

August 2022

NEWSLETTER

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What's On

One Planet Market

Saturday 20th August
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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Hills Get Togethers

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

Enquiries to Libby on 0422468487 or
catjionali@gmail.com



Fleurieu LETS market

Sunday 28th August, 8.30-11am
Ekhidna Wines, 67 Branson road,
McLaren Vale

Enquiries to Catherine
kclaing@gmail.com

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

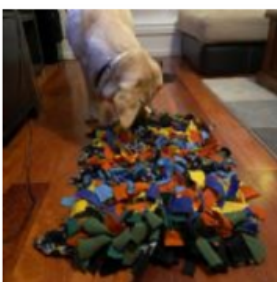
0569 **Cathy** (Nairne) Offers Baby Sitting, Cleaning Gutters, Dog Walking/Pet Sitting/Pet Minding. Wants Help with Weeding, Fresh Veggies/Fruit/Eggs, Help setting up a "No Dig" veggie garden.

0576 **Natasha** (Balhannah) Offers Seasonal Produce/Seedlings, Student Tutoring, Decluttering, Space Organising, and Moving Assistance. Wants Mirrored Bedside Tables.

0592 **Sharon** (Hahndorf) Offers Seaside Daisy Plants, Hahndorf Walking Tour. Wants Sheep Manure.

0593 **Marleen** (Kensington Park) Offers Secondhand Fridge.

0617 **Denise** (Woodside) Offers Sustainable Backyard Design.



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.

LETS GET SOCIAL 

Did you know, we have a Facebook Page, as well as a Facebook Group for LETS members?

If you are on Facebook please follow our page and share it with your friends and family, we would love to grow our group! You can find the facebook page at the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/AdelaideLETS>

If you have any ideas for the page, please email them through to Jess: jessicadianne@outlook.com who will be working on creating more content over the coming months.

Please also join our Members Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/202187236551266>

When you join, you will be asked to confirm you are a LETS member, please answer the joining question with your ALSA number, or your full name so we can add you. If you have friends who wish to join please ensure they have registered on the CES first:

<https://www.communityexchange.net.au/terms.asp?xid=alsa>

Offerings & Wants

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

Some of the latest Offerings are: Bikes, Star Trek Video Tapes, Homemade Deoderant, Dog Enrichment Snuffle Mats, Women's Winter Coat, Air Mattress, Potted Succulents and Hibiscus, Needlework Magazines, Crochet Tea Towels Dyson Stick Vacuum Cleaner, and many more!

Some of the latest Wants are: House in Kadina or Wallaroo, Medium to Large Plastic Containers, Cutting Holes in Plastic Barrels, Peach Tree Spraying, Repair Cane Chair, Tomatoes, Eggs, and more!

We thought it worthwhile to clarify how the market operates. Non LETS stall holders who charge in cash pay \$5 per month for a stall, whereas LETS stall holders get their stall for free because our LETS Admin account pays for your stalls on your behalf to promote LETS.

We co-ordinate our LETS stalls but the overall market is organised by Sustainable Communities (a LETS member) and is run entirely by volunteers. One of our members, Monica, has volunteered in the key role of Market Coordinator for many years and has recently stepped down. The great news is that Bibi Medved has stepped up.

Here is Bibi's introduction:

Maybe some words about me, if we haven't chatted yet. My working background is in marketing, publishing, business and events management. But one of my passions lies in sustainable waters, caring for the environment, appreciating nature, giving back and constantly learning how to be better. I came to Adelaide 6 years ago, knowing no one in Australia. Moving my whole life from Europe (Slovenia) because I wanted more of my life. Since then I've been working at various local markets across Adelaide and met lots of different communities and working with volunteers was always something I found the most enjoyable. I'm delighted in taking on the role of Market Coordinator and working with all of you to make the market grow and stay in the right direction, as it has been for 11 years. I'd like to thank Monica for all her work as Coordinator and for leaving the market in such good shape. Also, if you have suggestions about the market, stalls, promotions or would like to give any other feedback, please don't be shy, reach out any time.

- Bibi Medved.

We can also celebrate other new volunteers who came on board at the July market -

Callum is our new Workshop coordinator and showed a very hopeful film, Regenerating Australia, maybe available on a streaming service you use. It is a news broadcast set in 2030, looking back on the past decade starting with bushfires. It shows all the changes we can make, dreaming we have already done them - new steps in transparency and integrity in government, reinvigorating democracy with people's assemblies, an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, a Youth voice to Parliament, 90% renewable energy, regenerating our farming sector.

Rohan will come each month to close the market. He has learnt many of the intricacies and there will be more on the team with him. Julie already does a great job at the end.

Blush is taking on being one of the team who opens the market. He can pick up tables, signs and banners from Jane and open the market and set things up. He has energy and strength and likes getting up early

YeeHaa!! We have new younger energy to revitalise the market.

The market is still looking for a new volunteer to take on Swap and Share Urban Orchard. A person or team dedicated to this stall could promote it through hearing from people of what they have to bring, giving updates to Bibi about what is coming to put out on Facebook.

