



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

More people would live to a ripe old age if they weren't so busy providing for it –Unknown

Markets 2013

- 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.

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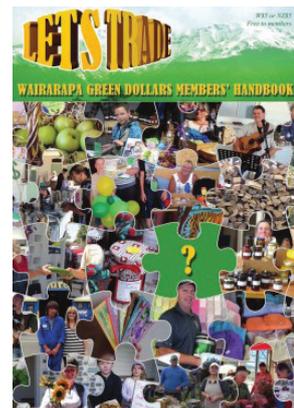


Green Dollar Market

AND

HANDBOOK HAPPENING

Join us to celebrate the launch of our new handbook.



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

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Saturday 24 August 9.30am-12.30pm

Carterton Events Centre

All Welcome! Buy WAIS for local value!

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Admin Levy Reduced to 2%!

Isn't it grand, in a world of rising prices where profit rules as king, that your local currency trading system is once again reducing costs for its members. For the second time in as many years, your WAIS Green \$ levy has dropped 1%. Now it stands at 2% on each buy/sell.

Striking Gold in Greytown!

Most Green Dollar members will know that Lyn Laver has been organising her stall at local markets for quite some years, firstly concentrating on jams and pickles and more latterly on crafts and glassware. So at our most recent market it was a bit of a surprise to see Lyn out front of St John's Hall in Greytown selling American hotdogs and the all-time-favourite sausage in a piece of bread. Lyn recently achieved the 'Food Safety Course' qualification and took up the 'foodie' challenge because regular barbequers Tony and Leslie were away. She started off by planning her menu, buying essentials well in advance, designing signage and selecting four homemade pickles as accompaniments. She set out to provide as simple a service as possible and easily sold out all the sausages and half of the American hotdogs.



Lyn & Sandy



Inside the the hall



Debbie, Sandy & Trista



Gill's preserves

The pickles drew a lot of comment and Lyn says if she were to repeat the experience, selling them as an extra line on the stall would make a lot of sense. Perhaps she'd add some of her famous homemade bread and sweets? Setting up all of this took about three hours and though it was a profitable exercise she'll be more than happy to see the 'hot food franchise' revert to the Stotts – while she'll be heading back to the world of glassware, and a commission for fellow Green Dollars member Sue Dyer. If Lyn could pick one type of product that she'd like to see more of at future markets it would be home grown vegetables.



Sandy at her stall



Debbie at her stall



Massage & music

Sandy Hewitt first joined Green Dollars in 1999, when she was based in Featherston, but over time her membership lapsed. When she began to produce vegetables in quantity, now living on Carterton's High Street, Green Dollars member Debbie Yoi suggested it would make sense to reactivate her account and make the most of the trading opportunities. Right now Sandy's High Street front-yard shop is all about pumpkin, broccoli and strawberry runners, but as summertime kicks in cucumbers, capsicum and eggplant will be her focus. It took some hours the night before the market to bake the pumpkin cakes that sold out at great speed on Saturday. All her pumpkin stock also sold, so it was a profitable day for Sandy in terms of sales, and also in helping her get to know Green Dollars members. She observed the high presentation standards set on stalls and enjoyed the camaraderie and supportive attitude of other stallholders. She particularly enjoyed her head & shoulders massage, courtesy of Di Grant. Sandy, too, would like to see more produce on sale at future markets and anything that can help make a dent in the Kiwi-dollar budget. Meanwhile, she's starting to plan for the next market on Saturday 24 August in the Carterton Events Centre.



Frank, Maureen & Stefan

Green Dollar Trader Spotlight

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WEB DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY VIDEOS GRAPHIC ART



The Wairarapa, and our exchange in particular, are fortunate that AJ returned to the region in 2004 for family reasons. Prior to that, his only link to the area was the 6th-form year he spent at Chanel College (then St Joseph's) in 1972. With particular strengths in physics, math, chemistry, art and English, his curious and creative mind was never going to allow him to stick long-term to his first job as an NZPO telecoms technician. Instead over the following decades AJ has carved out a colourful career in the various mediums of sound, vision and technology, locally, nationally and overseas.

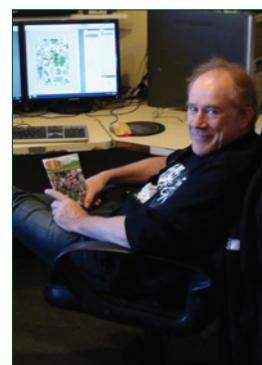
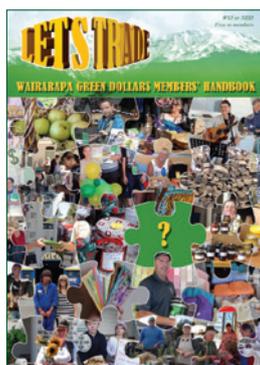


With a wealth of experience and knowledge behind him and a list of credits that fills pages, it may surprise you to learn AJ had no formal training in software, graphics or hardware. His experience with graphics dates back to 1976, when he was moonlighting for the Public Service Association Journal and getting pirated on Wellington University magazine *Craccum*. In 1978, in London, his first graphic design job was a logo was for the recently founded organisation SAVE THE WHALES. He began designing telephone exchange Remote Line Test Simulators in New Southgate in 1980 for STC, but self-employment came with his relocation from England to Los Angeles in 1983. An idle boyhood fancy to be notorious found him living in the US working as a rock journalist during some outrageous times. AJ was living out the dream job of untold rock fans the world over, and looking every inch the part.



In 1991 AJ returned to New Zealand, where he worked in electronic/electro-mechanical special effects for South Pacific Pictures, and for various freelance ad agency clients, then began in 1995 in fulltime 2D/3D computer graphics for TV3

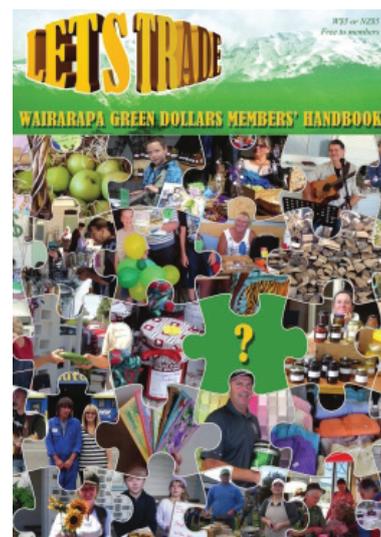
and its sister channel C4 TV. His move to the Wairarapa in 2004 has seen him in demand for much local work, including mayoral and councillor campaign graphics and videos, Aratois' permanent video exhibition *Settling the Land*, a 3D walk-through of the Carterton Event Centre prior to construction and numerous national projects. Of course he was also behind the cover design of our members' handbook and the design of our WAIS vouchers. This well-travelled website whizz builds his own computers with storage capacity of as much as 3 terrabytes. He has also invented several of his own processes for using digital technology in his work, including a method for digitally cleaning up tapes, video and even old 8mm film. AJ can convert your old tapes into CD audio format and clean up archival film footage into flawless DVD format for modern audiences. If you are considering setting up a website or want your current one updated, AJ is the man to bring your ideas to fruition in this digital age. He can also video or photograph your events and design flyers, brochures and logos for your business or personal requirements.



Handbook Happening!

The Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange will be launching its new membership handbook at a market to be held on Saturday 24 August in the Carterton Events Centre. The Exchange has been operating throughout the Wairarapa for the last twenty years, providing a structure for local residents to sell their goods and services at monthly markets or using the traders' website. To make this trading an easier process for new members it was decided to produce a handbook to explain the A-Z of how to operate as a Green Dollars trader.

Membership Support worker Catie-Lou Manson wrote the text for the handbook, and the Eastern and Central Community Trust came up with funding to enable local editor Antoinette Wilson to work on the text. To continue the local theme, local graphic artist AJ Hunter designed the cover of the handbook as pieces of a jigsaw to represent the wealth of opportunity provided by Green Dollars membership. This handbook will be available for the first time in public at the Carterton market in August, where Green Dollars members and non-members will have a chance to browse through it. What's more, Green Dollars is offering ten free subscriptions to the Exchange to the first ten members of the public who decide on the day that they want to sign up as a member.



So, take the opportunity to get along to Carterton's impressive Events Centre any time between 9:30 and 12:30 on Saturday 24 August – and invite your friends to come along and check out Green Dollars, study the new Members' Handbook and perhaps be one of the ten lucky visitors who will receive a free subscription.

LETS / CES Conference in Tasmania



WAIS members interested in a weekend in Tasmania to attend the 2013 LETS / CES conference in November, please indicate your interest to us. Email letstrade@wise.net.nz, facebook us, leave a message on the answer phone at (06) 377 0717, skype us or call into the WAIS office at the Community Centre.

