



# Mt Victoria Newsletter

TE KARERE O MATAIRANGI

JUNE / PIPIRI 2023



## WINDSWEPT POETRY SLAM HEAT 1

JUNE 7TH 6PM  
CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL HALL  
KOHA ENTRY, 14+

**Mt Vic Hub** is proud to partner with **Motif Poetry** for the first time to present  
**Windswept Poetry Slam!**

Come join us for cups of tea, biscuits and some incredible performances.

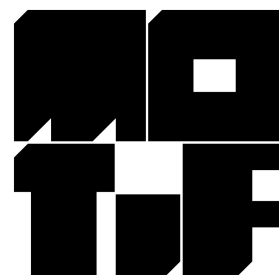
Yes, this is competitive performance poetry. This is the first of two heats and the top 3 gets a place at the **Wellington Regional Slam Finals 2023!**

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Kia ora

Well, it has been a busy few months for us behind the scenes. We have used our hibernation to reorganise, rethink and plan ahead and we are feeling confident and excited about the future. We also feel grateful to all of you for understanding why we had to slow down a little in order to speed up later down the track. So thank you for your patience during this time. Especially thank you to all our new volunteers who have helped to keep the doors open.

We are slowly coming out of hibernation during June and will be fully operational from the start of July. We have regular open door pop ins throughout the week. Please check our door/facebook for our latest open times.

I am so excited to be collaborating with Motif Poetry (with thanks to Creative Communities funding) for my first event 'Windwept Slam' on June 7th at Clyde Quay School. If you haven't been to a poetry slam before, I promise this will knock your socks off. We have some of Wellington's finest spoken word poets competing for your votes. This is fast paced, punchy poetry! We have cups of tea, biscuits and all the spoken word you could want and it is koha entry. Hope to see you there!

I am also proud to introduce the first in a series of arts workshops here at the Hub (see below). These will be free community workshops but places are limited so make sure you sign up soon to book your spot! For our first one in July we are welcoming back ex Mt Vic resident Stella from the South Island for some mindful stitching. I can't wait!

I also would like to shout out Alison who organised a Street Clean up in Mt Vic during the hibernation. We will collaborate on the next one in a few months time so watch this space!

Ngā mihi

**Sara / Mt Vic Hub Team**

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**MINDFUL STITCHING AT MATARIKI**  
*with mixed-media artist Stella Peg Carruthers*

**KOHA ENTRY**

**Sunday 2 July  
2023  
1.30pm-4pm  
The Mt Vic Hub**

Learn how to see your fabric and fibre scraps in a new way. Use waste textiles to make a floral inspired composition and learn various free form embroidery stitches.

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# Local happenings...



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

Do you have a 4 year old who will be turning 5 in 2023 and is wanting to attend Clyde Quay School?

If so, please let us know at [office@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:office@clydequay.school.nz)  
04 385 0900



## PETS OF MT VIC!



Dear Pet Lovers,  
Welcome back to Pets of Mt Vic, where we celebrate the incredible pets in our community. We are looking for the next super pet to feature in our newsletter. All you need to do is send us a photo and a 'short tail' about your pet. Get ready for cute photos, heartwarming stories, helpful tips, and a whole lot of furry fun, with some pawesome prizes up for grabs! Let's dive into the pawsitively delightful world of pets!

Email your photos to [caroline@justpaterson.co.nz](mailto:caroline@justpaterson.co.nz)

### LIVING AND SELLING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Caroline Collison - Property Specialist

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CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

## BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

3:00 - 4:00 PM

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Help raise funds for school art supplies by purchasing delicious home baking

CASH & EFTPOS WELCOME



Quiz starts 7:30PM!  
FEELING SMART? JOIN THE CROSSWAYS CRECHE

## TRIVIA NIGHT

PRIZES WORTH \$150 OUR WINNERS! PLUS RAFFLES DRAWN ON THE NIGHT

Tues  
6th June  
7:00 PM

PARROTD OG BAR  
LYALL BAY

TICKETS ARE \$25 dollars per person. Free drink on arrival and free platter per table. 6 people per team

Please transfer money into Creche bank account with ref 'pub quiz' 38-9012-0591443-00

# Tararua Tramping Club Events

Tararua Tramping Club has talks free for everyone each Tuesday at our clubrooms, 4 Moncrieff Street, 7.30pm (cup of tea available beforehand).

Here's what's happening in June:

## **6 June** Girls on Ice - Dr Lauren Vargo

Girls on Ice is an international programme that takes 15 and 16-year-old girls on expeditions into the mountains to experience art, science and outdoor exploration. Lauren was an instructor on a Girls on Ice expedition in Alaska last year.

