



Newsletter from the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc

“Money is only a tool. It will take you wherever you wish, but it will not replace you as the driver.” Ayn Rand

Markets 2011

Please mark your calendars!

- Sat 26 Feb - Senior Citizens' Hall, Crtn
- Sat 26 March - St John's Hall, Gytn
- Sat 30 April - Wai Comm. Centre, Mstn
[20th Anniversary Market?]
- Fri 13 May - Wai Comm. Centre, Mstn
[Mini Market/Auction/AGM]
- Sat 28 May - Senior Citizens' Hall, Crtn
- Sat 25 June - St James' Church Hall Mstn
- Sat 23 July - St John's Hall, Gytn
- 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

Next Newsletter

Send any newsletter items for the April issue to Hayden or Anita before the end of March. foreshome@wise.net.nz or our WAIS Office (06) 377 0717.

FUNDING CES



As you know our Exchange uses the CES Website to manage our WAIS accounts and directory. We have been using this wonderful service since 2006 but CES requires ongoing financial support to continue and to improve. Our Exchange gave a NZ\$200 donation last year which all helps but they need contributions from all the Exchanges that use CES so a quarterly 1% levy has now been introduced. As members you won't need to do anything as this levy will be deducted from our Admin account..

The following has been sent to us by the CES Board.

Following on from all the discussions around the global levy system, the implementation date has arrived. As you know it was decided to postpone the introduction until now.

Here is a reminder of what the levies will cover:

- Hosting of the various sites
- Bandwidth
- Hardware
- Development – programming

How the levy will be implemented:

- A quarterly 1% levy will be charged on the overall value of all transactions for that quarter.
- This will happen in arrears so the first debit will be at the end of March 2011 for transactions from January 2011 through March 2011
- The value of the trades is visible to all users by simply clicking on the 'stats' button and looking at 'trading statistics'
- The administration account, ie. the 0000 account, will be automatically debited with 1% of this value by the GLOBAL account GLOG0000
- All 0000 accounts are 'open' accounts which means they are transparent to all users

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100% Green Dollars accepted (limited period)

Enquiries: Helen Dew – 06 379 8034

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ON-LINE / OFF-LINE MEMBERS

While the internet and the CES website is great for most members it is not possible or suitable for all. Even if you do have access the internet and use email for what ever reason you may still prefer to be an "off-line member". Off-line members have their newsletters (snail) mailed to them with their latest account statement.

The costs and administration time for managing our exchange has been reduced dramatically since most of our members opted to manage their accounts themselves by logging into CES and receiving their newsletters electronically. But this does not mean we wish to discriminate those members who cannot do this. We are committed to giving all our members full service.

If you are currently an "on-line member" but it is not working out for you please contact our office so Keith or Catie-Lou can help you. It may be a lesson on CES, a password reset, a change of email address or it may be move to being an off-line member.

The following table show the differences between "off" and "on" line members.

	Off-Line Member	On-Line Member
Email Address	Not listed in CES	Listed in CES
Newsletters	Printed & Posted (with account statement)	Attached to an email Update
Email Noticeboards	Do not receive	Email Updates
Transactions	Processed by Admin or another member	Processed by self
Statements	Printed & Posted (with newsletter)	Look up on CES
Directory	Printed and available from WAIS Office on request	Look up on CES & Print if required
Directory Updates	Contact Office to edit offerings & wants	Update CES by self

Dirty Fingers Pottery - Janine Ogg & Sam Ludden - WAIS1488



Studio & Showroom Masterton



Phone (06) 377 4882

Sam Ludden has literally come a long way from the lad who never minded getting his hands dirty. With an interest in pottery sparked as a sixth former back in 1995, he was led to Wanganui Polytechnic, where potter Paul Melser had sent him to complete his degree in Ceramics Design and Production. Since those days, Sam is commissioned internationally for his creations, so it is the Wairarapa's gain to have him living and working back in our region. His work has resulted in periods from 3 months up to 2 years, living in such countries as China, England and France. Another invitation to sculpture will see the family on the move, living in China through August/September 2011.



Sam, Janine and their delightful Isabella 5 months at Dirty Fingers studio/workshop.



Best results come through, if a potter well knows his kiln, as a baker knows their oven.



Some of the pieces in the show room. WAIS people can cover 50% purchase prices in Green \$\$.

It was after returning from 2 years in France that the Dirty Fingers Pottery was born in Masterton back in 2005. Samuel works to incorporate an environmental message behind his all sculptures, a theme that fully resonates with Janine. Both are committed deeply to the nurturing and protection of the environment. Aiming to leave the world a better place than they found it, they promote sustainability education, organizations, events and happenings. Janine is the driving force behind Wai Not Go Green website at www.wainotgogreen.org for Wairarapa folk wanting to help or learn more.



December Market 2010 St James, High Street, Masterton



Jan, Amy, Natalie, Gaylene & Nicolas catch up on news.



Jenny & Remco from Elwin Farm Organics products.



Nicholas learns tips from Jayne on the art of working trick sticks.

December market day dawned warm and sunny for the perfect outside trading venue. Smaller number of stall-holders here was due to many being out of the area at that time with holidays, or otherwise committed, as is often the case at such a busy time of the year. Traders had a variety of gifts and munchies on offer, to tempt other members and the general public.



Di checks out the market and finds some old friends there.



Lyn works on Saturdays but brought her work to market.



Gillians' sheepskins and goods are a popular display.

Stefan Brown was kind enough to entertain the traders and public alike with his songs, and caught up with many friends along the way. Music always adds a nice touch to markets and WAIS is fortunate to have local singers and songwriters included in their pool of talented traders.



Fit as a fiddle, WAIS Sonia walks everywhere with her children. A good day to stop, shop & stroll.



Sue always has an attractive goods and gifts display. Regulars know to get in early before the fudge sells out



Trish keeps her hands busy while Diane takes a quick break from her stall to see what's new on offer.

WAIS Classifieds

For Sale	For Sale	For Sale	Wanted
<p>LIVING ECONOMIES ON-LINE SHOP</p> <p>Opening early February (100% green dollars accepted – limited period - see advert on front page . Enquiries: Helen Dew 06 379 8034 info@le.org.nz</p>	<p>ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS FEBRUARY</p> <p>You deserve the best for your body. Feel fantastic in February through massage. \$5 discount to WAIS members on every one hour massage in February Contact Sue on 021 211 9900 or (06) 378 8633</p>	<p>Literacy Tutor. Adults or children especially special needs children 15 years experience SPELD teaching contact Diannne on 022 6906 897 or (06) 378 8820</p> <p>Plums G\$2.50 kg or G\$4.50 for 2 kg. Order grapes now - ready late Feb. Leek plants G\$2.50 bundle of 30. Helen Dew, (06) 379 8034, helend@contact.net.nz</p>	 <p>Chest freezer in good working order. Contact Catie-Lou on 021 105 6022 or 370 8906</p>

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