



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"So you think that money is the root of all evil. Have you ever asked what is the root of all money?" Ayn Rand

Markets 2012

Sat 28 July - St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 25 Aug - Senior Citizens Hall, Carterton
Sat 29 Sept - St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 27 Oct - St James, High St, Masterton
Sat 24 Nov - St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 15 Dec - Events Centre, Carterton

Markets run 9.30am - 12.30pm.
Stallholders set up a half hour before.
Stallholder enquires to our WAIS office.

STAYING IN TOUCH:

You have a great idea, you're looking for labour, you want help in diversifying offers, you have surplus goods, you want something specific or your computer is on the blink and you're not getting your updates... let us know. You can message whenever and by whatever communication works best for you at anytime.

 The office phone is (06) 377 0717 messages are checked at least once daily Mon-Fri. Phone goes to answer machine when it's busy, be sure to leave your name & number as it lights up to show a message. You will be promptly called back when the office is open. You can email:

 letstrade@wise.net.nz emails checked daily Mon-Fri.

 You can Skype message or video. Our skype name is **letstradewais**.

 You can facebook. If you have facebook 'like' our **WAIS** page and you can see the latest events, happenings & updates on other Wairarapa markets and resourceful orgs/groups, as well as our WAIS markets/events photos and updates.

You can write your message on the wall or send a private one. If you're dropping in or need to post, our address is; **Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange C/o Wairarapa Community Centre, 41 Perry St, Masterton 5810.**

Are You a ZERO HERO?



Have you been a Zero Hero in the last year? If so it is **bonus** time if you're present at our September Market. Zero Heroes are those who have gone from a below zero balance through zero to above zero OR those who go from an above zero balance through zero to below zero. Our Zero Heroes in the time period 1st August 2011 to 31st August 2012 will be celebrated at our Spring Market. Still time then to get creative in ways for earning or to start asking for the things you want and get the numbers moving again through your account.

"So what's so important about going through zero?" As we all come into our trading system from a lifetime spent in the cash world it's often hard to grasp the concept of being allowed to go below a zero balance and not be penalized for it. If you think of your green dollars as kindnesses paid forward and kindnesses paid back, you can better see the importance of going through zero more regularly. If you constantly give forward without receiving back, it doesn't just deny you any rewards, it also stops those wanting to pay back, the opportunities to do so. In like manner, if you were constantly taking and not giving anything back, you're denying others in the network the opportunity to receive their rewards back. Eventually large balances below and above can make accounts stagnant or members unmotivated to change their situation.

It would be ideal to be going through zero at least twice a year, the more often you do so, the healthier the trading system becomes. But to qualify for the **bonus** at our Zero Heroes Market you will have to have been through zero at least once between August 1st 2011 and August 31st 2012. Our September Market is in Greytown, so it's a good time for our South Wairarapa members to come WAIS shopping and the rest of us to catch up with our Southern traders.



& Happy Trading to these 13 new members:

- 0084** Dave McFarlane & Nerida Hendry 021 0267 2748 gypsygala@hotmail.com
Offers: creative gifts & garden ornaments. Jack of all trades including painting, wallpapering, lawns, gardens and HT driving
- 0085** Dean Morris 022 681 2131 deano_nz2004@hotmail.com.au
Offers: Horticulturist, skilled pruner & gardener, Bus driver.
Wants: fresh home-grown vegetables.
- 0086** Bronwen Markham (Martinborough) 021 826 060 bronwenmarkham@hotmail.com
Offers: soap making, computer training, plants & herbs.
Wants: older style fridge-rounded corners-preferably not working, chicken wire, second-hand goods in general.
- 0087** Philippa Cole & Haru Shiba 378 7011 021 126 1864 poem_history@hotmail.com
Offers: gardening, Japanese cooking, piano teaching (classical), Japanese language tutoring, website development.
Wants: fruit & vegetables, timber.
- 0088** Victoria Brown (Featherston) 021 317 197 puritia@ovi.com
Offers: crystals, project/event management.
Wants: Trees, building, drains.
- 0089** Nicola & Peter King 379 5405 021 183 5455
Offers: Advice/help in social media setup and other web related stuff, Basic Web Design, Flyers, Brochures CVs.
Wants: Handyman, Reliable babysitter.
- 0090** Caytie Hogan 377 1297 027 774 4578
Offers: soup making, crochet hat & scarves, ironing/housework/cleaning.
Wants: woodstacking, weeding.
- 0091** Linda & Philip Randall 02 136 2468 sasgrrl@paradise.net.nz
Offers: Live Music, Upcycling - Creating items from discarded textiles. Downsizing - Disposing of surplus things
Wants: Oxyacetylene gas cutting/ Engineer to remove fireplace baffle
- 0092** Yvonne Daly 06 377 7967 yvonedaly@xtra.co.nz
Offers: Pet feeding, House-checking, Babysitting
Wants: Electrician & Craft goods

