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March Market Report

We missed some of our regular stallholders but were happy to welcome new member Judi with her lovely cards. Also good to see Lyn and Reece visiting from Far North Queensland LETS. Our speaker Andrew gave us some valuable tips on how to get more self sufficient in our home gardens. Some of them were – Keep soil covered, turn your kitchen scraps into valuable compost in a gedyne bin, invest in good tools, pull out old plants quickly to make space for the next crop, save your own seed, perennials grow slowly but are less work.

Follow Andrew at adelaidegardeners.blogspot.com.au

Sue

Facts & Figures

In March we:

- Welcomed 2 New Members
- Processed 100 trades for 1836U compared to 150 trades for 2557U in Mar 2015
- Currently Adelaide LETS has 311 Offerings listed on CES
- Currently Adelaide LETS has 80 Wants listed on CES

MARDEN : EXPRESSIONS MARKET : OF INTEREST

Recently there has been some discussion as to whether Sustainable Communities could have a presence at the Marden Farm Co Market which is run by the soccer club each Saturday morning from 8am till 1pm in the Mars Soccer Club's car park on Lower Portrush Rd.

No change to our normal market on the 3rd Saturday – the idea is to have a stall at the MM on the 2nd Saturday.

SC has a market tent and would be willing to pay the stall hire fee, but it needs someone to put up and take down the tent, possibly on a roster basis or as an individual. In return you would be able to have some space to sell your own goods. Details would have to be worked out and agreed, but if anyone is interested please contact Monica (Sustainable Communities)

“What’s On” April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Fri 1st = ☺ ● = Adelaide LETS
 Thurs 7th = ● ● = LETS South
 Thurs 14th = ☾ ● = SISLETS
 Fri 22nd = ○ ● = Public Holidays
 Sat 30th = ☺
 ● **Mon 25th - Anzac Day**

- Sat 2nd - SISLETS Market
- Wed 2nd - Charles Sturt “Catch-Up”
- Sat 9th - LETS South Market
- Sat 16th - One Planet Market
- Sat 23rd - LETS South Market
- Sat 30th - Joint LETS South / Adelaide LETS Trade Day

“What’s On” May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1
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- 4th Salisbury Catch-up
- Sat 7th - SISLETS Market
- Sat 14th - LETS South Market
- Sat 21st - One Planet Market
- Sat 28th - LETS South Market

One Planet Market

9am - 12noon

Payneham Community Centre
 374 Payneham Road, Payneham
 Public Transport: Stop13 Payneham Rd
<http://sustainablecommunitiessa.org.au/>

LETS South Market

9am - 1.30pm

Next to the Green Room Café,
 Willunga
<http://www.letsouth.com.au/>

SISLETS Market

10:30am - 12:30pm

Clarence Park Community Centre
 74 East Ave, Black Forest
<https://sites.google.com/site/sisletssa/>

Coming up in June...

- **Wed 8th - Murray Bridge Catch-Up & Pizza Day**

LETS Events in Detail

● **Fri 8th Apr - Charles Sturt Catch-up**

CANCELLED

Due to unfortunate circumstances this event has been cancelled.

Thankyou to all who offered to accommodate a venue change and host this catch-up themselves. As there was no RSVP's at the time, it was decided it best to cancel the catch-up than change venue.

If you intend to attend a catch-up or other Adelaide LETS event that requires an RSVP, please do so as soon as possible once you have decided you would like to attend. In situations like this, or where venues change, or incorrect details have been given, having a list of people to contact is helpful in the success (or in this case, cancellation) of an event.

● **Sat 16th Apr - One Planet Market**

Guest Speaker: Malcolm MacDonnell

Water, Agriculture, Biodiversity in the Adelaide Hills with a Changing Climate

● **Sat 30th Apr - LETS South / Adelaide LETS Trade Day**

Music – Food – Friendship – Trade – Sausage Sizzle

When: Saturday 30th April, 2016

Where: At Wil House, Wilunga

Time: 10 am onward

Adelaide LETS members are invited to bring along some of their goods to trade with FLET members on the day. As this is aimed at helping correct our balance of trade, this market sees Adelaide LETS members 'selling' and FLET members 'buying'. Any trade in the opposite direction may be unable to be processed by the system.

As well as unit sales, there will also be possibilities for cash trade to passers-by going to and from the Farmers Market.

Please bring along a plate to share (finger food), musical instruments, singing voice and/or ear to listen, drinks and a folding chair to unwind after the market.

BBQ , Sausage Sizzle, Tea & Coffee available.

Children very welcome.

If you would be interested in having a stall at the trade day, **please contact me no later than FRIDAY 8th APRIL** so that trestles can be booked.

If you are unable to come, but have new or handmade goods you think may be sought after (don't forget, it is just before mothers day!) Please get in contact as we may be able to arrange someone to take goods on your behalf.

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Recommendations for March



Judi - Wedding & Baby Girl Card

Beautiful hand crafted cards. Reasonable price and a variety to choose from. So if you want a special card check her cards out.

TLC Windows- Window Cleaning

Tavai's window cleaning skills are excellent. My windows have not been cleaned for a LONG time and she had them done in a very short time and they look amazing. I recommend her for her efficiency, professional approach and attention to detail.

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● **4th Salisbury Catch-up**

Time: 10.30- 1.00

Place: Salisbury Heights

Don't worry about tables , chairs mugs etc. All sorted.
Stay for soup and crusty bread if you like.

RSVP by Monday May the 2nd would be great but all welcome.

There will be some tools from the shed displayed in my carport for any of the men interested.

Adelaide LETS

Local Exchange Trading System

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<https://www.instagram.com/adelaidelets/>

Adelaide LETS is a non profit community exchange system that allows its members to trade goods and services without the need for direct bartering or money.

Formed in 2006 with the merge of Salisbury LETS and North East LETS, Adelaide LETS has thrived. It is proudly part of the Sustainable Communities SA One Planet Market each month & also hosts regular trade events, workshops & functions for its members.

In 2015 57 new members joined Adelaide LETS and over 25000 Units were traded in over 1500 transaction.

We currently have over 200 active members, all offering their goods and service. This comprises of individuals, couples, families, businesses and community groups.

If you would like to become more involved in the community, like the idea of meeting the people who grow your food, supporting local business, saving the planet by looking at second hand first, or simply would like a way to keep more of your hard earned pennies in your pocket join Adelaide LETS today, its free to do so.

More than Barter!