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September's Spring Fever Market



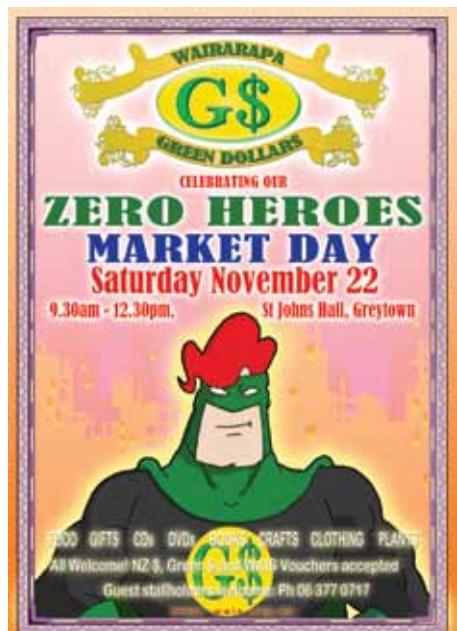
Colleen Ireland's jewellery stand at the September YMCA market

Our local YMCA has great facilities and is always a fabulous inside/outside venue for our stall-holders. The initial weather forecast was not favourable, so just one stallholder ventured outside with a colourful display to attract attention, stocked with hardy enough outdoor items that wouldn't blow about.

Susette's brother in law Gary manned her outdoor décor stall. In the foyer Yvonne Payton set up her wide range of beautifully made decoupage cards and gift tags next to Colleen Irelands funky, vibrant jewellery. Helen Simonsen completing the room with her table which included plants, wooden bird-feeders and boards. The remaining 20 stall-holders were spread throughout the spacious hall. Hubby Gordon helped alongside regular stallholder Debbie, next to Anita Long who always has a well-presented table. Little Lexie is always keen to share a table with Nanna Linda and contribute sales items for it. We welcomed Jade as a first time stall-holder from Organic Healing Arts, with

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Next Market Day



Zero Heroes



Frank and Josje

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Un-retiring tired tyres

Tyres are a mixed blessing. The difference between a new one that can get you safely to your destination and one that will fail a warrant (and possibly endanger your life if you keep driving on it) is about a centimeter of tread.

However that leaves an enormous amount of rubber and steel belts to dispose of when a tyre reaches the end of its life, and the thousands that we generate in NZ each year tax the ingenuity of recyclers. Powdered



Old tires - a solution in search of a problem.

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September's Spring Fever Market (cont. from P1)

her special massage technique which some of our WAIS folk took the opportunity to try out and benefit from. We also welcomed Jo Dean who was flying the banner for the Wairarapa Volunteer Centre while enjoying her first WAIS market. Graeme McArthur was offering Reiki vouchers at a special price for market day only, but if you missed out and ask nicely you might be able to twist his arm to repeat the deal. Lyn MacDonald had her attractive rustic flowers, gift packs and entertainment alongside Chris Dorlington. It was great to see the talented Geoff & Joan Dennis back with all their original craft pieces. Joan's Glam-Bag Ladies were one of her eye-catching offerings and Geoff's skilfully made toys make great original gifts for all ages. Helen Dew became the newest Zero Hero on market day and Sonia Corbett is off to new ventures in Motueka in the vicinity of Golden Bays H.A.N.D.S a fellow Ces system.

There were tempting morsels available if you felt like a snack, a sweet treat or a tasty lunch. The food service area was a popular one. Lyn filled her sales sheet with sizzling sausages and fresh loaves of bread, next to Rachel who had a busy morning on the cappachino machine. Shantas' ever popular curry puffs and apple turnovers were in demand along with the addition of eclairs. Lisa and Benedicte sold out of their munchies early on while Lisa also



Helen Dew with departing WAIS member Sonia Corbett

had natural lemongrass, rose and lavender honey soaps from her parents' apiary.

Record Breaking Year

This year is the most active year of trading since the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange was started back in 1991. Trading activity has grown the most over the last 3 years, with 2013 being W\$9,500 up on the previous year. But 2014 has bounded ahead of 2013 by more than a whopping W\$30,000 so far, with still two months of trading left. Well done for all your hard work members! You are proving shopping the WAIS way really saves \$\$ and makes good, sound sense.

