



## Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancer cell." – Edward Abbey

### Markets 2013

Sat 25 May: St James Church, Masterton  
Fri 7 June: AGM & mini-market,  
Masterton Community Ctr  
Sat 27 July: St John's Hall, Greytown  
Sat 24 Aug: Carterton Events Centre  
Sat 28 Sept: St John's Hall, Greytown  
Sat 26 Oct: St James Church, Masterton  
Sat 23 Nov: St John's Hall, Greytown  
Sat 14 Dec: Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am–12.30pm.  
Stallholders set up half an hour before.  
Stallholder enquiries to our WAIS office.

#### WAIS Office:

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 email us at [letstrade@wise.net.nz](mailto:letstrade@wise.net.nz)

 Skype message or chat to [letstradewais](https://www.skype.com/people/letstradewais).

 'Like' our WAIS page to see the latest events & updates.

 Subscribe to our blog: <http://letstradewais.blogspot.co.nz/>

 Drop in or write to us at 41 Perry St, Masterton.



## Green Dollar Market

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am–12.30pm  
St James High St, Masterton

Celebrating NZ Music Month  
with local musicians including:  
Stefan Brown



All Welcome! Buy WAIS for local value!



NZ\$, Green \$ and  
WAIS Vouchers  
accepted.

delicious baking, tasty hamburgers, books, dvd movies, sweets, drinks,  
crafts, plants, produce, music cds, knitwear, clothing + much more...

### Welcome to these new members!

0105 Andrew & Sue Fletcher: Masterton, 021 0265 2214, [tafletcher@extra.co.nz](mailto:tafletcher@extra.co.nz). Offers: Knitted & crochet scarves wide range of styles & colours; childrens' knitwear baby and toddler items, orders taken.

0106 AJ Hunter: Masterton, 06 370 3660 & 027 201 9738, [ajh\\_nz@yahoo.com](mailto:ajh_nz@yahoo.com). Offers: I am a graphic designer/artist; videographer and photographer; and I create websites.

0107 Lisa Ferris: Masterton, 377 2575, [lizzy.pumpkin@gmail.com](mailto:lizzy.pumpkin@gmail.com). Offers: greeting cards, cuttlebug & stamp work; baking muffins.

0108 Marjorie Healey: Carterton, 06 379 8054 & 027 444 2039, [marjhealey@gmail.com](mailto:marjhealey@gmail.com). Offers: companion care – supporting older person in their home preparing lunch/afternoon tea/dinner, shopping if required. W\$15 an hour.

# Legends and latecomers: April market in Carterton

Do you remember Jane Stevens, a G\$ member in the 90s? We had an email from Jane just days before the recent Senior Citizens' Hall market in Carterton. "I'm so impressed you are still going strong after all these years. What Legends!!!" she wrote. And wouldn't Jane have been mightily impressed by all the legends who were actively selling and buying on that Saturday morning. Not just legends of course, but lots of latecomers too, who were taking the opportunity either to trade for the first time or to investigate just how G\$ works.



Among the newcomers were Marjorie Healey, along with Andrew and Sue Fletcher. Special thanks to Marjorie, who made available the grassed front of her section next door to the Citizens' Hall for the overflow of trestles needed to cater for all the stalls. Marjorie's ready smile and infectious enthusiasm suggest she will soon become a G\$ stalwart, and the same applies to the Fletcher family, who set up stall for the first time and charmed the local crowds with their offerings of scarves etc. Thanks to Catie-Lou's promotion notion for our 22nd anniversary, we are set to recruit seven new memberships this month!



For the first three markets of this year we've averaged 25 stalls, testimony to the legions of legends willing to make their goods available for the membership shoppers, who could browse the multitude of products, enjoy the mild weather and have a bite to eat and drink as well. Thanks to Catie-Lou and Lijinon for stepping in at late notice to take care of hot food and drinks – get well soon, Tony!



G\$ members are legends for all kinds of reasons and they're certainly known for their commitment to help one another and those perhaps less fortunate than themselves. So it was great to see the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade with a stall on the main street doing its bit for a cause that may touch all of our families directly or indirectly.

Green Dollars in the Wairarapa has been 22 years in the making – not just going strong but getting stronger. Thanks to the legends who have made it the great self-help exchange that helps so many. And welcome to the latecomers who will have the chance to build on all that has gone before.

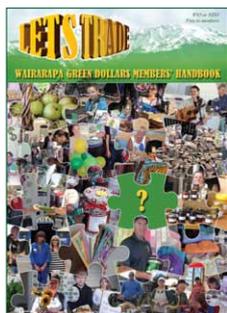
## WAIS trader recommendations

The 'Recommendations List' on the CES website is added to by Green \$ buyers who have been satisfied with a trade and wish to recommend the seller. Recommendations provide great feedback and act as a guide for WAIS members in selecting another member to trade with. You are encouraged to complete a recommendation whenever you experience a great trade and/or trader.

To give a recommendation to someone who has delivered goods and/or services to you, go the CES website, click the [\[Give Recommendation\]](#) button to open the "Give a Recommendation" form and enter your recommendation.

To view the recommendations received by a particular member, go to the member's record by clicking on the [\[Members\]](#) button and selecting the member from the drop-down list. At the bottom-left of the member's record click on the [\[Recommendations\]](#) button. This will list the member's received and given recommendations and you will be able to add your own if you wish.

