



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollars Exchange Inc.

“Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much.”

– Erich Fromm

Markets 2013

Sat 14 Dec: Carterton Events Centre

Tues 17 Dec: Masterton Town Hall
(car park) 6.30pm–8pm

Markets run 9.30am–12.30pm.

Stallholders set up half an hour before.

Stallholder enquiries to our WAIS office.

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CHRISTMAS PREZZIES
MARKET DAY
Saturday December 14
9.30am - 12.30pm
Carterton Events Centre, Carterton

Sausage Sizzle Delicious Baking Produce Crafts Plants
Knitwear Clothing Sweets Drinks CDs DVDs Books

NZ \$, Green \$ and WAIS Vouchers accepted
Guest stallholders welcome: Ph 06 377 0717
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Greytown Heroes

The Greytown market was a chance to celebrate all our “Zero Heroes”, those of us who during the last year went from a below zero balance to an above zero balance or vice versa. And there were 38 of us – so congratulations to all those members who were busy trading up and down during the last twelve months. To reward you for your trading activity there was a tasty goodies pack prepared by Hayley and a voucher to let you relax at Di’s sheepskin-clad massage chair. Nzumeus and Stefan Brown provided the musical entertainment and the splendidly decorated green “Zero Hero” cake was created by Deborrah and enjoyed by everybody. And the hero behind all this promotion? Catie-Lou, of course, who had come up with the idea for the day, organised all the gifts and entertainment – and on top of it all also provided transport for Di and Anneleise to Greytown.



Most of us travel relatively short distances to local markets but it’s a different story for Jan Machin, who most market months makes the trek over the hill, clocking up the best part of 200km in the process. Out come all the goods that Jan is so well known for, the edibles tempting our taste buds – as long as the morning sun hadn’t got to them on the journey! The ginger crunch had travelled particularly well and helped Jan to a second successive market of outstanding trading – all thanks to her heroic commitment.

Roger and Mary Stenton have made quite an impact since signing on as members in the middle of this year. Their heroic contribution is to aim to come up with some new product or promotion at each market and in Greytown it was all to do with citronella and a “Pick a Pocket”, a promo that encouraged shoppers to have a little dabble by buying a mystery “prize” paper. The paper guaranteed the buyer a gift from their product range – but was it worth more or less than the price of the paper in the pocket?



For the last few markets Lyn Laver has been doing an heroic job keeping us all fed and watered during a morning of buying and selling. Lyn has stuck by the regular favourite of the sausage sizzle, to go alongside a range of pickles. And now she’s also branched out with an appealing looking couscous dish that can be accompanied by the tea, coffee or orange juice she also offers. And for those of us with a sweet tooth there was the added attraction of a piece of

pavlova. Next time she puts on the apron for a food stall she’s talking about adding bacon sandwiches to the menu!

So, lots of heroes of many descriptions in Greytown, not least the 26 sellers who packed the street frontage and inside St John’s Hall, and, of course, the buyers who came to shop and to continue the process of trading and helping everybody as their accounts rose and fell through zero.



December Markets

Usually our Christmas market is the last for the year but as part of the “Twelve Days of Christmas” events promoted by Masterton District Council and the Safe and Healthy Community Council we have two markets this month.

Our major Christmas market in the Carterton Events Centre opens at the usual 9.30am and runs until 12.30pm this Saturday the 14th. Please come along with your family and friends. There will be loads of gifts to help you with your Christmas shopping.



Three days later several Green Dollar members will be participating in another market outside the Masterton Town Hall. The market runs from 6:30pm–8:00pm on Tuesday 17th December and entertainment will include Scottish Country Dancing followed by the Wairarapa Dance Club and the Aminah Belly dancers.



Please support our markets and your fellow members and please share this information with your friends!

Big Move for Frank and Maureen

Long-time members Frank and Maureen Craig are on the move to Napier. They will take over management of the Ace High Motor Inn before Christmas. The good news is that they will be continuing as members of Green Dollar and are even planning to offer 50% / 50% on accommodation. Frank and Maureen have been great members of Wairarapa Green Dollar, serving time on the committee and as key organisers for our very successful Winter Fiesta. We wish you guys all the very best.