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WAISO146 Tulletha Pollett-Scott

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Offers: The Mobile Massage Therapist (see Facebook Page) Photography, House-sitting and pet-minding.

Wants: Land to lease for Tiny House (mobile home) looking at anything from a small property/land/orchard/unused block to backyard. Food/Firewood exchange of services for veges/firewood. Holistic Health-massage, Reiki, holistic modality body workers, meditation trade session/mentor group, yoga sessions. Trades-minded people for future small projects-builders, carpenters, painters, designers, trailer builders, mechanic.

WAISO147 Kirsten Morris

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Offers: baking special occasion and everyday baking, photography. **Wants:** House and window cleaning. Looking for someone to do regular basic cleaning and more intensive cleaning monthly.

WAISO148 Kaylene Ross

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Offers: cleaning/house-keeping

WAISO149 Phillipa Gee,

Masterton, 027 404 6644 pgee100@gmail.com

Offers: garden tidying and maintenance.

October market booked out!



Cinderella Anita Long shares a funny fairy-tale with Kim McGuckin and her children Cooper and Millie-Rose

What's the best way to sell Green Dollars? What's the best place and time to sell Green Dollars? Your G\$ Committee is constantly pondering these questions and for our October Market Catie-Lou came up with the novel suggestion to tap in to the writing capabilities of our membership and feature the best that our resident and newly arrived talent had produced.

And so it was that on the last Saturday in October Gaye Sutton, Johanna Knox and Madeleine Slavick established a writers' camp in the middle of a G\$ market set in the grounds of Masterton's St James Church Hall. Both Gaye and Johanna were already Exchange members so it was an ideal time for them to catch up with familiar faces and meet the twenty or so other stallholders setting up shop to display the usual attractive range of goods that G\$ members and shoppers now expect.

For Madeleine, who was displaying her range of photographs shot in Japan, China, Spain and Hong Kong, the Green Dollar experience was all new but all three of them quickly settled in to the opportunity to chat to those interested in their work. Amongst the visitors to their base camp were members who had risen to the challenge of dressing up as a character from a book so they had the chance to meet not just 50 but 100 shades of grey as Lyn Laver and Hayden Mcgrail walked the talk of a recent bestseller. Lisa Ferris was The

Mad Hatter, Rachel Fuge our barista was "The Colour Purple" Lyn Tankersley was "Dot" and Gillian Lundie was Pocohontas Meanwhile, in a different kind of fantasy, Little Red Riding Hood, Pippi Long Stocking and Cinderella were also on the prowl – while not busy on their stalls that is. Simplest (and smallest!) of all the costumes must surely have been Paul's interpretation of Tom Thumb. Green Dollar markets normally have plenty of food offerings to sample, usually including a few experiments. This time Kenny Riach and son Callum brought Spanish/Mexican churros to the table. Callum was busy rolling out these versions of a sausage shaped donut before deep frying them and then rolling them in cinnamon sugar before the final sweetener of a dip in melted chocolate.

Kenny stood by to provide quality control and oversee the financial viability of the project. He also took the opportunity to have some of his panel heaters on display, could you call this double dipping.? And so, as stall holders and shoppers packed up and made their way home, the topic of conversation always revolves round the what/where/when of Green Dollar markets. How will they be organised for 2015?

Any ideas would be gratefully received - so "Booked out 2015" doesn't mean you'll get the same old story.

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Zero Heroes

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Frank and Josje, from the multi-award winning Wairarapa Eco Farms are our Zero Heroes this month.

The whole team at the sustainable Eco Farms are hard-working and dedicated to the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) system. Along with their family members, Frank and Jojo work their farms with willing WAIS members working for their weekly vege and fruit boxes or Green Dollars.

The recent addition of raw milk and yoghurt to the organic food supply has been popular one. There are still a few spaces available for WAIS members who would like to receive weekly fruit and vege supplies at full WAIS dollars (usually 50% W\$).

If you would like to take advantage of this generous offer, call Josje on 06 304 8116, or 022 095 8479 or email csa@wefs.co.nz.