## New Members' Handbook being printed!



It's three years since we began work on a comprehensive guide for our members. We're having 300 copies printed and a free copy will be distributed to each (currently financial) member. Others can purchase a copy for \$5 (G\$ or NZ\$).

A big thanks to all who helped and contributed, especially: Anneleise (who got the ball rolling), Catie-Lou (the main contributor), Keith & Hayden (proofreading), AJ Hunter for the cover art and Antoinette (for the final push with layout etc.).

## Notice of AGM and mini-market

It has been a tradition for a while now to hold our Annual General Meeting on a Friday evening after a shared meal, combined with a mini-market and concluding with a mystery auction. On Friday 7 June 2013 from 5.30pm we do it all again in the Wairarapa Community Centre!

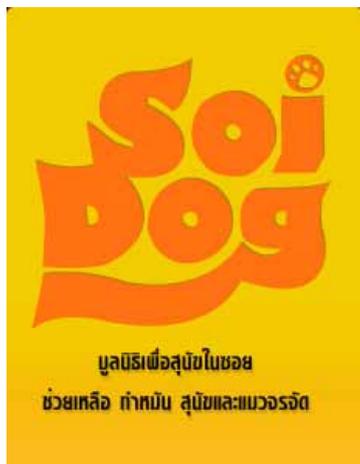
We aim to eat about 6pm so if you're coming for the Pot Luck Tea please bring a dish or two to share. There are heating and eating facilities in the kitchen/meeting room.

If you are bringing items to sell, remember it is a mini-market: space is limited so bring just a small selection. Some would say the highlight of the evening is the mystery auction – frantic bidding on strange packages of unknown value or usefulness is such fun. Unwrapped donations to admin can also be auctioned.

We cannot hold an AGM without a quorum of memberships present. So if you can come along please do and if you can't please send an apology. The meeting to hear annual reports, elect committee and set fees will start about 7pm.



## A worthy project that one of our members is seeking support for..



You may have heard, or seen clips on the internet about the illegal fur and dog meat trade in Thailand, China and Vietnam. You may have signed a petition to help activate governments to end this trade. These stolen pets and street dogs are crammed into cages and roughly handled – often ending up with broken limbs, or dead; all full of fear and pain. There is a belief that this treatment softens the meat. The dogs are then often skinned alive for their fur to go into fashion garments and they may be kept for days without food or water before being eaten. Those that are fed, to fatten them, may be force-fed. To me this is a cruel and barbaric trade and I want to help bring it to an end.

Soi Dog, an established Thai organisation which is helping desex and look after Thailand's street animals, have started the 1,000 Club. They need 1,000 people donating \$30.00 per month to help support those dogs already saved. Until these dogs are cared for they can go no further with trying to rescue more. They need our help.



I started the 1,000 Soft Toy Dog Project after I saw the Soi Dog clips at <http://www.soidog.org/en/dogmeat/>, signed the petition and felt in some small way I had made a difference. I couldn't pay the 30.00 a month but I realised that by making 1,000 soft toys to sell for \$6.00 we all could make a difference: \$5.00 to the care of the rescued dogs and \$1.00 to local SPCA. The local SPCA are supporting the project and will sell the soft toys through their shop.



If you would like to help in any way – either by donating soft toys, materials, threads, time; hosting a dog-making session in your home with your friends; cutting material, co-ordinating the project, spreading the word or by buying a soft toy, please contact me: Mary Buckner 06 377 2956, [megglepeg@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:megglepeg@yahoo.co.nz). I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support – every action helps.

## Congratulations Remco!

Congratulations to Green \$ member Remco de Ket for his recent achievement of Bachelor of Nursing level 7. Remco is currently working at the Wairarapa Hospital in the area of mental health. Remco & Jenny together have natural products & produce for sale through their Elwin Farm business.



# WAIS Advertisements

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



DVDs; local artist CDs; 3 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 June Newsletter

Send any newsletter items for the June issue to the WAIS office

letstrade@wise.net.nz  
or Ph: 06 377 0717

**Deadline:**  
30 May 2013

## WORM FARMING

Would you like to start a worm farm? Do you have a worm farm but need advice on how best to use it? I can supply you with 200g of worms to get you started.



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Catie - WAIS1476  
(06) 370 8906 / 021 105 6022  
email: hungryhobbit@xtra.co.nz

## WAIS Advertising

### ADVERTISE HERE!

Regular boxed / formatted advertisements are W\$5 per issue.

Our newsletters are monthly and email updates (between newsletters) can also include adverts.

One-off classifieds are free to members.

Contact our WAIS Office.

**Small truck to move your goods Wairarapa-wide.** I have a good flat-deck ute. So if you need: rubbish / greenwaste picked up and taken to the tip; building materials picked up and delivered to your property, or your new fridge picked up and delivered to your door,



I'm your man. WAIS1487  
Kelby 06 3774132 email  
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45 mins \$35; 30 mins \$25  
Sue, WAIS1434  
Ph: 021 2119 900 / 3774779

Scalp, neck & shoulders  
30 mins \$25 Dianne WAIS1218  
Ph: 022 690 6897

## New hours for the WAIS office!

Mon: 3pm-5.30pm  
Tues: 9am-12.30pm  
Weds: 9am-3pm  
Thurs: 9am-12.30pm  
Fri: 10am-2pm

Please come and see Catie-Lou and Keith with your questions and ideas.

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