 2011 Eco Challenge workshops, collect your entry form and bring it along to Ecofest to enter the draw to win a terrific prize pack. One entry per workshop attended!

BUSINESS

Tuesday 16 August: 3.00 pm

Futureproofing & Managing Risk in the Horticulture Industry

This seminar looks at the opportunities and challenges in a constantly changing world, and how NELMAC is meeting these challenges, with Rob Fryer, NELMAC.

Location: NELMAC Whakatu Nursery, Atawhai Drive, Nelson (between Miyazu gardens and Whakatu Marae).

Cost: FREE

Enquiries: Robert Fryer on 03 546 0910 or email: rob@nelmac.co.nz

Wednesday 17 August: 6.30-8.30 pm

Futureproof Your Business – Managing the Unmanageable

Listen to first-hand experience of the problems that arise when businesses can't operate, and practical, common sense actions that all businesses can and should act upon.

With Paul Lonsdale, Christchurch Central City Business Association Manager, and Carol Taplin, Enterprise Facilitator, Nelson.

Location: Victory Room, Trafalgar Centre

Tickets: \$20 per person.

Information and tickets available from all Council offices from 20 July.

PUBLIC – ALL FREE!

Nelson

Saturday 30 July: 10.00 am-12 noon

How to create a cheap & easy veggie garden

With Jocelyn Winters of Victory Community Health Centre & Gardens.

Location: Victory Community Garden, Corner of St Vincent and Totara Streets, Victory.

Enquiries & Registrations: 546 8389 or e: victorygardens@victory.school.nz Limited to 12.

Raindate: Saturday 6 August.

Saturday 30 July: 10.00 am, 11.00 am & 12 noon

How to install insulation

With Absolute Energy – the insulation specialists.

Location: Home Energy Centre, Pascoe Street, Tahunanui.

Enquiries: 03 547 2503.

Saturday 30 July: 2.00 pm

How to draughtproof your home

With Bunnings, the DIY experts.

Location: Bunnings, Saxton Road.

Enquiries: 03 547 1640.

Saturday 6 August: 11.00 am & 1.00 pm

How to install a rainwater barrel

With Rain Saver Systems.

Location: Home Energy Centre, Pascoe Street, Tahunanui.

Enquiries: 03 548 7044.

Saturday 6 August: 1.00 pm-3.00 pm

How to Build Your Own DIY Hot Water System

With Albie Burgers, DIY energy enthusiast!

Location: Nelson Environment Centre, 1 Braemar Pl, Upper Franklyn Street, Nelson.

Enquiries & Reservations: Elizabeth Hovell on 03 545 9176 Extension 0. Limited to 12 people.

Cost: Koha please.

Saturday 6 August: 2.00 pm

How to earthquake-proof your home

With Bunnings, the DIY experts.

Location: Bunnings, Saxton Road.

Enquiries: 03 547 1640.

Wednesday 10 August: 7.00 pm

How to get the most out of alternative energy for your home

With Richard Popenhagen, Eco Building Advisor, Nelson City Council and David Francis, Sustainable Business Advisor, EDA.

Location: Hybrid Homes & Living, 76 Achilles Avenue, Whakatu Carpark.

Enquiries: 03 548 8660.

Saturday 13 August: 2.00 pm

How to save water (fix washers, install water saving devices, etc.)

With Bunnings, the DIY experts.

Location: Bunnings, Saxton Road.

Enquiries: 03 547 1640.

Saturday 13 August

Nelson/Waimea Eco-home Tour

With Host Richard Popenhagen.

Tickets on sale at all Council offices from 20 July.

Saturday 13 August

Urban Edible Garden Tour

With Host Jocelyn Winters.

Tickets on sale at all Council offices from 20 July.

Richmond

Wednesday 3 August: 10.00 am

How to buy sustainably at the supermarket

With Nicola Galloway

Location: FreshChoice Richmond, Richmond Mall.

Enquiries: Please reserve your space by emailing: nicola@nicolagalloway.com
Strictly limited to 8.

Wednesday 3 August: 7.00 pm

How to make butter & yoghurt and information on other common dairy foods you can make at home

With Karen Trafford of Wangapeka Dairy, and thanks to Mapua Country Trading.

Location: Richmond Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Richmond.

Enquiries: Please reserve your space by emailing: mctworkshops@gmail.com
Strictly limited to 30.

Wednesday 10 August: 7.00 pm

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Strictly limited to 8.

Thursday 11 August: 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

Creating an Emergency Kit – it's easy & cheap when you know how!

With Civil Defence.

Location: Richmond Mall, Richmond.

Enquiries: 03 546 9525 or email
Debbie.degeus@ncc.co.nz

Motueka

Saturday 30 July: 10.00 am-12 noon

How to create a cheap & easy veggie garden

With Grant Douglas of Motueka Community Gardens.

Location: Motueka Community Gardens, Old Wharf Road (opposite Motueka Rec Centre).

Enquiries & Registrations: 03 528 0404.

Raindate: Saturday 6 August.

Wednesday 3 August: 2.00 pm

Natural cleaning solutions to make and buy

With Arcadia Organics.

Location: Arcadia Organics, 265 High Street, Motueka.

Enquiries: 03 528 7840.

Saturday 13 August: 9.30 am

How to create an Emergency Kit & adapt what you've got at home

With Civil Defence.

Location: Motueka Public Library.

Enquiries: 03 546 9525 or email
Debbie.degeus@ncc.govt.nz

Golden Bay

Saturday 6 August: 2.00 pm

Emergency Kits & How to Get Prepared

With Civil Defence.

Location: The Wholemeal Café, Takaka.

Enquiries: 03 546 9525 or email
Debbie.degeus@ncc.co.nz

Sunday 7 August: 12 noon-4.00 pm

Local Food Connect

Local food production and exchange. Demonstrations, yummy food, music, discussion.

Location: The Community Organic Gardens, 24 Waitapu Road, Takaka.

Enquiries: Laurence Boomert on 03 525 8229.

Wednesday 10 August: 10.30 am-12 noon

Green Economic Development/ "Green Collar Workers"

Location: The Wholemeal Cafe, Takaka.

Enquiries: Charlotte Squires 03 525 7455 or Laurence Boomert 03 525 8229.

Thursday 11 August: 5.30 pm start

The Great Local Food Cooking Competition!

With Tasman District Council and the Wholemeal Cafe.

Location: Wholemeal Café, Takaka.

Enquiries: Claire Webster at Tasman District Council on 03 525 0020.

Saturday 13 August: 2.00 pm-3.30 pm

Toolkit for an Extended Crisis

What thinking and what tools are available to us to meet emergencies of longer duration?

Location: The Wholemeal Café, Takaka.

Enquiries: Laurence Boomert on 03 525 8229.

Tuesday 16 August: 10.00 am-11.30 am

How to grow more food in the Bay easily & how to have a Group Veggie Garden

With Sol Morgan and Claire Webster.

Location: The Wholemeal Café, Takaka.

Enquiries: Claire Webster at Tasman District Council on 03 525 0020.

Wednesday 17 August: 7.00 pm

Film Screening: The Economics of Happiness.

This 67 minute doco looks at the why and how to re-building more human scale, ecological economies.

Followed by discussion.

Location: The Wholemeal Café, Takaka.

Enquiries: Laurence Boomert on 03 525 8229.

