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“Creating the world we want is a much more subtle but more powerful mode of operation than destroying the one we don’t want” Marianne Williamson

A huge thank you to the 80 plus people who attended the Transition Nelson “Food Group” night on the 8th July. The “Open Space” event was a fun evening of networking and lively discussion around ideas for relocalising food production and building resilience in food in the Nelson region e.g. growing more staples locally, fruit/nut tree plantings, seed saving and strengthening the Farmers market.

Some feedback from the evening;

- “What a brilliant way to network.”
- “The best, most productive meeting I’ve ever been to.”
- “This [Transition Nelson] is such a positive movement to be part of”

The minutes from each of the discussions are now posted on our website under the Food Group page - <http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz/node/356> Please feel free to read each of these and email the contact person if you want to know more or to join the group.

Where to from here?

- A number of the food groups formed are carrying out research and building up contacts related to their areas of interest. Join a group, let’s get things moving;
- On the afternoon of the 13th September at Victory Community Centre we will be holding a launch for Transition Nelson. Other groups will form in areas such as energy, transport, housing, psychology of change, education, health etc and we will look to strengthen the actions of the existing food group. This is building the foundations upon which we can take action. Look forward to seeing you there!
- More events are coming up in August based around Ecofest. We will email out more details in about a fortnight or visit our website for more details; <http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz/nelson>

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