

NEWSLETTER

ADELAIDE LETS

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What's On

One Planet Market

Saturday, 21st May 2022
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.

Hills Get Togethers

At the moment there are no events planned, but you will be kept updated as soon as something is organised.

LETS GROW OUR COMMUNITY

If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining LETS, please do refer them onto us!

As a thank you, you will receive a bonus of 20 units credited to your account for every new member you recruit, so please tell your friends!

Welcome to New Members

Alsa0661 **Jackson** (Prospect)
Offers Chef, gardening, dog walking and dog meals

Recommendations

When you sign into your account, on the left hand side there is an opportunity for anyone to give a recommendation for a good trade they received. Please put up any recommendations you feel appropriate.

CES WEBSITE HINTS & TIPS

Need some help with the CES website? Please ask us for help if you need it (letsadelaide@gmail.com), but there are also self-help options on the website if you are interested to click about yourself. At the top right hand side of the page you will see the "Help (?)" button, which contains lots of useful Frequently Asked Questions and website instructions. Some useful tips below:

Remember that in CES, it's the seller that enters the transaction. Under the "Trading" heading, there is the option to enter a single transaction, or multiples at once, such as if you have traded with many members at the OPM.

Looking for a member in CES? At the very top right of the page, you will see a "User" field. You can type part of someone's name, or simply their number, and it will locate the member quickly for you.

You also don't have to wait for the monthly Offerings & Wants emails to come out, you can look them up any time on CES! At the top are the "Offerings" and "Wants" headings, you can click through and then view on latest offerings, search for something specific, or even view offerings on other exchange systems.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

We are looking for members to profile for our future newsletters.

You may have been in LETS for some time or recently joined.

Just something about how you came to join LETS and any other fascinating information you may care to share with your fellow members. We would love to hear from you, so please get in touch.

According to our Terms and Conditions members need to log in to their Community Exchange accounts once a year and have a current offering on the system. If you haven't met this minimum requirement then you will receive an email from us enquiring as to whether you wish to continue as a LETS member. If you think you might be in this category and you would like to remain a member please log in to www.communityexchange.net.au and put up an offering. If you need any help with this please contact us on letsadelaide@gmail.com

Last Month's Events

One Planet Market at Payneham

The April market brought us fantastic weather, and we were lucky enough to have our resident hairdresser, Trish attend! How skilled she is, to be able to do her magic on the go like this. Trish had many happy customers on the day, including Sheila, Jess, and Nadia.

While there was no workshop this month, and it was the Easter long weekend, we had many visitors to the market and many lovely trades were made.

The Swap and Share stall was well stocked with herbs and cuttings, and some produce. Don't forget fruit fly restrictions are over, and we can all bring along our excess fruit and veggies now!

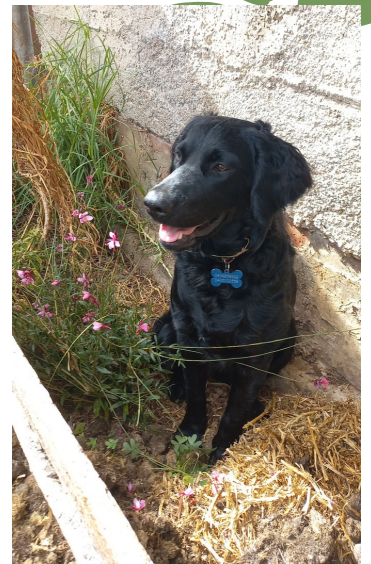


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LETS Catch Up and Working Bee

We had an excellent day at Thea's working bee and catch up day. The weather was great and lots of work got done in the garden. Everyone brought something to share for lunch, a special shout out in particular for Thea's veggie soup, and Sue's lentil curry, delicious!





A message from Thea!

Thanks to everyone who came to the working bee to help with my garden the other day! (This is something we used to do when I was part of another LETS exchange years ago, and it was always enjoyable working together). So I invited people (LETS members plus a couple of people I thought would be interested in joining), made some soup for lunch and had help from a mate to collect a big load of soil plus a few other garden supplies - the crew rocked up at various points on Saturday and we put in some work to expand my food garden, with interesting conversation throughout. Then stopped for lunch - members brought some lovely things to share as well - and did a bit of trading in handmade goods and so on. Lots of really interesting relaxed conversation about all sorts of things. I also learned a bit more about LETS as well as meeting a member I hadn't seen before.

A bonus of the gathering was that Lee, one of the newer members, was able to help get our escaped cat down from the shed roof where I couldn't reach!

A pity that a number of people weren't able to join us as planned, for various reasons - hopefully I will see you all another time.

I encourage any of you who've got a big job to be done at home, work or community place (whether it's a garden to plant/weed/establish, some painting or decorating round the house, cleaning, construction or something completely different), consider organising a working bee among members. We have so many people with different abilities in the group, and it's a great way to learn about people, meet new ones and get some work done while having a good time together. And if you are not sure who in the group has skills you need (eg trade or technical skills, practical experience with equipment) it's probably worth asking (eg in the newsletter, Facebook or the CES page). Many of us have skills acquired through different life experiences that might solve a problem for you.

My garden has taken a big step forward and I'm really looking forward to working further on it. Thanks to everyone involved.