



LET'S CLEAN UP MT VICTORIA



**SUNDAY 26 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**

What is ours to do Part II by Ginny Mc Carty

A follow-up on the Lockdown Reflection from June.

I am so grateful for the wonderful response to my wondering what people are doing & prepared to do, to reduce what we send to landfill from our side of the mountain. With so much support, what is ours to do will be no burden, and enable us to live lightly on Matairangi.

Next steps for now:

Compost:

- do you want yours collected once or twice weekly?
- or do you wish to have others contribute to your compost, or drop off yourself through:

- MakeSoil <https://www.makesoil.org/>
- The Compost Collective or <https://www.sharewaste.org.nz/>

Soft Plastic:

If packages are split open to a flat piece, washed and dried, we will collect. Otherwise your household can recycle at these locations: <https://www.recycling.kiwi.nz/store-locator>

Plastics 3-7:

Can be collected for conversion to gas through a Levin start-up (collection only to control volumes).

Lids (Plastic & Metal):

Bottle tops, wine caps, milk lids etc..... we can collect, or you can drop off to The Mt Vic Hub or Sustainability Trust, Forrester's Lane, more info here: <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/our-recycling-programmes/lid-recycling> Ice packs (ie from My Food Bag/Hello Fresh) Drop off on the doorstep at 2 Port St, or we can collect for use by an online cheese store.

Cardboard/Paper - currently a tad overwhelming.

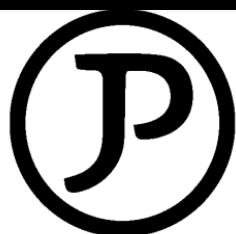
Please keep recycling every second Thursday or donating newspaper to the SPCA. We need to set up wine clubs or tea parties for regular ripping/shredding sessions. Let me know if you wish to host. The shreds will be turned into soil via the compost avenues above.

Jars - all known recipients of larger jars are currently inundated.

Jam sized jars (< 350 grams) are welcomed by the Fruit Collective. Clean, de-labelled, lidded jars can be dropped off to The Hub or can be collected.

Collection Fee's :

To prevent the above going to landfill, wonderful volunteers are happy to pick up on agreed days for a gold coin donation per pick-up, or \$10/mth koha to Innermost Gardens. All donations can be recorded, with a donation receipt for your charitable giving issued at the end of the financial year, if you require. Contact : ginnymccarty.02@gmail.com to join a pick up crew, have your waste collected to go another round, or explore what may be yours to do.



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Mt Victoria Olive Harvest 2020

On Sunday 21 June a group of 14 Mt Victoria residents came together to harvest what we could from the olive trees along our streets. Our good friend Colin Kelly from Innermost gardens provided some rakes and tarps and our volunteers brought with them their rakes, buckets, enthusiasm and energy on the day. Thinking the most we would get was some olives for brining (as we had left it quite late to harvest for oil), to our amazement we managed to harvest approximately 115kg of olives. They were all perfect for pressing to make olive oil, which surpassed our expectations. A small pressing facility in the Wairarapa (Pressing Engagements) pressed our olives for us. We have bottled around 16 litres of local oil. This will be used at community events and dinners over the coming years. It is always a treat to taste and to tell the story of how it came to be.



Completing the Wellington Olive Cycle

Roger, from “**Pressing Engagements**” has come up with a unique use of the crushed olive waste – turning it into fuel. After they press the olives the waste is too oily to easily compost. So Roger has started drying and selling the crushed fruit pulp and stone (after a years drying) as briquettes. (See Photo)

This is a common practice in North Africa. It is hot, so best for charcoal or coal substitute, adding flavour to BBQ cooking and also perfect for open fires or wood burners.

Roger has very kindly given us a deal here at the Hub where we can sell a 5.5kg box for \$20 and 10% goes to Innermost Gardens. (Retail is higher).

You can order through Trish at the Hub - hello@mtvichub.org.nz
If enough interest we may have a community BBQ, cooking with the briquettes...Our next community dinner!



Care of Our Olive Trees

Given this exercise of the olive harvest we would like to take this a little step further and wish to gauge interest from anyone who would be keen to help out at future olive focussed events.

