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A History of the Town Belt

An talk, illustrated with slides, on the history of the Town Belt, with particular reference to Mt Victoria

Presented by well-known authority, Walter Cook, researcher and writer on the history of the Town Belt and Botanic Gardens

Sunday, September 9 at 2.00 pm

Crossways

cnr Brougham and Elizabeth Streets

Our guest speaker's presentation will be preceded by the Society's AGM

AGM

Our AGM should be relatively brief – approximately half an hour.

Two committee members are leaving us this year, so we would love some new volunteers for the committee. If you are interested and can spare a little time to help organise the society's activities, it would be great to hear from you before the AGM. You can contact Joanna Newman on 385 2254. Otherwise, just let us know at the AGM.

Green and Promised Land



And, in case you haven't already been, do check out the Museum of Wellington City and Sea's wonderful new exhibition, **The Story of the Wellington Town Belt and Botanic Garden**. With lots of photographs, maps, artefacts and intriguing facts, anyone interested in Wellington will find it fascinating. It is on until September and is also accompanied by a number of associated activities.

You might be particularly interested in one of the activities on the programme: **The Te Ranga a Hiwi Traverse, Mt Victoria on September 23**. It's organised by the Wellington Orienteering Club, will take 4 hours and requires medium fitness. Starting time is 9.00 am.