



## Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"Everyday is a bank account, and time is our currency. No one is rich, no one is poor, we've got 24 hours each."— Christopher Rice

### Markets 2014

Sat 24 May: "NZ Music Month"  
YMCA Masterton

Fri 6 Jun: AGM, Basket Market & Meal  
Community Centre, Masterton

Sat 26 Jul: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 24 Aug: Senior Citizens, Carterton

Sat 27 Sep: YMCA Masterton

Sat 25 Oct: St James, High St, Masterton

Sat 22 Nov: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 13 Dec: Events Centre, Carterton

Markets run 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Stallholders set up a half hour before.

Stallholder enquires to our WAIS office.

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



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

## May Music Market

Be sure to check out our May Market this month with some good live Wairarapa music on offer while you are shopping. Some of WAIS's own songwriters Stefan Brown, 3Guesses & Nzumeus are performing on the day for the WAIS and the public to celebrate May NZ Music month, outside the YMCA opposite The Warehouse car-park.

In support of NZ music, there will be entry forms to fill out to record the names of any 3 songs that are played by any of the 3 performers at the market. All correct answers will go in for a prize draw. 11am the WAIS Trading NZ music Month cake will be cut so be sure to be around to taste! There will be stall-holders inside & outside the YMCA, and plenty of parking around the back for stallholders once they have unloaded their

supplies. Our usual mixed variety of goods from

stall-holders including crafts, art, plants & produce, hot & cold food including perc coffee, barbeque sausages and bacon butties.

Bring your appetite and recycle bags & invite your neighbours, friends and workmates to come along. Stock up your pantry, freezer & garden. Great array of gift ideas and/or treats for yourself. Catch up with your fellow WAIS-folk, meet some newbies and enjoy the atmosphere. See you at the YMCA on May 24th!



### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Friday 6th June 2014

Wairarapa Community Centre, 41 Perry Street, Masterton.

5.30pm - Basket Market (bring a selection of your sales items)

6pm - Pot Luck Shared Meal (bring food to share - full kitchen available)

7pm - AGM\*

Agenda:

Minutes of last AGM

Reports (President, Financial...)

Election of Committee etc.

Set subscriptions and charges

Address any changes to rules

After AGM - Mystery auction (bring a wrapped gift value \$5-\$15)