Selling Food at Green Dollar Markets

The official line from the Ministry for Primary Industries...

The Food Bill will modernise and replace the current law [the Food Act 1981 and regulations under this Act] which covers all food for sale at present. The Food Act has been in force for over 30 years and is inflexible. The Food Bill will cover all food for sale and ensure the food people buy is safe to eat through a more flexible risk-based approach. While the current regime takes a prescriptive, more one-size-fits-all approach, the Food Bill is much more focused on the level of risk different foods pose. In other words, it is based more on the risk of the actual food being produced rather than where it is being produced.

The new regulations will empower food businesses to decide how best to manage food safety risks for their business. Cafes or cheese makers will operate under Food Control Plans, jam and pickle makers under the National Programmes regulations and there will be Food Handler Guidance for people who sell their own vegetables direct to consumers at a market. The Food Bill is waiting for its second reading in the House. When it is passed into law there will be about a year before it comes into force and a transition period of two years or more after that. Food Bill regulations have yet to be written and there will be public consultation on the regulations. We encourage Green Dollars members to be part of that.

For more details read the questions and answers at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/policy-law/reform-nz-food-regulations/food-bill/questions-answers.htm>

21st Year AGM June 2012

There was a great turn out for our AGM in June at our lovely new Community Centre in Perry St. The meeting room/commercial kitchen is a warm venue, well equipped and gaining quite a reputation in town for an efficient and economical place to hire. Our members enjoyed mingling throughout the pot-luck tea and catching up on news. A mini market was set up for a small taste of WAIS shopping and it was good to see some of our newer members made it on the night. Big effort to come from Featherston was Victoria, who has been coming into Masterton through the week as the Community Centre manager while Carol is recovering. Future trades often have their roots established at such gatherings or markets, as introductions are made and traders flowing conversations and common interests, bring out additional wants or offers not thought about previously or listed in the directory.



Besides good food and company and green dollar shopping, there is off course, the official business of the annual meeting, discussing current and future issues, and electing your committee and guardians for the next 12 months. Our re-elected President, Hayden McGrail, new Treasurer effective from August, Benedicte Tollu, re-elected Secretary, Lyn Laver and committee members; Gill Lundie, Sue Dyer, Norma Jackson, Lesley Stott & Stefan Brown. At the office Coordinator Keith & Membership Support Catie-Lou are there to help with your day to day trading needs or general enquiries. Feel free to approach any of your representatives to discuss your ideas, suggestions or concerns.



Keeping the best 'til last, the most fun part of the night is always the mystery auction which never fails to amuse or surprise the winning bidders and onlookers. Presentation plays a large part in the bidding action and as always the best wrapped items get the most attention and the highest bids.



Our trading network has come a long way since its humble beginnings in a backyard back in 1991. Now 21 years later, WAIS has proven its staying power and practicality throughout good economic times and the more challenging recent times like the recession. In no small way contributing to the stamina of trading groups such as ours, is the fact our biggest asset is, and always will be, trust. Without trust, no relationships can last the distance.

