



Hop Federation is a craft brewery found in Riwaka, the very heart of hop country.

Our dedication to producing seriously delicious beers starts with a passion for only brewing with the best hops from Aotearoa and around the world.

Our beers are hop-forward, fresh and well known for exceptional quality and craftsmanship. Just good, clean beers.

Not to mention, the taproom in Riwaka is the perfect place to stop when heading to or from Abel Tasman National Park.

Wherever you are, it's the beer worth stopping for.

We're part of Māori food and beverage family business, Kono, sharing a promise of love for the land and respect for the sea. They've been growing hops in the Motueka region for over 12 years, now farming eight different varieties over 34 hectares. We take those tasty hops and create brews like our fresh hop beers, crafted using Nelson Sauvignon Blanc from the Kono hop garden, Awamete. You could say our dedication to brewing pairs nicely with Kono's passion for hop farming.



WELCOME TO THE 2022/23 NELSON CRAFT BEER TRAIL

Beer has been central to the local culture of the Nelson-Tasman region, dating back to the first New Zealand settlements in the 1840s. Early German settlers in Sarau found the Moutere to be an ideal location and climate to cultivate hops, and an extensive brewing tradition followed.

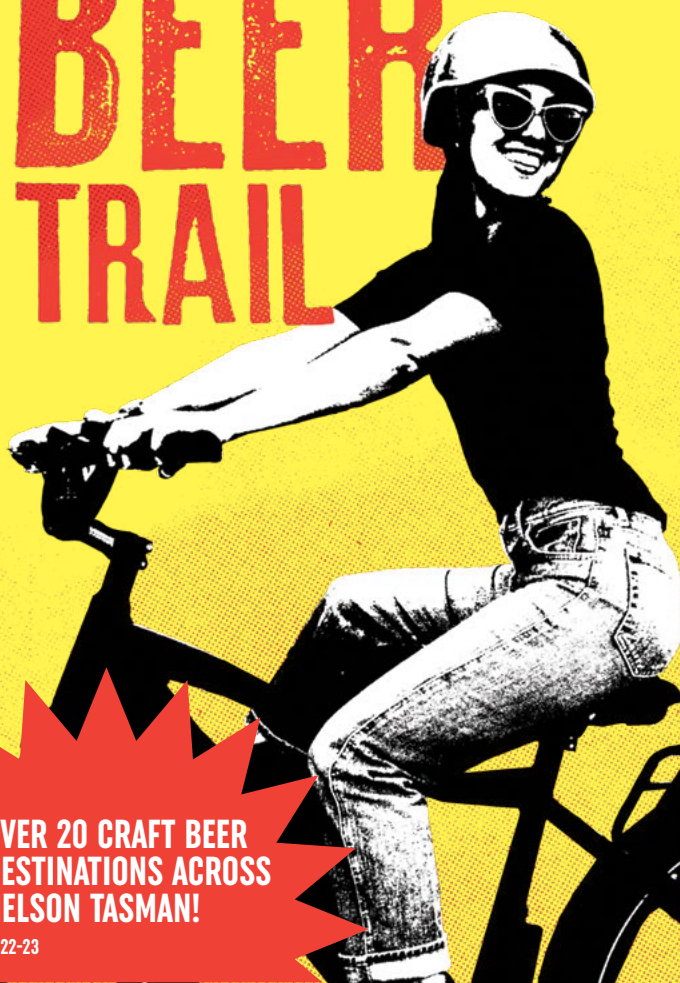
Craft breweries of all sizes now stretch from Nelson City to Onekaka in Golden Bay. They make a perfect excuse for a half-day or full-day tour exploring all the gorgeous corners of the region. Climbing from the waterfront up into the

foothills, watch for historic hop kilns along the way.

Many of these locally owned, family-run breweries and outlets welcome visitors for tours, sampling at the bar, having a meal or takeaway sales. Share a pint with locals, learn about our history and experience the wide range of unique beers. Whether you prefer an icy pilsner or a cask-pulled ale, you'll find it in Nelson. Some can be reached by foot from your lodging, others along a nice cycle loop, and the rest are worth the drive or take a tour.



