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Wairarapa Green Dollars Newsletter October 1991

Hi there Traders!

Membership now exceeds 70 with the exciting new aspect of having groups joining with a corporate membership. Wairarapa Polytech is one such organisation that joined and soon needed to employ a number of members to help them with a large mailout. In return we hope to payoff our photocopying to them using \$WAI\$. They also offer members the option of paying up to half their class/course fees with \$WAI\$.

At the first committee meeting of each month we finalise the contents of the monthly newsletter which then needs to be composed and printed. It should get to you along with a full directory or a directory up-date before the end of the second week.

As a back-up to any telephoned transactions please send us a chit also. A temporary drop-off box is now located in the foyer of Purnell, Essex St, Mtn.

Apologies for the lack of membership numbers(WAI\$#) on our last mailout and other minor errors i.e. phone numbers. The work load during the first week or so each month places a lot pressure on our small team of workers. Proofreading and other checks will become routine as the workload and responsibilities are delegated to a larger and more experienced trained team.

Welcome to Dennise Godinet and Shelley M^cCutcheon to our management team. Dennise will be Membership Officer and help with computer work, typing and the directory. Contact Dennise if you want to locate items not listed in the directory or changes you wish to make.

WAIRARAPA A&P SHOW - 1 & 2 November

We have decided to mount a display at this but will need some help. Barry Longhurst is designing & making the display components but will appreciate help with painting and possibly sewing please Ph(0553)49943 if you can help. (Some of this display will be featured in the window of the Wairarapa Building Society in Queen St, Mtn in early november). Eric M^cCutcheon is organising the roster so if you can help here especially on the saturday please Ph(059)81750 you may even get a free pass into the show for your effort.

SPUDS In our August newsletter the idea of growing a large crop of potatoes as a group was proposed. Since then land has been offered as well as planting(/harvesting?) equipment. All we need now is a co-ordinator (with some potato growing knowledge) to get the scheme under way. The land is just north of Carterton. Think about it and let us know soon if you can help as the planting season is nearly upon us.

DIRECTORY The committee looked at the need to simplify the directory both in terms of the work involved in compiling and updating it but also the readability of the published list. With a rapidly growing membership the directory is likely to soon become a monster with a huge appetite for paper and time with the resulting list being difficult to use especially for new members unless changes are made.

We intend to gradually phase in a restriction on the number of entries each member can have in the published directory. The categories will be rationalised with some listings combined and others dropped. The members wanting listings may be restricted to 2 each or maybe phased out all together and the offering reduced to 5 per member. However a complete directory of all members offerings and wants will be kept for reference and a phone call to our Membership Officer will enable members to contact services or potential customers that are not listed in the published directory.

The place for short-term, seasonal and urgent requests and services will be our new classifieds section. We would be interested in any opinions you may have with this proposed change.

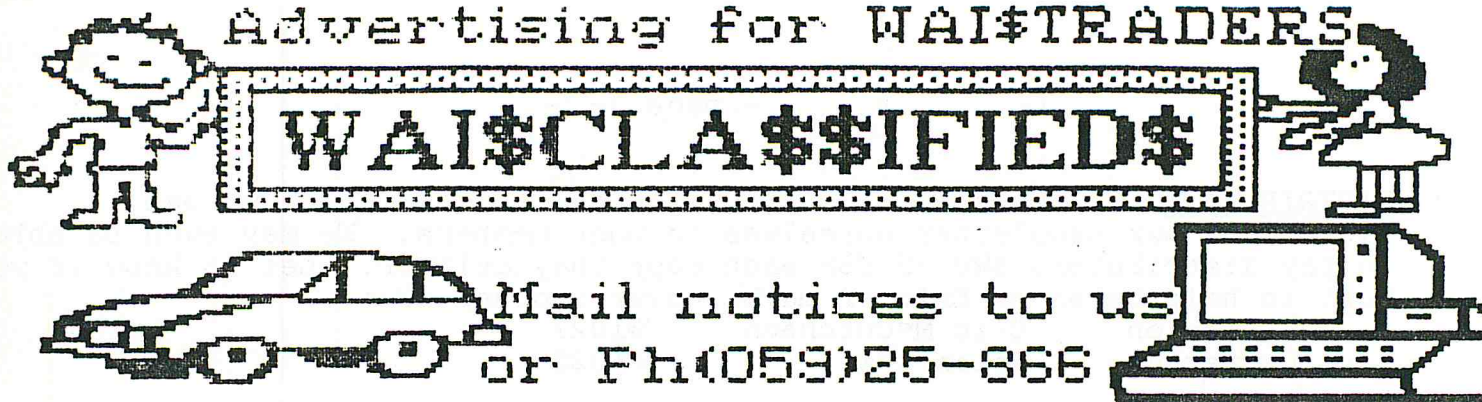
NORTHWAI\$ The Bush Telegraph will soon feature an article on our group's plans to expand membership into North Wairarapa. Shirley Hull from Eketahuna will be helping to co-ordinate this. Terry Horne from Ballance Settlement is keen to belong to both the Palmerston North greendollar scheme as well as to WAI\$ and a trading day has been booked there for November 16. A opportunity for some transregional trading!

