



Monthly News from the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc

2009 Markets

Sat 3 Oct, Featherston,
Karm Car Park

Sat 21 Nov, Greymouth

Sat 19 Dec, Masterton
9am set-up time
9.30am market starts

Stallholder enquires to our
co-ordinator Keith Sawyer
- 06 377 0717 or E-mail:
letstrade@wise.net.nz

Equinox Fair - at Stone Henge Aotearoa

"Children will love dressing up for Stonehenge Aotearoa's Spring Equinox Fair on Sunday 27 September. This old fashioned country fair with musicians, stalls and classic family sports and games such as egg and spoon races and tug-of-war will be set in front of the breathtaking stone circle. Part of Wairarapa Spring Festival '09. V" 12 - 6pm.

Green Dollars and Time Banking get the Green Light

Green Dollars got a real boost at the Wellington Community Currency workshop at the end of August, resulting in several new members joining the Wellington Exchange – which is now named WITS (Wellington Independent Trading System.)

The workshop attracted participants from a wide variety of backgrounds and interest groups from Wellington, Hutt Valley, Kapiti, Otaki, and the Wairarapa. Several had been motivated to attend after viewing the film *Money as Debt* – an animated presentation that explains how money is created and put into circulation, and the harm caused by interest charged on newly created money.

It seems that once people gain an understanding of *why* the current money system is failing they are strongly motivated to adopt and promote more just and sustainable exchange options. Incidentally, the film *Money as Debt* can be viewed online (<http://nz.youtube.com/>) or purchased from Living Economies (contact Helen Dew - 06 379 8034.)

Time Banking also created significant interest, with the result that a group in Upper Hutt is seriously considering this system as an enhancement to their work on building resilient neighbourhoods.

Time Banking also caught the imagination of the Wairarapa participants, so there is the possibility of a local group being started.

The main purpose of Time Banking is community building, where credits earned for assisting others are counted in 'hours' rather than 'dollars'. The system encourages neighbourly cooperation and complements Green Dollar type systems, which are more suited to the exchange of goods and professional services.

Watch this space!

New Members - Gary and Deborah Osborne

WAIS0020 06 3724010

Gary and Deborah are offering home made baking to order - please give a week's notice -and they will also tackle your housekeeping chores They're still deciding on specific wants they may have

New Member - Peter Jeffcoat

WAIS0021 peter.jeffcoat@yahoo.com 06 3704416

Peter is offering trailer loads of horse manure and he will also exercise your pets
He is looking for building advice and help , plus food products

End of money as we know it “inevitable”

It may seem a bold assertion to suggest that the end of money might occur any time soon, but that is exactly what author Thomas Greco suggests.

How the demise of money will come about, and what will take its place, are the subjects of his new book *The End of Money and the Future of Civilisation*.

“Money is such a basic feature of our everyday lives that a world without it is almost inconceivable,” says Greco. “It is a thing as necessary as air, water, and food—because, in a developed economy, it is by the process of exchange that we acquire virtually everything we need to live, and money is the instrument that enables that exchange.”

Greco details how over the past few centuries the original function of money, as a means of wider exchange, has come under the control of private interest to become a political instrument used to centralize power, concentrate wealth, and subvert popular government.

According to Greco there must be a shift from elite rule based on “command and control” hierarchies and military force to a more inclusive, participatory, just, harmonious, and sustainable order.

The single most important thing that needs to happen, to create this is a fundamental change in the way we mediate the exchange of goods and services, he says.

While exchange will certainly continue, it will be in quite a different way, and money as we know it will become obsolete, Greco states.

The End of Money and the Future of Civilisation is available from
www.le.org.nz for G\$19 + NZ\$20 + \$4pp



RAFFLE TICKETS W1 or \$1 each

Catie-Lou has put together a great raffle as a fundraiser for us. Tickets began selling at the Carterton market and will be available again at the Featherston Market. Your lucky number may still be available as numbers 31- 100 remain unsold. If you haven't got a ticket and don't expect to make the next market then email Keith at letstrade@wise.net.nz to secure your winning tickets.