NELSON CRAFT BEER TRAIL



OVER 20 CRAFT BEER DESTINATIONS ACROSS NELSON TASMAN!

2022-23



CELLAR DOOR OPEN

Tuesday - Friday from 10am

53 BEACH ROAD RICHMOND

PH: 03 5448675

- Award-winning beers • Limited Releases
- Cellar-door only deals • Keg hire

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Kiwi Journeys

Book our 'Nelson to Mapua' tour online!

www.kiwijourneys.co.nz ☎ 0800 292 538

A one day cycle adventure on Tasman's Great Taste Trail. Many fun stops, with award winning wineries, craft breweries and Pies Peanut Butter World to name a few. Come and try our amazing e-Bikes!

NELSON: Millers Acre Centre, 37-39 Halifax Street, East, Nelson

MAPUA: Mapua Wharf, 08 Aranui Road, Tasman

KAITERITERI: 99 Martin Farm Road, Motueka

MARCHFEST

NZ'S BIG little CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

4 MARCH 2023

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Nelson Classic Car Museum

Take a break between beers to admire more than 150 classic cars.

Open 7 days 10am-4pm

Little Engine Eatery Museum Store

Nelson Classic Car Museum
1 Cadillac Way, Nelson

www.nelsonclassiccarmuseum.nz



Great Taste Bike Tour


Ride the off-road cycle trail with our map and visit our favourite places to enjoy beer

Includes a paddle of beers/cider

McCashin's The Honest Lawyer

Speight's Ale House Eddyline

Book online gentlecycling.co.nz



Nelson Cycle Hire and Tours

Contact the friendly team at Nelson Cycle Hire and we will help you find your craft beer heaven on a bike or ebike, map included. Complimentary bike delivery service in Nelson City.

T: 03 539 4193 or 029 7770109
E: info@nelsoncyclehire.co.nz
W: nelsoncyclehire.co.nz



NZ CIDER FESTIVAL

12th NOVEMBER 2022

FOUNDERS PARK - NELSON

NZCIDERFESTIVAL.COM

Discover the Nelson Tasman Wine Region along the way

Visit our cellar doors, meet the makers and sample unforgettable Nelson wines.

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Find out more: tastanelsonwines.nz

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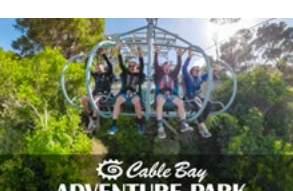
Branding, websites, design, marketing.
Find out more at downing.nz

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CABLE BAY ADVENTURE PARK

Nelson's adventure destination, open daily and less than 15min from town. A range of activities including the Skywire, Quad bikes, free access to MTB & lots more. Licensed Cafe on Site.

A: 194 Cable Bay Road, Hira, Nelson
T: 0800 157 300 or local 03 545 0304
E: info@cablebayadventurepark.com
W: cablebayadventurepark.com



HOP & BEER MUSEUM

Visit our Hop & Beer Museum, reflecting on Nelson's 170 year history of Craft Beer and Hop Growing. Experience the kiln drying process and admire early brewing technology. Opening Hours: 10am to 4.30pm daily.

A: Founders Heritage Park, 87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson
T: 03 548 2649
E: founderspark@ncc.govt.nz
W: founderspark.co.nz






BREW IT YOURSELF

Visit us at
14 Vivian Place, Nelson
Mon-Fri 10.30 - 5pm, Sat 9am-1pm

HOMEBREW SUPPLIES

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THE HOME OF HOMEBREW

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The Nelson Craft Beer Trail is produced by Downing in collaboration with local craft brewers.

For more information or to advertise go to craftbeertrail.nz

SPRIG + FERN MILTON ST



Set in a renovated bungalow in a historic part of Nelson, Sprig + Fern Milton Street provides a cosy, relaxing and intimate atmosphere. A very popular place for mountain bike riders.