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2. Tues 17 March, YMCA Masterton [4:00-9:00]

3. Sat 2 May, [Anzac Day 25 April] Carterton Events Centre

4. Sat 30 May, St James Church, Masterton

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

9. Sat 31 Oct, YMCA Masterton Masterton

10. Sat 28 November, St James Church Masterton

11. Sat 12 December, Carterton Events Centre

Un-retiring tired tyres



David and Suzanne from Kuripuni Auto Services

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tyres can be mixed with asphalt and used for road surfaces. Farmers use tons of them for ballast to hold down silage. They can also be burnt for energy or even used in construction. One of the best possible uses though in our occasionally frosty inland climate is to fill them up with topsoil, turn them into planters and get a head start on spring, while also enabling the gardener to grow marginal crops well into autumn.

Since tyres are black they absorb sunlight efficiently, raising soil temperatures inside them quickly. The open bottom promotes rapid drainage. Roots crops like carrots or potatoes can grow faster thanks to this extra warming and improved drainage. Putting more plants in a smaller space necessitates less weeding, and of course the elevation means less bending over for older gardeners.

...And Kuripuni Auto Services are giving these versatile old tyres away FREE! Just pop in and ask Green Dollars members David or Suzanne for a few.

David and Suzanne's company Kuripuni Auto Services Ltd has been in business at its current location since 2001. The services they offer includes WOFs and servicing plus most general repairs, also tyres and batteries. Green Dollars members get 25% G\$ on their labour costs but not parts.

David and Suzanne were attracted to the Green Dollar concept mainly because they enjoy home grown/made products and feel that the barter type system fits in well with their business model.

Kuripuni Auto Services are a great example of how local traders can integrate the Green Dollars philosophy into their business, contribute to recycling efforts and help ensure that revenue created in the Wairarapa stays in the Wairarapa.



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Confirmed market dates for 2015

Upcoming Events

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 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.

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Recommendations

Spotted recently working up a sweat on a sunny day in a garden clean up job was member Jenny Wishart.

Getting down to earth on a good weeding session is one of her favourite ways of getting back to nature and earning her way in WAIS. The recommendations page in your online directory is a great place to check for endorsements from members very happy with the results of their WAIS workers or goods they have received from trading.

Remember to follow the link on your automated purchase email, when you want to recommend the goods or services of another member. Or, go to "Buyer Actions" on your Ces account and click the "Recommendation" link to write it in.

Upcoming "Zero Heroes" Market

Greytown's St Johns Hall is a great inside and outside venue for our market and November is a great month for WAIS as we celebrate with our Zero Hero members from the past 12 months of record-breaking trading.

Bring your appetite and recycling bags to market, and remember to invite your family and friends to come along. We have our usual large variety and high standard of goods for sale with some extra treats in store for our Zero Hero members who attend so we can say "Thank-you for your balanced trading."

At 11.30am there will also be a special Z H cake to share. Local singer-songwriter Stefan Brown will also be adding his musical touch to the markets' activity.

Are you one of our Zero Heroes? If you have gone from below zero to above zero, or from above zero to below zero between 31st October 2013 and 31st October 2014, then Yes, you are a Zero Hero.

Why is it important? Accumulating credits and not spending, or accumulating debits and not earning



Madeline, Johanna & Gaye cut the 'Booked Out' cake. We'll have a cake for Zero Heroes too!

back, affects the smooth operation of the whole system. Staying in credit means you're constantly giving, not being rewarded enough back and slowing down below zero traders from earning back up to zero. Just increasing in debit and not moving up closer to zero means you're constantly receiving and slowing down opportunities for in credit traders to receive.

The ideal is to be going through zero several times a year, but going through at least once in the past 12 months will qualify you as a Zero Hero.



Getting back to nature:
WAIS member Jenny Wishart

Rotarians

October and November saw two WAIS members invited to speak at the monthly meeting for the Masterton South Rotary Club. Our editor A.J. Hunter showcased his expertise in film, sound and photo restoration and preservation, complete with a Powerpoint presentation of recent work which illustrated the procedures.

Keith spoke to the audience about the Green dollar system, starting with the story of how this alternative currency first came to be among a group of materially poor but labour skilled and willing people in Canada, many decades ago.

He gave basic examples of how our local traders might earn and spend their credits, and save themselves time and money in the process. The talk ended with a Q & A with the Rotarians, giving them further food for thought to take away.



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