



Newsletter from the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

Markets 2010

Please mark your calendars!

Sat 30 Oct – 10.30-2.30 with live music!
Community Centre, Masterton
Sat 27 Nov - St John's Hall, Greytown
Sat 18 Dec - St James Church Hall, Mtn.

Stallholder enquires to Keith Sawyer
06 377 0717 or letstrade@wise.net.nz

Overview of Australian & New Zealand LETS groups

A survey of AU & NZ LETS groups was carried out recently. Here is a link <http://tinyurl.com/2cws6n2> to the survey. Should be handy for quick compare and contrast of some of the basic features.

SUBS OVERDUE

Thank you to those members who have paid annual subscriptions. Many still have not and the committee will soon have to look at locking access to CES accounts.

If you are unsure of your status and cannot log on to CES to check, please phone our office 06 377 0717 or Lyn Tankersley our Treasurer 06 372 5866.

The \$5 late penalty has now been applied. To pay \$25 online our bank account number is 030687 0321184 00 or else cash/cheque to our office or a committee member.

Editor Wanted

The committee is still keen to engage a capable and resourceful person to compile, compose and create an interesting, readable and regular newsletter. Attending monthly committee meetings is desirable and remuneration is negotiable. Contact Keith letstrade@wise.net.nz - 06 3770717.

SOUNDS & SALES

Traders Market Garage Sale & Live Music



Saturday 30th October 10.30am-2.30pm
Wairarapa Community Centre
170 Dixon Street, Masterton

Enjoy music of local musicians, find quality gifts from craftspeople, veges & produce & grab a bargain from the garage sale tables. Hot sausages & coffee.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Phone 06 377 0717 to book a stall

WAIS Testimonials Wanted

Catie-Lou is looking to compile "one paragraph positive experiences" on Wairarapa Green Dollars. If everyone could write one good example of how they have benefited from a trade in our system that would be great. These will be used in written articles on the website & a few for our members' handbook. The written work will just use first names. Please email Catie-Lou at lets.lenzviewz@live.com or drop your handwriiten effort into our office by Mon 25th October.

Carterton Market 25th September 2010

The day dawned clear and the sun turned out to warm up the traders gathering at the Senior Citizens Hall for the September market. Once set up, a steady stream of public and members wandered around checking out what was on offer, catching up with members and of course shopping. As always sizzling sausages and onions at the entrance did much to whet the appetite of passers by and traders.



It was another successful market. Fifteen members set up tables of wares and enjoyed their mornings trading. Most traders found an increase in sales. This was likely helped along by a feel good spring day, encouraging people to stop to smell the roses, or in this case, the daffidols.



Alana brought along her friend Liam to chat with while selling Nana's knitwear, well known to most of us Wairarapa traders. Diane keeps her hands busy even while at markets - it's hard to snap this lady without needles at her fingertips. Diana & Neal give good value for honey because their interest lies in propagating the bees as priority over any profits. Similarly many of our traders have a 'people before profits' type of attitude, making it a great trading system.



Next market is Saturday 30th October at the Wairarapa Community Centre. It promises to be another great spring day to show off your goods. It would be great to have an idea of the number of traders interested in having a table by the 13th so posters can include your offers.

Catherine Heath Photography



PORTRAITS

WAIS 0037

PHOTOBOOKS

Phone 378 0197

RESTORATION

027 230 2237

THIS IS YOUR LIFE



The Wairarapa welcomes back Catherine after 16 years based in Auckland. Born in the UK, Catherine came to NZ 30 years ago being educated here in Masterton. She always had a passion for photography and loves taking photos of people, so it was a natural progression to work restoring peoples treasured memories as well as capturing them. Decades old photos that are marked or damaged, even the small ones, Catherine can bring right back to their original condition.

How about being a star in your own lifetime? You can have a "This is your life" DVD made for yourself and your family to enjoy. Keep those memories alive while they are still fresh in mind. Choose 40 photos and your choice of music to accompany them, along with any brief descriptions you would like added. Catherine will get to work, restoring and enlarging photos if needed and put together your own personalized story on DVD. This can be played on your big TV screen to be watched now and appreciated by the future generations. It makes a great personalised gift for someone you love to suit any occasion. And as the years roll on and advancing age catches up with us all, it's a permanent record of personal history to help sharpen fading memories and remembrance of past good times.

Give Catherine a call and chat to her about your photographic ideas or requirements. Check out her portrait work on www.catherineanne.co.nz

Green Dollars in the Community Centre

Rumours about the future of the Wairarapa Community Centre, currently housed in a Masterton Trust Lands Trust building on Masterton's Dixon Street, have been circulating for at least the last two years. At one stage the Trust investigated a major upgrade of the former plastics factory but decided that such a project was both impractical and too costly. What it did decide was that the building was no longer suitable for community use and that the current tenants, Green Dollars included, would need to look for a new home.

Options around town such as the Telecom Building on Lincoln Road were considered as was a possible relocation out to Solway Show Grounds. Meanwhile, the Centre's Chairperson Marie McAnulty and its Manager Carol Moffat along with the committee investigated other possible sites and also sources of funding so that a suitable building could be purchased thereby avoiding the need to pay high commercial rents and the possibility of yet again being required to find a new home.


The New Zealand Lotteries Grants Board has been highly supportive of many local community organisations over many years, our Green Dollar Exchange being one such beneficiary. Now Lotteries has indicated that it would be willing to support the purchase of a suitable building up to 66% of its costs and the Centre believes it will have the financial assistance of a number of local bodies and organisations to cover the remaining 33%. Negotiations for a particular site are currently underway, a site quite close to the middle of Masterton which has adequate car parking and the possibility of building extension if the Centre's tenant base grows further.

Lotteries funding support would only become available in the second half of 2011 and strictly speaking the current lease of the Dixon Street building expires at the end of 2010. However, the Trust has indicated that it would be perfectly happy for the Centre to remain in its present home until arrangements have been finalised for a new base. So, watch this space for that new base – and what should become the new home of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange.

WAIS Classifieds

For Sale	Carpet For Sale	For Sale	Next Newsletter
Plants – large selection, including grape vines, berries, pepino and tamarillo – G\$4 - \$6. Jams – several varieties, home-grown fruit - G\$2.50 - \$3 jar. Seeds – veggie and flowers - G\$1 - \$3.50 pkt. Contact Helen Dew.	Carpet and underlay - beige, good condition. Two rooms and hall. G\$300. Measurements and viewing: contact Helen Dew – 06 379 8034 helend@contact.net.nz	MAGAZINES - Great reading – great gifts! GOOD – G\$6.50; PACIFIC ECOLOGIST – G\$10; YES! – G\$9; ORGANIC NZ – G\$4 – 7.50. Living Economies, WAIS0009 - 06 379 8034 info@le.org.nz	Send any newsletter items for the December issue to Hayden before the end of November. foresthomes@wise.net.nz or contact our WAIS Office Ph 06 377 0717.

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