



Newsletter from the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"For I don't care too much for money, for money can't buy me love." - The Beatles

Markets 2011

Please mark your calendars!

- Sat 27 Aug – Comm Centre, Fthrstn
- 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 - Carterton Events Centre

Markets run 9.30am – 12.30pm.
Stallholders set up a half hour before.

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

WAIS BRANDING

If you are a regular stallholder at other (non-WAIS) markets it would be great if you helped our profile buy wearing your WAIS branded polo shirt or vest (available from our office).

Some of the other local markets are listed under our market on the events/news page on our website. Please let us know details of others we can list.

You could also offer sales in W\$. If you need a transaction sheet download one from our website or get one from our office. Having some of our WAIS brochures available would also be great.

By promoting in this way we can encourage more members and improve our exchange.

CES Expiring Offers

Time to check and update your SPRING offerings (and wants) on our on-line directory on CES. Offers expire after 1 year (at the most) so please check soon.

COMBINED TRADERS MARKET & GARAGE SALE



Saturday 27th August 9.30am - 12.30

Featherston Community Centre, 14 WAKEFIELD ST

If you've thought to have a sales table at market but not yet done so, now is a good time. The Featherston Community Centre is a great venue. Spacious and well utilized by their local community, the Centre is also one of our loyal G\$ memberships and the **only** venue we have that allows our organisation to pay for our market space in G\$. As our regular stall-holders know there is no charge to our members for having a stall and the general public also purchase our goods there.

Our South Wairarapa members are growing and it would be a great market to catch up with newer and long time members We have lots of new members and it's not far to travel through our region. Stall-holders & shoppers alike could car pool. One of our talented members coming in from Eketahuna ties up shopping & other errands with our market days,. We also have a regular stallholder from Wellington. Big efforts you two, much appreciated. It would be awesome if many more of us who live from Masterton to Featherston could organize the time out to shop or trade for a great market day in South Wairarapa.

We have lots of new talents on board and more coming. Markets are a great way to connect members wants and offers. It's also fun to go shopping and/or selling with the kids. Get their creative thinking caps on, for some fun crafts to make and sell, or get that budding young cook in your family baking or the keen hammer-hand knocking up some simple, practical items for around the house-your imagination is the limit. It's a fantastic and practical way for children to learn the value and spending power of earning your own credits and earning credits can actually be fun. As our Green Dollar is the same value as the NZ\$ it makes it simple for them to apply the principals and maths to everyday cash and life.

Phone 377 0717 to book a space or message on the WAIS facebook wall.

Market Tip #3

Observe what sells at markets and listen to what customers are looking for then change your goods accordingly. Many customers are just after the basics and food, namely produce, is one of these. Spring is coming it is nearly time to sort that vege garden out for the new season. Quality, reasonably priced produce will nearly always sell. So dig up a bit more garden and plant a few extra seedlings.

Welcome to our new WAIS members ...

A warm & WAIS welcome in to these new members. We hope you can make it to the upcoming market in Featherston, along with many other new and not-so-new members. Check your online directory at least weekly, many new offers and wants go online in between newsletters, as new members join and existing members update their offers/wants or add to them.

It's good to remember that you DON'T have to have an above zero account to shop at the markets, or to contact other traders from the directory for goods and services. Don't be shy to let your fingers to the walking on the keyboard or phone, should you require further info from traders providing the goods you are interested in. Have fun and Happy Trading.

0070 Peggy Duncan, Greytown

peggyduncan@paradise.net.nz

06 304 8382 021 215 9464

Offers:

1. Organic Vegetables. Various W\$. We have a fully certified organic property outside of Greytown. Certified home grown seasonal organic vegetables for sale.
2. Organic free range eggs. W\$7 a doz for mixed grade and \$8.00 doz for large.
3. Vegetable Seedlings. Seedlings grown from my own seed or from other organic seed growers and potted into organic potting mix.
4. Herb Plants. W\$3-5. Organically grown and propagated at our property.
5. Organic avocados

0072 Eric Haskell

erichaskell@gmail.com

027 482 5196

Offers:

1. Gardening. Take care of your gardening needs and handyman jobs. W\$ Labour
2. Painter/decorater. Your decoration requirements
3. Juggling Equipment & Juggling Workshops. I make juggling equipment and teach Juggling, Rhythm Sticks, Adults & Children. Enjoy watching childrens self-belief grow from their increased motor/co-ordination skills, and their confidence to try new things.

