



## Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"Waste your money and you're only out of money, but waste your time and you've lost a part of your life." ~Michael Leboeuf

### Markets 2011

Sat 17 Dec - Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am – 12.30pm. Stallholders set up a half hour before.

*Confirmed 2012 dates;*

Sat 24 March - St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 26 May - St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 28 July - St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 29 Sept - St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 24 Nov - St John's Hall, Greytown

Stallholder enquires to our WAIS office  
(06) 377 0717 or [letstrade@wise.net.nz](mailto:letstrade@wise.net.nz)  
or Skype: **letstradewais**

### LAST CHANCE! Memorial Stones Dedication Stones

**WAIS LIMITED TIME SPECIAL  
NOW AVAILABLE in FULL WAIS!  
Prices range from W\$200 for plain  
up to W\$2,200**

Remember loved ones past (including pets) with a beautiful personalized Dedication Stone at their grave site or your own backyard/garden. Lovely range of colours/styles/sizes.

This offer is being handled through WAIS administration on behalf of a past member keen to see their account traded back down to zero as per the signed membership agreement.

Please phone the office (06) 377 0717 should you wish to take advantage of this limited time offer, or email [letstrade@wise.net.nz](mailto:letstrade@wise.net.nz). A/H phone 370 8906, 021 105 6022 or [hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz)

View at [www.dedicationstones.co.nz](http://www.dedicationstones.co.nz) or for those not on the net, phone the office and we can arrange a time convenient for you to pop into the office to view.

### GREEN \$ MARKET CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am – 12.30pm



#### Last market for 2011...Save NZ\$ buy in W\$.

Join us at the new Carterton Events Centre on the morning of Saturday 17 December for the final Green Dollar Market of 2011. Last chance to stock up on items for your cake-tins, pantry, fridge, laundry and bathroom. It's also the best time to be gathering your garden plants, gifts for giving and remembering to treat yourself while you're there.

This is an expensive time of the year for many, so here's your last opportunity in 2011 for shopping in one place the WAIS way and saving some of your cold, hard cash.

**Attention Stallholders!** Judging by the stalls at our recent markets (averaging about 25) we're expecting another record turnout as members have the chance to both buy and sell ahead of the Christmas season. The Events Centre offers us the most attractive site in the Wairarapa for one of our markets. Lots of practical space inside and an equally wide expanse in front of the Centre gives us ample room for members to display their goods.

There is something of a problem, however, and that is that there will only be 14 (on-site) tables available for us to use. If (as many members do) you can bring your own tables then there will be plenty of space but if you rely on a table provided for you at the venue then you need to be quick to secure one. We'll work on a first come, first served basis which means that if you need to use one of the Centre's tables then please to reserve that by ringing or emailing the G\$ Office - 06 3770717 or [letstrade@wise.net.nz](mailto:letstrade@wise.net.nz).

If you're going to attend the Market and plan to use your own tables then please let us know that as well - and maybe you might have a spare table another member could use?

So let's make this Christmas Market a cracker Carterton event. And remember to book your table!

The next WAIS Green Dollar Market is Feb 2012 so BE HERE or it's a long wait 'til next year.

# CARTERTON NOVEMBER MARKET

With the gale force winds only a few days earlier and further winds expected for the Saturday it was no small worry whether our traders could spread outside as usual on the day and when the morning came with grey skies looming overhead it wasn't the most promising sign to start the day off. But neither winds nor rain came forth.



Outside next-door to the hall on Merlenes' front lawn and the footpath were produce, treats, gifts, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand bargains, hot and cold food, coffee, and entertainment. Ljino twisted his morning away turning balloons into colourful artworks of animals, flowers, motorbikes and aeroplanes. Behind him, Eric kept the rhythm going teaching the art to trick sticks. In between the juggling, socializing and manning their stall, Hamish & Brodie had some creative time with the colourful play-dough Mum Karyn had made.



There were many about with the election on and the parade in Carterton, so it was a good time to show off our local currency goods to the general public as well as catch up with our WAIS folk. With a grand total of 31 stallholders goods represented, it's a good indication that our network is growing and that our traders enjoy the social aspect of gathering together as well as the shopping opportunities. With so many trader stalls all nooks and crannies in the hall were used to set up goods and it was a tight fit but manageable. Supermarket prices will be going up now, particularly in fruit & veges, so it's the best time of year to rely on your green directory and your WAIS market for your needs BEFORE you fill up trolleys at the grocery stores.



# A SAUCY STORY

Ruth is known to most of us in WAIS as a regular stall holder with delectable jams, relishes, scones, craftworks and other produce. Here's testimony to just how good her culinary skills really are...

After our November Market in Carterton a pair of our traders set off home with their recyclable bags full of goodies from a happy shopping spree. Packing away items in the cake tin, fridge, pantry, bathroom, laundry and items for gift-giving, they were feeling richly rewarded. The first priority was to chill one of Ruths' bottles of grape juice concentrate and chill lemonade to have with it. When cold, the wife put the concentrate into two tall glasses, thinking at the time "this is a thicker brew than normal, will have to stir it". In went the lemonade, stirred and swallowed down half the glass.