Among the box of goodies are; chocolate, honey, jam, herb plants, basket, seeds, gladioli bulbs, gloves, cloth, wooden spoon, garden weeder, sunscreen, hand-towel, haircut voucher, skin treatment, soap, coat hanger & cheery marshmallows.

And a BIG thank you to all those members who kindly donated the goods!

WAIS Classifieds

FREE	FOR SALE	WANTED	WANTED
AJUAG ground cover plants. Blue flowers, burgundy leaves, drought resistant. Helen Dew 06 379 8034. helend@contact.net.nz	Baxus hedge plant =- 45 @ G\$2 each. Dwarf Bearded Iris, yellow, G\$2 per clump. Seedlings – lettuce, parsley, rocket, beetroot, G\$1 bundle. Jams & relish, several flavours, G\$3 per jar. Helen Dew, 06 379 8034.	Daphne Healey - "Trousers too long? Shirt needs taking up? Samll sewing and mending jobs - Contact Daphne Healey on 379 6628 Planter bags and jam jars. Helen Dew, 06 379 8034.	New member, Michelle McKee, who sells the lemon syrup at our markets, wants someone who goes to the farmers market on Saturdays to take her lemon syrup there and sell on behalf. It would be that they get from her at wholesale, sell at retail, so make a commission for themselves for taking it.
FOR SALE			

WAIS Advertisements

Massage  <p>Massages are great for improving one's physical and emotional well-being. Treat yourself or someone special to a massage. Gift vouchers are available. Sue Dyer #1434 (G\$ or Kiwi\$) Phone: A/H 378 8633 or Mob 021 211 9900</p>	Computer Services <p>For all IBM Systems : Word Processing, Scanning, Accounts, Tuition...</p> <p>Phone the Help-line!</p>  <p>Glenyss Kurtz (Dip B.C) # 1005 Phone: 06 378 6339 Email: kurtz@clear.net.nz</p>	Vetcare & Veterinarian Services <p>Vet services – Pets, Re-homing, Vaccination, Puppy Pre-school and Cattery Service. Qualified Surgical and Medical Services.</p> <p>Also; Grooming, Hydro-Baths, Livestock and Farm Calls.</p> <p>Dr Heidi Ward-McGrath #1417 Phone: 377 7955 Fax: 377 2183</p>	<p>Join the Green Team! New Polo Shirts. With our web address! and Green Dollar Vests \$G10 plus \$NZ10 Get smart Get marketing Get a branded top. Available from; Green Dollar Office Wairarapa Community Centre 170 Dixon Street Masterton</p> <p>Another way to spend & earn your Green Dollars Get and Use WAIS VOUCHERS</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>Trish Moran WAIS1166 Ph 3707071</p>	<p>The End of Money and the Future of Civilisation</p>  <p>Thomas H Greco Jnr G\$19 + NZ\$20</p> <p>Living Economies WAIS0009 - 06 379 8034 info@le.org.nz</p>	<p>BSI (Agro Chemicals Company)</p> <p>Natural Seaweed or Synthetic Liquid Fertiliser</p> <p>For Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Lawn and even for your Farm.</p> <p>Green \$ and Kiwi \$ (50:50)</p> <p>for more information call: Javaid Nasire # Call Free 0800 77 55 11 Fax 06 370 3527</p>	

Office: Wairarapa Community Centre, 06 377 0717, 170 Dixon St, PO Box 2100, Kuripuni, Masterton www.wais.org.nz
Co-ordinator: Keith Sawyer 06 377 5121, letstrade@wise.net.nz Treasurer: Glenyss Kurtz 06 378 6339, kurtz@clear.net.nz
Newsletter: Kelby Courtney 06 379 8705, [mrkelbyjohn@gmail.com](mailto:mrkkelbyjohn@gmail.com)