



Markets 2011

Please mark your calendars!

Sat 30 April – 20th Anniversary Market

10am-2pm Wai Comm. Centre, Mstn

Fri 13 May - Wai Comm. Centre, Mstn

[5.30pm Mini Market / 6pm Shared Meal /
7.30pm AGM / Auction]

Sat 21 May – NZ Music Month -

Community Centre Fundraiser, Mstn

Sat 28 May - Senior Citizens' Hall, Crtn

Sat 25 June - St James' Church Hall Mstn

Sat 23 July - St John's Hall, Gyt

Sat 24 Sept - Senior Citizens' Hall, Crtn

Sat 22 Oct - St James' Church Hall, Mstn

Sat 26 Nov - Senior Citizens' Hall, Crtn

Sat 17 Dec - As yet to be determined

Markets usually run 9.30am – 12.30pm

except Greytown which is 1 hour later.

Stallholders set-up a half hour before.

Stallholder enquires to Keith Sawyer

06 377 0717 or letstrade@wise.net.nz

Wairarapa Community Centre Fundraiser

We have many talented singers and musicians in the Wairarapa, and a growing number are in WAIS. On Saturday 21 May, we want to celebrate NZ Music Month, show off our local talent and let our community hear what we have in our own backyard. At the same time we'll be raising money for The Community Centre's move to new premises later this year.

We're looking to add to the list of confirmed artists for this event. If you know singers or bands who do quality original music, and that would like to play a few songs here (and gain some new listeners) please call the WAIS office and leave a name and number. They don't have to be WAIS members to participate.

Stall holders for hot/cold food and drinks are also wanted for this event. Please phone the WAIS office.

WAIS 20th Anniversary

Saturday April 30 @ 10am – 2pm

Wairarapa Community Centre - 170 Dixon Street, Masterton

Come and join in the celebrations and make it a special day for the Exchange – whether you're a stall-holder or a shopper!

- Join Bob Francis as he officially opens the celebrations and cuts the Anniversary Cake – there should be a slice for everyone. (And if you can make the cake, please contact Keith or Catie-Lou - details below.)
- Enjoy entertainment from a variety of local musicians.
- Enter the competition to estimate the percentage increase in Green Dollar membership over the last nine months. The winner will be announced at the market, and will be able to spend their 50 WAIS Vouchers prize on the day if they want to. (One entry per person. Committee members not eligible!)

Stall-holders – We're aiming for 20 stalls so be in quick to book. Stalls will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you've never been a stall-holder, why not give it a go? Stalls are free to WAIS members. To enquire, contact Keith Sawyer: 06 377 0717 or letstrade@wise.net.nz

Green Help for Christchurch

All over the country, as well as overseas, there has been a tremendous response from people wanting to help those who suffered in the Christchurch earthquake. The Green Dollar Committee spent some time discussing how our Exchange could best offer assistance.

Bearing in mind all the schemes currently in place, and the contribution that Hayden and Lyn were able to make after their Carterton sausage sizzle profits were donated to the Red Cross appeal, we felt the best course of action was to leave involvement to individual Green Dollar members.

If you're looking for a practical way to help, why not think about donating items to a Garage Sale that the Wairarapa Community Centre is organising in early May? Give Carol in the Centre a ring on 06 377 1022 and she'll help arrange for you to drop off goods - or even pick things up from your place.

There's an old saying, "Every little thing counts," so let's see how many Green little things can help make a difference in Christchurch.

Markets - February 26 & March 26 2011



There was something to catch everyone's eye at the February Green Dollar Market held in Carterton. Books are ever popular and in supply at the markets. (Or, as WAIS members know, let your fingers tap through your 24/7-accessible, online goods & services CES directory.)

Above right: members Stefan Brown and Debbie Yoi meet WITS & WAIS member Johanna Knox, who is passionate about sustainability.



Above left: Lesley and Tony Stott were stall-holders for the first time at the March Market in Greytown. A word to the WAIS and hungry: Tony is a very experienced baker. Lesley and Tony used to have the former Russian Jacks in Queen St, now Taste Café, and Tony currently works for Breadcraft.

Above centre: Colleen Ireland with some of her well-presented range of hand-crafted jewellery. Colleen is a regular at many markets, and her WAIS membership is a shared account with her partner Brian Matthewson. If you require the services of a mini digger for purposes such as post hole boring, foundations or planting, Brian is the WAIS man to call.

Above right: A later start time at Greytown proves to be the better time slot for our traders at this venue. At the close of market, three of our regular stall-holders chose to stay on a bit longer and wave the green dollar flag in South Wairarapa.



WAIS AGM

13 May Wairarapa Community Centre

It's that time again. What do you want to see happening in your network?

If you make the effort to come to the AGM, you'll have the chance to put forward ideas and have your say about current issues. If we don't know what you want, we can't look for ways that may make your wants a reality.

It has fun bits too: Pot luck tea, mini market and that mystery auction. You can catch up with new traders and offers, and elect your office-holders and committee members.

Starts with a mini-market at about 5.30pm then a shared meal from about 6pm. The AGM will start at 7.30pm and end with supper and the mystery auction (please bring a wrapped item to donate).

Feel free to bring along any interested people you could see being helped and active in the system.