LIVING & LEARNING CARTERTON EXPO

The Carterton Event Centre came alive on Tuesday June 12th with more than 50 community organisations & schools participating in the "Living & Learning in Carterton" Expo. Despite the bitter cold and the frequent downpours on the day, a steady stream of interested families and individuals poured through the centre to see the days activities what is available locally. The hall was full of displays and school classes performed various acts for the large audience throughout the day. Starting at 10am, the Expo ran until 5pm and was hosted by Carterton Mayor Ron Mark and ex-Wairarapa College student and well known comedian Ben Boyce. The activities were televised, as were the many display stall-holders who were interviewed by Ben for a future show. Green Dollars and members Living Economies & Helen Dew, shared a prime spot in the library and spent much time talking to people of all ages about our special place in the community and the benefits of the network memberships. It was great to see a few WAIS faces among the visitors. Thankyou Debbie, Lyn L, Sue D, Victoria, Hella, and Gillian who supplied some of their special wares for our eye-catching Green \$ display. It attracted people to stop and ask questions, with lively discussions and interested, skilled locals taking away information and application forms.



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(1) The WAIS spot just to the right of reception the first display to see, or the last one, depending on which door you entered. Away from the main hall area where the other groups/organisations were congregated, it gave us a quieter area to talk to people one on one. (2) At the start of the morning, next to our display, Gaye Sutton entertained younger children & parents with her interactive story-telling. (3) Learning more about Living Economies through interviewing Helen, Ben wants to know if re-cycling his jokes also contributes toward benefitting the environment.



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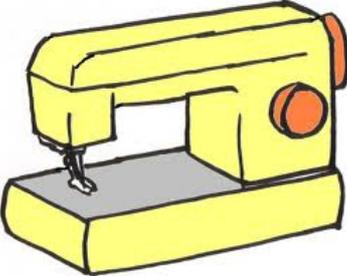
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(4) AJ Hunter, clutching the WAIS vouchers he designed, caught up with local currency happenings. Anneleise dropped in for a chat and Helen and Catie-Lou spent the day talking to interested people about the benefits of local currency and Living Economies. (5) Members Gillian and William called in for a good look around and declared our display looked the most interesting. (6) Daphne, one of our talented WAIS crafts-people was kept busy throughout the day providing drinks and nibbles with other members of the Senior Citizens Club.

