



Kia ora from Fresh FM. Following are just some of the programmes you'll discover on Fresh FM next week...

MEET THE POET... March 22 Saturday 2.40pm. Replayed March 26 Wed. 5.10pm. Producers, hosts and fellow poets, Mary Thornton and Dean Briggs welcome Em Hofsteder to the show. Em talks about her work and reads a few poems.

FRESH FEATURE... March 23 Sun. 4.10pm. Replayed March 24 Mon. 6.10pm and March 28 Fri. 3.10pm. Israeli Christian journalist and commentator on Middle Eastern affairs, Aviel Schneider visited Nelson to give a public talk. Mr. Schneider is the Editor-in-Chief of Israel Today, a monthly magazine covering Middle Eastern events from a political and biblical perspective through Israel's Messianic Christian community. Aviel Schneider's public talk was recorded in full for FRESH FEATURE.

COMMUNITY GROUPS... March 24 Monday 9.40am. Replayed March 26 Wednesday 1.10pm. Producer and host, Kindra Douglas talks with Janene Taylor, a part time worker supporting programmes and activities and the Women's Centre in Nelson. Janene is the key fundraiser for the centre and one of the unsung heroes of the community – often involved in the background, working in a vital role to ensure the smooth and ongoing running of significant work for our community residents.

THE SAXMAN... March 24 Easter Monday 8-9pm. Thanks to the support of Moutere Grove, producers of award winning olive oil, host Jimu Grimmett looks back at the history of the saxophone and plays modern and slightly spacy music from Frenchman, Janosax.

GREEN THUMBS AND DIRTY FINGERS... March 25 Tuesday 10.40am. Replayed March 29 Saturday 2.40pm. Local gardening guru, Phillipa Foes-Lamb gets us going on autumn tasks in the garden and reviews the wide range of available bulbs.

FRESH LAW... March 25 Tuesday 5.10pm, replayed March 28 Friday 11.10am. Producer and host, Julia O' Connor talks with Anne Todd-Lambie, an associate with the Nelson law firm, Mc Fadden, McMeeken and Phillips. Anne's area of expertise is family law.

OUTLOOK FOR THURSDAY... March 27 Thursday 4.06-5.00pm. Grae Burton informs and entertains in this magazine style programme offering lots of information about the cultural wave in our region.

APPLAUSE... March 26 Wednesday 12.06-1.00pm, replayed March 29 Saturday 7.00pm and March 30 Sunday 3.00pm. Genesis, featuring Phil Collins, recorded live at Wembley Stadium at a sold-out concert, July 4, 1987.

FRESH UPDATE... Leopold Bloom, host and producer of bi-weekly music show THE WORLD OF LEOPOLD BLOOM, entered his 'Womad 2007' music special in the New Zealand Radio Awards competition. Leopold is a finalist in the 'Best Music Show' category. He is off to Auckland in May to find out in person, at the awards ceremony, if his name is called. We'll keep you posted. FRESH START live and local from the Takaka Studio moves to the extended time of 7.00-9.00am on April 4, with your hosts, Paddy Brennan and Mik Symonds.

Have a happy holiday weekend.

Jo Ann Firestone – Programme Director