

FOOTBALL CLUB NELSON

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2019



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Welcome FC Nelson club members,

We are proud to share with you all the newest edition to the FC Nelson football family - our very own in house **FC Nelson Newsletter**.

Our newsletter will come out twice a month providing information around FC Nelson day to day stories, events and programmes.

We will share pictures, introduce teams, the coaches and some of the fantastic people behind the scenes who do so much for the club.

We are wanting to hear more about your experience with the club.

Your FC Nelson story.

Please contact admin@fcnelson.co.nz if you have any ideas, stories and pictures to share.

We hope you enjoy reading a bit more about this fantastic club!


Have a great season with FC - See you on the sidelines.

Your

FC Nelson Committee



WHAT'S UP?

FC Nelson gave a big box of **donated Footballs boots** to the red cross - which helped to supply some of our **refugee footballers** with cool new boots. A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated boots over the past months to help these kids to play the game 

With the holidays approaching our **FC Nelson CIC teams** are slowly getting excited.

We will send **7** tournament teams down to Christchurch in July to participate in the **Christchurch International Cup**. 10th - 14th grade + 12 & 14th grade girls. Very exciting!!!

Good luck all teams!



10th grade CIC team & Coach Jamane

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sharp looking FC Nelson players everywhere!



Great job @ ProBrands getting our Youngers looking mighty good.



WHAT'S UP?

About a week ago we've had the opportunity to get some of our good looking FC players **in front of a camera** to shoot some pictures in the **new club apparel**.

Our co-operation with **ProBrands** has just started but it has been a **joy** to develop more and more apparel options for all club members. **Stay tuned** as more apparel will be available soon.



Also new and very exciting is the opportunity for **Club members to donate** items, that the club (via ProBrands) will be able to **auction**. These items can be absolute anything. 100% of the money earned from these auctions will go straight to the club. A great way to **support our colours!**

Auction and more here -

<https://probrands.co.nz/clubs/fc-nelson/>

FC NELSON & PROBRANDS PHOTO SHOOT





FC Nelson Holiday Programme July 2019



When

**Mo, July 8th - Thu, July 11th
9am until noon**

Who

**Everyone Welcome! 5 - 13 years
(2 groups: 5 - 8yrs & 9 - 13yrs)**

Where

Neale Park, North Road.



Cost

**Age 5 - 8 yrs \$20 per day or \$70 for all 4 days
Age 9 - 13 yrs \$25 per day or \$80 for all 4 days**

Register

**@ www.fcnelson.co.nz or
contact tj.hansen@fcnelson.co.nz**



ALL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FC NELSON JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION:

<http://www.fcnelson.co.nz/football/school-holiday-programme>

ALSO DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR SKILL CENTRE RETURNING IN TERM 3.

All information about our FC Nelson Skill Centre below and @ <http://www.fcnelson.co.nz/football/skill-centre>

Term 3

Who: 5 - 13 yrs (2 groups)

When: Wednesday from 4pm - 5pm. Starting Wednesday July 24th.

Where: Neale Park

With: George and Jamane

Cost: \$45.00 for the term



INTRODUCING THIS WEEK 2 OF OUR FC NELSON 11TH GRADE TEAMS FC NELSON MONARCHS AND FC NELSON TIGERS.



FC Nelson Monarchs

This all girls team are in their 3rd year together! Clear league winners last year and this year they have been placed into a boys league (11th grade) due to lack of girl teams. We were all quite nervous but there was no need as the girls have been fantastic and loving the challenge! We are off to tournament in July in Christchurch and thank those that have helped these girls get to their first club-based tourney!



Sasha Kerslake

After playing for 30+ years the boots were hung up after too many injuries and I took on refereeing and coaching! I started coaching in 2011 with my son's team and now have my daughter's team the Monarchs. I absolutely love the girls and I am a strong advocate that girls should play together. Socially, mentally and

physically it works!!! At the end of the day if the girls come off the pitch with a smile I've done my job.

Hayden Harper

This is my 2nd year as a FC Nelson coach. I personally have never played a game of football in my life, but really enjoy the game. I played rugby until my mid twenties, and then went to Ironman triathlons of which I have completed 10 including the world champs in Kona, Hawaii in 2009. I think sport in general can teach you really important life lessons including the importance of preparation and hard work to success and enjoyment, and how to win and lose well. As a coach I try and help give the boys the confidence to go out there and enjoy themselves by expressing their individual skills and playing good team football. Team culture is really important at any stage, so that is massive for the Tigers. All the goals we score are team goals, and everyone has a role to play. I'm lucky to have such great support from the boy's parents as well. Everyone is always at practice unless sick, and we have great support on the sidelines for every game. It helps to create the awesome team culture we have.



FC Nelson Tigers

We are the awesome FC Nelson Tigers. We are a fantastic team as we work together, support each other and although we take our football seriously we know how to have fun! We inherited our name from last years Tigers and we have a few players from last year too. The awesome thing about our team is how many schools we come from. We have players from Broadgreen, Nelson Intermediate, St Josephs, Victory, Nelson Central, Clifton Terrace, Hampden Street and Hira! We also have the fantastic Mike Greer Homes as team sponsors.