He: "Are you sure that was the grape juice?"

She: "Yes, I put one in the fridge before I put the rest in the pantry". Another mouthful each.

She: "A different flavour to normal & thicker, still refreshing though"

He:" Is that the bottle"?

SHE: (after checking the fridge first) "Yes it is. See it's oooh, um actually, we have been drinking plum sauce!"

And there was no sticky ending here. The next day while still chuckling about the mix up, a truck load of firewood was being delivered, much earlier than expected, with another load coming the following day too. Over the space of that 3 days our WAIS traders saved themselves more than \$320 in NZ\$, stocked up on household supplies, treats, gifts and had their next winters wood supply taken care of.

Examples like this are good to remember when the non-WAIS question the point to having green dollars when you can't pay power, phone, rent or tax with them. The money saved in your wallet from spending green dollars instead of spending cash for such house-hold items can certainly go a long way towards the house-holds various fixed expenses!

## WELCOME NEW WAIS MEMBERS!

**Sandy Hewitt – [WAIS1338](#) - Ph 06 379 6077**

*Offers:*

Spray-free, fresh picked seasonal produce.

A variety of plants for edible landscaping including berries, vegetable seedlings and herbs.

**Kim Perreaux - [WAIS0078](#) - Ph 06 377 3804**

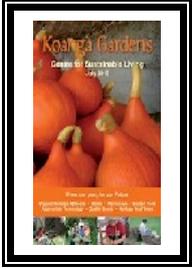
*Offers:*

Training in Microsoft Word & Excel internet & e-mail at your computer or mine.

News Letter preparation, layout, design and presentation.

Poster design & presentation and computer graphics.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Massages</b></p> <p><i>November &amp; December are the last two months therapeutic massage will be available at the Dixon St Community Centre. Book yours now! Spaces are filling up, and from January 2012 I have to remove my massage offer from the network, until suitable new premises are found to work from. Take advantage of my 50% W\$ 50% NZ\$ massages before time runs out. Be kind to your body and give yourself, (or treat someone you love) to some therapeutic body treatment. Also available, calendula cream, sleep pillows, and other natural crèmes/remedies. Phone/text Sue at 021 211 9900 or (06) 378 8633</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bring your photos back to life.</b></p> <p>Create a beautiful slide show of your life, to show your family and the next generation.</p> <p>Enjoy treasured memories.</p> <p>We can work together to create a personalised "This is your life" DVD.</p> <p>Bringing old faded photographs back to life.</p> <p>View your small photos enlarged on TV.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contact Cathy WAIS0037</b> <b>Ph 06 3780197 - 027230-2237</b> <a href="http://www.catherineanne.co.nz">www.catherineanne.co.nz</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GREAT XMAS GIFTS Sam Ludden Pottery</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking for handmade pottery, sculpture and giftware for Xmas?</b></p> <p>Sam Ludden of Dirty Fingers Pottery is offering G\$100% on seconds pots, sculpture currently in stock. Most of the pieces have only minor imperfections but we want to see them off to a new home to make way for new wares.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make great Xmas pressies!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Samuel Ludden</b></u> 06 377 4882</p>	<p>Does your old dog need a new lease on life? Slowed down and sore with stiff joints or old age problems? Joint problems without the old age? JOINT REPLENEXING TABLETS can help put the bounce back into your dog!</p>   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPLETELY NATURAL PROVEN RESULTS</b></p> <p>\$28.50 for 90 tablets that last minimum of 4 weeks up to 2 months, depending on size of dog.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This month NZ\$14.50 + WS14</b> <u>Please phone Catie (06) 370 8906 or 021 105 6022 or email <a href="mailto:hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz">hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz</a></u></p>
<p>Machine or Hand-knitted Socks, Gloves, Hats Baby Jackets, Scarves, Mitts, Pilchers, Soft Toys Baking to Order Light Fruit Cakes, Loaves, Muffins, Biscuits</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trish Moran</b> <b>WAIS1166 Ph 379 7071</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOANGA HERITAGE SEED</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G\$3.80 pkt</b> <b>Wairarapa agent</b> <b>HELEN DEW WAIS1021</b> <b>(06) 379 8034</b> <a href="mailto:helend@contact.net.nz">helend@contact.net.nz</a> <a href="http://www.koanga.org.nz">www.koanga.org.nz</a></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">(Agro Chemicals Company) <b>Natural Seaweed</b> or Synthetic Liquid Fertiliser <i>For Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Lawn and even for your Farm.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green \$ and Kiwi \$ (50:50) <i>for more information call:</i> <b>Javid Nasire WAIS1411</b> <b>Call Free 0800 77 55 11</b> Fax 06 370 3527 <a href="http://www.mybsl.co.nz">www.mybsl.co.nz</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOKASHI</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kitchen waste composting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No smell - easy to use</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUCKETS G\$45</b> <b>REFILLS G\$7.50</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wairarapa distributor</b> <b>Helen Dew WAIS1021</b> <b>06 379 8034</b></p>