WAIS Classifieds

Wants from CES	Wants from CES	Wants from CES	Wanted
<p><i>This is the current list of wants advertised by Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange users in CES</i></p> <p>2nd Hand Goods In General I am very resourceful and hate waste. I like to restore and recycle as much as possible. Bron Markham (WAIS0086) 02 182 6060</p> <p>Fridge - older style I'm looking for an older style fridge (rounded corners). Preferably not working. I want to put it at the front gate. Thanks Bron Markham (WAIS0086) 02 182 6060</p> <p>Chicken Wire Wanting to build a chicken run and would prefer to use second hand materials especially used chicken wire. Bron Markham (WAIS0086) 02 182 6060</p> <p>Engineer Have a piece on coal range that we need to take out and have another piece the same made. Be great to crank up our coal range in this cold weather but unable to until this is done. We live 32 kms out of Masterton at Bideford. Gary & Deborah Osborne (WAIS0020) 06 372 4010</p> <p>Flue help We need our round concrete Rayburn flue taken out and the replacement one put in. Just really need a hand to do, too heavy for one man to do it, but if someone could help Gary with it, that would be great. We live in Bideford. Gary & Deborah Osborne (WAIS0020) 06 372 4010</p>	<p>Handyman DIY Handyman Nichola & Peter King (WAIS0089) 06 379 5405 or 021 183 5455</p> <p>MATHS TUTOR Wanting a maths tutor for year 8 boy. Wendy-Mae Harper (WAIS1479) 06 378 0030 or 027 349 8388</p> <p>Strawberry Plants Wanted strawberry plants from runners. Debbie Yoi (WAIS1493) 06 304 8148 or 027 277 3445</p>  <p>Sewing Machine Wanted to buy in W\$ basic sewing machine, even a child's' sewing machine would help. Please phone or text me. Thanks. Anita Long (WAIS0046) 027 828 2433</p> <p>Fencing We badly need our backyard fencing done, anyone experienced or able to do this job, just one paddock size needing refencing. Quotes of labour and materials required. Negotiable labour and costs. Gaylene/ John Van Wijk (WAIS1281) 06 377 4865 or 027 449 4596</p> <p>Fresh veges Wanted home grown fresh veges Dean Morris (WAIS0085) 022 681 2131</p>	 <p>SKATEBOARD Brand, colour, design all unimportant. Just needs to be able to take weight & be mobile Catie-Lou/Ljinon Manson (WAIS1476) 06 370 8906 or 021 105 6022</p> <p>Water tanks Please phone or text us Jason & Odette Markham / Rowe (WAIS0082) 06 379 5168 or 021 191 0026</p> <p>Knitting Wanted Please phone or email me. Jayne and Paul Dew (WAIS0081) 06 379 8380 or 027 362 0094</p> <p>Framing Wood for building a sleepout. Please phone or text if you can some available. Every little bit helps. Thanks. Sue & Paul Dyer & Haustein (WAIS1434) 06 377 4779 or 021 211 9900</p> <p>Material and Wool scraps Wanted - any scraps of material (small or larger amounts) and wool (odd balls, part balls etc, any thickness but 4ply or 8ply is good). Will consider at anything. Debbie Yoi (WAIS1493) 06 304 8148 or 027 277 3445</p> <p>Wheat-Free Goodies Does anyone bake or cook wheat-free items or sugar free. Would be interested in anything. Debbie Yoi (WAIS1493) 06 304 8148 or 027 277 3445</p>	<p>Gate hinges and a small crowbar. Catie-Lou/Ljinon Manson (WAIS1476) 06 370 8906 or 021 105 6022</p>  <p>Jack Russell "Male rough-coat/wirehair Jack Russell wanted" for hot dates with beautiful petite 3 year old Ruby, ready for motherhood, good natured well behaved Preferably black & white, but options open. phone Gary & Deborah Osborne</p>
			<h3>For Sale</h3> <p>Solid Wooden Homemade Trailer. Measures 182x104 cms. No rego plates as returned to VINZ. ?Needs new tyres 5.50-1-6 G8 \$200 ono G\$ or NZ\$. Full Gas Bottle with 'female' fitting. 9 kg. \$50 G\$ or NZ\$. Contact Lyn Laver 06.379.6886</p> <p>Grape vines, Black Currant and Tayberry bushes G\$6; Seeds – veg and flower G\$1.50 pkt; Seedlings – Perennial Rocket – G\$1 bundle; Jam & relish – G\$2.50 – \$3. Helen Dew 06 379 8034 helend@contact.net.nz</p>

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Co-ordinator: Keith Sawyer 06 377 5121, letstrade@wise.net.nz; Membership Support: Catie-Lou Manson 06 370 8906, hungryhobbit@extra.co.nz



A TIMEBANK for the Wairarapa?



From Kaitaia in the North to Hokonui in the South, Timebanks are spreading rapidly throughout New Zealand - and could soon be available in the Wairarapa! A local Timebank would be complementary to the Green Dollar system and many people would choose to use both systems.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/7rj5zto> to discover the similarities and differences between Timebanking and Green Dollars, Listen to Edgar Cahn, founder of TimeBanks USA at <http://tinyurl.com/cy6ebab> or purchase Cahn's book No More Throw Away People from Green Dollar member Living Economies – email info@le.org.nz A public meeting to gauge interest and support will be announced in the near future. Meanwhile, if you'd like to know more or become involved give Helen Dew a call – 06 379 8034 or email helend@contact.net.nz or 'Like' "Wairarapa TimeBank" on facebook.

WAIS Advertisements

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Items for August Newsletter

Send any newsletter items for the August issue to our WAIS office letstrade@wise.net.nz or Ph 06 377 0717.

Deadline: 31 July 2012.

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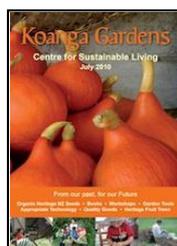
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