

NEWSLETTER

ADELAIDE LETS

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What's On

One Planet Market

Saturday 17th September
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.

LETS Get Together/Mini Market

Wed 14th September 11am-1pm
Hillier Residential Park Village
36 Hillier Road, Hillier (near Gawler)

This is an Introduction to LETS for the village residents but anyone is welcome to attend. Althea would welcome support from any of our members who can come with their goods to trade and show the village residents how our system works.

Please let Althea know if you plan to attend via email amorley@live.com.au or message to 0491624158

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 catjonali@gmail.com

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Fleurieu LETS market

Sunday 25th September, 8.30-11am
Ekhidna Wines, 67 Branson road,
Mclaren Vale

Enquiries to Catherine
kclaing@gmail.com

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

0598 **Danielle** (Woodside) Offers preserves, vegetable seeds & seedlings, succulent plants.

0600 **Rachel** (Salisbury North) Offers personal cutlery sets, proof reading, lemon myrtle.

0604 **Mark** (Marleston) Offers guitar lessons, clothes repairs, industrial machine and hand sewing. Wants fabric and patterns, sewing machines, unloved musical instruments and equipment.

Offerings & Wants

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

Some of the latest Offerings are: Borage, Inspirational Posters, Citronella cuttings, Commodore VT-VX Guard and Bumper Bar, Spider plants, Canna Lillies, Bikes, Business cards, Seedlings, Graphic Design Software, and many more!

Some of the latest Wants are: Help packing house in readiness to move, Medium to Large Plastic Containers, a 3 br house in Kadina or Wallaroo, Bay Leaves, Agistment for horse, Vegetable Seedlings, Berry Canes, and more!

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If you've had a great trade, its easy to put up a Recommendation. Log into your LETS account at communityexchange.net.au

You'll find the 'Give a Recommendation' button on the left hand side under Buyer Actions. Here are the latest entries -

Given to **Monica** by **Sue** - Often when we need something I look to LETS first and put up a Want, even if its unlikely I'll find whatever it is. However, I'm sometimes pleasantly surprised. This time we needed to borrow a transportable single bed for Geoff's niece visiting from the UK. Monica had just what we needed and Liz is now enjoying her stay and sleeping comfortably. Many thanks Monica.

Given to **Rima** by **Julienne** - Thank you, Rima, for the beautiful cushion covers you made from my special fabric.

Given to **Danielle** by **Elizabeth** - Danielle came to my home and was incredibly helpful. She taught me how to download and organise years of photographs into an easy system. Her computer knowledge is amazing. Definitely contact Danielle for 1:1 lessons

Given to **Jessica** by **Yahna** - I collected various plant cuttings from Jess - Nasturtiums, Citronella and Oregano. After re-potting they have all bloomed and are growing healthy! I even received some bonus worms with the dirt, which has improved the quality of my pot plants. As a beginner gardener, Jess has also offered tips and extra resources to help improve my skills. Highly recommend Jess's gardening and produce offerings! :)

MEETING OUR MEMBERS - ALTHEA

Hi LETS members – new and old.

I've been a LETS member since about 1980. I joined a south LETS group in the days before the internet, (we traded by handing each other cheques). The cheque books had 3 parts (1 cheque for the buyer, 1 for administration and a stub was kept by the seller) and the administration people added or deducted the units.

In those days (as it is today) it was important to check your details were recorded correctly. For the first year or two I couldn't work out why I did lots of trading at the markets and never in between – I then discovered that my phone number was listed incorrectly.

Since then I have moved a few times. I went to Victoria for a time with little involvement but on my return I joined Adelaide LETS. Then about 20 years ago I was studying a community service course at TAFE and we were asked to develop a community group and this was the beginning of Salisbury LETS. This group went for many years with lots of trading, guest speakers at the markets and we also filmed a segment that went to air on Today Tonight.

Over time we had lots of connection with the North East LETS group and it was decided that the 2 groups would combine to become Adelaide LETS. This group has thrived, largely due to all the time, dedication and effort put in by Sue and others.

About 14 years ago we moved to Murray Bridge and I formed a (sub) group there. This was a very small group and I tried to have the connection with all of LETS by having a pizza day every year or two. Members came from all over and seemed to enjoy Kevin's homemade pizza's cooked in the huge wood fired pizza oven.



We have now moved to a residential village near Gawler and I've arranged an information day about LETS here (in our hall) on Wednesday 14th September for the residents living in our village and for LETS members in the area (see details in What's On). I would welcome the support of any of our members who can come along with your goods to trade, to show the village residents how our system works.

-Althea

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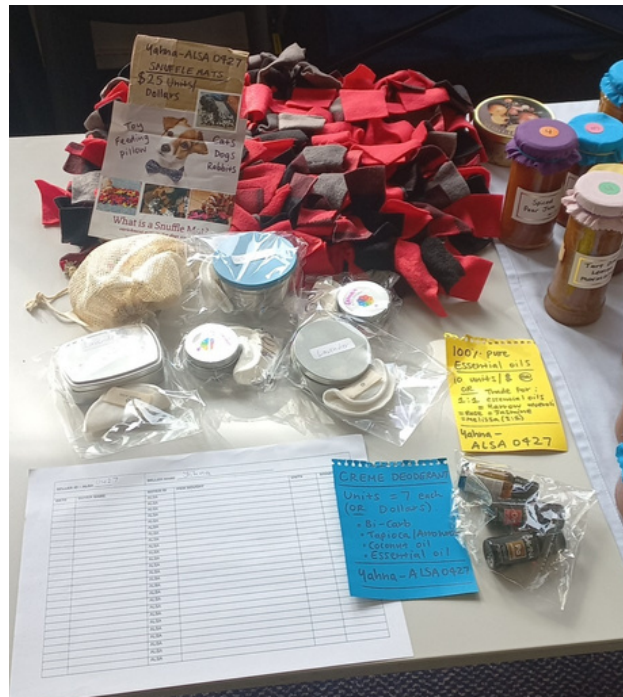
Last Month's Events

One Planet Market at Payneham

Due to the predicted uncertain weather, we were back indoors for our August market. Lots of good trading and catching up with like minded folk. Pauline always has different seedlings to try and all my organic greens sold out. The yoga class was enjoyable, especially Shylie's beautiful chanting. Some of the participants then checked out our market stalls and one of them, Rachel, liked what she saw and has now joined up!

-Sue

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Today Thea and I took the trip to McLaren Vale for Fleurieu LETS Market. Perfect weather and we enjoyed browsing all the stalls and meeting many of their friendly members. I resisted buying any more plants but did get a washable handmade snack bag and lunch wrap, also peppermint and lavender sprays. The venue at Echidna Wines is excellent with a beautiful view over the vineyards.

-Sue