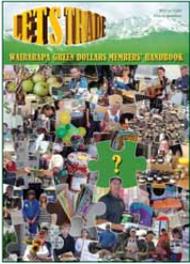


Horse Rescued Through WAIS Facebook



At only eight years old, Moneleiths' future was about to be cut short. Her former owner had, due to an injury, been incapable of riding her for the past three years. When the owner moved to a retirement home the house and property were to be sold. A kind and generous WAIS couple were visiting Moneleith daily and feeding her, but they were told she was to be sent to the abattoir soon unless a home was found. It was a harsh call for the thoroughbred mare and her voluntary carers, who were not prepared to let this happen. Although the horse was free, she was going to need a special horsey person to take her on, with lots of patience, love and experience, to get her back to her former glory. With time against them, a photo and story were posted on the WAIS Trading facebook page. Within 12 hours over 7,000 people had seen the post, it had been shared to some 120 FB pages and scores of comments had appeared. Just three hours later, the perfect owner for Moneleith had been found. She now has a beautiful new home in the country with a loving family and a cruisy paddock mate. It was great to see so many compassionate people doing their best to save this horse. By the end, more than 12,200 people had seen the post and 173 pages had shared it.

Handbooks & Membership Cards



It's been a few months now since we released the WAIS members' handbook and, shortly after, the new member ID cards. While a good portion have been collected, there are still 25 members without handbook & ID card, and 25 without ID cards. If you are in town call into the office and pick them up. We'll also have them at market. Come along this weekend on the 14th December, ask at the admin table and pick up yours while you do your local shopping and catch up with fellow WAIS folk.

After-market Gathering

Another invitation goes out from Roger & Mary Stenton in Carterton to WAIS members to join them after the market this Saturday. Come for a cuppa and nibbles, bring a plate if you like. Have a chat to Mary and Roger at the Rainbow Barn stall if you think you'd like to take up the offer.



Welcome to these new members

WAIS0122 Pamela Bromley, Masterton, 027 279 3946 pamycordes@gmail.com

Offers: DOGGIE HOMESTAY Wellington/Masterton: \$20 per day @ 50/50 W\$ NZ\$ (or two Time-Bank hours). Indoor-living & fully fenced, secure yard, with love & attention and canine companionship. Owner provides dog food & bedding.

WAIS0123 Bryony Griffith, Masterton, 06 561 8123 (not a toll), byronygriffiths@gmail.com

Offers: HAND-DRAWN NECKLACES. I create hand-drawn glass cabochon jewellery, mostly of birds. I can draw any animal or scene of your choice (but not people). The drawings end up being 35mm diameter. W\$25 (google glass cabochon jewellery to get an idea).

CROCHETED AMIGURUMI ANIMAL DOLLS. Crocheted jointed (or not) animal dolls with felted accents. W\$30. The jointed dolls are not suitable for really young children as the joints have small bits that could be swallowed if broken (which I haven't seen happen yet!).

POLYMER CLAY BIRD NECKLACES. I make bird forms from white polymer clay, paint the details onto the baked clay and cover it with a glossy varnish. Each one is completely unique as they are individually hand-painted and not made using moulds. Any species you like, I will try my best to capture its beauty into a piece of jewellery you or your friends/family will love. The bird measures approx. 5cm from wing-tip to wing-tip. W\$40

Wants: SHEEPSKIN. Looking for shorn sheepskin, or sheepskin scraps that I can use to make some slippers for a Xmas present. I need enough to make one pair for a man with large feet.

NATURAL YARN. Looking for high content, or 100% natural fibre yarns. Animal & vegetable fibres both accepted. Any solid or variegated colour and any gauge. Although sock, sport or lightweight is preferred, I won't turn down 100% natural yarn.

WAIS Advertisements

Remember there are a variety of items for sale at the WAIS office.



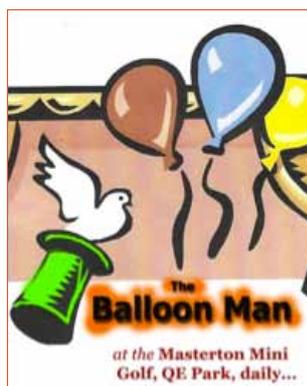
DVDs; local artist CDs; 2 sheepskins; G\$ pens, including funky torch pens; jam, sauce & chutneys; new books for kids & adults and other novelty items.
ALL 100% Green Dollars!!
Call in if you're passing Perry St for some great gift ideas.

Items for the February newsletter

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& 3.45–5pm
Thurs: 9am–12.30pm
& 3.45–5pm
Fri: 3.45pm–5pm

Come and see Catie-Lou and Keith with your questions and ideas.

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