



Wairarapa Green Dollars Newsletter September 1991

Greetings!

You will find enclosed with this newsletter a statement confirming our record of your transactions, a membership list of about 60 WAI\$PEOPLE, a skimlist that you could use to revise your directory listings or preferably to pass on to an interested friend and the latest (& greatest) directory.

For those who haven't traded yet (and there are a few too many of you) the directory is a comprehensive list of most of our skills, crafts, products, wants and needs. Using the membership number(s) beside each item look up the contact details on the list of WAI\$PEOPLE (some you may know already many you will enjoy meeting soon). Phone them up and discuss whether you can trade and then negotiate the price remembering that \$NZ dollars are equivalent to \$WAI\$.

Chitbooks have been made and are being distributed. These are now the preferred means of recording transactions. The trading details are entered onto the slip & butt rather like a chequebook with the slip sent on to us or "posted" into a drop-off box. ^{1 enclosed for each member household.}

Ian Stewart, Eric McCutcheon and I ran a small workshop at the ACCENZ (Community & Continuing Education) conference held at Rathkeale on 31/08. Of the twenty participants one was involved in the Tauranga Exchange while most of the rest knew something about green dollars. Feedback at the conclusion indicated a great deal was learnt and that they would be getting involved in their local exchange and be encouraging others as well. Although we don't benefit directly from this type of exercise (and what a shame we couldn't take-up the accommodation offer in Tonga) we do help to strengthen the national movement and promote some personal growth both for the participants and ourselves.

Our office is now well established upstairs at "Purnell", thanks to Wairarapa Polytech who are also organising the manufacture of 5 drop-off boxes. These will be sited throughout the region at convenient locations where WAI\$ notices can be "posted". The boxes will be cleared regularly. We plan to obtain our own phone number that can be switched to different phones and used at our office in the meantime...

PH 89-567 between 5pm-7pm weekdays

... unless you live in the South Wairarapa where...

P.T.O.

SOUTHWAI\$

A drop-off box will soon be located at Polytech's Southern Centre "Kura Tawhiti" in Moroa Road, Greytown. They will also accept telephone Ph 49-959 & answerphone messages which they will fax up to Masterton.

Answerphone

If when you phone 89-567 and you hear the beep from the answerphone without first hearing the recorded announcement it is only because the battery is flat. It will still record your message just wait until the beep is finished!

WANTED

Funds are building up and we are keen to purchase our own technology. We need an **IBM compatible computer** & printer with at least a 20MB hard drive. One of you may have or may know of one that is not being used and may suit our needs. Also an **answerphone** (preferably one that does not require a battery). Let someone on the committee know if you can help. [I've also been asked for some homebrewers to come forward some of us are getting thirsty!].

WAI\$FACTS

Latest analysis indicates that out of our current total of 61 members
34 have done some trading since April
8 " " 10 - 20 trades, *4 of these 34, a further*
4 " traded more than 20 times

We realise that many are new members but some have belonged for a few months and have yet to do their first trade. For what ever reason, too busy, too scared or just unsure of what to do it's a sad waste when you could be doing all sorts of things. It costs a lot in time and \$ to service members so get your moneys worth. If you want some help, ideas or advice give one of us a ring.

WAI\$TRUST - Committee 1991/2

Mary & Dennis Collett	89-567	Ian Stewart	27-864
Hayden McGrail	25-866	Malcolm Russell	87-340
Brian Mangin	85-676	Darryl McDonald	85-347
Evelyn Dillon	85-724	Eric McCutcheon	81-750
Barry Longhurst	GN-49-943		

Proposed Garden Tour

Taranaki Rhododendron and Rose Festival from 1/11/91 for six days! Travelling costs only and pay this with WAI\$ dollars! Those going must make own accommodation arrangements.

Enquiries to: Barry Longhurst WAI\$ No 1029.

Distribution

To keep costs down (and maybe to keep costs within our system by paying 0.65 common cents each) we are keen for a network of distributors. Helen Dew has offered to do Carterton. Thanks Helen perhaps there others in other towns. Let us know!

Trading Days

It has been suggested that we run Trading Workshops to encourage the novice traders among us. In many ways this is the main activity of our trading days/evenings. The evening at Featherston was a great success (we almost ran out of room). Six new members joined up. The night's turnover was about \$W600 with plants, seeds, produce, preserves, honey, clothing, computer time etc. all being traded vigorously.

These activities are a lot of fun and can be a great social event. They are easy to organise so let me (Hayden) know when we can come and trade at your place! At trading days; WAI\$ dollars & Kiwi dollars can be used, instructions will be given on "How to Trade" and new members can join-up. Bring a plate for a shared supper for the Trading Evenings.

Remember spending WAI\$ dollars is a completely painless experience.

Happy Trading!
Hayden McGrail

TRADING DAYS PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Hosts	Venue
Sat 14 September	10am-noon	Eric McCutcheon's	50 South Road Mstn (4)
Sat 28 September	4-5.30pm	Hayden & Lyn McGrail	10 Kiriwhakapapa Rd Mt (5)
Bruce Sat 12 Oct	4-5.30pm	Geoff Pitt's german	5 Malcolm St Martinborough (7)
Sat 26 Oct	10-12	Trish Lane	130 Essex St (6)
Mon 28 October	(yet to be arranged!)		Masterton
Sat 9 November	4.30 - 8pm	Alf & Helen Dew's	12 Costley St Carterton
*** Bring something along for the Pot Luck Tea at around six! ***			

Thur 28 November yet to be arranged! ^{barbecue} Pot luck Tea ^{(7) Trading} ^{(8) Family Dance}
 Norfolk Road * * * * * Welsh ^{discuss fee} Folk dances ^{tapes}
 Fire No 212

and now... for... the answers... to last month's... find the WAI\$ words!

Wai\$ SOLUTION

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6 Willow Park Drive
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