



'Nelson Wellness Cluster' Update

'Living Well'

We want to thank you for your support of the launch of the Nelson Wellness Cluster in 2007. It was a very successful event that saw the coming together of health practitioners, educators and suppliers with a common goal, that being the recognition of Nelson's wellness services to the local and wider communities.

Since the launch there has been a hive of activity for the steering group. The policies and procedures have been refined and improved, and the membership document is now quick and easy to complete.

WHK West Yates recently donated some of their time to help us establish the structure required for the Nelson Wellness cluster and we would like to thank them for their support.

The Nelson Wellness Cluster is pursuing establishment as an Incorporated Society, as it is believed this is an appropriate structure for the aims and objectives the Cluster has.

The panel have met to process the first round of membership applications. Successful applicants to date are Katie Thurston of Enriching Day Spa, Jane Pujji of Pujji's Wellness Retreat, Lee Polychronopoulos and the team at Ramazzini Ltd., Nicola Galloway and the Fresh2U organic food delivery team and Shelley Monrad of Aromaflex.

The first round of applications brings together an exceptional group of practitioners, education providers and product suppliers.

Go to www.wellnessnelson.com for information on how to become a member of the Nelson Wellness Cluster. The site also provides all of the benefits of being a member, current members and an overview of the 2008 steering group.

Upcoming Events

Ecofest, Nelson 16-17 August Founders Park will host this years Ecofest. This weekend long festival promotes sustainability messages, products and services. Since it started in 2001, Ecofest has become established as one of the biggest showcases for environmentally friendly products, services and messages in New Zealand. The event will focus on making it easier being green for everyone, highlighting environmental issues and offering easy everyday actions and solutions, highlighting positive environmental actions by individuals, businesses and communities, encouraging others to follow positive environmental examples and providing alternatives to rules and regulations for environmental care

The New Zealand Wellness and Tourism Symposium , Nelson 18-19 September 2008

The symposium will set motions in place to gear the nation for the wellness tourist and shall start the process to establish New Zealand as the leading wellness tourism country in the Southern Hemisphere. Go to www.wellnesstourismnz.com for more information.