



Newsletter of the Wairarapa Green Dollar Exchange Inc.

"Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time." - Jim Rohn

Markets 2014

Fri 6 Jun: AGM, Basket Market & Meal from 5.30pm Community Centre, Masterton

Sat 26 Jul: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 24 Aug: Senior Citizens, Carterton

Sat 27 Sep: YMCA Masterton

Sat 25 Oct: St James, High St, Masterton

Sat 22 Nov: St John's Hall, Greytown

Sat 13 Dec: Events Centre, Carterton

Markets run 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Stallholders set up a half hour before.

Stallholder enquires to our WAIS office.

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Skype message or chat to letstradewais.



'Like' our WAIS Trading page to see the latest events & updates.



Drop in or write to us at 41 Perry St, Masterton.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Friday 6th June 2014

Wairarapa Community Centre, 41 Perry Street, Masterton.

5.30pm - Basket Market (bring a selection of your sales items)

6pm - Pot Luck Shared Meal (bring food to share - full kitchen available)

7pm - AGM*

Agenda:

Minutes of last AGM

Reports (President, Financial...)

*Election of Committee etc.

*Set subscriptions and charges

*Address any changes to rules

After AGM - Mystery auction (bring a wrapped gift value \$5-\$15)

**Please note that only 2014/15 financial members can vote.*

May Music Market

How do you judge the success of a Green Dollar Market? Each of us is likely to have a slightly different set of criteria for success and each of us will know as we walk away from the market venue whether we believe success has been achieved or not. So let's put some of your likely criteria to the test.

What about the venue? Given the nature of the day for our May Market it would be hard to better Masterton's YMCA.. The winds blew, the rain lashed down intermittently and a fuse failed just before the entertainment was due to begin but for all that the YMCA came up trumps. There was more than enough space inside for over 25 stallholders to spread their wares and, on top of that, staging that allowed Stefan Brown, 3Guesses and Nzumeus to demonstrate their talents as they performed in the middle of the conference room. At the entrance to the "Y" Lyn and Hayden had created a welcoming avenue of plants and shrubs plus sheepskin and insulation products to draw in shoppers who had ample parking in front of the building. And at the far end of the market was the kitchen where Sue and Paul set up their alternative BBQ facilities to offer hot drinks and apple twist followed by a sausage sizzle. Add to that Shanta's curry puffs and you weren't going to leave feeling hungry!

Did the dollars stack up? An amazing number of stallholders fronted on a day when many must have been tempted to hunker down at home. The wide range of goods, some of it provided by new members Geoff and Joan Dennis along with Leah Wynne, obviously encouraged shoppers to open their purses or their Green Dollar accounts with latest figures suggesting a turnover in excess of \$2,000.00 for the day. Trading figures this year already total about the same for all of 2013, an outcome generated by a larger and more active membership taking advantage of all that regular markets and on-line trading can offer.

Did it feel good to be there? Thanks to Catie-Lou's efforts the atmosphere in the conference room felt just right. There might have been a slight delay to the start of the entertainment as Kim from the YMCA was called in to restore the overloaded fuse but after that the music complemented the morning perfectly. Then there was Linda's cake with the Music Month logo on board to be officially cut and shared with stallholders and shoppers alike. If you needed a hand to set up your stall there was always someone there to help – and a smile to go with the helping hand as well. The weather outside might have been grim but inside you knew you were sharing something good

So, was the recent May Market a success? Let your own criteria guide you but if your selection was in any way similar to those above then it seems more than likely that you'll be giving the latest market an emphatic thumbs up!

See a collage of photos on the next page!



Welcome to New and Returning Members!

WAIS1392 Sonia Corbett 06 561 8020 or 021 190 1290 soniaann.corbett@gmail.com
Offers: Knitted Socks & Photography Wants: Butter Churn & Cheese Press.

WAIS0131 Geoff & Joan Dennis 06 378 8603 or 027 540 1339
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WAIS0132 Organic Healing Arts - Jade Waetford 022 413 6290 organichealingarts@gmail.com
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WAIS0133 Leah Wynne 06 379 6197 or 021 159 0782 leahjet13@hotmail.com
Offers: Baby Clothing, Gardening & IT Services.

Another Zero Hero!

Kelby Courtney joined WAIS as a single man back 2007 and soon got involved in the green way of doing things. He began trading by baking bread and busking at markets. Kelby did some entertainment as part of a trio and late in 2008 and through 2009 did a stint as the newsletter editor. We saw Kelbys' original music in WAIS in 2010 at our Sounds & Sales Market in the old Community Centre, where he was one of 5 WAIS original artists/bands who performed on the day - all WAIS members. Fast forward a few years and Kelby now has a lovely wife Anna and a gorgeous little toddler Mack. He has worked steadily over the last 6 months at garden maintenance and been thoroughly recommended by all his happy customers.



Simply go through Zero (W\$0 balance) and become a Zero Hero!



More Record WAIS Trading!

WAIS members have done it again! For the 2nd time this year, we have beaten our own previous best recorded trading figures (does not include spending WAIS vouchers so the true figure is higher than the recorded data). April saw trading to the tune of W\$8,802 beating February's W\$8,134. Well done traders!
It's great to see members are being consistent in looking to WAIS first before parting with their cold hard NZ cash elsewhere. If you don't ask, it's like winking in the dark! Put your wants on the online directory and mingle among members at markets and you can often find things that aren't advertised, but are available, and it only comes to light during conversations with other members.

New Savings Pool.

A savings pool in Masterton is now under way with a new group formed and from among it, the appointment of a Secretary, Co-ordinator, Treasurer and three signatories. There are still spaces open for new members and anyone interested should email the Co-ordinator at blueguitar@clear.net.nz for the next meeting details or phone 370 3601.

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ALL 100% Green Dollars!!
Call in if you're passing Perry St for some great gift ideas.

Items for the July newsletter

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