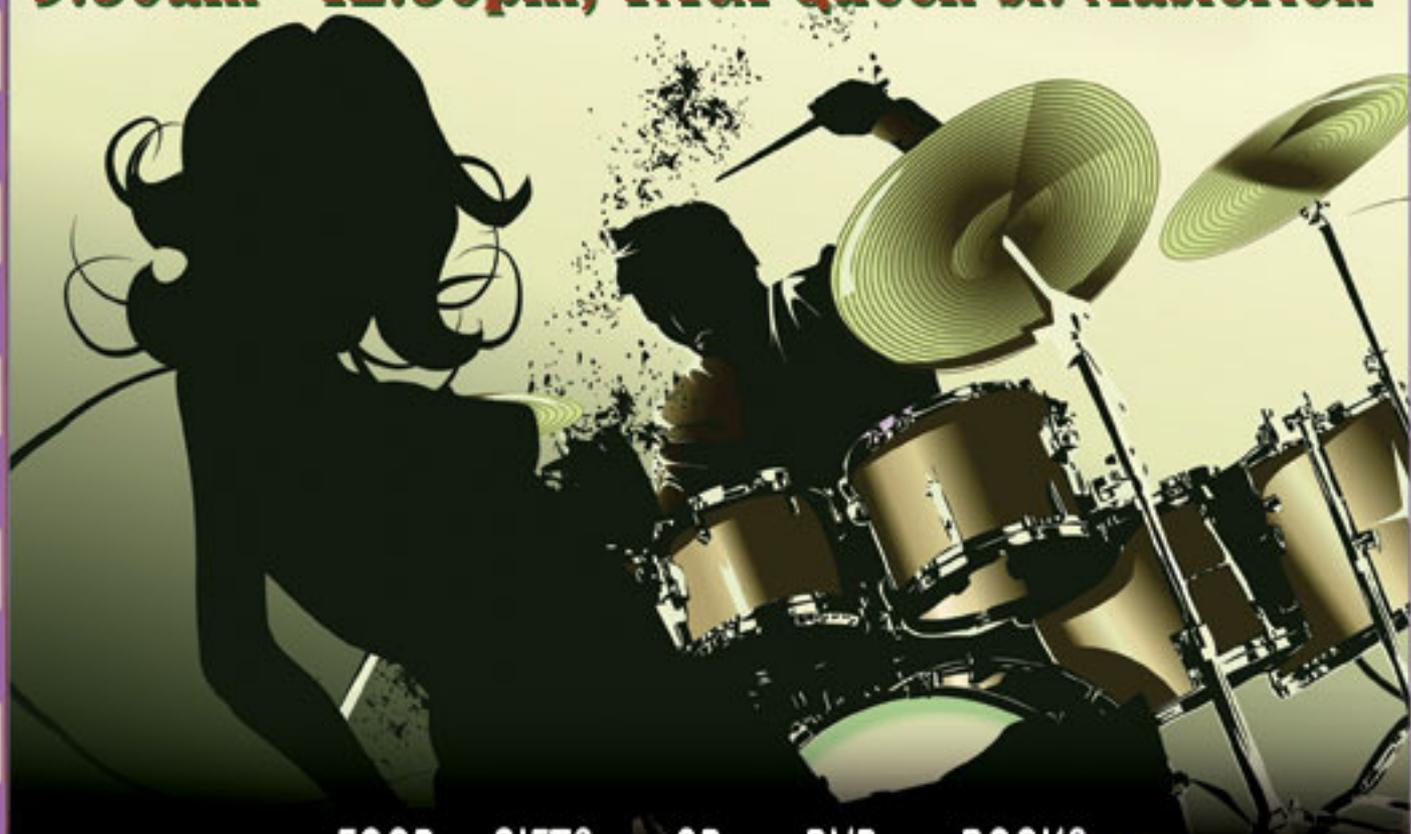
\*Please note that only 2014/15 financial members can vote.



**LIVE MUSIC!**  
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STEFAN BROWN 3GUESSES NZUMEUS

# NZ MUSIC MONTH MARKET DAY Saturday May 24

9.30am - 12.30pm, YMCA Queen St. Masterton



FOOD GIFTS CDs DVDs BOOKS

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

[www.wais.org.nz](http://www.wais.org.nz)

# Good News at St James

It was all good to go at the April market in the grounds of St James Church in Masterton when some twenty or so G\$ members set up stall on a chilly but fine Saturday morning. It was good to see Guest Trader Chris Dorrington joining the crowd with his tables of bric-a-brac and hanging planters etc and taking out the time to chat about just how Green Dollars works and how he might both benefit and contribute to the Exchange. Let's hope Chris decides to take the plunge and take out a membership.



*Chris Dorrington guest trader (in blue jacket).*

It was good to catch up with Ian Stewart too looking resplendent on the morning in his Green Dollar vest and, as a foundation member, reminiscing about how our exchange started up over twenty years ago. Spending much of each year overseas Ian doesn't have too many chances to make the markets and mingle with familiar faces so it was especially good that he took out time to join us at St James.

It was good of Jean Williams to pop in to the Green Dollar Office in Masterton's Community Centre on Perry Street in the week before the market and bring in some spare produce that she and Richard had decided to donate to the Exchange to boost the Admin Account. Their pumpkins found some happy purchasers in the Wairarapa and even over the Hill in Wellington so now there's the promise of some pumpkin soup just in time for the onset of winter. And thanks also to Gill Lundie who donated a "large" Green Dollar polo shirt – make us an offer and again the Admin Account will be the beneficiary.



*Ian Stewart, one of founding members, chatting with Marjorie & Lyn.*



*Kenny Riach talking to Brian & Colleen.*

And, yes, that's all in Green Dollars! So, if you're thinking about heating options this winter, give Kenny a ring and see how both of you could benefit from the trade. And who else can win as well – now that Kenny has extra Green Dollars in his account he's been employing Sue and Paul to bring some garden work under control and then they'll turn their attention inside to house chores.

