

# NELSON SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT 2023

**DATE:** Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February 2023

**TIME:** Sat arrive 8.15 am, play 8.30, Sun arrive 8.15 am play 8.30

**VENUE:** **The Clubhouse, Waimea Plains Village, 455 Lower Queen Street, Richmond.**

Coming from Nelson, turn **RIGHT** at the second set of traffic lights and drive for about 0.6 km. (coming from the South, turn **LEFT** at the second set of lights). Take the first turn Left (Berryfield Drive) and turn Right at the first roundabout (Kotata Street), enter the Village through the narrow gateway straight ahead. If the gate is shut, drive slowly towards it, and it will open automatically. Follow the Village road keeping below 10 km per hour and turn into the car park to the left of the large building ahead (Village Clubhouse). Enter by the main entrance at the front of the building.

**FORMAT:** 14 or 15 games Round Robin (depending on numbers competing)

**FEE:** \$40.00, including morning and afternoon teas. Lunches will be available for \$5 each day, or there are cafés in Richmond a short distance away.

**ENTRIES CLOSE** Saturday 11th February.

Please pay your fee (\$40 or \$50 if you require lunches) directly into our club bank account Nelson Scrabble Club Westpac 03 0703 0413522 00 and add your name. Please send entry forms to Tony Charlton, 34/455 Lower Queen St, Richmond 7020 or confirm by email to [tonycharlton44@gmail.com](mailto:tonycharlton44@gmail.com)

Closest Accommodation (about 1.2 km from venue):

Oxford Court Motel, 73 Oxford Street, Richmond, 03 544 8003

Gladstone Motel, 19 Gladstone Road, Richmond, 0800 449 984

Richmond Motel, 29 Gladstone Road, Richmond, 0800 250 218

Queen Street Studios, 294 Queen Street, Richmond, 0800 427 844

Parkside Motel, 42 Gladstone Road, Richmond, 0800 161 212

Or book with AirBnB and there are a few places still available at reasonable prices.

Get your flights booked asap. Plenty of Grab-a Seat deals available with Air NZ and we now have Origin Air, and Sounds Air also flying to Nelson. We will be able to drop people at the airport after the prize giving on the Sunday.

**OPERA IN THE PARK** is on, on the Saturday evening at Trafalgar Park Nelson, and competitors are encouraged to attend this iconic Nelson event. Opera singers Stan Walker, Annie Crummer, Oliver Sowell and Madeleine Pierard will be singing a number of popular arias from operas and will be accompanied by the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. Pre-concert entertainment starts at 5.30 pm and we are starting the tournament early to allow people to get there in time. Price \$30, or \$25 if booked before 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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I would like to attend the Nelson Scrabble Tournament

I will require lunches on Saturday and Sunday at \$5 per day\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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