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# INNER-CITY

## WELLINGTON

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## MEMBERS UPDATE OCT 2021

### Spaces filling up fast for our 13th Founding Day Celebrations

#### FIFTH NICHOLSON MEMORIAL ADDRESS



**Chris Moller**

**Let's get this right Wellington!**

**'One size does not fit all - let's Design our City and avoid generic rezoning'.**

In an age when we are learning to respect and celebrate diversity it's crucial that we design our urban environments in the same brave open spirit.

Good design revitalises urban spaces by keeping the best of our existing buildings while constantly adding new ingredients to transform the quality of our city.

Architect/Urbanist Chris Moller will illustrate his view with examples from New Zealand and abroad. He advocates the use of 'design research' and interactive design processes to create effective urban spaces which embrace and celebrate diversity, difference and density to create evolving livable cities.

Chris is a Wellington based architect/urbanist who worked for twenty years in Europe to establish an international competition winning practice. During this time he also tutored design at various European universities (including Housing and Urbanism at the Architecture Association, London). In addition he was Senior Urbanist for the city of Groningen in the Netherlands before returning to New Zealand to set up his practice CMA+U in Wellington. He was a founding board member of PrefabNZ. In 2014 he was asked to be the presenter of 'Grand Designs New Zealand' before resigning at the end of 2020 having completed six series.



## 13TH FOUNDING DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 12 November 2021

**St Peter's Anglican Church (Garden Room)**

Entry of Ghuznee Street, Te Aro, Wellington.

#### PROGRAMME

5.30 – 6pm: Registration and Socialising

Mihi Whakatau

Founder's Address: **The Hon Grant Robertson, MP**

Fifth Nicholson Memorial Address: **Chris Moller**

Presentation of Awards

Cutting of Founders Day cake

Closing remarks

Photographs and Socialising

[Book your ticket at  
www.innercitywellington.nz](http://www.innercitywellington.nz)

**RSVP [HERE](#) for our Founding Day**

*Please note numbers are limited.*

**About this event**

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The Honourable Grant Robertson, one of our founding members, will give his annual address which will be followed by our guest speaker Architect and Urbanist Chris Moller, former presenter of Grand Designs NZ.

Chris will deliver a talk on the area of "Let's get this right Wellington! - One size does not fit all, let's design our city and avoid generic rezoning. In an age when we are learning to respect and celebrate diversity it's crucial that we design our urban environments in the same brave open spirit."

There will also be some awards on the evening, a chance to network and meet the folks from Inner City Wellington

Drinks and nibbles provided.

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## ICW PROJECTS

Inner City Wellington are always working on new and exciting initiatives to make sure that our residents' wellbeing are considered at the forefront of every decision.

Check out our long-term areas of interest, and the current projects we're working on [HERE](#)

**If you are interested in any of our projects, please contact us as we are always looking for people interested in becoming involved**

**If you are concerned about what's happening in the inner-city please let us know. We want to hear from you.**

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### MESSAGE FROM WREMO

## National earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi (walk out), taking place on Thursday 28 October 2021 at 9.30am

### Get Ready to Shake Out

Nau mai, haere mai! New Zealand ShakeOut is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi (walk out), taking place on Thursday 28 October 2021 at 9.30am. We invite you to join us on Thursday 28 October and practise your - DROP, COVER and HOLD- and tsunami hīkoi if your school, business or home is in a tsunami evacuation zone. If you aren't sure if you live, work or play in a tsunami evacuation zone you can check [here](#).

### What is New Zealand ShakeOut and tsunami hīkoi?

ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake — Drop, Cover and Hold — and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.

### How do I register for Shakeout?

To take part in the drill, sign up your school, workplace or household. It takes two minutes to sign up and we'll send you all the information you need to do the drill. Registrations can be done [here](#).

### Resources available for children:

If you are wanting to sit down and talk to your kids or even grandkids this ShakeOut about earthquakes and tsunami through story telling, then check out the bi-lingual children's book based on Kahungunu legends and dialect that teaches children about natural warning signs of tsunami.

You can find the story in full te Reo Māori [here](#):

You can also see the PDF bilingual version here:

<https://www.hbemergency.govt.nz/.../Ruaumokos-Walk-Te...>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmeADFm4z54&t=5s>

## GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR CITY



## News from Te MARAmatanga Terrace Tunnel Community Garden

25 MacDonald Crescent, Te Aro

We are currently starting to talk about events running in November and Spring.

One is a Food Futures visioning event that will be held in a community garden in the city looking to engage a youth perspective on imagining a food future for Wellington. And in spring we will be part of the Seeds to Feeds events that run across the city and draw attention and some much needed funding to our community gardens.

**Seeds to Feeds** is a Volunteer run event so if anyone is interested in being part of facilitating a meal for upwards of 75 people using some of our garden produce this Spring. Please get in touch [here](#) so we can start planning what would showcase our community best.



### A full review of the Wellington District Plan is underway

The District Plan, which is no longer fit for purpose, came into operation in 2000 and has had 83 subsequent changes.

#### ***Should you care about a district plan?***

**Yes**, because the District Plan impacts on nearly everything you do across Wellington, and how you do it.

***So, check it out [HERE](#) to make sure you have a say to get the right activities happening in the right places***

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