



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollars Exchange Inc.

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.

– John Ruskin

Markets 2014

- Sat 26 Apr: St James Church, Masterton
Sat 24 May: YMCA Masterton
Fri 6 Jun: AGM and basket-market,
Community Ctr, Masterton
Sat 26 Jul: St John's Hall, Greytown
Sun 24 Aug: Senior Citizen's Carterton
Sat 27 Sep: YMCA Masterton
Sat 25 Oct: St James Church, Masterton
Sat 22 Nov: St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 13 Dec: Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am–12.30pm.

Stallholders set up half an hour before.

Stallholder enquiries to our WAIS office.

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



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



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

Successful Lotteries Application

Late in March, Green Dollar received the news we have been waiting for since last year: our application to Lotteries for funding support has been successful to the tune of \$18,000. Wages, admin costs, travel and community awareness were all listed as part of the projects and services that the Wellington/Wairarapa Community Committee approved, meaning that our Exchange is now in a position to move forward with some financial confidence for the remainder of 2014.

You may recall that around Christmas a significant group of WAIS members organised half a dozen BBQs at local venues such as the Warehouse and Mitre 10. Raising the profile of Green Dollar was part of the reason for these events, but principally they were designed to ensure some income at a time when our bank account was heading fast toward zero. Special thanks to all who assisted in this way, not just with their time and expertise but also in providing food and equipment. And special thanks to Lotteries for this generous grant and their support over the years.

April's Zero Hero

Libbi Dallas joined WAIS after seeing our 20th Anniversary newspaper promotion in 2011. She has been zipping through zero for the last month after three months of consistent sales to get back to zero. Libbi is one of the much valued workers at Wairarapa Eco Farm, working one shift for her weekly organic fruit & vegetables and another for G\$. Being something of a petrol-head, she can provide you with much of your car's motoring needs & maintenance products – fuel conditioners, engine cleaners, antifreeze etc. can be ordered from Libbi with 20%–50% of the price in G\$, depending on the products ordered. WAIS0065.



Welcome to this New Member

WAIS 0129: Ace High Motor Inn, Napier, 080 027 0361 / info@acehigh.co.nz Offers: Accommodation

WAIS0130: Adrienne Sutcliffe, Martinborough, 06 306 8890 / 022 641 9345
Offers: Editing & proofreading; website editing.



MARKET DAY

Saturday April 26

9.30am - 12.30pm

St James Church, Masterton

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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Everyone's a Winner

Where do people find the creativity to design a product from scratch, make it and then market it? Where does the flair come from that enables someone to see potential in an item, up-cycle it and add value to it? How can you build on the skills your grandmother taught you and turn an ages old style into a modern winner? Ask Green Dollar members.



Colleen Mathewson has been selling her jewelry at G\$ markets for some time now. Materials for her range of earrings, necklaces and bracelets include recycled glass beads, semi-precious stones and fresh-water pearls. Hours in the making, each piece becomes a special possession for the buyer, and valued anywhere between \$5 to \$70.00.



Anita Long also specialises in designs that feature re-cycled materials, and she will create pieces to your specific requirements. Be it earrings, necklaces and bracelets all are priced at \$10.00 or less.

Lighting up your life is the aim of Roger and Mary Stenton – and doing it on a shoe-string budget is a bonus for everyone. Candles in champagne glasses, candles in dessert dishes and everything in between grace their market stall, all within a price range between \$3 to \$12.00. Add a scented soap to your shopping basket so that next time you have a bath you can make it an extra special splash.



Looking for a gift for the youngest member of your family? Look no further than the range of gloves, hats and cardigans that Sue Fletcher will knit for you. She'll even go so far as to create an Arran jumper – only \$60.00 to knit plus the cost of the wool. While you're buying something for the younger members of the clan, indulge yourself in one of Sue's wool/ polyester fashion accessory scarves, which come in a delightful range of colours.



Debbie Yoi has the gift market completely covered – well, very nearly. Check out Debbie's stall to select from her knitwear and sewing selections of booties, shoes, hats, aprons and towels. Then there are the puaa and chrystal necklaces, the candles and lavender products, and on top of all that the chopping boards, rolling pins and doorstops that husband Gordon produces.



And finally, for a hand-sketched memento of a family member drawn from a photograph, or for a record of your favourite pet, have a word with Anne Haworth at the next market. Becky Lyth, a member of Anne's family, will produce a hand-drawn version of the original photograph and add colour to her sketch if desired. All you have to do is provide the photograph and negotiate a price!



Green-fingered G\$ members are also prominent at our monthly markets, selling a combination of seeds, seedlings, plants and shrubs. Equally skilful and productive are those members who turn their talents to the production of a wide range of craft goods. Sourcing materials locally or sometimes worldwide thanks to the internet, recycling bargains spotted at op shops and employing skills passed on through the generations, these members develop their creative abilities, benefit their G\$ accounts and provide the entire membership with the chance to buy individually made goods for their personal use or as ideal gifts. Everyone's a winner!



Spotlight on Accommodation

One of the greatest expenses in our daily lives is accommodation, whether we pay a rental or a mortgage. And even more so when we travel and have the cost of suitable accommodation, be it for business or leisure. As a L.E.T.S./CES member, however, you can pay part or full accommodation cost in Green Dollars, whether for a long-term rental or short stays. In WAIS alone we have five accommodation offerings with G\$ percentage.



WAIS0129 – Ace High Motor Inn, Napier **0800 270 361 / info@acehigh.co.nz** **www.acehigh.co.nz**

Studio units, 1-bedroom units, family units: whatever your accommodation needs are in Napier, Ace High have it covered. Stay two or more nights at 50% G\$. Keep an eye on the WAIS online offers and announcements, as Frank & Maureen frequently offer extra special deals for WAIS members!



WAIS1428 – Just Cabins **0800 587 822**

A cabin is a great solution when you need an extra room at your place. Whether your teenager has outgrown sharing with a sibling, you have unexpected long-term guests or you need your own office space, a single or double size cabin is an easy option to take for those needing more space for six months or more. Phone the 0800 number above and talk to Di or Phil. For Wais members 20% of the weekly rental can be paid in Green \$.



WAIS 0102 – Rentals in Masterton **06 377 7048 / kriach@xtra.co.nz**

A 1-bedroom unit is currently available for rent on Fleet Street, in Solway. Carport & Sky satellite dish; rear section. \$180 per week at 20% G\$. In front of this unit, and available very soon, is a 3-bedroom house with garage. Contact Kenny Riach for more information.



WAIS1486 – Holiday Accommodation in Greytown **06 304 7242**

This A Frame is a delightful holiday home that is sure to charm all who stay there. It has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and space for a maximum of six people. You can view more pictures on Book A Bach using the reference A Frame 11597. It's located on a quiet street only five minutes' walk to main street shopping, cafes and restaurants. A great place to stay with friends or family. 50% of tariff in G\$.



WAIS1428 – WATSONS COTTAGE, Watsons Rd **Book online at Travelbug**

Situated just 4kms from Masterton, it's a country environment with town & shopping just minutes drive away. Spic & span & cute is Watsons Cottage, with peace and quiet and the convenience of Wi Fi. Enter Watsons Cottage into "Travelbug" to see further pictures and details. 30% of tariff is G\$.



WAIS Advertisements

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



DVDs; local artist CDs; 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 May newsletter

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

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or Ph: 06 377 0717

by the end of
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Thurs 8am–12.30pm
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