- 134 Milton Street, Nelson City
- 03-545-7117
- karl@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon – Fri, 2pm – 10pm
- Sat, 12pm – 10pm
- Sun, 12pm – 10pm

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THE FREE HOUSE



NZ's first climate positive pub, housed in a little church with a big garden, and an ever-changing beer list offering a multitude of styles, including real ales from the cask, log fire, wines and soft drinks, hand cut chips and an onsite brewery.

- 95 Collingwood Street, Nelson City
- 03-548-9391
- info@thefreehouse.co.nz
- thefreehouse.co.nz
- Please see website

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FLAVOURTORIUM



Hops hold summers taste
Gift riches to newborn ale
Sip Savour Repeat

- 95 Collingwood Street, Nelson
- 03-548-9391
- info@thefreehouse.co.nz
- thefreehouse.co.nz
- Please see website

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SPRIG + FERN HARDY ST



Sprig + Fern Hardy St is the friendly place to enjoy superb craft beer and good old home cooked Tavern meals in the heart of Nelson city. A popular live music venue on Saturdays.

- 280 Hardy Street, Nelson City
- 03-548-1154
- hardy@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon – Fri, 11am – Late
- Sat – Sun, 12pm – Late

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THE BOATHOUSE CAFÉ



Come and enjoy the most special view in Nelson. Our café is open Wednesday to Friday with live music & dinner on Friday nights.

- 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson
- 03 548 7646
- info@theboathousenelson.co.nz
- Wed, 10am – 2pm
- Thurs, 10am – 2pm
- Fri, 10am – 11:30pm

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SPRIG + FERN TAHUNA



Spig + Fern Tahuna is a real beauty, pouring the best beers and cider the Sprig has to offer, with great food to accompany. Enjoy their sunny, spacious beer garden by Tahuna Beach.

- 13 Beach Road, Tahunanui
- 03-548-5066
- tahuna@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Summer Hours: 11 – Late daily
- (See Facebook for winter hours)

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McCASHIN'S TAP ROOM



McCashin's Tap Room, home to the family that pioneered the craft beer revolution. With plenty of indoor & outdoor seating, come bask in the history we have to offer whilst trying one of our premium Stoke craft beers, or our delicious Rochdale ciders. We are also home to the infamous Wakachangi lager!

- 660 Main Road, Stoke
- 03-547-0329
- office@mccashinstaproom.co.nz
- mccashinstaproom.co.nz
- Mon – Sun, 8am – 9pm

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EDDYLINE BREWERY & TAPROOM



The beer lover's dream. Serving beers brewed on site matched with yummy tacos from the taqueria, bask in the sun and relax with an Eddylne brew. Also located off the Great Taste Trail on Whakatu Estate.

- 15 Elms Street, Stoke
- 03-541-0757
- eddylinebrewery.nz
- Tues – Fri, 12pm – 8pm
- Sat, 12pm – 5pm
- Sun – Mon, Closed
- Hours are subject to change

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EDDYLINE PIZZERIA & BREWPUB



A family-friendly destination serving delicious wood-fired pizzas and fresh beer from our local brewery. Located off the Great Taste Trail at the Aquatic Centre and by the Silvan Forest Mountain Bike Park.

- 8c Champion Road, Richmond
- 03-544-7474
- eddylinepizzeria.co.nz
- Mon, Closed
- Tues – Thurs, 12pm – 9pm
- Fri – Sat, 11am – 10pm
- Sun, 11am – 8.30pm
- Hours are subject to change

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SPRIG + FERN UPPER QUEEN



Sprig + Fern Upper Queen is the first Sprig + Fern Tavern. It has an outdoor beer garden and bike racks, perfect for after a mountain bike excursion.

- 126 Queen Street, Richmond
- 03-544-4900
- karl@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon, 3pm – 7:00pm
- Tues – Sun, 2pm – 10pm

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SPRIG + FERN THE MEADOWS



Sprig + Fern The Meadows is the newest Tavern. It is architecturally designed, with polished concrete floors and tall ceilings, but a warm vibe with warm cosy lighting and friendly staff.