WHY. WE. PLAY.



FC NELSON





WHAT'S UP?

We will **feature** all of our senior teams here throughout the season.

Our **FC Nelson NMIT teams** will be in our next newsletter edition.



Leagues & draws here
www.nelsonbaysfootball.co.nz

WHAT'S PLANNED?

We are excited to share the plans for our **next club event** - party night - get together @ Victory Club rooms.

A **Hero's & Villian's** Theme Party

When?

Saturday, July 13th - 7pm.

Where?

Victory Square Clubrooms.

Prizes for best dressed Man, Woman & best dressed Couple.

We hope to see you there :)



Watch our FB and HP for updates..



INTRODUCING THIS WEEK OUR FC NELSON 1ST DIVISION WOMEN AND OUR 2ND DIVISION FC NELSON LOCOMOTIVE TEAM



Something we definitely wanted to **improve** on from last year. With great and far spread oppositions in this league (Richmond, Suburbs, Blenheim and Golden Bay) we are not just **traveling around** the Tasman area quite a lot but also **bonding** more and more as a team.

And that is - all competition aside - the **main reason** we play football. We have a **great team spirit** - it's the **core** of our fantastic team. Even on cold evenings when it's hard to leave the house for

training at times, we come out, meet up, kick a ball and have a **laugh**.

Head Coach - Tj Hansen



Tj is going into his **2nd year** as head coach for the FCN 1st Division Women. With no former experience coaching women, he **fast learned** that it's a bit of a different "ball game" compared to Men's football. Nonetheless it didn't take long for him to **warm up** to the team and **share** his ideas and football philosophy with them. It's been a **joy** ever since taking over the team, coaching as well as being part of that **fantastic team atmosphere**. "We want to **grow** and **learn** as a team and do it while we enjoy ourselves on the pitch."

Unable to attend game days (Tj playing 1st div men) Matt Hamilton, assistant coach, has been coaching the team Saturdays.

FC Nelson Women 1st XI

Introducing **our only FC Nelson Womens team**. We have a core of players who have been wearing the **good old black and white jersey** for a numbers of years already with a few new players joining the squad - adding quality to the team **on** but **more importantly off the pitch** as well.

We are a **very competitive** team and work hard, twice a week to **improve, learn and develop** as a unit. We've had a fantastic season last year when battling to the very end with the two college teams for the league title - falling short only a few points behind.

This season so far has been heaps **of fun**. We've had very competitive matches and it seems like we've finally managed to find the **back of the net** more often then not.



Locomotive play in the distinctive **purple kit**, because in the old days we supplied our own kit and thought Purple would be a colour no other team would be seen dead in.

To this day, **purple remains part of the Loco kit**. The culture within the side makes it an attractive prospect for many ageing Ronaldo's with beer and sausages a staple part of the team diet, supplied by our generous team sponsor **Sprig and Fern Milton Street**. On away days the lads can also be found pre-

game feasting at team sponsor '**The River Kitchen**' cafe before arduous long distance trips to Motueka or Wakefield.

These days Locomotive are **7 years older, greyer, balder and fatter**, but none the less are still playing some **quality football**. With the first round done, the old **purple (t)rain** is still unbeaten and top of the table, although they twice managed to snatch draws from the jaws of victory. With a squad of 37, trainings have never been so **popular** or well attended as all of the lads still have the **desire** to do the best they can to win the league, and competition for places is fierce.....until post training rehydration at the Sprig.

Locomotive is a **classic example** of **football being about more** than just kicking an inflated piece of plastic around a field. We have been on trips **together**, weddings together, helped each other move houses, mountain bike together and so much more, throughout the journey **becoming part of each others lives every day**. A great...or maybe not so great example to the kids of FC Nelson of the many joys football can bring.....even if you are not Cristiano Ronaldo or Leo Messi, although some of the Loco lads still think they are.



FC Nelson Locomotive

FC Nelson Locomotive was put together as a team that wanted to focus on **being competitive, family orientated, having fun and enjoying a beer together**, in no particular order. The initial group of players who came together to make up the team in **2012** were mates who had all played in various teams throughout the region and wanted to enjoy their **twilight years** playing football together. For some, those twilight years have lasted far longer than they ever imagined. 7 years on and Loco are hoping to **win their 3rd league title** this year. This would mean backing up their **title win last year** with their other second division title win coming in their inaugural year. Now in their **7th year**, Locomotive have a great squad of players, are playing some good footie and so far are on track to win their third Division 2 title. Having said that, it is a competitive league and the players are old....bar the Loco youth contingent DK, so anything could happen.

In the first season there were bouncy castles, pitch side sausage sizzles and even a DJ pumping out ridiculous tunes when **Locomotive entered the field** and when they scored a goal (no one is sad those days are behind us, the opposition hated it....and us).



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