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Long Lunch is a sell out!

Tickets to the Long Lunch, 9 September 2009, have sold out within days of going on sale and event organisers are exploring options to create more space. “It’s fantastic to see the level of support from businesses for this event – with tickets sold out in a matter of days - and it would be a shame to turn anyone anyway. A waitlist facility has been set up and anyone who is keen to take part in the long lunch should go on line and register today or consider offering to volunteer on the day” said Dot Kettle, Chief Executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson businesses are hosting an al fresco long lunch with an Italian theme next month to mark the date two years to go. The long lunch which is being held in Trafalgar Street on 9 September 2009, from 12 – 2pm. Tables will be set up in the middle of the street from Selwyn Place to Bridge Street and decorated in Italian colours. Those attending can purchase lunches in advance from supporting businesses or bring along their lunch and join in the celebrations. A liquor licence has been applied for so diners can also bring their own drinks. To go on the waitlist for seats for the long lunch, register online at www.itson.co.nz. Tickets cost \$10.

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