



Monthly News from the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc

The task is not so much to see what no one has yet seen; but to think what nobody has yet thought, about that which everybody sees. - **Erwin Schrödinger**

Markets 2010

Please mark your calendars!

Sat 24 Jul - St John's Hall, Greytown
Fri 6 Aug - AGM/MiniMarket - WCC, Mtn
Sat 25 Sep - Senior Citizens' Hall, Ctn
Sat 2 Oct - Karm Carpark, Featherston
Sat 27 Nov - St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 18 Dec - St James Church Hall, Mtn.

Stallholder enquires to **Catie-Lou Manson**
06 377 0717 or letstrade@wise.net.nz

Contact Catie-Lou

Co-ordinator Keith Sawyer is away on holiday. Catie-Lou Manson is standing in for him. She can be contacted at the G\$ office office

Classifieds

For sale: For sale: Plants: Spinach, rocket, candytuft, raspberries, tayberries, grapes, gooseberries, black currants, grasses, potted daffodils & jonquils, perennials. Seeds: 50 veg & flower varieties including broad beans, spinach, carrot, parsley, larkspur, sunflower- \$1 pkt.

Fiejoa relish; Jams - Black Currant, Blackberry, Quince, Cape Gooseberry, Plum, Fiejoa - G\$2.50 & \$3 jar. Helen Dew, 06 379 803

Wanted to buy: Chest freezer in good working order. Contact Catie-Lou Manson, WAIS1476
lets.lenzviewz@live.com or (06) 370 8906.

Wanted to buy: Clay for pottery making. Wood carving chisels. WAIS or \$NZ. Contact Anneleise WAIS0025 (06)

Kurtzs on the mend

Glenyss and Eric Kurtz have done it again – they've been playing musical hospital beds over the last few weeks, at the same time keeping an eye on one another as they progress steadily towards recovery.

First of all Eric headed over the Hill as he journeyed to Wellington Hospital for a three week intensive course of radiation to zap his cancer. Glenyss was all set to go down and check him out but instead ended up in Masterton Hospital where she was tested and treated for water retention and possible infection in her legs. Luckily for her at one point she too was whisked down to Wellington and then the Hutt Valley for further specialist examinations but missed out on seeing Eric as, just as quickly, she was transported back to Masterton. At the conclusion of Eric's treatment he was returned not just to Masterton but to Masterton Hospital and then for a short spell to Landsdowne Court before returning home to find Glenyss safely there as well So, if you want to get in touch, just give Glenyss a ring on 027 499 7155, flick her an email at kurtz@clear.net.nz or pop in to Bannister Street and see them in person – they'd love you to visit.

And get well soon, the two of you!

Featherston no longer Karm

Over recent months members of the Featherston community have been holding monthly markets in the Karm Car Park just by the railway line in Featherston. But it's all change in the South Wairarapa as the Karm owners have sold up and the car park is no longer available for market use. The Featherston Community Centre has stepped in to the breach. Contact Heather Kary at the Centre for full details – give her a ring on (06) 3088239 – and she'll tell you about tentative plans for the rest of the year.

Community Centre opens up




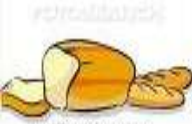


On Saturday May 1 The Wairarapa Community Centre held its Open Day and Garage Sale to publicise the Centre, all the facilities there and the great variety of tenants. At the same time it provided an opportunity for the tenants to generate some cash and publicise their activities. Centre Manager Carol Moffatt was delighted with the turnout. Thanks to Ruth Clunie, Helen Dew and Sue Dyer who represented Green Dollars and also sold goods on behalf of other members. Sale volumes may not have been great but they certainly did a great job in flying the Green Dollar flag. **Pictures and report page 3.**

Announcements

Editor Wanted: Applications for the position of editor for our monthly newsletter are still sought. The committee is keen to engage a capable and resourceful person who can co-ordinate, compile, compose, create and otherwise continue to produce interesting, readable and regular issues. Attendance to monthly committee meetings is desirable and remuneration is negotiable. Please register your interest with Keith <letstrade@wise.net.nz - 06 3770717 or for more role details contact Hayden foresthome@wise.net.nz - 06 3725866. Examples of your publishing talent or ideas would be welcomed.

Send any newsletter items for the August issue to Anneleise before the end of July. anneleise@gmail.com or Catie-Lou on 06 377 0717.

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Wairarapa Community Centre Open Day

By Catie-Lou Manson

Saturday May 1 was the Community Centre open day and garage sale. The sausages sizzled outside and inside the buildings' tenants displayed their second-hand goods. The Super Grans did what they do best, providing freshly baked scones and muffins with a cuppa. In the small allocated space for Green Dollars, our traders stood out from the crowd. Produce and new products were for sale, for the best first impression to those unaccustomed to local trading systems. Much talking was done and pamphlets handed out to interested people. The emphasis was on how many everyday goods and services were available through Wairarapa Green Dollars, meaning extra savings on the regular house-hold budget.



Produce and Green \$ info



Kurt and baby Linc trade WAIS with Ruth



Olive oil, peppers, honey, balms, massage oils and items



Non-toxic toiletries



Deborah and Gary Osbourn



Ruth, Sue, Catie-Lou and Helen

One of the most misinterpreted ideas the general public have about Green \$ is that the goods and services are straight barter. We dispelled that notion to those we talked to. Trading in our network is like using your phone book to find the goods and services you want to buy or sell and the people or business you want to trade with.

We welcomed Deborah and Gary Osbourn at the Community centre, their first time bringing goods for sale. Deborah's nifty hands and creative mind put together crochet hats, backpacks and funky tote bags with outside pockets and inside cell phone holder. Her colourful stand and quality workmanship drew many favourable comments.



It was not surprising there were few sales at the open day, given the event was a garage sale. The crowd came looking for cheap bargains and we displayed quality items, not pre-loved. It was a positive image to leave in the public's mind about the value and quality of the goods and services in WAIS.