And that's typical Green Dollars. As the dollars turn over all the participants benefit. Selling goods and good services does good for us all. Good, eh!

Good to know also that Kenny Riach (on the move at the market with product in hand) is having so much success selling his wall panel heaters. Kenny reckons that so far he has sold 100+ of the heaters to Green Dollar members and has probably another 150+ available. One of these economical and slim line little beauties would set you back just G\$40 and two of them would go for the knock down price of G\$65.



*Benedicte completes the paper work after buying from Mary.*

# Green Dollars Being United Internationally Through CES.

Last month we had a lovely member Tania, from CENTs in Tasmania, message us from Oz to arrange for WAIS to send a box of fresh, organic food & produce as a surprise for family in the Wellington region. As Wairarapa Eco Farms are WAIS members and deliver to Welly, Tauranga, Palmerston North and places in-between, it was easy to order a large box of fruit & veggies from them and then add the other traders produce to it for delivery. Green Dollars makes good sense in any country.

Some of Eco Farm's harvesting and packing team-members are now G\$ members paid in green dollars each week and they also have a growing number of CSA members who pay part of their share in Green Dollars.



*Frank and Catie-Lou Manson are holding the box of produce that went out.*

## Upcoming Market Themes in the next 6 months

We have a few themed markets coming up this year. **Junior July**. As well as our usual variety of stall-holders, we are encouraging our younger members to have a stall, or share one with others. Maybe you've outgrown clothes or uniforms? Have you got too big for your footy boots? Do you have excess toys or collectables? Are you creative with artworks like sculpture, paper-mache, clay or other crafts and have original pieces up for offer? Are you a junior kitchen-whizz churning out cup-cakes or other tasty treats for your family and friends? Can you gather bags of pinecones or kindling wood? Is there surplus fruit/vege/herbs at home? If you put your thinking cap on there is probably a lot of options open for the juniors of the house-hold.

Bounce into **Spring September**. While you're doing your spring cleaning in September and finding all sorts of surplus to needs items, don't throw it away, pack it away, in a box or two and bring them to market for sale. If you have lots you'll fill a trestle, if you have less you can share one with a fellow WAIS. It's an easy stall to man and it's a great way for those who don't normally have a stall, to have a try. What doesn't sell on the day can be boxed back up for the **WAIS Spring Garage Sale** the next day...further details to follow in next months' newsletter.

**October Market** will see the **WAIS BOOK-MARKED** WAIS stall-holders and shoppers have the option to dress up as a book character or book title with prizes for the best costumes. As well as our usual variety of sales stalls, WAIS authors, Johanna Knox (The Fly-Papers series & The Treasury of Foraging) and Anneise Hall (The Secret Lives of Sheepdogs, and currently writing another book) will be there to chat & sign their books, and other Wairarapian guest authors are on the cards too. Watch this space.

**November** gives us a reminder of balanced trading with the return of our annual **ZERO HEROES Market**. Celebrating traders who have gone 'through Zero' at least once between November 1st 2013 and November 10th 2014. Giving our Zero Heroes that come to the ZH market some freebies in appreciation of their good trading habits for the last year. And no Zero Hero market would be complete without a cake to share the occasion.

## Annual subscription renewals are under way and a big THANK YOU to the members who are now financially up-to-date once again.

At our NZ Music Month celebrations at this year's May Market, 3 thank-you prizes will be given away, drawn from members who have paid their subs in April (or earlier) with at least 50% of it in NZ\$.

If you have yet to pay your \$25 annual subs please do so soon. NZ\$ payments – in full or a percentage of the total – can be paid directly into our Westpac bank account No. 03-0687-0321184-00.

*Please contact the office if you wish to pay partly (or fully) in G\$ and we will deduct the amount from your CES account.*

# 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 June 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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& markets

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Tues 8am -12.30pm  
Weds 8am-12.30pm  
Thurs 8am-12.30pm  
Fri 8.30am-noon

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