



Mt Victoria Newsletter

TE KARERE O MATAIRANGI

JULY/HŌNGONGOI 2019



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HUB



Delivering for the Community

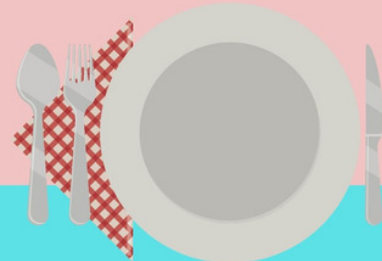
The Mt Vic Hub is delighted to be able to confirm our funding has been approved by the Wellington City Council for another three years. The recent competitive funding round was strongly contested, and WCC's approval of our application is a testament to the work of our Coordinator, Trish Given, the Trustees and all our wonderful volunteers who put together our events, newsletter and community networks.

As part of our application, we increased our request for operating costs – and were successful. This increase will enable us to extend the Coordinator's hours, employ an Administrator (see our ad on the website www.mtvichub.org.nz), undertake important community resilience work with our neighbours in Oriental Bay, and of course, continue to develop new and exciting community events and networks in our suburb.

We look forward to working with and for you all over the next years. And, as always, we would love to hear from you with any ideas, requests for events or networks, or if you would like to get involved in any way. Stay warm out there, and enjoy these 'nesting' months.

Ngā mihi nui, Sara Williams (Mt Vic Hub Chair)

INNERMOST GARDENS AND MT VIC HUB BRING YOU MT VICTORIA COMMUNITY DINNER



SATURDAY 27 JULY FROM 6PM
AT INNERMOST GARDENS
MT VICTORIA

AMBER FROM TACO ADDICTS IS BACK TO BRING US MORE
OF HER CULINARY DELIGHTS

MUSIC BY JAMES CARROLL



SEATS ARE LIMITED TO BOOK PLEASE

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CALL/TEXT 021765525

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS FOR A FUN EVENING

KOHA DONATION FOR DINNER & BYO BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

www.mtvichub.org.nz & www.innermostgardens.org.nz

CAP Life Skills Course - July

Learn valuable budgeting skills to help you spend less, achieve your savings goals, and live well within your means. You'll learn how to implement a budget, start saving, debt reduction, and discuss cash spending.

Budget, save, spend.

Beginning Thursday 18th July, 7:30pm for 3 weeks.

Life Centre, 21 Hania Street, Mt Victoria

To register, email capmoney@thestreet.org.nz

HELL PIZZA - Sponsor of the Mt Victoria Newsletter

Nominate folks doing good in your neighbourhood and get them some free Pizza!

Email nominations to hello@mtvichub.org.nz

This Month's Pizza voucher goes to Alison Pharoah for her amazing work with CleanStreetsNZ - Thank you for all your hard work.

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A Word From Grant Robertson

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

It has been over a month since I unveiled the Wellbeing Budget and I thought I'd share some of our initiatives for Wellington.

We've introduced free mental health services for 18-25-year-olds in Wellington. Mild to moderate mental health support has been neglected for too long. These free services will provide invaluable support to young people who otherwise couldn't access it.

We're supporting more Pacific people into work by expanding the Pacific Employment Support Service. It is local, tailored to Pacific communities and works closely with families. This service improves the wellbeing of communities on their terms and has already helped hundreds of Pacific people into work.

We're also investing in our arts and culture. Te Papa's annual budget has been increased by \$12.5 million to maintain its facilities and modernise exhibitions. We've contributed \$7.1 million over four years toward the Town Hall refurbishment to create a National Centre for Music. Our arts and culture are taonga. Preserving and promoting them are so important.

At their heart, these programmes are about improving wellbeing in Wellington. If you'd like to share your thoughts on the Wellbeing Budget, email newsletter@grantrobertson.co.nz. Wishing you the best for next month.



8-19 July 2019
10am & 11.30am

Special \$7 preview
Saturday 6 July!

Book at www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

Contact phone
027 567 5664

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WRITTEN BY AMALIA CALDER & DIRECTED BY ISOBEL MACKINNON

Crochet Blankets

Crochet Blankets for sale. A gift to warm your knees, for baby or for your bed.

From \$30+ each.

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04 384 2914



LET'S CLEAN UP MT VICTORIA



SUNDAY 7 JULY FOR ONE HOUR

STARTING AT 11.30AM - 12.30PM

**MEET AT THE MT VIC HUB,
24E ELIZABETH STREET**

**BAGS AND GLOVES PROVIDED OR
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES**

**FREE HOME BAKES AND
HOT DRINKS FOR
EVERYONE AFTER!**

FIND OUR ABOUT AND SIGN UP TO #CLEANSTREETSNZ

Help us get our seat back!



We had this seat taken from outside our local community centre recently. We would love to get it back please, as it was used daily.

It was a resting and waiting point for many. We applied for funding to get the seat and had it specially built by a local carpenter to fit this space and fit into our office, this is the only one of these seats.

If you know where it is get in touch or if you have it please return it. Call us on 021 765525

CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
**QUIZ NIGHT
& AUCTION
FUNDRAISER**

\$20

6.30PM
SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019
MT VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB

SILENT +
LIVE AUCTIONS
FANTASTIC PRIZES
DELICIOUS
FOOD

Tickets from CQS reception or clydequaypta@gmail.com
Individuals and teams welcome

Mt Victoria Homes Tour

Clyde Quay School are still looking for homes to participate in the Mt Victoria Home Tour.

The Tour will be in November 2019. If you are interested please get in touch with Joanna Lee 021738822 or clydequaypta@gmail.com

Meet the Locals

Who are you?
Di Jordan and Rob Brown
How long have you lived in Mt Vic?
Since 1977/78 - 42 years.
We met as flatmates in our house got married and raised three kids there.
What do you like most about living here?
Afternoon sunshine



The Town Belt - great place for walking our dog Gus
Easy to walk or bike and no commuting problems
Neighbours - old and new. We place great value on neighbourhood and community connections. We have such friendly daily contact with our neighbours and we have developed wonderful lifelong friendships during our years in Mt Victoria.
Proximity to everything in the city - restaurants and movie theatres, the waterfront, beach and cultural events.
Mt Vic is such an attractive suburb. We love the villas and bungalows and have really enjoyed watching home restorations over the years.
Seeing as we live in the coffee mecca of NZ, where is your favourite coffee haunt and why?
We don't search for coffee haunts - the Wellington coffee standards are generally pretty good. We enjoy Prefab sometimes when we have guests
We like patronising the Hop Garden because it is our local and we can take our dog.
If there was one thing you could change about the neighbourhood, what would it be?
We are concerned that Council proposals to lift the protection of pre 1930s housing could result in unrestrained in-fill and high-rise housing and spoil Mt Victoria. In the late 1970s Mt Vic residents protested strongly against the construction of Melksham Towers. While we did not stop that building, no other out-of-proportion constructions have been built since and we think that the post-Melksham Towers arrangements have generally served Mt Vic well. Mt Vic is already one of the highest density suburbs in Wellington. Recently we have seen evidence of Council giving non-notified consents to some new in-fill developments that have impacted adversely on neighbours. Mt Vic residents will need to be vigilant to ensure that the interests of the Council and high-rise developers do not spoil the special way of life we all enjoy in Mt Victoria.



My name is Frida - named after the famous Mexican artist. I'm a three year-old moggy cat, but due to my excellent diet I have a beautiful silky grey coat. I was born in Marton, but my owners moved me down to Mt Victoria a few years ago where I have settled in very nicely to the city life. I'm quietly confident and befriend neighbours all around the area. Several houses in a row have been known to keep me fed, and I sometimes even like to climb in my neighbour's windows and sleep on their beds.
The (younger) owners in my family like to dress me up (see attached photos) and make videos which I star in. I tolerate this, but I'd rather be sleeping or eating. Meooooow

If you would like your pet to star in the Mt Vic newsletter send in their photo & details to caroline@justpaterson.co.nz


 **Follow us on petsofmontvic**

Mount Victoria Olives

After 2018s successful community harvest of the local olive trees, producing 15 litres of oil, minor pruning is being undertaken to maintain the trees ability to crop well and be more easily harvested. Experienced olive grower Colin Kelly will lead the task. It will be done over several sessions. Each likely to be an hour or less. What we need is volunteers with trailers, to take the prunings to green waste recycling at the landfill. Dates can be flexible, If available and willing, contact Colin on 021 439 727, or colin.kelly@raywhite.com

Victoria Bowling Club Winter Indoor Bowls

The club has been running social indoor bowls on a Thursday evening, and the current standings are attached below.
The bowls starts at around 6pm each Thursday over the winter months, so even if you are not in the mood to play, it would be great to see members (full and social alike) up at the club. If anyone is interested in playing just let me know nairn.macgibbon@hotmail.com

Victoria Bowling Club Winter Social Indoor Bowls Progress

Entries			Week1		Week2		Week3		Week4		Total		Rank
Entries	Player 1	Player 2	Points	Diff	Points	Diff	Points	Diff	Points	Diff	Points	Diff	
Jayden & Spencer	Jayden	Spencer	4	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	11	2
Ray & Mark	Ray Pierce	Mark	3	7	1	-2	0	0	0	0	4	5	5
Colin & Ray	Colin Carr	Ray Fairburn	0	-18	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	-18	6
Bobbie & Linda	Bobbie	Linda	2	-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	-1	4
Liam & Benny	Liam Crowley	Be	2	8	4	14	0	0	0	0	6	22	1
Jim & Midge	Jim Scott	Midge	4	12	2	-1	0	0	0	0	6	11	2
Ben & Phil	Ben Johnston	Phil	0	-13	2	-6	0	0	0	0	2	-19	7
Rudi & Phil	Rudi	Phil	1	-4	0	-7	0	0	0	0	1	-11	8



Classes & Groups

Wellington Central Grey Power.
www.greypowerwellington.org.nz
You can sign up by email
greypowerwellington@gmail.com

Over the Rainbow Dance Classes
Plimmer House Innermost Gardens
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classes. Affordable & quality classes.
www.overtherainbow.dance

Tai Chi - Friday Mornings at the
Irish Society, 10 Fifeshire Avenue.
10-11.30am

**Awareness through Movement
classes (Feldenkrais Method)** -
Monday (School term) Clyde Quay
School at 6pm.
Call Sue 0274667123

Peak Players Table Tennis - Mon
9.30-12pm; Wed 1.30-4pm, Constable
St. end of Alexandra Rd. \$4 Diana
Winn winnrich@xtra.co.nz or 801-
9556.
Seniors especially welcome.

PikoPiko Clyde Quay Kindergarten
Mon-Fri 8.45-2.45pm, @ Elizabeth &
Brougham. Offers 20 hours ECE.
04.385.0441 or
www.wmkindergartens.org.nz

Crossways Community Crèche at 61
Majoribanks St is a parent-run early
learning centre for children aged 1
to 5. It is open Monday to Friday
with sessions running from 8:30am
until 1:15 or 2:30pm, and offers 20
hours of state-funded ECE for over
3s. Contact us at 04 3848201 or
email julie@crosswayscreche.org.nz

Mt Victoria Toastmasters at Tararua
Tramping Club, Moncrieff St. See
website for class times and dates
https://mtvicttoastmasters.org.nz

Steady As You Go (SAYGo)
\$2 per class. Quaker Meeting
Rooms,
7 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria
Monday at 11.00am - Drop In or
Call Age Concern Wellington
04 4996646 or email
communitysup@acwellington.org.nz

Innermost Gardens - Gardening
Sundays - 11am-2pm 2 & 16 June.
Everyone is welcome and Tuesday
morning gardening every week from
10am - 12pm during school term

Eckankar -Experience HU: The
Sound of Soul
Sunday 23 June 2 - 3.30pm.
Mt Vic Hub, 24E Elizabeth Street, Mt
Victoria.
RSVP Elaine - 021 379319. Donation
\$5

**Qigong - Chun Yuen Quan and
Dayan Qigong.** Tuesday 6.00-7.30pm
Contact Cynthia Shaw 021 613081 or
info@newzealandqigong.com

One Mindful Breath Wellington's
secular Buddhist community - every
Weds 7:15-9:15, Friends' Centre, 7
Moncrieff St. Contact Noah 021 885
180 or
onemindfulbreathnz@gmail.com.

Beginners Ukulele Class - email or
call below
**Compassionate Communication
Empathy and Emotional
Intelligence** - email or call below:
Wellington Heart - email or call
below:
wellington.heart.nz@gmail.com
Ph/text 027 345 2010

Classified Ads

Babysitting - 20 year old medical student
with experience babysitting both boys and
girls from age 15 months up to 14 years of
age. I have a first aid certificate, full drivers
licence and car available. I am free in the
evenings and on weekends. Contact
number: 0223450409

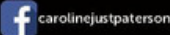
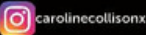
JUST PATERSON have MOVED!

We are very excited to have moved into our brand
new office at 12 Jessie Street (next to Prefab).

If you are passing by please pop in, we'd love
to show you around and I'll shout you coffee!



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Classifieds contd:

Keffir Yogurt Bug offer - an
oversupply means there is some to
give away. Call or Text Helen 027
2519311 First in first served.

Carpenter/Maintenance -call Paul
021 269 7989

**Help wanted to teach writing and
reading** for Mt Vic Resident - Contact
- Tala Claverly 384 2428

If you would like to
contribute to the
newsletter or to send us
feedback please
contact us at the
Mt Vic Hub
hello@mtvichub.org.nz
or 021 765525 or 04
3901411
Thank You.
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