



Mt Victoria Newsletter

TE KARERE O MATAIRANGI

NOVEMBER/WHIRINGA-Ā-RANGI 2019

123 Tech Regional Winners

A huge congratulations to team RIF (Rashmi, Isla and Felicity - pictured above) from Clyde Quay School who took first place in the Wellington regional finals of 123Tech, which is New Zealand's exciting digital challenge competition for school students. They have been working hard over the last couple of months on their project "Kid's Hub" (which is an app to get more children involved in their local community). We wish them all the best for the National Championships being held in early December here in Wellington.



INNERMOST GARDENS AND MT VIC HUB

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Christmas Support for Wellington Women's House

It's that time of the year again, here at the Wellington Women's House we are starting to prepare for our annual Christmas Party. Every year we host an event for our past residents to come and catch up and have a good time. We love spoiling the women, many of whom this will be their only holiday celebration. As such we are begging to seek out donations of small gift items for single women.

Email house@wwbh.org.nz to talk to us about how you can help.

"Get Lost Cycling" in Mt Victoria

Get Lost Cycling is officially open! We're excited to be your local bike shop here in Mount Victoria, and looking forward to being a part of such an active community. We have been really humbled by the positive responses and feedback we have received so far, and hope to build on that over the busy summer period. After working in various bike shops and being involved with the local cycling community we decided that now was the right time to go out on our own. We're both passionate about riding and want to do what we can to help others get out on two wheels. Off-road bikes are at the core of what we do but there's absolutely no bike we can't fix, e-bikes included. We are workshop focused space and both of us are experienced mechanics. Our workshop is fully equipped and we're ready to help you and your bike get ready for a Summer of adventures. You can find us at 24C Elizabeth Street, right across the road from Clyde Quay school. So drop by, grab a fresh cup of coffee and come have a chat! Hope to see you soon - Koen & Stu



HELL PIZZA - Sponsor of the Mt Victoria Newsletter

This months nomination goes to Tim Packer - chairperson at Innermost Gardens for all his hard work and dedication over the years to community gardens.

Nominate folks doing good in your neighbourhood and get them a voucher for some free Pizza! Email nominations to hello@mtvichub.org.nz

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Spiritual Problem Solving Problems?

Problems! Why do we have so many? What causes them? Can we avoid them? A discussion class ECK Wisdom on Solving Problems will be presented this month in Mt Victoria, sponsored by Eckankar NZ. Come to discuss the spiritual lessons and benefits to be gained from the problems we have in our lives. Explore time-tested techniques to overcome difficulties, kindle your creativity, and navigate through life more gracefully. Sometimes all it takes is a shift in the way we approach a problem, to turn a corner and discover the deeper opportunity that the problem holds for us. We can shift from being apparent victims of circumstances beyond our control, to being active problem solvers on the road to true spiritual freedom. This class is for anyone wanting to learn how to work beyond symptoms to solutions, and unlock the secrets to effective problem solving.

Sunday, November 24, 2019 (2:00 PM to 3:30 PM),

Mt Vic Hub, 24E Elizabeth Street, Wellington.

Contact: Peter ph: 021 088 94934

What do we want to talk about, Wellington?

Wellington Conversations

Pōneke by Mojo (Clyde Quay Wharf)
Wednesday 13 November: 2.30-4pm

Mt Vic Hub, 24e Elizabeth St
Thursday 28 November: 5:30-7pm

Free monthly events that connect locals over conversations that matter.

See what is happening in your neighbourhood
wellingtonconversations.nz

Christmas production: A story like no other

Come and celebrate the Christmas story with music, drama, food, and festivity!

Like Christmas itself, this Christmas production is for everyone. So bring your family, bring your friends, and join the celebration. (Production is approximately 1 hour long, with finger food to follow.)

Sunday 15th December 9am & 11am The Street Church, 21 Hania Street Christmas Carols

It's only once a year, when carols fill the air.

So bring a friend or neighbour and join the Christmas cheer!

Sunday 15th December 4pm & 6pm The Street Church, 21 Hania Street

Save your seat for any of the services at www.thestreet.org.nz/christmas



WELLINGTON EAST GIRLS' COLLEGE
2019



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

A Word From Grant Robertson

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Two years into being in Government, I'm proud of what we've achieved so far. We're making good progress in our health system, particularly mental health, building a record number of state houses and working hard on addressing climate change. In our work to address climate change, I signed New Zealand up to the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action while I was attending APEC in Chile. We now have 44 countries recognising the importance of taking climate action for our financial security. We're delivering on our promise of taking real action on climate change with the Zero Carbon Bill, the Green Investment Fund and significant investment in public transport to name a few. In order to make the necessary shifts in every part of the economy, we need a new way of thinking. Here in Wellington Central, I got the chance to talk to future designers who have finished their studies at Massey (Pictured Below). They have the mind sets we need to solve the biggest challenges and improve the wellbeing of our communities. I'm excited to see what our graduates will do. Wishing you all the best for the month ahead. - Grant.



Wellington East Girls Environmental Committee News

It has been an eventful and exciting year for the Environmental Committee. (Pictured below left) We have enjoyed working with our committee, which has representatives from all year levels, to start new initiatives and hold events to encourage a more environmentally friendly school. We started the year with a trip to Matiu Somes Island where we got to know each other and learn about the island's history and the work that's done there. We then got straight into planning the events and initiatives for the year as a committee. Our first event was the annual SPCA puppy photo booth. At this event, students gave a donation and were then able to cuddle some cute puppies and get a photo. The committee also participated in the food fair by running a stall together where we made vegan falafel sliders which sold out.

Throughout the year the committee worked with the wider school to participate in multiple activities which contribute to the local community. We took part in the Kaiwharawhara stream restoration project where we planted about 200 trees which was an amazing effort. We also took part in the annual South Coast Beach Clean-up which had its 10th anniversary this year. We also held the first environmental week at WEGC which was a big success. During this week, the committee worked together to put on events every day at lunchtime.

To start the week off, we had Green Party MP Chloë Swarbrick come into school to talk about her job and the environment. On Tuesday we held the annual East Op Shop in collaboration with the charities prefects. We also held a bake sale and watched a documentary about climate change. We ended the week with sign making for the School Strike for Climate movement. Throughout this week, we also trialled a new composting initiative at East which we are happy to see students get behind. We loved seeing the school's involvement and enthusiasm during this week and would like to say a special thanks to our wonderful committee for everything we've accomplished this year.

LIMITED TICKETS!

*** PIKOPIKO CLYDE QUAY KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS ***

OPENING WEEKEND MOVIE SCREENING AND FROZEN KIDS PARTY

Disney FROZEN II

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER



Pre-show sing along with Elsa, Anna and Olaf, meet the stars
Come in fancy dress, walk the frozen carpet, face painting and more

The Embassy Theatre, Kent Terrace, Wellington
Doors Open at 10am
Show Start at 10.30am

Tickets and information at www.trybooking.co.nz/CSK

Kid Friendly Quieter Movie Screening



Tamatha Paul - New City Councillor

Kia ora Mount Victoria, thank you so much for allowing me to represent you as a Wellington City Councillor! We may have interacted on the doorstep or in the community already. I currently hold the full-time position of President of the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association which I am wrapping up in the next few months to undertake the full time job of representing Wellingtonians, serving the people of the Pukehinau Lambton Ward and getting stuck into solving our City's biggest issues.



I ran on a platform of serving the people and the planet. Having being elected just over a week ago, I am seeking information, perspective and experiences on the following issues:

- social housing;
- Living Wage for local and big business;
- waste management and minimisation;
- and TRANSPORT, of course!

I am committed to having a comprehensive understanding of these issues so that I can get to work on implementing solutions. The Local Government Act requires us to operate and make decisions with an open mind, and I think getting out into the community and getting all different perspectives on the issues Wellingtonians care about is a good place to start.

Let's talk:

Tamatha.Paul@wcc.govt.nz

[Facebook.com/tamathapaul1](https://www.facebook.com/tamathapaul1)

Seeds To Feeds Festival 2020



Wellington's inaugural Seeds to Feeds Festival 2020 is happening next March. If you love local food, growing food or making and baking food get in touch. But we need help planting and growing our food in the lead up to a wonderful community dinner on March 21 and a celebration of harvesting. Our planning and prepping is starting now.

If you think you will have excess produce in your gardens, no matter how little, and would like to donate it at the time of the dinners or if you would like to help us grow our food please get in touch we would love to hear from you. Baking and cooking help is most welcome too.

Email us at the hub and we can fill you in on everything that is happening - hello@mtvichub.org.nz

If you would like to join the team we are holding a meeting on Monday 11 November at the Mt Vic Hub from 6.30pm let us know if you can make it. Check out "Seeds to Feeds" on Facebook.

Little Libraries Coming to Mt Vic

We have had several Little Libraries built that will be located at sites across Mt Victoria.

They are no replacement for our beloved central library but hopefully a place where locals can drop off books they no longer read or are unloved and in return pick up something new to read.

Books:

We are also looking for books to place in the little libraries. If you have any please drop them to the Hub at 24e Elizabeth Street.

Library Guardians Needed:

If you would like to be a guardian of a library close to where you live please get in touch.

hello@mtvichub.org.nz

When we install them we want to ensure no harm comes to them



Our First library for Mt Victoria Location to be announced Follow us on Facebook or see the December Newsletter

Dog Paw-ty In Mt Victoria

Dog Paw-ty Sunday 1st December

Meet at 2pm

Dress up optional

Dog Park, Charles Plimmer Park, Mt Victoria

Caroline 0275 66 1666



Supporting local Business - contact Mandeep for full details and check out Facebook



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You can sign up by email
greypowerwellington@gmail.com

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

**Feldenkrais Method - Awareness
through Movement classes** - 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
winnich@xtra.co.nz or 801-9556.
Seniors especially welcome.

PikoPiko Clyde Quay Kindergartens
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. 3 & 17 November
Everyone is welcome and Tuesday
morning gardening every week from
10am - 12pm during school term

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"ECK Wisdom on Solving Problems" -
see page 2 for full details.
Sunday, November 24, 2019 2:00 PM to
3:30 PM. Contact: Peter ph: 021 088
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Victoria. 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
Wed 7:15-9:15. Friends' Centre, 7
Moncrieff St. Contact Noah 021 885 180
or onemindfulbreathnz@gmail.com.

Beginners Ukulele Class - email or call
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Wellington Heart - email or call below:
wellington.heart.nz@gmail.com
Ph/text 027 345 2010

Coming Up In December

Join us at the Hub on Sunday 9
from 11.30am for our final Street
Clean of 2019. Help us to clean
up our streets for 1 hour, just in
time for the holidays. There will
be pizza and drinks for everyone
afterwards at the hub.

JUST PATERSON

It's full steam ahead at the Just Paterson office with the team helping homeowners get ready to go to the market this year and after Christmas.

If you are wondering if there is enough time to sell your home before Christmas, the good news is, yes!

Please get in touch if you are looking at selling or just want to know what your home is worth.



Caroline Collison

027 566 1666

caroline@justpaterson.co.nz

Living and Selling in Your Neighbourhood



RECENT MT VICTORIA SALES STATISTICS FROM REINZ

McIntyre Ave	\$1,275,000
Queen Street	\$495,000
Roxburgh Street	\$703,000
Brougham Street	\$400,000



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With Christmas fast approaching and maybe you are looking for a gift for that person who has everything. You can support us here at Innermost Gardens by making a donation to our wonderful community gardens to support the work we are doing in the community. We will provide you with a beautiful handmade voucher ready to be gifted, be added to our friends of the garden board, receive a regular newsletter to find out what good your donation is supporting. A perfect local gift supporting your community, demonstrating commitment to our wonderful gardens and compost bins and to those who run it. This is a wonderful way to help out the gardens, for those who would love to but don't have the time. Vouchers can be made available in any amount, it's tax-deductible and we can issue a receipt. Please get in touch to find out more or if you would like to make a donation at innermostgardens@gmail.com or you can pop into Trish at the Mt Vic Hub 24e Elizabeth St or email hello@mtvichub.org.nz. Thank you for your support.

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