



Mt Victoria Residents Association

MEET THE CANDIDATES

MT VICTORIA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

AGM 6.30PM

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THURSDAY 24 SEPT

Meeting also available online.

See facebook page for link -

MtVictoriaResidents

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,

CNR ELLICE ST AND BROUGHAM ST

It's time to think about whom we vote for
and hear the candidates have their say.

Come and join us on 24 September, let us know
your questions for the candidates in advance.

Email us at - mtvicra@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT NUMBERS ARE RESTRICTED DUE TO COVID PROTOCOLS

Please note
the change
of date



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Mt Victoria Residents Association News

September is all about meetings. The council's draft Spatial Plan has been released, and submissions on it are open until October 5th.

It needs a lot more detail if it's to have any credibility as a planning tool. With that in mind, we're running a public meeting, with the Mt Victoria Historical Society, at 6:30pm on September 3 (This meeting may have passed by the time you get this newsletter but please get in touch to find out more and a recording of it is available on our Facebook page).

We'll hear from the Council about how the plan is expected to work. There'll be local groups and residents presenting also, to ensure that our local issues, interests and concerns are aired and able to be used to inform your submissions.

If you can't make the meeting, there are more meet-ups planned to take place in the next few weeks:

- One to provide an opportunity for you to directly provide input into MVRA's submission;
- Second one - a Submission Party, to get together to brainstorm, discuss and write up your own submissions.

Yes, I said "your own submissions". We, as a community, need to feed back individually on this plan, as well as via the Residents' Association.

Then there's our AGM and the Meet the Candidates meeting for Wellington Central, which has been postponed to September 24th, now that the election itself has been postponed.

We're always interested in what you think, so

Email us at mtvicra@gmail.com

[facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents](https://www.facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents); twitter.com/MtVictoria2:

[Instagram/mtvicresidents](https://www.instagram.com/mtvicresidents)

Or call me on 021 188 7432

Cheers, Angela.



Come and try a game of bowls on Saturday 12 September from 1pm onwards. A fun day of free bowling for all ages.

Just bring a pair of flat shoes

Victoria Bowling Club, 125 Pirie Street

Check out our website - www.victoriabowlingclub.org.nz

or on Facebook - Mt Victoria Bowls

Our City Tomorrow

Draft Spatial Plan for Wellington City

Between 10 August and 5 October you can have your say on the future shape of our city. Head to the Planning for Growth website to see the Draft Spatial Plan and make your submission.

The Council wants to hear how well Our City Tomorrow (Draft Spatial Plan) meets the goals of ensuring a green, vibrant and prosperous, inclusive and connected, compact and resilient Wellington city. Community participation is a huge part of this.

For the full interactive plan details follow this link

<https://planningforgrowth.wellington.govt.nz>

PREPARE to PARENT

Are you expecting?

Parenting is a word bursting with meaning and pregnant with possibilities! Prepare to Parent is a 4-week course based on Christian values designed to inspire and equip new parents as you navigate this new path and to give you time and space to discover some of what lies ahead. Find out about the next course: families@thestreet.org.nz

Newsletter Help

We are looking for more support, deliverers and contributors to the newsletter.

This doesn't have to be every month. If you would like to get involved please let us know - hello@mtvichub.org.nz

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KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
14-20 MAHURU 2020

Māori Language week has been celebrated each year from 1975. Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament.

- Make te reo welcome at work and in the community
- Encourage others to use and learn te reo Māori; welcome Māori language into your life
- Pronounce Māori words correctly when speaking English
- Learn a little, use a little
- Learn more, and use what you know
- Keep improving your language, and share what you know

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/>

A message from Bridget at The Minimal Co.



Hey Everyone!

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been supporting and sharing our little eco store in Mt Victoria. We opened our physical store right before lockdown so your support has meant the world!

As a little thank you to everyone here in our community, please use promo code **'MTVIC'** in store or online for 10% off your next purchase, valid until the end of September.

From next week (Wednesday 9 September) the shop will be opening every Wednesday to Friday 2-6pm and also on Saturday and Sundays 11am - 4pm.



New Services from Age Concern Wellington

Age Concern are expanding their services! As well as the Visitor and Companion Walking services, Age Concern Wellington offers Phone-Friend, Pen Pal and Shopping services.

These services are open to seniors who need assistance with shopping, walking or would like a friend to have regular chats with.

Get in touch with Age Concern

Telephone: 04 499 6646

Address: Age Concern Wellington,
138-140 Wakefield Street, Wellington
6011. or P O Box 11-108, Manners
Street, Wellington

Or check out services online at
www.ageconcernwellington.org.nz

A word from Grant Robertson

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Since I last wrote, we have rapidly put into action the plan the Government prepared to contain and eliminate a community outbreak of COVID-19 in Auckland.

In response to the outbreak, we have been testing at an unprecedented rate and our contact tracing team has been rapidly identifying the chain of transmission, even in difficult situations like transmission on public transport.

