



TRANSITION NELSON NEWS No. 3

“Do the thing and you will have the power”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

To all our Transition Nelson Supporters,

There is activity happening in the following groups which came out of the Transition Nelson food night. Support these, make a difference or get involved with other projects to start at our Launch on the 13th September.

Seed Savers

A core group is meeting soon and a public Seed Saver’s meeting is planned for Sat 18th October, 2.30pm, Waimarama Gardens, the Brook. The seed saver website is up and running again and looks great! www.seeds.org.nz Help preserve and spread our open pollinated plant varieties in the Nelson region. Contact Susie Lees susie@tasman.net

Nelson Growables

Interested in helping grow our own uniquely Nelsonian Garden Fair? Things are well on the way to making this a reality. If you are interested in being involved in the event or being part of a steering committee please contact Gill at nelsongrowables@gmail.com with your expression of interest.

Open Orchard

Is a local initiative to plant more fruit and nut trees on public land. Current initiatives include establishing six demonstration open orchards, working with both Councils and gathering information and knowledge on fruit tree varieties. If you would like to see this happen in your neighborhood start putting a group of interested people together. Transition Nelson is compiling a guide to help you through the process. The contact for Open Orchard is Nick Kiddey nickbionic@gmail.com Fruit tree planting at Frenchay Green on Sat Sept 27th at 3pm (Sun 28th if wet). Anyone interested in bringing a citrus tree please contact Gill at nelsongrowables@gmail.com.

Permaculture

Some great courses are coming up in Nelson. “Introduction to Permaculture” is a one day course running on two different dates; Monday 27th October (Labour Day) or Sunday 30th November. For more info contact Ted Howard email kitesfun@ihug.co.nz or (03) 548 8707.

Strengthening the Farmers Market

Thanks to everyone who answered the questionnaire on “Strengthening the Farmers Market”. This market embodies the essence of relocalised and community food production. Let’s grow it with our support.

Next Event

TRANSITION NELSON LAUNCH

September 13th, 1 - 4pm, Victory Community Centre.

A celebration of our communities desire to act locally in response to Climate Change and Peak Oil. A time to move from awareness raising to action, with an afternoon of inspiring information, visioning and brainstorming projects to get started with. More information to follow in about a week. See you there!

“Transition Nelson – Building a vibrant, resilient and sustainable community in the face of Climate Change and Peak Oil”

Regards,

Kathy & Trevor Houghton
Transition Nelson Coordinators
Nelson Environment Centre
215 Akersten Street, The Port, Nelson 7043
P O Box 5007, Port Nelson, Nelson 7043
<http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz/nelson>
Email transitionnelson@nec.org.nz

Ph (03) 545 9176 Extn 7

 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail