



# Mt Victoria Newsletter

TE KARERE O MATAIRANGI

OCTOBER/HIRINGA-Ā-NUKU 2019

## Grafting Workshop at Innermost Gardens

Sunday 6 October

From 1pm

with Richard Self

All are welcome

Koha for workshop



What do we  
want to talk about,  
Wellington?

## Wellington Conversations

KIA WHAI TAKE I PŌNEKE

Free monthly events  
connecting locals over  
conversations that matter.

**Deluxe - 5:30-7pm**  
**Tuesday 8 October**

**Mt Vic Hub - 5:30-7pm**  
**Thursday 24 October**

See what's on in your  
neighbourhood at  
[wellingtonconversations.nz](http://wellingtonconversations.nz)

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to  
our Street Clean Up on Sunday 29 October.  
We collected 20 bags of rubbish and recycling. We  
will have one more rubbish collection day this year  
on Sunday 8 December.



**Margaret Austin - Poetry Launch**

Margaret Austin is launching a new poetry book  
"The Napkin Collection" on Sunday 13 October at  
the Fringe Bar on Allen St starting at 4pm.

All are welcome!

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

Email nominations to [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz)

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# Mt Victoria Residents Association News

Last month, we held a meeting to hear from local body candidates for Pukehinau/Lambton ward and Wellington region. Voting papers have now been sent out, and many of you will have filled yours in and sent them back. For those of you who are still pondering – do some research, think about what matters to you. Not just for today or a year from now, but for five, ten, fifty years on from now. There are some mighty decisions still to be made, that can go either way, depending on who you're voting for.

Last night I talked with people from Mt Victoria and elsewhere in Wellington, about what it means to be a neighbour, and to feel connection to your community. It's different for different people. For one person, it comes from living here for long enough to see kids grow up and become adults. Another person expressed huge gratitude for the feeling of care that they get from public seating. For me, it's living in a street where people pop in on each other often and are available help each other out.

We need to be represented by people who will support our community to accommodate the growing population we can expect, while maintaining the things that keep us connected already.

Get your votes in people!

To contact the MVRA you can email us at [mtvicra@gmail.com](mailto:mtvicra@gmail.com)

Check us out online at [www.mvra.org.nz](http://www.mvra.org.nz);

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

[twitter.com/MtVictoria2](https://twitter.com/MtVictoria2) Or call me on 021 188 7432

Cheers, Angela.

# Nicola YOUNG



Vote **1** for affordable rates

**INDEPENDENT**

# Write, Hear in Mt Victoria

Come connect with the  
Mt Victoria Writing Community.

DATE: Tuesday 29 October

TIME: from 6.30pm-8.00pm

WHERE: Quakers Meeting House  
7 Moncrieff Street

In celebration of the Mt Victoria writing community we invite local writers to an evening to showcase their writing. There will be a wine and nibbles followed with a panel of writers to talk about their work. You will have the chance to buy books on the night and during the following week when the Mt Vic Hub will become "The Book Hub."

To get involved or to find out more email  
[hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz)

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram Mt Vic Hub

A recent visitor to the Mt Vic hub thought on entering the premises that it was a bookshop. Inspired by this idea, the Hub is running a small literary event to celebrate and connect to Mt Victoria's creative environment and the community it supports.


On Tuesday 29 October the Hub is hosting an evening showcase of local writers work. Join our wordsmith residents from 6.30pm for a wine reception followed by a panel where we will hear from some of our writers themselves talking about their work. All are welcome.

If you are a writer or know of any writers please get in touch we would hate to leave anyone out. Email us at [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz)



Maude is a 9 month old Cavoodle, who has a full time job at Small Acorns on meet and greet duties. She takes her job very seriously and greets everyone, usually with one of her toys or an old sock in her mouth. It wouldn't be untrue to say that some customers come in just to see Maude each week. When not at work she can be found on a bed or sofa at home!

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

 Follow us on [petsofmtvic](https://www.instagram.com/petsofmtvic)



## KidzStuff Theatre The Pied Piper

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting The Pied Piper. Written by Rob Ormsby and Directed by Amalia Calder

When: 30 Sep - 11 Oct 2019

Where: Tararua Tramping Club,  
4 Moncrieff St

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am,  
Saturdays 10am, No Show Sundays  
Tickets: \$10.50pp. Children under 2 free.  
Bookings: [kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)



## Hataitai Swimming Club

Last term of 2019

We have vacancies in our Learn to Swim classes!

Beginning Friday 18th October at Freyberg Pool From 5.30 pm

Six Lessons: First two lessons free and remaining four by donation

Contact Wayne Fisher at [fisher.well@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fisher.well@xtra.co.nz) or Ian McDonald on 04 298 2133



Authorised by Gwen Shaw, Level 1, 17 Garrett Street, Wellington.

**VOTE 1**

**Iona Pannett**  
Pukehīnau Lambton

[www.ionapannett.org.nz](http://www.ionapannett.org.nz)



## Mount Victoria Home & Garden Tour Clyde Quay School Fundraising event



We have had very positive although limited response to this event and have decided to postpone it to late summer next year.

We would love more homes and/or gardens to feature. If you are willing to offer your home or know someone who might be interested, please get in touch at [clydequaypta@gmail.com](mailto:clydequaypta@gmail.com).

We would love to showcase homes with any historic, architectural, design or other features of interest. The last tour we held was in 2015 and was a huge success - a day enjoyed by all!

The school will sell tickets to the tour which includes entry to the approved areas of each home and a booklet with some detail including (if relevant) history, architecture/design notes, professional photography... Home owners will be well supported on the day to ensure security and care for your home.

This is a major fundraising event for the school and will significantly enhance Clyde Quay's resources to provide high quality education for our children. Your participation would be hugely appreciated and we are happy to answer any questions or put you in touch with a home owner who was involved with the last tour.

Any support for the event will be welcome! Please email if you can help [clydequaypta@gmail.com](mailto:clydequaypta@gmail.com) or please phone if you'd like to have a chat about this.

Joanna Lee - 021738822



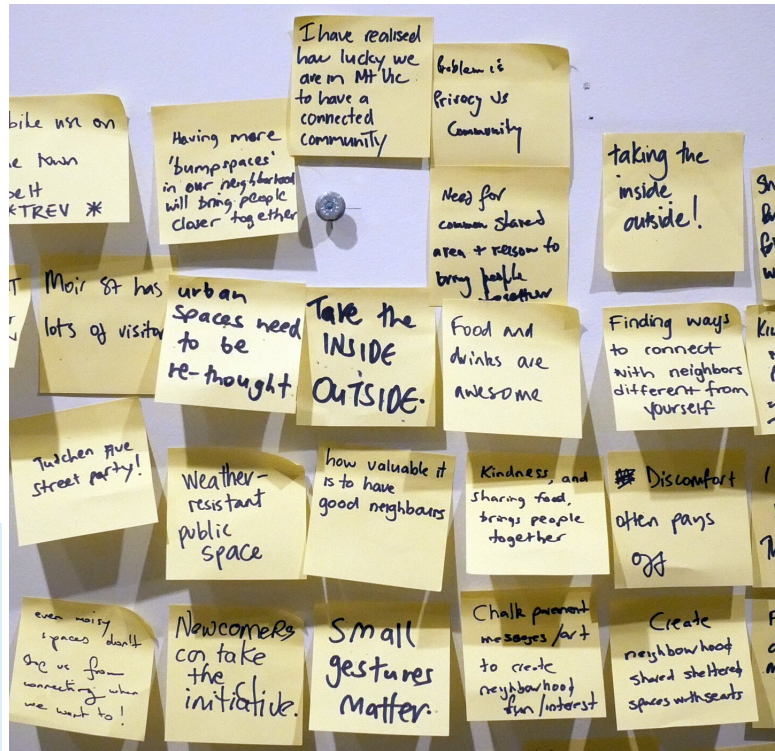
# MT VICTORIA

## Historical Society

As part of Wellington Heritage Month, Mt Victoria Historical Society is offering 3 guided walks:

- Sunday 6 October - Art Deco Highlights of Mt Victoria**
- Sunday 13 October - Doctor's Common Heritage Area**
- Sunday 20 October - Brickmakers & Potteries of Mt Cook**

All events start at 2pm and numbers are limited. To book or for further information please contact: [joneyman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joneyman@xtra.co.nz)



Captured from our recent Wellington Conversations held at the Mt Vic Hub - **"Tutchen Ave Street Party!" "Take the inside out" Food and Drinks are awesome" "Small gestures matter"**

So many ideas on one wall after one conversation. Looking forward to seeing you at the October conversations on the 8 Oct and 24 Oct from 5.30pm Come along and join us.



# Verb Festival

## 6-10 November 2019

From 6-10 November the annual Verb Festival is being run across a range of venues around Wellington. A five day festival celebrating writers and books, it is inclusive of the infamous LitCrawl event, this year held on Saturday 9 November.

LitCrawl involves a number of creative conversations with top authors being hosted by a variety of venues around the Wellington CBD.

Additionally, on the festival weekend (Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November) there are a range of family focused events being held. These family friendly events include an exploration of an inner city nature space, a kids crawl at Porirua library where children can go on the hunt for authors, several launches of books for young people, a range of adventure stories hosted at the Tararua Tramping Club club rooms and a creative story making and illustration workshop.

Head along and celebrate the written word!

See the web address below for the more detail on Family and Kids Events.

<https://www.verbwellington.nz/family-and-kids>

## 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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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  
winnich@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 6 & 20 October  
Everyone is welcome and Tuesday  
morning gardening every week from  
10am - 12pm during school term

**Eckankar**  
For details contact RSVP Elaine 021  
379319  
Mt Vic Hub, 24E Elizabeth Street, Mt  
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  
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

**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**

## REMEMBER TO VOTE !

**Post your vote no later than  
12 October or hand deliver to  
council by midday Saturday  
12 October**

# JUST PATERSON

## HELP US TO HELP THE MALAGHAN

October is Malaghan Month at Just Paterson, and we would like you to help us help raise money for this incredible Wellington medical research organisation and their research into CART-T cell programmes to help treat and cure cancer.

Over the last 10 years, the team at Just Paterson have raised over \$300,000 for cancer research, through sponsorships, charity auctions and our annual Malaghan Month promotion.

So list and sell your home with us in October, and not only will we give you an incredibly generous advertising package, we will also donate \$1,000 per sale to the Malaghan Institute.

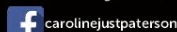
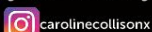


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Living and Selling in Your Neighbourhood



### RECENT MT VICTORIA SALES STATISTICS FROM REINZ

Pirie Street	\$531,000
Home Street	\$1,410,000
Hawker Street	\$2,300,000
McFarlane Street	\$4,300,000



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## Bubs in the Hub!

We would love to start a parent/caregiver and baby weekly meet up group at the Hub on a Thursday from 12pm.

There is free teas/coffee at the hub and the space although small can be cleared for babies to enjoy some tummy time. If you are interested please get in touch -  
hello@mtvichub.org.nz

We would like to start on Thursday 17 October

## New Bookshop in Newtown

Another Chapter is a new independent bookshop selling new books, cards and gifts in Newtown opposite Wellington Hospital at 6 Riddiford St open 6 days a week.

They have an eclectic, well curated selection of fiction and children's book. They also have a couple of book groups that meet regularly and author events held at the shop.

See the website [www.anotherchapter.co.nz](http://www.anotherchapter.co.nz) or check Facebook for events and opening hours.

## Pacific Language Weeks

Tuvaluan Language Week: 29 Sept - 5 Oct

Fijian Language Week: 6 Oct - 12 Oct

Niuean Language Week: 13 Oct - 19 Oct

Tokelauan Language Week: 27 Oct- 2 Nov

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