Wants: Illustrator for cartoon book

0071 Shane Douglas, Masterton

027 819 9339 or leave message at WAIS office.

Offers:

1. Bagged Firewood. Pinecones, Manuka & Totor fence posts. W\$ size dependant.
2. Drumming. 50%W\$ 50%NZ\$

0073 Graeme McArthur, Masterton

tartantrue@xtra.co.nz

06 370 4493 027 458 3311

Offers:

1. Dog Walking. W\$15/hour. Will undertake to walk animal for 30minutes regularly
2. Trumpet Lesson. 30 minutes lessons from learner up to intermediate stage. W\$30/hour
3. English Tutor. Experienced tutor. W\$30/hour

0074 Sally Davies, Masterton

sdsandso@gmail.com

06 377 2611

Offers:

1. Light Gardening. Small weeding jobs. 2 hours max at a time.
2. Cleaning. Very particular, like things spic n span.. For health reasons can only do 2 hours max at a time. Available Mon-Thursday mornings.

WAIS Manned Office Hours

Mondays	11am - 3pm	Catie-Lou
Tuesdays	8.15am - 11.45am	Keith
Wednesdays	8.15am - 9.30am	Keith
	12.15pm -1pm	Keith
Thursdays	8.15am - 9.30am	Keith
	11am - 3pm	Catie-Lou

WAIS After Hours Contacts

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Catie-Lou is also available on Fridays by
arrangement after 2pm

MASTERTON MARKET



High St Market day was another good day weather wise for our stall holders to set up outside and entice the passing traffic to stop in for a browse. Tony & Lesley Stott were kept busy with their new regular stall of American Hot Dogs (available with mushrooms) Homemade Hamburgers, yummy filtered coffee & off course, the good old kiwi favourite, sausages. Grandchildren Lalandra & Tamis were helping hands. Right: Our past long-standing coffee and snag providers, Hayden and Lyn. Thank-you for keeping us going for all these years, bringing in customers to browse the tables from the smell of sizzling sausages and onions.



Left: Hayden, Chris & Helen. Helen passes over the one thousand dollar donation, given to WAIS. The generous donor had been coming to our markets, liking the atmosphere, enjoying the local songwriters performances and been impressed with the quality of goods for sale. They wish WAIS to keep progressing and growing to help many more house-holds and families.

Centre: Lyn's stained glass artworks are a nice colourful addition. Lyn always has interesting and unusual items among her sales table.

Right: Sue is one of our regular stallholders with an assortment of useful natural house-hold items or tempting morsels.



Left: Great to see Norma back to health, and daughter Wendy, back as stallholders. The pair have an assortment of colourful linens/handcrafts/knits, with some produce at markets. Wendy's tasty muffins also go down a treat.

Centre: Anita uses her backyard resources for lemon spread and fresh lemons, to add to her jewellery wares for W\$ sale. Anita and Ross are among a growing group of past members who in more recent times, have re-joined our network, renewed old friendships and acquired some new ones along the way (as you do).

Right: William catches up on local news with fellow Greytown resident, WAIS member and regular stall-holder, Debbie. Our number of South Wairarapa members is on the rise.

GREYTOWN MARKET

A steady stream of WAIS members and the public made it down to Greytown's St Johns' Hall for the market. The Stotts sizzling food/filtered coffee outside and no rain contributed to much foot traffic coming through to browse and buy at the sales tables. A dozen stallholders filled this cosy little venue nicely with an assortment of goods from original handcrafted products to vegetables, fruit, produce & tasty baking, to natural household supplies, jewellery and some pre-loved bargains. Great time for shopping for gift-giving as well as getting a few treats for yourself and meeting some house-hold needs.



Market days are a good day to save some of your cold, hard, folding stuff!! If you haven't been to market for a while, it's a good time to pick up some of your staples eg. Potatoes, onions, greens, garlic, eggs, nuts, jams, sauces, relishes etc..



Why give your NZ\$ to supermarkets when you can instead pick up such items in exchange from your WAIS traders? While you're there is a good time to meet new traders and let it be known if you have new offers or wants that you haven't got around to listing. We can take a note of your new listings to check for a match or list it online that day, when the market credit sheets are processed.



