

July 2022

NEWSLETTER

ADELAIDE LETS

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What's On

One Planet Market

Saturday 16th July
374 Payneham Road, Payneham

9am until 12pm
Outdoor market
(weather permitting)

Swap and Share, LETS stalls, live music, morning teas, Lebanese food, repair café, etc. Please bring whatever you need if you are having a stall - table, chair, etc. Updated confirmation will be emailed out one week before market.

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LETS**
Local Exchange Trading System

Hills Get Togethers

Get together/Shared Lunch at
Woodside

Sunday 17th July
At Libby's home, 8 Langbein Ave
Woodside. From 11am-2pm

We will have plenty of undercover space for trading and we will eat inside by the fire, if it is wet and cold. Come to lunch and meet the new members.

Enquiries to Libby on 0422468487 or
catjionali@gmail.com

Fleurieu LETS market

Sunday 31st July, 8.30-11am
Ekhidna Wines, 67 Branson road,
McLaren Vale

Enquiries to Catherine
kclaing@gmail.com

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

- 0428 **Anna** (Adelaide city) Offers General dental, non surgical
- 0680 **Hayley** (Lightsview) Offers Massage rolling ball
- 0681 **Ben** (Marratville) Offers Pond water plants. Wants motorcycle mechanic
- 0682 **Wilma** (Adelaide) Offers Assist with shopping, admin
- 0683 **Trudy** (Blair Athol) Offers Dog and house sitting, garden produce. Wants Learn to weld, curtains made to measure
- 0684 **Danielle** (Upper Sturt) Offers Computer help one to one, Worm tea
- 0685 **Cheryl** (Bridgewater) Offers antique dressing table, small wooden table, carpet. Wants organic fruit & veg
- 0686 **Jo** (Mt. Barker) Offers Jams & chutneys, wants mulcher hire
- 0687 **Jane** (Wistow) Offers produce, pre-loved goods, Reiki hands on and distant healing, flowers. Wants photography
- 0688 **Deb** (Mt. Barker) Offers Stained Glass Kaleidoscope. Wants Generator, Lawn Mower.

CES and contact info

Sometimes, the CES site is unreliable when it comes to sending messages, so we recommend adding your contact information into your Offering or Want listings, such as your email address, or best contact number.

Inter-Trading

Did you know that you can trade with other LETS systems? (See Fleurieu LETS market notice in Whats On).

Take along your ALSA ID badge to confirm your membership (pick up a badge at our market if you don't have one).

Whenever I travel interstate I try to make contact with the local LETS group and trade with them if I can. A few years ago I did a marvellous trade with a Perth LETS member who hired her lovely little red car to me for a week and I only paid in units. I'll be catching up with her again in July on my annual visit to WA and they have kindly re-arranged their monthly trade day so that I can attend while I'm there. I'm happy to take anything small that you'd like to trade with them. You'll need to drop it off to me at Windsor Gardens by 6th July.

-Sue

Offerings & Wants

Don't forget to log onto CES and update, and check out the Offerings & Wants lists!

Some of the latest Offerings are: Blue Salvia, Luggage, Home & Garden books, Grape Vine Cuttings, Jerusalem Artichokes, Worms & Worm Juice, Boating trip, Continental Pillows, Hem Repair, Monitor Stand, and many more!

Some of the latest Wants are: Comfrey, Manure, Rhubarb Crowns, Peach Tree Spraying, Help with Samsung Galaxy 20, Handyman, Dining Table, Free Range Eggs, Plant Stand, and more!

A NOTE FROM THEA

My garden patch is progressing slowly but surely. James (ALSA 0775) came and helped me put nets over a few of the beds to protect from predators. Much easier with two people! He's done a good job and things seem to be safe in the nets. I can lift up the sides to pick things or plant more. I'm hoping to expand the garden both with annual mostly-edible things, as well as establishing some more fruit trees, bushes and herbs around the place. Thanks to everyone who has contributed and assisted so far - I appreciate all your suggestions and wisdom, sharing of seeds and plants and so on. I am happy to help other people with their gardens, or have someone come do a few hours here now and then. It's a nice way to work!

-Thea



Last Month's Events

What a wonderful LETS knowledge forum held at Loraine Appledore's home in Hahndorf yesterday. We had 16 interested people attend, and we enjoyed a scone and jam cream tea by the log fire. Sue and I gave a small introduction to LETS and questions and answers followed. It was a vibrant and interactive session with people very concerned about the world economic downturn, and looking for ideas for now and 2023. The Adelaide Hills LETS market will be held once a season. They will be all at my place in Woodside, as the weather conditions and covid restrictions really impacted on us, when it was held in Aldgate. The next one is on Sunday July 17, from 11am. We will be trading on the day, and bring something to share for lunch. We will have plenty of undercover space for trading and we will eat inside by the fire, if it is wet and cold. It was so great to see people so animated and keen during our presentation. Thank you to Loraine for her generous hospitality and to Sue for IT support! See you at my home in July..!

-Libby

Last Month's Events

One Planet Market at Payneham

Again we were lucky with the weather for our May market, although we missed Monica and Jess because of Covid issues.

It was good to meet recent new member Jess Pierce from Pasadena who brought along a few things to trade, set up her stall and got to see how it all happens.

It's a bit confusing for new members because our members are trading in units, there are some cash only stalls and free ones as well. We have made up a new LETS Members stall sign which should distinguish our stalls from others. All stallholders please pick one up at the market and make sure to display it on your table each month.

As a result of the Lets information session at Loraine's in Hahndorf recently we've had some new members from the Hills (see Libby's report on page 3.) so come along and meet them.

I enjoyed trading and chatting with like minded folk and had a collection of scissors etc. sharpened at the Repair Café – a really excellent resource to access on market days.

-Sue

