

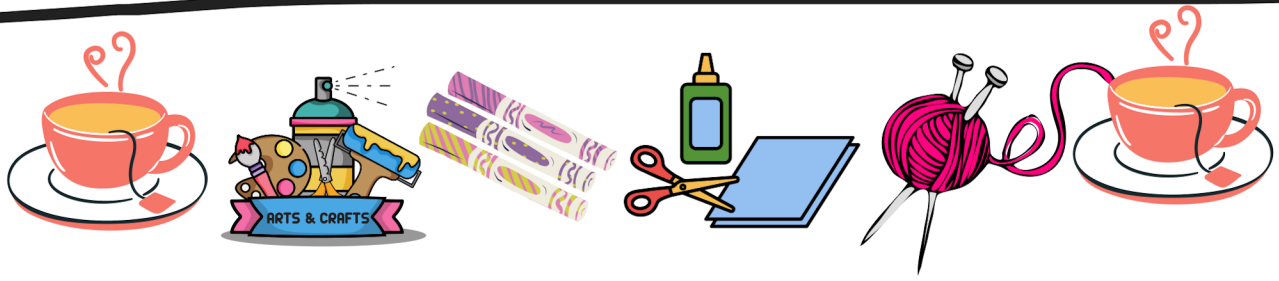


Planting Stories Seed & Seedling Swap

To celebrate Bee Aware Month we have teamed up with SEEDS TO FEEDS who will be outside the Hub on **Wednesday 20th September** from **2.30-4.30pm** for a seed swap and a creative writing activity.

Pop along to grab or swap some seeds, seedlings or story ideas to share with the community. Everyone welcome!





Monday Morning Makers

Mondays 10-12

Join us at the Hub for a cuppa and a chat to start the week. Bring your knitting, sewing, drawing or just yourself. Everyone welcome!

Sara's update

Kia ora,

We hope you have all been keeping warm. We are certainly looking forward to spring which is finally on its way.

August is a busy month as we are celebrating National Poetry Day with our event partner Motif Poetry. We have our second and final poetry slam heat on 16th August at Clyde Quay School and the Hub's first open mic on 25th August (it will be cosy so turn up early to get in!) We are grateful to Phantom Billstickers for funding this event.

Looking forward, we will be celebrating spring with Seeds to Feeds at our Seed & Seedling Swap, in September which will also include a creative writing activity for all ages. This is the first in a series of events leading up to some community dinners and a short story competition we will be launching later this year (more on that soon!)

In the meantime, we are still looking for:

- A Treasurer to join our board of trustees
- Newsletter delivery help (occasional holiday/sickness cover for our main delivery routes)
- Sub-Committee members - to help us plan events and fundraise
- Hub hosts (regular or occasional hosting for social drop ins at the Hub).

Thanks to everyone who got in touch last month. We will be launching our sub-committees soon so there is still time to sign up. And we are loving our regular volunteer hosts who are helping to keep our doors open. Thank you!

In other news, NZTA is consulting on the renewal of its 2018 Declaration that e-scooters are not motor vehicles. This Declaration allows e-scooters to be used on footpaths. You can have your say and fill in NZTA's short survey about your experience of scooters on footpaths at: https://nzta.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9XjNKbpFLk1cJcW This survey is open until 5 pm on 7 August 2023.

Have a great month and hope to see you at one of our events!

Ngā mihi

Sara / Mt Vic Hub Team

Email: hello@mtvichub.org.nz

mt vic residents association

Kia ora koutou!

I'm on the other side of the world just now and it's fascinating to see how different transport modes are allocated street space. The attitude towards active modes of transport is more inclusive - or at least that's how we've felt as full-time pedestrians while we're here. In the meantime ...

1. LGWM - we're seeing how the cycleway on Cambridge and Kent Terrace looks now. Questions we asked about integration points near the Embassy and to the waterfront were not answered when the plans were rolled out, and now there are many queries and comments regarding those areas. Some of the issues are around familiarity and will improve with time, and some highlight areas that definitely need tweaking. Keep going back to the council with your feedback, or come to us.

2. Safer Streets – we were very disappointed to see the Safer Streets plan removed from consultation, but there are still loads of opportunities in Mt Victoria and beyond, for small-scale changes that would make our streets easier to navigate for everyone. Come talk to us with your ideas.

Join the Mt Victoria Residents Association on 7 September to hear from the general election candidates for Wellington Central and Te Tai Tonga. We have invited all the candidates to attend. Please send us any questions you have so we can prepare candidates for an informed answer. Let us know what you most want to hear about.

The meeting will be preceded by the Mt Victoria Residents Association AGM - a very speedy well-run affair, and you are welcome to put your hand up to join our committee. Meeting starts at 6.30pm with the AGM and candidates meeting starts at 7pm, St Josephs Church Hall, Austin Street, Mt Victoria.

