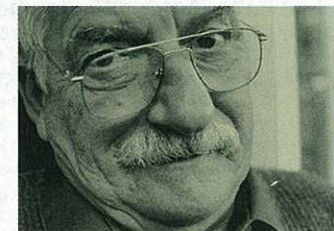


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LOCAL HEROES

For the last two years, *Metro's* monthly "Cause Celebre" section has profiled Auckland's local issues lobby groups. They're the people who fight motorways, defend heritage sites, protect the environment and work for the underdog. What happened after we first highlighted their cause? **Kirsten Matthew** finds out.

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