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## Zero Heroes Market in Greytown

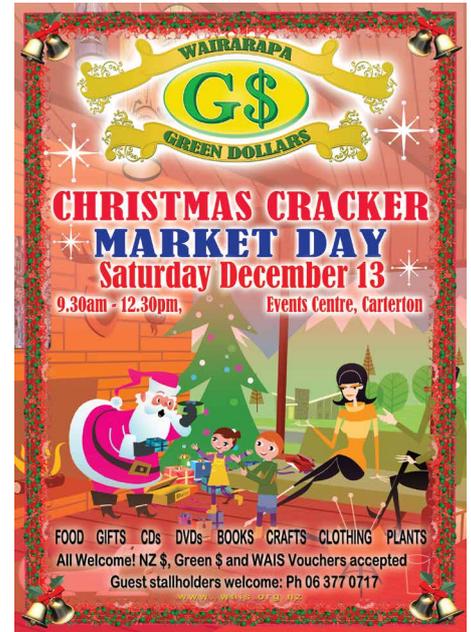
## Next Market Day



Rachel with Jean, Baptiste and Simon, 3 French WOOFers staying at Lyn & Hayden's Forest Home.

Our Green Dollars members trading across zero are crucial for the healthy trading life of your Exchange. And when Hayden did the count up recently he discovered that in the last twelve months just over 50 members had crossed this significant marker – either on the way up or on the way down. That adds up to some 25% of members and is yet another marker of the successful life of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange.

To mark this significant achievement, we decided that the recent market in Greytown should be a Zero Heroes Market and those 50+ members who had made the journey through zero would be acknowledged. An iced, cream filled cake, a short speech by Hayden and the cutting of the cake was then followed by its distribution to all present, stallholders and shoppers alike. About ten of the heroes were actually present at the crucial moment and to recognise their successful involvement in the life of the Exchange they were presented with a coffee voucher to redeem at Rachel's coffee bar and also a 5WAIS Voucher to spend at any of the many stalls.



## Zero Hero



Shanta Adair

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## Green Dollars opportunity at Tin Hut Music Festival

An additional stall-holder opportunity for our talented arts & crafts people is available on 28th Feb, the week following our Green Dollar Market on 21st Feb. This has a 1pm start time running through until the evening, with a large crowd of visitors and locals expected for the 12 hour music feast. Anyone interested in participating as an arts and crafts stall-holder, phone or email the office letstrade@wise.net.nz with MUSIC FESTIVAL in the subject line or leave a message on the office phone, 377 0717.

### Contact Us

- (06) 377 0717 – messages checked daily, Mon–Fri.
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- Skype message or chat to [letstradewais](https://www.skype.com/letstradewais).
- 'Like' our WAIS Trading page to see the latest events & updates.
- Drop in or write to us at 41 Perry St, Masterton.

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## Zero Heroes Market in Greytown (cont. from P1)

Greytowns' St John's Hall is normally a very popular market venue and so, despite an awful weather forecast which moderated to intermittent rain and wind, some 25 stallholders set out their wares determined to attract the numerous Wellingtonians present on the main street and who thought the weather was in fact just like an ordinary capital day!

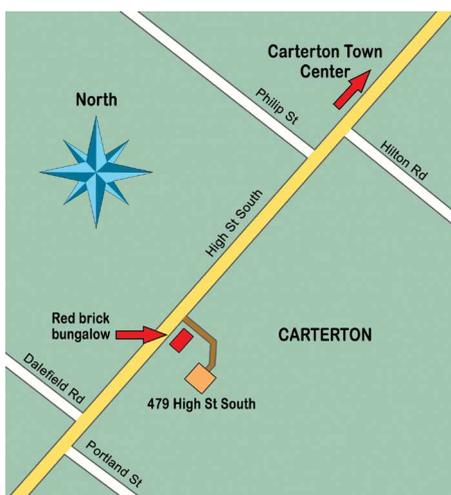
Outside Hayden and Lyn had their usual wide array of plants and seedlings as well as free range eggs and onions being sold as part of a management project. Sitting alongside were Helen Simonsen and Susetta Beneke who must have had her most successful morning's trading since becoming a member as she sold products that were destined to grace waterfall/fountains. Along the Hall frontage Lyn Laver warmed shoppers up with her sausage sizzle as well as offering various breads and banana loaves, Rachel was busy serving hot drinks and Shanta sold curry puffs and choux pastry delights. Inside the Hall was packed with the other stallholders, heroes all of them for making the journey to Greytown on such an ordinary day and setting up with their usual enthusiasm.



Lyn Laver sizzled in an au pair apron

Setting up in fact is always a shared exercise at any Green Dollar market and many deserve praise for their efforts. At this market special mention should be made of the three young French friends (members of the international WOOFers organization) staying out at Forest Home with Hayden and Lyn and who shifted large amounts of trestles and product with a combination of considerable strength and outstanding charm. Thanks too, to Paul and Sue who always help traders at markets with setting up and clearing up whether they are attending as stallholders or shoppers only. Heroes all!