Contact information for Bibi:

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The Market is also on the lookout for a
WORKSHOP ASSISTANT

Are you passionate about sustainable living and have 1-3 hours a month to spare and share them with like-minded people to organise free community talks and workshops?
Please email OPM to apply!

SUSTAINABILITY market

Workshop Assistant VOLUNTEER

Help our Workshop Coordinator organise monthly talks/workshops at One Planet Market

Your main role would be to find presenters on the latest sustainability, and environmental topics to increase the knowledge and skills of our community.

Topics areas - Reducing waste, Mending, Gardening, Nature and Native habitat, Sustainable Housing, Cooking and Preserving Garden Produce, Climate Change, etc.

Apply - opm@sustainablecommunitiessa.org.au



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SUE'S TRIP - LETS IN WA

I travel to WA each year to visit my relatives there and try to catch up with Perth LETS members when I can. One of my niece's always takes time off and drives me everywhere but a couple of years ago her car was off the road and we planned to hire a car for a couple of weeks for around \$300. Just on the off-chance, I put up a Want on Perth LETS and to my surprise one of their members offered me her car. We caught the metro to her train station and picked it up and I was astonished that she handed it over to me without even asking to see any documents! LETS people can be so amazing to fellow members. And oh yes, she only charged me 300 units, what a bargain.

Anyway, this year I got in touch with them again and arranged to attend their Sunday gathering. I was able to do some trading and enjoyed their company. Each of those present spoke about what they had to offer and what they were looking for and this worked very well - perhaps something we could think about doing at our home catchups. Tony and Teo hosted at their interesting garden with all manner of vegies, fruit trees, sheep, and chooks. It was great to catch up with Sharon, the lady who'd hired me her car, and other members I'd met before.

-Sue



Last Month's Events

One Planet Market at Payneham

Despite the cold weather, we had a successful July market.

Salma sold out of her Lebanese food and packed up before 12 noon.

Felicity the Basket Range Baker sold or gave away all her bread, there were people queuing before she had unpacked her car due to Bibi's and Savia's promotion. The bread is delicious.

Irene, a new stall holder, had cakes and sold quite a few.

Keep an eye on Gathered by Jaimee as she will have more dried fruit and vegies as the seasons change. This month she had citrus rings.

With the weather being cold and a bit windy, we had great need for windproof coats today. Jess from LETS was kept warm by a jacket she found in Freecycle and the rain held off until we got home. Phew!

-Monica



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Last Month's Events

Adelaide Hills LETS Market and Lunch

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and came to my trading day at home.

I was particularly pleased that our new members came with trades to share and creative contributions to the lunch.

During the meal, many ideas were shared. It was really interesting hearing each new members story and their commitment to sustainability.

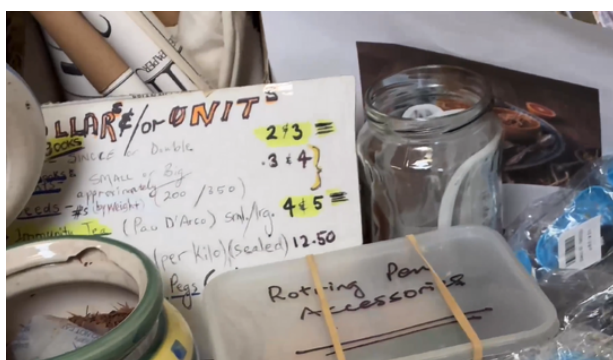
Approaches have been made to the Charleston Hall management, as we all felt that a regular warm undercover space would encourage everyone to attend all year. Denise Farias, the producer of the fabulous new LETS video clip, has undertaken to meet and organise the Charleston venue. There was a vote to have a regular shared meal on the day, as well.

The energy and enthusiasm shown by everyone who came, was inspiring.

Thank you to Jess for her LETS education on the day and Loraine from Hahndorf is having another information day at her home on September 3rd in the afternoon. Please contact her directly, if you have interested friends who might like to attend.

Please contact Loraine to RSVP, contact details available on CES (ALSA0607)

-Libby



Last Month's Events

Fleurieu LETS Market

I decide to make the long trip from Tea Tree Gully up to McLaren Vale, to see the Fleurieu LETS Market in action for the first time. I have to say, it was absolutely worth the drive!

I got to meet lots of lovely LETS members, many of which had come out for a day trip from Victor Harbour as well, and other members coming equally as far to visit. The venue was excellent, the market was held indoors at Ekhidna Wines, who are also a new LETS member, and were offering their lovely selection of wines for trade on the day as well.

I met Bev & Tim from Port Elliot, who do wicking beds and veggie garden design, and offer an Air B&B up there as well. Annmarie traded honey, eggs, and beeswax candles, as well as fresh made to order pancakes on the electric fry pan set up on her table. Jasper was trading his home grown produce, including 3 kinds of grapefruit, salad greens, lemons, and jerusalem artichokes.

I got to chat to all of them about our LETS markets and our growing membership base in the Hills, with many promising to come and visit us soon.

Their market is going to be held at the winery on the last Sunday of each month, I highly recommend heading up to say hi next month if you are able to!

-Jess