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

Email us at mtvicra@gmail.com

facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents;

twitter.com/MtVictoria2

Instagram/mtvicresidents

Or call me on 021 188 7432

Cheers, Angela.

It's Ted!

Hub regulars may know me as the brightly coloured sweater vest enthusiast often found drawing while hosting at the hub, but for those who I haven't met yet, I'm Teddy and I'll be your new Mt Vic Hub Admin Assistant!

I'm a local illustrator and spreadsheet aficionado who you are bound to see a lot more of on this page in the coming while. I love watching horror movies, making zines, and looking at neat rocks. If you ever see me pottering around on a Tuesday morning feel free to come say howdy or pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. I'll keep the kettle warm.

Oh and if you have any recommendations for music I can play at the hub please let me know! There is only so much Fleetwood Mac a guy can handle.

Teddy (He/They)



CELEBRATE NATIONAL

16 Aug
2023
6pm

**WINDSWEPT
SLAM**

Pōneke Wellington Poetry Slam Heats #2
Clyde Quay School Hall, 24 Elizabeth St,
Mt Victoria

With support from Wellington City creative COMMUNITIES nz

MT. VIC HUB

Windswept Slam Heat 2

It's back and the competition is tougher than ever!

The Windswept Slam is returning this August 16th at Clyde Quay School for the second of two heats. So, local poets, if you see yourself striving to attain national poetic victory sign ups are open for you. Make sure to check out the event page on our Facebook for all of the competition details and get prepped to slam to your hearts content, this one is bound to be a doozy!

POETRY DAY

with the mt vic hub

Jam Slam Rap

Join Read

Mt Vic Hub & Motif Poetry presents:

Poetry Open Mic

Hosted by Dr Blue & Sara Hirsch

Help us celebrate National Poetry Day at Wellington's cosiest open mic

Friday August 25th
6-9pm
Mt Vic Hub
24e Elizabeth St, Mt Vic

Free Entry! Tea & Biscuits provided

Sign up on the door to share 5 minutes of poetry or 2 poems (whichever is shorter)

Unleash the power of poetry

Create Write

Make Recite

Find out about events near you and how to get involved in unleashing the power of poetry.

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PHANTOM BILLSTICKERS
NATIONAL POETRY DAY AUG 25

Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
Me Heke Ki Pōneke

MT. VIC HUB

Poetry Open Mic

Aspiring to be the next Maya Angelou or just want to share your shortbread recipe in the form of a sonnet? Head on down to the Mt Vic Hub on the 25th of August to sign up on the door and get your 5 minutes at the Poetry Open Mic! It's free with snacks provided so there's no better way to celebrate national poetry day than with us and Motif Poetry (shout out to our fellow presenters). Dr blue as well as our Sara Hirsch will be hosting the open mic at the Mt Vic Hub, so be sure to show up early for a seat because its a cozy wee space itself.

local stuff...

Calling all local poets!

Hi everyone, I hope you're keeping warm and getting lots of writing done. I am wanting to start up an online (Zoom) poetry group where we meet fortnightly and workshop poems. We could use prompts from a poetry workshop I've been to at the IIML or bring a poem we're working on. There are three of us already. I'm hoping to get a group together of 5-6. If you're interested could you flick me an email?

Workshopping means we all give feedback on each other's poems in a gentle constructive way. It is about the poem being the best it can be and not someone telling us what we should be writing about. We would ideally like for people to turn up each fortnight and send their poems to the group a few days before so we have time to read them and make notes. Sounds like a lot of hard work but it will actually be lots of fun!

Thanks, Marina
marinacatlover@gmail.com



Last chance to plant natives this year is on Sunday 6 August as we finish popping in the remaining plants. Anyone can do it, city or regional councilors welcome too.
- Mt Victoria bush Regeneration Group



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

Do you have a 4 year old who will be turning 5 in 2023 or 2024 and is wanting to attend Clyde Quay School?

If so, please let us know at office@clydequay.school.nz
04 385 0900

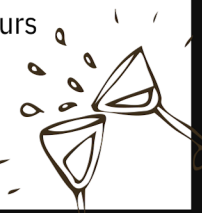


Friday After 5

Weekly Friday evening social at the Hub

Pop in for a cuppa or BYO wine/beer
Debrief the week, meet your neighbours
5-7pm at the Hub

Call John for info 0272460411



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

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. Last chance to plant natives this year is on Sunday 6 August as we finish popping in the remaining plants. Anyone can do it, city or regional councilors welcome too.

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

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



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

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

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

Email the newsletter at hello@mtvichub.org.nz or

Call/Text us 04 3901411 or 021765525



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on 145m2 section
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further details
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15 Caroline Street**



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**Under Offer
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