If you would like to get in touch please email us at hello@mtvichub

PET OF THE MONTH



THIS IS BAXTER, THE CUTEST LITTLE SHIH TZU IN TOWN! HE'S PART OF THE JP FAMILY AND LOVES NOTHING MORE THAN ZOOMING AROUND OFF THE LEAD AND SNUGLING UP IN HIS BED BY THE FIRE.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PET TO STAR IN THE NEXT MT VICTORIA NEWSLETTER SEND PHOTO TO CAROLINE@JUSTPATERSON.CO.NZ AND FOLLOW @PETSOFTVIC

Mt Victoria Residents Association
Pencil in your diary **Thursday 3 September** for our popular AGM and Meet The Candidates meeting.

This will be at Tararua Tramping Club hall, Moncrieff St and online.

Full details to follow in August newsletter



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Crossways Community Creche



Crossways Community Creche is a charitable trust providing high quality early childhood education to local families for over 30 years. With a full roll and waiting list, there is a strong need and desire for our creche to continue serving the community.

Our beautiful heritage listed cottage provides a lovely character filled environment for our children to learn in. Like all buildings of this age it needs constant maintenance and attention. We have been working hard to raise funds for the roof repair through donations, grants and fundraising activity to meet our goal of \$30,000.

Having successfully secured a \$10,000 grant from the Wellington City Council's Built Heritage Fund we now need your help to raise the remaining amount.

To be repaired are sections of internal guttering, split and cracked parts, down pipes and small sections of fascia. Although there are sections that need repair the original iron roof is still going strong!

The iron cladding is believed to have made its way to NZ onboard a ship from the UK over 100 years ago! Please consider donating, every little bit helps, no donation is too small!

From the teaching team and local Whānau we thank you for your support! <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/crossways-community-creche-help-us-fix-our-leaky>

THE BATS OPEN MIC IS BACK!

Hosted by Max Apse



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JULY 18TH 2020
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DOGS OF MT VIC
LET'S HAVE A JUST
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SUNDAY 26TH JULY @ 3PM

* MEET AT ORIENTAL BAY
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for more info call
caroline@justpaterson.co.nz 0275 66 1666

BATS Mid-Winter Market

Saturday 25 July 9am - 5pm

Want a Stall?

Email - stevie@bats.co.nz



Classes/Classifieds

Feldenkrais Method -Awareness through Movement classes. Call Sue 0274667123 - Please note this has moved to the Quakers room on a Tuesday night from 6 - 7pm

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 and offers 20 hours of state-funded ECE for over 3s. Contact us at 04 3848201 email julie@crosswayscreche.org.nz

Mt Victoria Toastmasters at Tararua Tramping Club, Moncrieff St. See Facebook or website for class times and dates - mtvicttoastmasters.org.nz

Writing Help - Clarity, conciseness and appropriate tone are paramount. I can edit your writing and coach you in plain english principles along the way. Phone Margaret 04 8019777

The Quakers at the top of Moncrieff Street has meeting rooms for regularly scheduled or one- time meetings for nonprofit and governmental agencies. Email: wgtnquakers@gmail.com or Call: 04-385-4897

Innermost Gardens - Gardening Sundays 11am-1pm 5 & 18 July. Everyone is welcome and Tuesday morning gardening every week from 10am - 12pm during school term.

Mainly Music

If you are new to the area or just looking to develop new relationships with other parents or caregivers, Mainly Music is a wonderful way to do that. 9:30am - 11:00am, Tuesdays during term time. Location: The Street Church, 21 Hania Street, Mt Victoria
Session Cost: \$4.00 per child or \$5.00 for two or more children. Concession cards available (two free sessions per term) Please contact Myra for more information families@thestreet.org.nz

Newsletter Contact :

hello@mtvichub.org.nz or call 04 3901411 or 021765525

In an uncertain market, such as now, it is even more important, to get good advice on the best method by which to sell your home, formulate a strong marketing strategy and be clear on how best to guide potential purchasers about price so as get the very most out of your sale.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more about the market and would like an appraisal on your home.

RECENT MT VICTORIA SALES STATISTICS FROM REINZ

Dufferin Street \$575,000	Elizabeth Street \$730,000
Queen Street \$1,322,000	Queen Street \$1,360,000
Ellice Street \$1,380,000	Austin Street \$2,000,000

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