## **20 June** Travels in Nepal and India - Rob Vanderpoel

From 2012 to 2018, Rob and Angela Vanderpoel went travelling and trekking in India and Nepal four times, both on and off the beaten track.

## **27 June** How we avoided Cyclone Gabrielle - Lynne White

Challenged and inspired by the West Coast's remoteness and grandeur, Lynne went on an adventure up the Waitaha River to Ivory Lake and back via the Tuke.

# mt vic residents association

Kia ora koutou!

It's June – chilly and dark – let's get through this month and then it's all downhill to summer.

1. **Safer streets** – the Draft Speed Management Plan is out for consultation – check it out at [Draft Speed Management Plan | Kōrero Mai | Wellington City Council](#) – via the Lets Talk Wellington website, or there are hard copies at the Hub. Speed is just one factor in keeping people safe on our streets, but it's a biggie. Have a look at the plan and make a submission, and/or let us know what you think and would like us to include in ours.
2. **Resilience** – we were part of a lively WREMO session back in May – Katie laid out the structure for the initial response to an emergency to an enthusiastic bunch.
3. **Neighbourhood** – the Elizabeth Street redesign went through a few swift iterations and a public meeting before the Council came back with a final plan a few weeks ago. We appreciated the response to the initial feedback to the draft plan, and hope to see that level of engagement from planners to come earlier in the process for any further redesigns in our neighbourhood.

If you've got something you want to share with us, please contact us ....

Email us at [mtvicra@gmail.com](mailto:mtvicra@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents](https://facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents);  
[twitter.com/MtVictoria2](https://twitter.com/MtVictoria2)  
[Instagram/mtvicresidents](https://instagram.com/mtvicresidents)  
Or call me on 021 188 7432

Cheers, Angela.

# Getting to know the locals...



## Find yourself at Get Lost Cycling!

One rainy afternoon we had a chat with Stu from the local bike store; Get lost cycling.

Get Lost has been around for four years. Stu explained how they first started the business; they mapped out other bike stores, and Mt. Vic made sense. At the time, there was an empty shop so they took the opportunity. On their first day, they were so busy setting up, that they didn't have time for dinner, so Trish (The Hub) brought them pizzas to eat. This goes to show how incredible the Mt. Vic community is. We asked him what he loved about Mt. Vic, he told us he likes that it is awesome and diverse. Stu said that he likes how Mt. Vic is close to nature, but right by the city. He also informed us that at Get Lost, they service all bikes, and everyone is welcome. Finally, Stu gave us some tips on how to start riding. He suggested finding a trusted friend and riding with them. Find a comfortable space and ride with people you're comfortable with. He commented that the waterfront is great for riding. So don't be shy, come check it out! We're sure you'll have an awesome experience.

By Zoe and Harriet (year 6, Clyde Quay School)

Photo from the Get Lost Cycling Website

## What's happening at the Hub?

We have lots to get involved with coming up. Here are some upcoming things and some ways to keep connected:

- Poetry Slam (June 7th. 6pm. Clyde Quay School)
- Embroidery at Matariki Workshop (2nd July. 1.30pm. Hub)
- Monday Morning Makers (Mondays. 10-12. Hub)
- Volunteer to host at the hub (email [Laurna@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:Laurna@mtvichub.org.nz))
- Volunteer to join a planning sub committee at the Hub (email [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz))
- Volunteer to help with the newsletter - we are always on the look out for deliverers!
- Events for 2024. Have an idea for something you have always wanted to see happen in Mt Vic? Get in touch with your idea and we can see if we can support it happening.

message from  
councillor Iona Pannett

PUKEHĪNAU/  
LAMBTON WARD



Kia ora Mātairangi Mount Vic!

I'm Tamatha Paul, your local Green City Councillor. I am the Chair of the Environment and Infrastructure Committee.

I want to express my deepest sadness around the Loafer's Lodge fire. Particularly to the victims and their whānau. Kua whetūrangitia mātou. I was heartbroken to hear about Mike the Juggler last week, he always brightened up my day with his big smile. Mike worked for the council in the Parks department in the 1980s. Every person who perished in the fire has their own unique story like Mike's.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the firefights and first responders. They made a valiant effort to save every person that they could in the building and risk their lives every day to truly keep our communities safe. I stand with the New Zealand Professional Firefighters' Union and their continuous efforts for better resourcing and better conditions for those on the frontline. Visit their website: [www.firecrisis.nz](http://www.firecrisis.nz)

Everybody deserves safe and healthy housing. Particularly, the most vulnerable members of our community. I am hopeful that Wellington City Mission's new Paamaru (refurbished night shelter), their new Whakamaru building in Mt Cook (40 new transitional housing apartments), the Te Kāinga affordable housing programme that I am leading at Council and the various Kāinga Ora public housing developments will assist in guaranteeing that right to healthy, safe and secure housing for all.