SOUTHWAI\$ A drop-off box will soon be located at Polytech's Southern Centre "Kura Tawhiti" in Moroa Road, Greytown. They will also accept telephone Ph 49-959 & answerphone messages which they will fax up to Masterton.

A trading session at Geoff Pitt's place in Martinborough should result in a boost to our membership in the south.

CONTACTS It is hoped to have a WAI\$ contact person in each town/area. These people will have information sheets and application forms available for prospective members and liaise with local members to pass on ideas or problems to the committee.

Featherston	Marianne Van der Schaaf	#1058	Ph(0553)89429
Greytown	Barry Longhurst	#1029	Ph(0553)49943
Carterton	Helen Dew	#1021	Ph(059)38034
Gladstone	Ian Stewart	#1014	Ph(059)727-864
Masterton	Mary & Dennis Collett	#1002	Ph(059)89567
Eketahuna	Shirley Hull		Ph(06505)8552



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WAI\$ADS

Wairarapa Green Dollars Classified Advertisements October 1991

In our June Newsletter we printed WAI\$ Notice Slips for members to complete and send in so we could cater for additional or short-term advertising. Unfortunately no-one made use of this offer so below is the Mk 2 version of our classified section together with a notice slip for you to use if you wish. As our newsletter is photocopied any ready-made advertisements can be sent in for us to include.

A simple charge of one standard postage-rate stamp (45 cents) per line has been fixed. This payment can be easily sent in with the notice or (\$W0.45) can be deducted from your account. Stamps will directly help us cover some of our postal costs. [The number in the brackets following the ads below represent the cost in stamps for each].

Notices can be posted or placed in drop-boxes.

WANTED Funds are building up and we are keen to purchase our own technology. We need an **IBM compatible computer** & printer with at least a 20MB hard drive. One of you may have or may know of one that is not being used and may suit our needs. Also an **answerphone** (preferably one that does not require a battery). Let someone on the committee know if you can help. [I've also been asked for some homebrewers to come forward some of us are getting thirsty!]. [7]

Wanted Corrugated iron & 4"x2" timber. Freezer 12-16 cu ft.
Phone Eric M°Cutcheon WAI\$ No 1025 [2]

Wanted to Buy Engine, vertical shaft, 5-7hp, Briggs & S. or similar, in reasonable order, not too old, for fitting to large rotary lawnmower. Egg incubator, fenceposts. Contact: Hayden WAI\$ No 1016. [3]

Proposed Garden Tour

Taranaki Rhododendron and Rose Festival from 1/11/91 for six days!
Travelling costs only and pay this with WAI\$ dollars!
Those going must make own accommodation arrangements.
Enquiries to: Barry Longhurst WAI\$ No 1029. [5]

DISTRIBUTION To cut some of our outside costs it is hoped we can distribute our newsletter ourselves to most members. We may even be able to pay distributors \$W0.45 for each copy they deliver. Let us know if you want to help Helen or Eric or maybe cover another area.

Masterton	Eric M ^c Cutcheon	#1021
Carterton	Helen Dew	#1025

TRADING DAYS These are proving to be the best way of introducing new members to the exchange and to get reluctant traders to trade. Trading really takes-off once people have met face-to-face. Products are better appreciated when seen on display or demonstrated at a trading session. With Christmas coming and more garden produce coming along the trading possibilities are rapidly increasing. As we are still having two committee meeting each month not all of us can make each session but we will ensure that the committee is well represented. These activities are a lot of fun and can be a great social event. Remember spending WAI\$ dollars is a completely painless experience.

Happy Trading!
Hayden M^cGrail

TRADING DAYS PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sat 12 October	10am-noon	Trish Leeman's	130 Essex St Masterton ⁽⁶⁾
Sat 26 October	4-5.30pm	Geoff Pitt's	5 Malcolm St Martinborough ⁽⁷⁾
Mon 28 October	4-5.30pm	Brian & Gill Mangin's	"Amokura", Nth of Mstn ⁽⁸⁾ Fire No.6 Willow Park Drive (Rathkeale Road)
1 & 2 November	Display at	Wairarapa A. & P. Show	Clareville
Sat 9 November	4.30 - 8pm	Alf & Helen Dew's	12 Costley St Carterton ⁽⁹⁾ *** Bring something along for the Pot Luck Tea at around six! ***
Sat 16 November	? 11am →	B.B.Q. lunch Terry Horne's	Ballance Settlement more details in next newsletter
Thur 28 November	Our Xmas Party at the Hall of Basketmaker Greg Welch Fire No.212 Norfolk Road, (Route to Mt Holdsworth) 6pm Pot Luck BBQ Tea 7pm Trading Session 8pm Family Dance		
<i>Sat 14 Dec</i>			
Sat 28 December	Free!	Who will book this highly (un)desirable date?	
	4-5-30	Karen Summers *	1023 Ph 89372
			111 South Belt Masterton
28 Jan	Bell + Mac evening	* 1	Fire No 204 Norfolk Road