Let's help grow WAIS. Your input and word of mouth recommendations can help!

Remits for AGM

The committee has agreed to put forward the following remits:

1. That the membership agreement include a clause that allows management to engage the services of a Collection Agency to recover money owing on the account balances of departing members.
2. That CES account limits be reintroduced and set at W\$1,000 debit and credit.
3. That the constitution be amended so Committee member nominations must be members of the exchange for at least twelve months prior to being nominated.

Market Tip #1

A new series of tips for stall-holders

Strike up conversations with customers and ask questions to find out what they want.

Shoppers look at the goods and prices and then choose to buy, ask questions or move on. If they go without asking questions, you'll never find out what they want. So catch them before they move on and ask.

Make your approach friendly, helpful and encouraging. They may simply be after another colour (which you have stored under under the table) or another size which you could make for them.

Member News

Welcome to these new members ...

0048 Johanna Knox. Offers: handspun fibre, weed walks, editing and proofreading. Phone 06 308 6472

0049 Mary Buckner. Offers: Reiki and Intuitive Healing, Story-telling and reading, typing and writing skills, child-care, elder-care. Phone 06 377 2956.

0050 Merlene Shedlock. Offers: guitar tuition, astrologer. Phone 06 216 0058 or 027 393 1489.

0051 Robbie Keating and Katherine Winter. Offers: guitar drums and bass tuition plus basic theory, session musician. Phone 06 357 0988 or 027 436 3057.

Norma on the Mend

Green Dollar Committee member Norma Jackson recently spent a couple of days in hospital for checks but is now safely home and recuperating, with great support from family and some daily exercise routines. Most of us will know Norma from her happy, smiling face at Green Dollar Markets, along with her expertly knitted babywear, specially covered coat hangers and jars of delicious jams. Not so many of us will know of the contribution she makes to the life of the Green Dollar Exchange through her work on the Committee. So, get well soon Norma. And, if you're thinking of popping round to see Norma, she'd love a visit - just give her a call first on 06 3773253.

Is Your Account a Long Way from Zero?

If we add up all our members' CES account balances, the total is always zero. Unfortunately, for each member with a large credit balance there are members with a large debit balance. Large balances (either credit or debit) are not what we want - especially if the account is static - because it forces other members to have large balances. For our Exchange to be healthy, with lots of trades, account balances need to go up and down and pass through zero as often as possible. If your balance is large, seek out trades with other members whose balances would benefit from trading with you. This is "Win Win". You can see other members balances on CES or Catie-Lou will help broker a trade for you.

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 May issue to our WAIS office letstrade@wise.net.nz before the end of May or Ph 06 377 0717.

WAIS Advertisements

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Massage</h3>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Massages are great for improving one's physical and emotional well-being.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Treat yourself or someone special to a massage.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gift vouchers are available.</i></p> <p>Sue Dyer WAIS1434 (G\$ or Kiwi\$) Phone: A/H 378 8633 or Mob 021 211 9900</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Bring your photos back to life.</p> <p>Create a beautiful slide show of your life, to show your family and the next generation.</p> <p>Enjoy treasured memories.</p> <p>We can work together to create a personalised "This is your life" DVD.</p> <p>Bringing old faded photographs back to life.</p> <p>View your small photos enlarged on TV.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Cathy WAIS0037 Ph 06 3780197 - 027230-2237 www.catherineanne.co.nz</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Vetcare</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">and Veterinarian Services</p> <p><i>Vet services – Pets, Re-homing, Vaccination, Puppy Pre-school and Cattery Service.</i></p> <p><i>Qualified Surgical and Medical Services.</i></p> <p><i>Also; Grooming, Hydro-Baths, Livestock and Farm Calls.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Heidi Ward-McGrath WAIS1417 Phone: 377 7955 Fax: 377 2183</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">WAIS VOUCHERS</h3> <p>A good way to encourage new people to market is to show them our WAIS vouchers or even gift them a WAIS voucher for the market. Remember you can withdraw WAIS vouchers from your account even when your account is below zero. If you want to withdraw some vouchers, please contact the office (details at the bottom of this page), and organise a good time to pick them up.</p>
<p>Machine or Hand-knitted Socks, Gloves, Hats Baby Jackets, Scarves, Mitts, Pilchers, Soft Toys Baking to Order Light Fruit Cakes, Loaves, Muffins, Biscuits</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Trish Moran WAIS1166 Ph 379 7071</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">KOANGA HERITAGE SEED</h3>  <p style="text-align: center;">G\$3.50 pkt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wairarapa agent HELEN DEW WAIS1020 (06) 379 8034 helend@contact.net.nz www.koanga.org.nz</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">(Agro Chemicals Company)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Natural Seaweed or Synthetic Liquid Fertiliser <i>For Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Lawn and even for your Farm.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green \$ and Kiwi \$ (50:50) <i>for more information call:</i> Javid Nasire WAIS1411 Call Free 0800 77 55 11 Fax 06 370 3527 www.mybsl.co.nz</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">BOKASHI</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Kitchen waste composting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No smell - easy to use</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKETS G\$45 REFILLS G\$7.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wairarapa distributor Helen Dew WAIS1020 06 379 8034</p>