- 4a Central Park Lane, Richmond
- 03-544-8575
- themedadows@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Tues – Sun, 2pm – 10pm

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SPRIG + FERN BRIGHTWATER



Sprig + Fern Brightwater is in the heart of the Brightwater village community. With 18 taps of craft beers and ciders, located on the Great Taste Cycle Trail, it is a must visit.

- 54 Ellis Street, Brightwater
- 03-542-2323
- brightwater@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon, closed
- Tues, 3pm – 8pm
- Wed – Fri, 3pm – 9pm
- Sat, 2pm – 9pm
- Sun, 2pm – 8pm

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HOP FARM BREWERY



Hop Farm Brewery is NZ's first hop farm brewery. We have beers to suit even the most discerning palate. From lagers to dark beer. Sold at Richmond Fresh Choice.

- 362 Tadmor Valley Rd, Tapawera
- 022 620 9124
- hayden.r.oidham@gmail.com
- hopfarmbrewery.co.nz
- Tues – Sun, 11am – 10pm

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SPRIG + FERN MAPUA



Sprig + Fern Mapua sits as a jewel in the crown of seaside Mapua, on the hillside of the main road and a popular part of the community.

- 67 Aranui Road, Mapua
- 03-540-2553
- mapua@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon – Fri, 2pm – Late
- Sat – Sun, 12pm – Late

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RIMU WINE BAR



Rimu Wine Bar offers an extensive range of premium craft beers and wines. All beers and wines are available by the glass with retail sales also available. Enjoy our wood-fired pizzas and platters in front of the picturesque Waimea estuary.

- Mapua Wharf
- 03-540-2580
- info@rimugrove.co.nz
- rimugrove.co.nz
- Open Daily 12pm – Late

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GOLDEN BEAR BREWERY



Microbrewery, bar and restaurant located at the historic Mapua Wharf. Mexican food, juicy burgers and finger lickin' ribs. Live music. Brewery tours by appointment only. Business Hours vary per season.

- 501/6 Aranui Road, Mapua
- 03 540 3210
- goldenbearbrewing@gmail.com
- goldenbearbrewing.com
- Please see website

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MOUTERE INN



New Zealand's Oldest Pub in It's Original Building. A wide range of craft beers, real ales, quality pub meals and very very local wines.

- 1406 Moutere Highway, Upper Moutere
- 03-543-2759
- info@moutereinn.co.nz
- moutereinn.co.nz
- Wed & Sun, 12pm – 9pm
- Thurs – Sat, 12pm – 10pm
- Open Mon – Tues over Xmas

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TOWNSHEND BREWERY



Situated in the leafy green heart of the hop growing region our philosophy is simple; Get the best ingredients, treat them with respect and produce the best beer possible.

- 502 E High Street, Motueka
- 022 130 2126
- accounts@townshendbrewery.co.nz
- townshendbrewery.co.nz
- Mon – Sun, 10am – 5pm

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SPRIG + FERN MOTUEKA



Sprig + Fern Motueka is a must-stop on the way to or from beautiful Abel Tasman or Golden Bay. Sitting at the gateway to these holiday destinations, Sprig + Fern Motueka is a popular Tavern year round.

- Wallace Street, Motueka
- 03-528-4684
- motueka@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
- Mon – Sun, 2pm – Late

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HOP FEDERATION BREWERY



Located in Riwaka, our brewery is in the heart of hop country. Visit our tasting room for bottle and rigger sales all year round.

- 483 Main Road, Riwaka
- 03-528-0486
- info@hopfederation.co.nz
- hopfederation.co.nz
- Mon – Wed, 11am – 5pm
- Thurs – Sat, 11am – 6pm
- Sun/Public Holidays: check our Google listing

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THE MUSSEL INN



Brewery, casual dining and good times. Located half way between Takaka and Collingwood. Check out the website for the gig guide.

- 1259 State Highway 60, Onekaka
- 03-525-9241 (after 11am)
- haveabeer@musselin.co.nz
- musselin.co.nz
- 11am till late every day (except Christmas day)

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