## WAIS Classifieds

Wanted	Wanted	For Sale	Notices
<p><b>Slow cooker</b>, phone/text Stefan 027 226 6019</p> <p><b>Tree Feller.</b> We have a large pine leaning the wrong way so need a professional job. Please phone Nicholas on (06) 372 5922</p> <p><b>Wool Scraps</b> and. 8 ply wool or acrylic scraps.</p> <p><b>Woodturning</b> Someone who has a lathe and can do some woodturning. Phone/text Debbie 027 277 3445 or (06) 304 8148</p> <p><b>Glass House</b>, to buy or be built. Phone/text Vicky 022 081 5092</p> <p><b>Website Manager</b> for my juggling website, as soon as possible. Must be fully competent on computer, website experienced and have good broadband access. Phone Eric on 027 482 5196</p> <p><b>Illustrator</b> for cartoon juggling book please phone Eric 027 482 5196</p> <p><b>Pet Transport cage.</b> If you know of one, or have seen one, with a tray underneath, I am keen to acquire one. Please phone Sue (06) 378 8633 or text/ph 021 211 9900</p> <p><b>TRICK STICKS.</b> Give the gift of confidence &amp; coordination. Entertains the kids for hours when they get going. Also great for adults. \$20 (W\$10 NZ\$10) training available.</p>  <p>ALSO AVAILABLE <b>FIRE TOYS &amp; JUGGLING WORKSHOPS</b> phone/text Eric 027 482 5196</p>	<p><b>Wanted Bees</b></p>  <p>\$20 Cash paid for: SWARMS once they have landed Hives/nests in sheds ABANDONED HIVES with bees still intact</p>  <p>KIDS: A great way to make pocket money. You find them and follow them, when they land phone or text me and you get the bounty. Text/Ph Murray 027 206 2046 anytime or Monday-Friday 9am-3pm 06 3088 239</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BALLOON MAN</b></p>  <p>Some spaces still available in December. Book now so you don't miss out! Entertainment for young &amp; not so young. Balloon artistry at its best for your events/gatherings/parties. Phone/text 021 044 9733 or (06) 370 8906.</p>	<p><b>LPs</b>, various artists, W\$1 each phone Frank 06 379 8328 or 027 281 5809 tradpost@xtra.co.nz</p> <p><b>Selection of new books</b>, cooking, educational &amp; kids. Full W\$ phone/text Catie 370 8906 or 021 105 6022 or hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz</p> <p><b>Spring Salad Greens.</b> 100% W\$ Come and pick your own fresh salad greens. A mix of lettuce, chickweed, dandelions, borage flowers. I can show you what is edible for your salads. Contact landline or text or ph cell phone for your order:-) Sue (06) 378 8633 or phone/text 021 211 9900 W\$3 a bag</p> <p><b>Fresh Spring Herbs</b> 100% W\$ Ready to pick now! Lemon Balm, Purple sage and green sage fresh calendula and dried, Borage. Thyme. Contact landline or cell ph to come and pick your own, or to order</p> <p><b>New Seasons Rhubarb</b> 100%W\$ 7-8 stalks W\$3 Spray free rhubarb ready to pick. Yummy for desert and breakfast. Phone or text cell ph or ring landline. (06) 378 8633 or 021 211 9900</p> <p><b>Firewood</b> Pine-Next seasons \$160 a cord NZ\$80 W\$80 phone Richard or Jean 06 378 9948</p> <p><b>Two kune kune pigs</b>, big and small <b>turtles</b> with aquariums, <b>chicks</b> and a <b>barbeque</b>. Contact Libbi on 027 383 5140.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GARDEN REFUSE &amp; LAWN CLIPPINGS</b> (including branches) * <b>Don't be restricted</b> to the hours of the Tip * <b>Save NZ\$</b> at the same time It is a free service. So drop your lawn clippings, garden refuse (including branches) to Jean and Richard in Solway. Phone first to make arrangements. Better hours than the tip &amp; a WAIS, friendly, FREE service. phone <b>(06) 378 9948</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mini Train Festival</b> Clifford Square in Featherston 10:00am Saturday 10 March 2012 Opportunities for food and general stalls at a cost of \$20.00/stall. Bring your own trestle, awning etc. Contact Roz Harding to book a stall 06 3089642 or roxagencies@xtra.co.nz The G\$ Office will hold some general information about the day and a site map. Contact Keith or Catie-Lou on 06 3770717</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newsletter Advertising</b> Classifieds are free to members. Regular boxed/formatted advertisements are W\$3 per issue. Contact our WAIS Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Newsletter</b> Send any newsletter items for the February issue to our WAIS office <a href="mailto:letstrade@wise.net.nz">letstrade@wise.net.nz</a> or Ph 06 377 0717. Deadline: end of January.</p>

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