## Green \$ Christmas function



On Saturday December 13th 2014 At about 1pm, after the Carterton Events Centre Market, Roger and Mary Stenton invite you to Christmas with tea, coffee and soft drinks, mince pies and nibbles at 479 High St South, Carterton.

See adjacent map for directions.

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Jason Reid from Martinborough Village soap Co.

**A**mong the many stall-holders at the recent Rags market in the town hall were six of our WAIS folk. Rags regulars Diane McEwan with her colourful cosey knitwear in the

## WAIS at RAGS

hall and Colleen Ireland in the foyer with her vibrant jewellery. Carterton Mums Leah Wynne and Kirsten Morris had a novel children's clothing idea, 'choose the skirt you like and pick the accessory you like and they sewed it on. Donna Gray was outside the hall soaking up the sunshine among her retro collection. Last but not least was new to Wairarapa and WAIS from across the Tasman, Jason Reid. Jason and family shifted to the region late last month and are behind Martinborough's newest business in Jellicoe St, "Martinborough Organic Soap Co." These folk have been full on busy ever since, unpacking, setting up house, setting up shop, flat out soap making and selling out at the numerous markets in the Wairarapa & Wellington regions.

## Savings Pool

**W**ai Acorn, the newest branch on the tree in local Savings Pools, has recently approved their first interest free loan. This empowered the recipient member to pay off credit card debt, saving hundreds of dollars every year in credit fees and interest. Paying the monthly credit card minimum back to the Savings Pool now instead of the credit company, has a two-fold benefit for pool members. Half of their payment are used for the loan repayment while the other half is actually for the loan recipient's regular savings contribution to the pool, in other words, borrowers are still building their savings at the same time they are paying back the no interest loan payments. Savings Pools are small community groups, one at a time answering the problem of escalating interest rates and fees charged by banks for loans, while also helping their fellow pool members to get ahead. Anyone interested in further information on savings pools, email the office with SAVING POOLS in the subject line and we will pass your contact details on.

## Upcoming Events

**Sat 13 Dec:** Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am-12.30pm. Stallholders set up half an hour before opening. Stallholder enquiries to the WAIS office. Contact us in the way that best suits you with enquiries, offers and wants: 06 377 0717 – messages checked daily, Mon-Fri.

**WAIS Office:**  
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06 377 0717

**WAIS Office Hours:**  
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## Zero Hero

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**S**hanta joined WAIS with her husband Gordon in March this year and has three times gone through zero in that short time. She has been an enthusiastic stall-holder at seven of the last nine markets, only missing the two, with happy family celebrations overseas. She started her trading with organic garlic for the first two markets and soon added tasty, hot curry puffs and pastry treats which are now a firm favourite among the market shoppers and stall-holders. Sometimes you can also find colourful, crocheted flower brooches on Shanta's table when she has been getting crafty with her needles and wool.


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# Merry Christmas Everyone!

Here's hoping everyone in the Green Dollars community has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**L**ike everyone else, Green Dollars will be taking a break over Christmas and New Year. The Community Centre, and therefore the Green Dollar office, will be closed whilst everyone takes a well earned holiday. The office will close at 5pm on Mon 22nd December 2014 and open again at 9.30am on Mon 5th January 2015. The office answer machine and emails will be checked on the 23rd and 24th of December, and regularly checked throughout the closed period.

Because such a lot of people have holiday and family commitments in January, there will not be a Market. The next Market, will be on Saturday 21st February 2015, at the Senior Citizens Hall in Carterton, and we look forward to seeing everyone then. Market set up time, from this December is now an hour beforehand, so 8.30am for the Saturday markets. The two markets not on Saturdays, and the themes so far, are in bold.

To help you plan your New Year, the confirmed list of 2015 Market Dates are below.



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## Confirmed market dates for 2015

- 1 Sat 21 Feb, Senior Citizens' Hall Carterton
- 2 **Tues 17 March, YMCA Masterton [4:00pm-9:00] (St Patricks Day & G\$ fundraiser)**
- 3 Sat 18 April, Senior Citizen's Hall Carterton
- 4 Sat 30 May, St James Church, Masterton (May Music n Market)
- 5 **Fri 12 June, AGM/Pot Luck/Basket market [5:00-9:00]**  
Community Centre Masterton
- 6 Sat 25 July, St John's Hall Greytown
- 7 Sat 29 August, St John's Hall Greytown
- 8 Sat 26 September, – Carterton Events Centre (Spring)
- 9 Sat 31 Oct, YMCA Masterton Masterton
- 10 Sat 28 November, – St James Church Masterton (Zero Hero)
- 11 Sat 12 December, Carterton Events Centre

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