If there was a group of us, we could all reap the benefit of discounted airfares, and book for our lodgings as a group. It's four months away now, and well worth your consideration. A social, fun and educational weekend away and I dare say there would be some Green \$ shopping going on too!

Office Trading Cupboard

There is a trading cupboard in the WAIS office where members are welcome to put items for W\$ sales. These are all new items, so keep it in mind if you're looking for gift ideas: you can always pop into the office for some WAIS shopping!

WAIS Classifieds

Offers from CES	Offers from CES	Wants from CES
<p>Want to smarten up your Green Dollar vest or shirt with our trendy G\$ market logo? Embroidered G\$ logos now available! The first dozen are available from admin at a cost of W\$8 each. After the first 12 are snapped up, they will be available at 50/50, on order from Rachel WAIS 1472 370 3601, blueguitar@clear.net.nz</p>  <p>SPECIAL \$1 DEAL. Buy your household supplies without leaving home, at wholesale prices and delivered to your door. The best non-toxic products on the market for a clean and healthy environment for you and your family or business.</p>  <p>Includes cleaners, laundry, toiletries, skin-care, make-up and health supplements for many common ailments. Email natureknowsbest@xtra.co.nz or phone/text Catie 021 105 6022 or 370 8906 to find out how to register for only \$1 (usually NZ\$29). Choose from over 350 healthy products every month & earn loyalty dollars that DON'T expire.</p> <p>Old wooden chair commode Jayne and Paul Dew: 06 379 8380 027 362 0094</p>	  <p>Certified Authentic Ganoderma Gourmet Coffee now available in your own home. Black * Latte * Mocha Hot Chocolate * Green Tea Partner with us and get paid to drink coffee and the opportunity to get your coffee for free. Call today and you will be able to enjoy as we do 379 8328 or toll free 0800 78 36 36</p> <p>Skis – His & Hers Hers: 180cm Salomon, hardly used and come with pole and carry bag His: Rossignol 185cm great condition. No poles. Best Green Dollar offer wins! Kenny & Fiona Riach: 06 377 7048</p> <p>Futon sofa bed Navy futon, folds down to double bed. Metal arms and wooden slatted base. One of the slats is a little cracked but this doesn't affect the functioning of the futon. Kenny & Fiona Riach: 06 377 7048</p> <p>Oticon Hearing Aids A top brand and hardly used. Comes with heaps of extras incl. Bluetooth / 32 new batteries / dry store container & more New cost when I bought them over a year ago was \$3000–\$4000 Open to offers; 100% G\$ is fine. Kenny & Fiona Riach: 06 377 7048</p> <p>Laser Spirit Level: Laser spirit level in case with tripod and safety glasses. Jayne and Paul Dew: 06 379 8380 / 027 362 0094</p>	<p>WANTED – various: Size 10 high top hiking boots; Samsung Galaxy smartphone; Canon EF mount 50mm F1.8 lens and an Olympus C750 point and shoot. Phone AJ: (06) 370 3660 / 027 201 9738</p> <p>WANTED – to rent: A Sunny, warm and maintained 2-bedroom unit/house. No fireplaces. Open to local urban or rural locations. A percentage of W\$ in rent would be encouraging. Must be a fair and reasonable landlord. Phone AJ: (06) 370 3660 / 027 201 9738</p> <p>Pinecones: I would like some pinecones please, up to 20 bags. \$G / NZ \$. Heidi 021 843 838 / Vetcare 377 -7955</p>  <p>Old pellets or bits of timber: I am looking for a couple of old wooden pellets so I can extend my dog kennel for my pooch. Jenny Wishart: 06 929 7864 / 027 822 7891</p> <p>Sheepskin: I want a black sheepskin to use for a chair cover. AJ: 027 201 9738 / 370 3660</p> <p>Fenceing rails and posts: We are after treated fence post and rails. Phone landline or text message: Sue Dyer and Paul Haustein: 06 377 4779 / 021 211 9900</p>

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 September Newsletter

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

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

Deadline:
30 August 2013

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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.

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Tues: 9am–12.30pm
Weds: 9am–12.30pm/3–4.30
Thurs: 9–12.30pm/3–4.30
Fri: 10am–2pm/3–4.30

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

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