It's never too early in the month to book your stall. The earlier you book your space the more motivated you can be to put aside items, come up with some creative ideas or gather things for a sales table. For any with below zero accounts somewhat further down than intended, it's a great social way to get numbers moving again in your account. Home baking is a fast seller, pre-loved is easy to prep, surplus fruit/veg from your backyard, pinecones/kindling wood, your artwork or other handcrafts. Often useful contacts can be made while at markets, and many more trades generated or potential new & regular customers met there.

Book Published by WAIS Member Living Economies

The Wairarapa launch of the New Zealand edition of **Fleeing Vesuvius** will be hosted by Almo's Books in Carterton on 18th August, at 5.45pm.

The book presents the essays of 27 international and 12 New Zealand writers answering the very timely question posed in the subtitle: *How do we Respond to the Effects of Economic and Environmental Collapse?*

The preface was written by Jonathan Boston, School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington. "**Fleeing Vesuvius** NZ Edition is unusual, critically important and refreshingly provocative."

Fleeing Vesuvius confronts our multiple crises and puts forward solutions that involve changes to our economy and financial system, but they go much further: this substantial, wide-ranging book also looks at the changes needed in how we think, how we use the land and how we relate to others, particularly those where we live.

Originally published in Ireland in late 2010 this book is a compelling tool for all thinking New Zealanders concerned about the future.

"Some are in denial, others are in despair, then there are those who seek to meet the future in the drivers' seat – those people will be reading this book" says Laurence Boomert, one of the writers who will present a brief talk at the launch. (Laurence is a past WAIS member and now a current member of Golden Bay's H.A.N.D.S. (How about Non Dollar System)).

The proofing of **Fleeing Vesuvius** was done by Wais Words editor Johanna Knox.

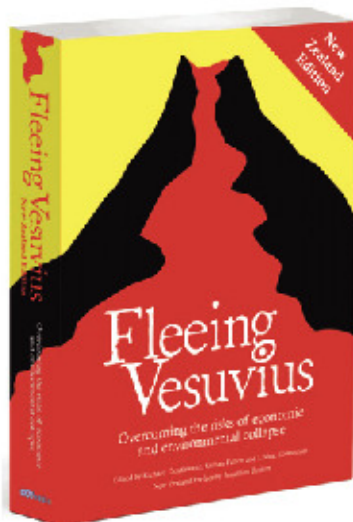
The pre launch price is \$42, including post within NZ. Payment in Green Dollars is limited to the first 6 confirmed orders.

We hope to see Wais members and friends at the launch!

When: 18th August, 5.45 – 7pm.

Where: Almo's Books, 42 High St North, Carterton

Please RSVP by 15th August to Helen Dew, phone 06 379 8034



You are invited to the launch of
**FLEEING VESUVIUS: Responding
to the Effects of Economic and
Environmental Collapse**

Thurs 18 August, 5.45 — 7pm

Almo's Books, 42 High St North, Carterton

Enquiries: Helen Dew, phone 06 379 8034

WAIS Classifieds

For Sale	Bikes for Sale	Wanted to Let	Next Newsletter
Queen Size Electric Blanket Brand new-still un-opened in packaging. W\$40 Ph/text Catie 021 105 6022 or (06) 370 8906.	16inch 2 wheeler bike approx for 4 years of age W\$10 + NZ\$10 20inch girls 'conquest' bike approx for 8-10 years old really good condition W\$40 + NZ\$40 Ph/txt Sue 021 124 7540	Business room to share. Therapeutic Massage therapist requires room in the near future. Presently shares a room 50/50 time-wise (3.5days each) would like a similar type of arrangement Ph/text Sue 021 211 9900 or (06) 378 8633.	Send any newsletter items for the October issue to our WAIS office letstrade@wise.net.nz or Ph 06 377 0717. Deadline: end of September.

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<p style="text-align: center;">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 Wairarapa agent HELEN DEW WAIS1021 (06) 379 8034 helend@contact.net.nz www.koanga.org.nz</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">(Agro Chemicals Company) 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) for more information call: Javid Nasire WAIS1411 Call Free 0800 77 55 11 Fax 06 370 3527 www.mybsl.co.nz</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">BOKASHI</h2> <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 WAIS1021 06 379 8034</p>

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