



## NOVEMBER COMMUNITY DINNER!

THURSDAY NOV 16TH 6-9PM  
INNERMOST GARDENS HALL

DELICIOUS FOOD: GROWN,  
PREPARED  
AND EATEN LOCALLY.



TICKETS AVAILABLE: [EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/PLANTING-STORIES-  
COMMUNITY-DINNER-WITH-MT-VIC-HUB-AND-SEEDS-TO-FEEDS](https://events.humanitix.com/planting-stories-community-dinner-with-mt-vic-hub-and-seeds-to-feeds)  
(SUGGESTED \$15 KOHA DONATION)

OR EMAIL [HELLO@MTVICHUB.ORG.NZ](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz)  
OR CALL 04 390 1411 / 021 765 525 TO BOOK A PLACE.



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# Sara's update

Kia ora,

I am writing this huddled next to the heater, watching the rain pour and wondering where spring disappeared to. I hope you are all keeping warm and fingers crossed we see the sun again soon.

A big thanks to everyone who came out to our Street Clean Up on September 10th (thanks to Alison from Clean Streets for organising) and all those who swapped seeds & seedlings outside the Hub last week (big up Seeds to Feeds!). We are somehow hurtling towards the end of the year already so here is a brief outline of the rest of our plans for 2023:

- Our two new **Sub-Committees** will start taking shape. We are looking for people interested in contributing to a funding application to get some more resources for the Hub (including hot water!) and anyone interested in community engagement (finding out who is out there and what they want from the Hub!). We will announce the dates of the first meetings on our facebook page soon, or email us if you are keen.
- Our **short story competition** has launched! The theme is 'community' and anyone can enter (there are 3 age groups). We have awesome prizes (thanks to Good Books) and the deadline is November 24th so get writing!
- The **November Community Dinner** with Seeds to Feeds is on the 16th up at Innermost Gardens. Ticket link on the front cover or email to reserve a place.
- Our final **Street Clean Up** of the year on Sun 3rd December (with Pizza)
- **Christmas Craft Workshop** with Stella Carruthers on 16th December at the Hub (more info to come) and we are planning a **stuff swap** to find and give away some second hand Xmas presents.

Meanwhile we have drop ins most days at the Hub, so feel free to swing by for a cuppa anytime.

Ngā mihi Sara / Mt Vic Hub Team

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





# Mt Vic Resident's Association

We had a very successful AGM a few weeks ago and elected some new folks to our small active committee as well as returning our able President Angela Rothwell, Ellen, Geoff and others. We will be out and about advocating for better neighbourhood amenity for all of us. Please do get in touch if you have issues you want addressed.

The AGM was followed by the 2023 Wellington Central electorate candidates meeting open to the public at St Josephs church hall. We asked for questions ahead of the meeting and got people to vote for their hot topics to hear about from the candidates. We talked about climate change, transport, housing and urban development and health. Thanks to the candidates for coming along and to the great turnout of people. This is a great venue to talk about transport matters as we gaze out the wide windows onto the Basin Reserve area.

We have two petitions on the go at the moment - one for a new public seat on Majoribanks St, and the second for a toilet the the Pirie St children's playground. Contact us to sign them.

We have been discussing transport matters at our last meeting and will continue this in our next meeting on Thursday 5 October with a staff member from WCC. We are interested to hear about plans for our neighbourhood including the impact of LGWM along the bus route, how projects are prioritised, and ways that we can support safer streets for Mt Victoria.

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

Email [mtvicra@gmail.com](mailto:mtvicra@gmail.com)

Facebook.com/MtVictoriaResidents

Twitter/ X @MtVictoria2

Instagram MtVicResidents

Or call Angela on 021 188 7432

## MT VIC HUB SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2023

Fantastic prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age bracket!

3 age groups:

- under 10
- 10-16
- 16+



Theme:  
Community

Deadline: 24th November 2023

To enter send your story to [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz) or drop it in to the Hub at 24e Elizabeth St. Please include your name, age, email and phone number. 2,000 word maximum. The winners will be notified in December.

**Absolutely Positively**  
**Wellington City Council**  
Me Heke Ki Pōneke



MT. VIC HUB



# Qualified Teachers wanted for Permanent Positions at Crossways Community Creche in Mt Victoria!

## Join our Team:

Are you a passionate, qualified early childhood educator? Crossways Community Creche, located in Mt Victoria is looking for dedicated teachers to join us in permanent positions.

## Why Choose Us?

- small nurturing environment
- great teacher-child ratios
- flexible hours
- ongoing professional growth
- experienced, supportive team
- competitive rates

## Qualifications:

- Qualified Teacher Registratiion OR
- Level 3 Diploma Graduate

Ready to make a lasting difference? Send your resume and cover letter to:  
[info@crosswayscreche.org.nz](mailto:info@crosswayscreche.org.nz)



# need a new read?

**Lilac Love** by local writer Rosie Evylin will be released online at the end of October. You can visit [rosieevylin.com](http://rosieevylin.com) for updates and to purchase.



