

In August 2015

Adelaide LETS welcomed 1 new member

99 transactions for a total of **1889.50 Units** were processed.

(August 2014 figures are unavailable due to the account maintenance undertaken.)

There are currently **330 Offers** and **177 Wants** listed on CES

What's on?

...More details can be found on page 2 & 3 and by logging onto CES...

Wednesday 2nd Sept - Prospect Catch-Up at Helen & Wills House

Saturday 19th Sept - LETS Community Garage Sale & One Planet Market

- Market 9:00am – 12:00 Noon
- Garage Sale 9:00am – 2:00pm in top room (turn left in the door and up the ramp)
- Basket Weaving Workshop starting at 9:00am with Kylie
- Adelaide Minimalists meet-up held at the outside undercover tables from 9:45am
- Flower Arranging Demonstration at 10:00am & 11:30am with Sharon
- Guest speakers Sam & Amy on Backyard Diveristy: Native Bee hotels, Lizard Lounges & Butterfly Bars at 10:30
- Adelaide Minimalists Local meet-up from 9.45am

Sunday 4th Oct - Charles Sturt Catch-up and Lunch at Rosemaries House

Saturday 17th Oct - One Planet Market

- Guest Speaker Chris Lim on making your own substitutes for common food.

Adelaide LETS

- Market 3rd Saturday of each month
Sustainable Communities SA One Planet Market,
Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham
Public Transport: Stop 13 Prospect Road.

Fleurieu LETS

- Market 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday of each month
Outside the Green Room Cafe,
2 High Street, Willunga.

SIS LETS

- Market 1st Saturday of each month
Clarence Park Community Centre,
74 East Avenue, Black Forest.

1st September 2015

Catch-up Details

Would you be interested in hosting a LETS event? Be it a catch-up, workshop, interest group, working bee or something entirely different. Anything extra that gets our members meeting face to face is a wonderful thing.

You won't be in it alone, you will have Admin support and publicity through CES, The Newsletter & word of mouth at other LETS events where ever possible.

Please get in touch today letsadelaide@gmail.com

Prospect Catch-up

When - Wednesday 2nd September 10:00am - 12:00noon

Where - Helen & Wills Home

If you haven't yet, It would be great if you could email or call to let Helen know you are hoping to come.

- 1 - If you can, please bring your own mug/coffee cup to use.
- 2 - If you have a spare folding/trestle table and are wanting to trade, it would be wonderful if you could bring it.
- 3 - Beverages will be provided (tea, coffee, milk, sugar etc)
- 4 - Attending members are invited to bring a plate to share or to be sold for \$ & Units (like at the Payneham Market) if they wish.

Charles Sturt Catch-up and Lunch

When - Sunday 4th October, 11am-1.30ish

Where - Rosemarie's home

As I mentioned in the market reminder notice, I'm happy to tell you about another trading opportunity for everyone but especially for those of you who can't make it to the Saturday markets or Wednesday catch-ups.

Rosemarie has a really beautiful garden which will interest all garden lovers and a lovely outdoors living space. Come and check out her chemical free way to control codlin moth in her apple tree and her mango tree grown from seed which is producing huge mangoes each summer. Rosemarie loves cooking so there'll be a lunch to suit all tastes on offer for units. Bring along a table if you can and lots of things to trade and look forward to a great day out.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Rosemarie.

See you there!

Sue

ADELAIDE LETS **LETS Talk**

Local Exchange Trading System

1st September 2015



COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALE

Saturday
19th September
9:00AM - 2:00PM

Flower Arranging Demonstration
10:00am and 11:30am

Basket Weaving Workshop
Starts from 9:00
(Cost \$5 or 5U)
Materials Supplied

Available on the day

- * Organic dry goods * **Homemade Cakes** *
- * FRESH PRODUCE * **Handmade Preserves** *
- * **HANDMADE BATH PRODUCTS** * Handmade Cleaning Products *
- * **DIY Sewing Kits** * **Craft Supplies** * *Sewing Supplies* *
- * **Bric-a-brac** * *Clothes* * **SHOES** * **BOOKS** *
- * *household items* * *Board Games* * *Computer Games* *

Find us at the One Planet Market
Payneham Community Centre . 374 Payneham Road . Payneham

LETS Travel

Recently Lyn and Reece from LETS in Queensland visited us and their very successful trading with our Adelaide LETS members inspired me to see if I could do something similar when I visited my WA relatives last month.

Unfortunately my visit didn't coincide with their trade day but I put up a Want on the Perth CES exchange and soon had a response from their Vice President Tony who invited me to visit their home. Tony and Tayo have a rammed earth home on 4 acres where they have a few sheep, lots of chooks and other birds, a large veggie garden and an extensive solar power system which uses batteries to power their home 24/7. They made us very welcome when I visited with my nephew and his family. Mark's little girls had a great time helping to feed the sheep and of course we all loved seeing their place.

My niece usually takes time off while I'm there and drives me everywhere but this time their car was off the road so we intended to hire a car. However I'd also put up a Want for a hire car and had an offer from Sharryn, another Perth member. She lives on the outskirts of Perth but was kind enough to drive to the nearest train station so we could collect the car. A lovely little red Barina less than a year old. My relatives couldn't believe that someone would be willing to hire out their new car to someone they'd never met with payment in something called units rather than cash! It was a perfect illustration of our great LETS community. I explained to them how all our LETS accounts are transparent and Sharryn could have looked me up to confirm that I'd been a good trader in LETS for many years and also check that I had sufficient funds in my account, etc.

I always like to take a few goodies for the kids and here again LETS was involved. The girls had a 'hunt the fish' game – the treasure was a lovely red fish (thanks Jan) with goodies inside – personalised notebooks (thanks Candice), hair things (thanks Althea and Jan), dried fruit and leathers (thanks Sheila). Last but not least I also took a bokashi bucket (thanks Jan) and bokashi mix (thanks Monica) for my niece and have persuaded her to start composting her kitchen scraps.

Isn't LETS great!

Sue

Recommendations

Aimee - Piano Tuning

Aimee did a wonderful job of tuning my piano and also gave me good advice on the future care of my piano. Aimee was on time and worked efficiently with no fuss. Thanks Aimee my grandkids and I will really enjoy playing the piano!!

Althea – Roses

Althea kindly brought the roses I asked for to the Payneham market and delivered them into the care of the person who - just as kindly - brought them back to my suburb for me to collect. As it is not yet clear what colour the roses are Althea has offered to supply more of a colour that may be missing, once the plants bloom.

Bradley - Help around the home

Bradley provided excellent help moving things around to allow for new carpets to be installed. Have no hesitation in recommending him. Indeed I have already booked him for another small job. Good communication; turned up on time and has friendly nature. Well done and thanks Bradley.