I would like to thank everyone who has worked tirelessly in our response, and to every person being proactive with health measures. It is great to see Wellingtonians using the COVID Tracer App, getting a test when they're sick, wearing masks on public transport and adhering to distancing and gathering rules of Level 2. These are effective tools to limit the risk of transmission and stamp out the virus.

We know that, across Aotearoa, many may be struggling. That is why we have introduced a further Wage Subsidy extension, improved access to the Sick Leave Scheme and acted swiftly in our health response. As we learnt from the first outbreak, the best long-term economic response is a strong public health response.

If you are struggling, there is support available. You can call or text 1737 any time to talk with a trained counsellor, or visit www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help.

To see how we're responding to the outbreak, or what support might be available, visit covid19.govt.nz to get the latest information on alert level guidelines, financial support and more.

Together we have done this before, and together we can do it again.

He waka eke noa.- Grant



Events in Mt Victoria - tell us what you think?

In last month's newsletter we mentioned future dates for upcoming events such as our community dinner. Unfortunately while we remain in Level 2 we are unable to run the events we had planned and are rethinking how we run these going forward. (A new date will be announced for the August community dinner in the near future)

We are looking for inspiration for other events we can run that allow for social distancing. We would love to hear your ideas and thoughts around this.

Some of the things we are thinking of is a Christmas community picnic, more music events, more street clean ups, workshops and classes!

Please email us your ideas - hello@mtvichub.org.nz

Thank you from the team at the Mt Vic Hub

New Book of Poetry from Rachel McAlpine

Rachel McAlpine's book of poems, 'How To Be Old', is proving an unexpected hit.

People are reading the poems aloud in bed, at brunch, and even at occupational therapy sessions!

Maybe because the poems are catchy and simple. Maybe because they are full of ideas that are new and yet relatable.

Maybe because of the humour that sweetens deeper thoughts about our lives as we grow older. You can get it (or order it) from any library or bookshop now.

Or you can order it here

<https://thecubapress.nz/shop/how-to-be-old/>

You can also follow Rachel's blog here too

<https://writeintolife.com/>

Housework

Many abandon housework in their later years. (Not you, of course.) Be tolerant.

Maybe they're low on energy

maybe their knees are sore

or they don't have strength

in their hands any more.

Maybe they simply fail to see

the blackened cups, the sticky floors

the crumbs and dust and animal hair

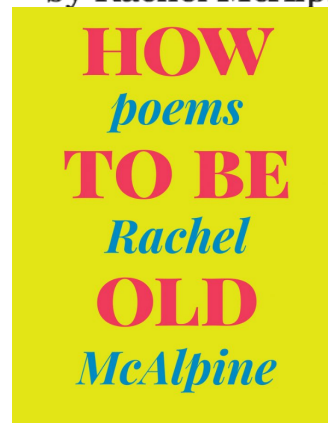
or maybe they honestly don't care.

As Quentin Crisp declared

after the first four years

the dirt doesn't get any worse.

—by Rachel McAlpine from *How To Be Old*



Kidzstuff School Holiday Play at Taranua Tramping Club



Put on your tiny shoes, sprinkle yourselves with fairy dust and join us in the magical garden to help Thumbelina find her Mum!

\$7 Special Preview -Saturday 26th September

When: 26th September – 9th October 2020

10am and 11:30am shows daily

Saturday 10am only, no shows Sundays

Taranua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mount Victoria,

Wellington Tickets \$11.00 per person,

Under 2's are free

www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

NB: The show will go ahead at Covid-19 Level 2 or below and we have appropriate and safe procedures in place to allow this to happen.

You are our highest priority and we want to keep you safe

Classes/Classifieds

Feldenkrais Method -Awareness through Movement classes. Call Sue 0274667123 - Please note this has moved to the Quakers room, 7 Moncrieff St: Tuesday night 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 - mtvictoastmasters.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

Karuna Clinic - Acupuncture. 20% discount for first visit to readers of Newsletter. Contact Karuna Olatunji 021 1789 640 www.karunaclinic.nz

The Quakers, 7 Moncrieff Street has meeting rooms for regularly scheduled or one- time meetings for nonprofit and governmental agencies. Wifi and projector available

Email: wgtnquakers@gmail.com or Call: 04-385-4897

Innermost Gardens - Gardening Sundays 11am-1pm 1 & 15 August. Everyone is welcome and Tuesday morning gardening every week from during school term 10am - 12pm.

Mainly Music

If you are new to the area or just looking to meet 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 :
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021765525

Just supporting the everyday lifesavers in our community



October is MALAGHAN MONTH at Just Paterson and we would like your help in raising money for this incredible Wellington institution 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 \$350,000 for cancer research for The Malaghan.

List and sell your home with us in October, and not only will we give you a free advertising package worth \$3,000, we will also donate \$1,000 per sale to the Malaghan Institute. Contact us now to help us help the lifesavers in our community.

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