Kia haumarū,  
Tamatha Paul

## How to help:

We would like to tautoko Tamatha and extend our deepest empathy with those affected by the fire, in particular our Newtown whānau, the residents and their families. If you would like to help you can donate to the mayoral relief fund via the City Mission:

[www.wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/donate-now/](http://www.wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/donate-now/)

You can also donate specific items requested by displaced residents via Newtown Community Centre. Please visit their facebook page for the latest requests (they ask that you do not send unrequested items).

# what's on?

**The Quakers**, 7 Moncrieff Street has meeting rooms for regularly scheduled or one-time meetings for nonprofit and governmental agencies. Wifi and projector available. Call: 04-385-4897 or Email: wgtquakers@gmail.com

**One Mindful Breath** is a meditation group based on secular Buddhist principles. Beginners and experienced are welcome. We come together on a Wednesday evening to meditate, followed by thoughtful discussion and a cup of tea. We meet at the Friends Centre, 7 Moncrieff St, Mt Victoria. Doors open at 7.15pm, the meditation starts around 7.30pm. You can just turn up! For more info [onemindfulbreath.co.nz](http://onemindfulbreath.co.nz)

**Mt Victoria Bush Regeneration Group**  
Join us to look after our park and support native ecosystems. We meet at the top of Majoribanks St at 10am on the last Sunday of every month. Bring gloves and your favourite tool, wear boots. See Facebook page for full details.

**Innermost Gardens** - Gardening Sundays 11am-1pm - First and Third Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome and Tuesday morning gardening every week during school term 10am - 12pm. Contact them on [innermostgardens@gmail.com](mailto:innermostgardens@gmail.com)

**Local Poi Class**  
Thursdays 12-12.45pm \$10 waged, \$5 unwaged, in the local Y, Te Pokapu Hapori, Manners St.  
Spin Poi is a NZ initiative incorporating traditional and modern poi movements in a way that supports movement and co-ordination as well as being relaxing and fun.

## Hall for hire: Tararua Tramping Club

The Tararua Tramping Club offers a hall and a room for hire for meetings, theatre productions and more.  
Located at 4 Moncrieff St., Mt Victoria.  
For details please contact: [ttc.clubrooms@ttc.org.nz](mailto:ttc.clubrooms@ttc.org.nz)



**Crossways Community Crèche**, 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 [info@crosswayscreche.org.nz](mailto:info@crosswayscreche.org.nz)

**Professional dog walking and dog sitting service - Adventure walks - \$30**  
Does your dog need some exercise? Or do you need someone to watch your dog for a few hours, for a day or for the weekend? Call or text Tamara 022 1063540 for more info.

**Awareness through Movement classes** (Feldenkrais Method) start Tuesday 7 February 6-7pm. Improve posture, flexibility, breathing and more. Phone Sue Field 0274667123

**PikoPiko Clyde Quay Kindergarten**  
Mon-Fri 8.45-2.45pm, @ Elizabeth & Brougham. Offers 20 hours ECE. 04.385.0441 or [www.wmkindergartens.org.nz](http://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz)

**If you would like to include anything in the newsletter please get in touch.**

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**Call/Text us 04 3901411 or 021765525**

## Remember your pre-settlement inspection!

This crucial step allows you the opportunity to check that the property, chattels & fixtures are in the same condition as when you signed the Agreement for Sale and Purchase.

- Contact your agent to schedule a pre settlement inspection, at least 2-3 days prior to settlement, allowing plenty of time for issues to be sorted out.
- Allow extra time if the property is tenanted as you will need the tenants consent.
- Most inspections go without a hitch, but if issues arise, contact your lawyer immediately.

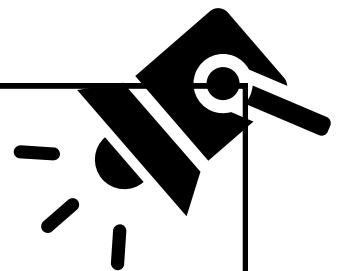
### Spotlight on Mt Vic Property Market

Number of Sales: **6**

Median Sale Price: **\$900,000**

Median Days to Sell: **52**

*REINZ, month of April 2023*



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