Elsie is desperate to connect, but Amanda is fighting to stay hidden

Elsie is not an outsider by choice. More than anything she wants to be accepted by the people of the sleepy village of Glen Haven. Unfortunately, Glen Haveners don't let newbies in lightly, and they don't even know her biggest secret - she's a witch! Elsie's world gets turned upside down when firecracker Amanda turns up on her doorstep and the two become fast friends. Amanda is strong and capable, but she puts up walls Elsie can't seem to tear down. Amanda is running from her past. She's trying to forge a new life for herself in Glen Haven, but she can't let anybody in. It could put both her and them in danger. She's here to hike in the woods and keep her head down. She wasn't expecting sweet, sultry Elsie though. The two women forge an unexpected friendship, and Amanda begins to believe she could trust, maybe even love, again.

When sophisticated, slippery Soren arrives in town, he sweeps Elsie off her feet quite literally. Elsie is thrilled to befriend another witch, but Amanda has her doubts.

Will Amanda's past catch up with her? Will Elsie get carried away by Soren's charms? Most importantly, can they determine the source of the dark, sinister magic being used in the forest before it is too late?



# local stuff...

## Improve Posture, Release tension

### Awareness through Movement Lessons in Mt Vic

Do you sit for long hours, then feel stiff and sore ?

Try this:

Sitting on a firm chair, can you feel your sit bones? Are you equally weighted on both? Shift slowly and gently from side to side (feel each sit bone) then pause and feel if you're more balanced on the two.

Are you slumping?

Gently arch your lower back so you tilt more forward on your sit bones. Now alternate between slumping and tilting forward a few times. Pause and feel if you're now sitting more upright but comfortably.

Want to find out more?

Come to a free class on Tuesday 10th October 6-7pm, Quaker Room, Moncrieff St

To register:

Sue Field

Massage therapist

Feldenkrais Teacher

suefieldnelson@hotmail.com

0274667123

www.massagewellington.nz

## MT VIC & HATAITAI BABYSITTER | HOME HELP

Hi all! I'm Kate Barham.

Over the next 6 months I'm aiming to save enough for an OE overseas. I'm a friendly, outgoing and hardworking Year 13 student who would love to help with any jobs that need doing around the house (e.g organising pantries, cleaning, supermarket runs). I also have experience with young children and am very keen to do any babysitting of children aged 2+.

Give me a call for a chat!

**02108805101**

Or flick me an email:

**k3barham@gmail.com**



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HOLIDAY**

TICKETS  
\$10

1st Prize: \$4000 Flight Centre  
Voucher.

2nd Prize: Cabin Bag.

3rd Prize: Holiday Gift Basket.

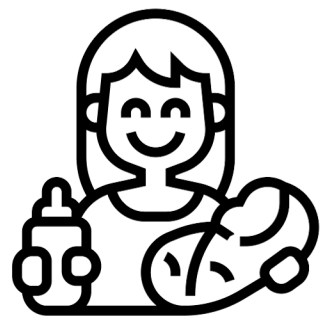


Tickets on Sale at the  
School Office and MT VIC HUB  
GRAND DRAW 18 OCTOBER

# Matairangi (Mt Victoria) Festival of Table Tennis

12-3pm Saturday 28  
October

Where	Clyde Quay School Hall
All welcome	Whanau, neighbours, friends
Non-competitive	Gear supplied
BBQ	Felafel wraps & Sausages/ bread
Cost	Zero



Reliable, organised, 15 year old girl  
available for babysitting in Mt Victoria

Please text or call  
Leonora at 02041428859



## 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



### 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](mailto:office@clydequay.school.nz)  
04 385 0900



Clyde Quay School

## Do you teach English as a second language?

*We have a parent at school seeking English lessons for his tamariki after school*

*If you think you can help please contact the school on 385 0900 or email [office@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:office@clydequay.school.nz)*



### Looking for a housesit in central Wellington

While rebuilding our own house in Mount Victoria, we are looking for a house sit in central Wellington. We are a family of 4, with a cute dog called Coco. If you are looking for someone to look after your place, we'd love to hear from you.

Please call **Linda** on **0223182299**



# 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: [wgtinquakers@gmail.com](mailto:wgtinquakers@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:**

Pikopiko sessions are open for 2 - 5 year olds, Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm during school terms. Phone: 04 385 0441 or email:

[pikopikoclydequay@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:pikopikoclydequay@wmkindergartens.org.nz)

Please also see [www.wmkindergartens.org.nz](http://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz) for more information.

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

**Email the newsletter at [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz) or**

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

**SOLD**

**15 Caroline Street**



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**54 Roxburgh Street**



**SOLD**

**19/4 Claremount**



**SOLD**

**105 Elizabeth Street**



## **Recent Market Sales In Mount Victoria:**

- **Levy Street - \$1,550,000**
- **Shannon Street - \$1,545,000**
- **Levy Street - \$416,000**

**Call me to chat Real Estate!**

Caroline Collison: 027 566 1666 / [caroline@justpaterson.co.nz](mailto:caroline@justpaterson.co.nz)

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