

## Announcing new collection points!

**To make trading easier, we have several pick up and drop off points. They are provided by very generous LETS members. Therefore use areas with respect and check if you need to make an appointment for goods to drop off or pick up. Please make sure you wrap items well and label with:**

**TO:**

**FROM:**

**DATE:**

*(and any other instructions) and leave them in the area provided.*

**Please ensure ALL parties know of the pick-up/drop-off arrangement & collection occurs in a timely manner.**

Have you had a look through the current offers recently?

There are a lot of yummy homemade or home grown food and garden listings at the moment – Perfect to compliment the great Australia Day BBQ or a trip down the beach.

Julie's bread is always highly recommended and is paired perfectly with some of Monica's hummus – both available from the One Planet Market, as well as many other delicious (and well reviewed and recommended) preserves.

For the cooks amongst us, there is currently some great cook books listed on CES, as well as many ingredients to use in your masterpiece. With white rice, couscous, dukkah, salt-

**Contact members directly to get details/address of below locations**

**Windsor Gardens:**

Sue & Geoff's place  
Come in via front gate & leave on bench by the front door

**Port Adelaide:**

Candice's place  
If no-one home, leave in plastic crate by front door

**Gawler South:**

Rachel and Tom's place  
Leave in plastic crate by front door

**Happy Valley:**

Elaine's place  
If no-one home, leave in plastic crate in courtyard by front door

**Salisbury Heights:**

Megan's place.  
If no-one home, leave in plastic

crate by front door

**Davoren Park:**

Rhiannon

If no-one home, leave in plastic container with lid behind front porch.

Rachel has also volunteered to be a courier, by arrangement as she regularly travels from Gawler South to the Barossa, Port Adelaide & North Adelaide

*Please contact admin. If you would like to be a Pick up and Drop off point and have a central location, or if you can act as a courier between any of these points to help facilitate trade.*

## Eye on LETS

bush, curry leaves and other herbs your meal is sure to be a hit.

Fresh, happy, backyard eggs paired with sweet spiced vinegar make a great a salad dressing to finish your meal and sometimes you may even be lucky enough to find some cordial to accompany it.

If you'd like to have a go at growing some of your own fresh ingredients, there are so many seeds and plants listed, horse and chook manure to boost your soil health, even worm juice and worms! And once those seedlings are off and racing you can get your bamboo garden stakes & plant ties. If you get stuck, there are even listings where people offer gardening help for units too.

If you are searching for something special, remember to check the seed collection at the monthly catch ups and One Planet Market, as I have new varieties each month and if I don't have it, I may be able to source it, all you need to do is ask.

This summer enjoy the fresh goodies that's LETS has to offer, they are perfect if you have somewhere to go over the weekend and would like something unique to take with you.

If you have the chance, take full advantage of what is on offer and have a go at growing some salad leaves too!

Rhiannon

## What's On In January?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1. New Years Day	2.	3. SISLETS community market 10.30 - 12.30	4.
○ 5.	6.	7. LETS Catch-Up 10:00 - 12:00	8.	9.	10.	11.
12.	☾ 13.	14.	15.	16.	17. One Planet Market 9:00 - 12:00	18.
19.	● 20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26. Australia Day	☽ 27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	

**LETS  
Catch-up**

**SISLETS  
Community Market**  
Clarence Park Community  
Centre,  
74 East Ave, Black Forest

**One Planet Market**  
Payneham Community  
Centre  
374 Payneham Road  
Payneham

## Introduction of Annual Fee update

2014 was a big year for LETS, the visual statistics sheet sent out on January 1st showed what a huge growth Adelaide LETS has undergone & how much more active and vibrant we are becoming.

This year will see the introduction of the 10Unit annual fee (agreed upon and supported by Adelaide LETS members after its proposal in the September 2014 edition of "LETS Talk) to help continue this momentum and see that we are able to offer a small token of appreciation/recompense to those who put so much time and effort into growing our system.

Positions such as Administration, Newsletter Editor & contributors, Market Co-ordinators, Treasurer, collection point hosts & event hosts will all receive token recompense. The unit fee will also go towards the continued 'purchase' of the name tags we give to our new members, towards photocopying of flyers/brochures & towards larger development projects like continued work to our new website & website hosting in the future.

The first annual fee will be de-

ducted on the 1st of July. Prior to this there will be an account clean up and members will be emailed with a reminder to log in to their account to keep it active. The CES system sees any account that has not been logged into for 1 year or more as stale.

All stale accounts will be finalised with details retained in case they should need to be accessed, or reactivated in the future. This way no inactive account will fall into debit due to annual fees being taken and the exchange can maintain its good standing.

Effective immediately, the New Member Incentive of 10Units will no longer be processed— instead, new members will get the period from when they join, until the 1st of July 'fee free'.

The reason for this is again due to system limitations. We have a cash free exchange, which is relatively unusual amongst LETS groups (certainly in South Australia) and we have a large amount of accounts opened so people can 'see' how it all works, before they decide if they actually think LETS is for

them.

In processing a New Member incentive payment to the account, it marks the account as having been 'used' and we are unable to recycle that account number and use it for another member, if the original account holder decides against continuing in Adelaide LETS. Unfortunately this does happen more frequently in a 'free' exchange. Currently CES only offers a finite number of accounts and while we are in no danger of reaching that limit imminently, I do believe in planning for the future.

Our Terms & conditions will be updated this month to reflect these changes and a link to our terms and conditions will be placed on the CES homepage for quick access to those who wish to view them. A copy will also be attached to February's Newsletter.

Again, thank you so much for your support in these changes— I look forward to a very prosperous 2015 for our exchange.

Candice  
Administrator

## Facts & Figures



Adelaide LETS  
welcomed 3 new  
members in  
December



Adelaide LETS  
processed  
158 transactions  
totaling 4508  
Units  
in December  
2014 compared  
to 48 transac-  
tions totaling  
1096 Units in  
December 2013



**Do you have  
something you  
would like  
included in the  
next issue of  
"LETS Talk"**

**Please have it to  
me by the 25th  
of the month**

## Unique inter-trading opportunity

This Wildflower Perfume Bottle is part of the range by Anne Clifton and is the last in stock until March 2015. This will be the only offering of this range on CENTS (Community Exchange Network Tasmania). This item is gallery quality. The galleries sell this item for \$1400. It is 300mm tall including the stopper. It weighs 4kg. It comes with a Certificate of Authenticity and a tax invoice for your Superannuation requirements. An exquisite piece in Taxi Cab Yellow. Is 1000 CENTS which includes gst. (trader pays \$ to the government) Please see Offerings List for contact details



## Hot weather contingency plan for Port Adelaide catch-ups

Please note, The Port Adelaide Catch-up will be held as usual on the Wednesday 7th Jan.

However, due to the high temperatures of late I have had to think about how best to host the Port Adelaide Catch-ups in the future.

If the weather forecast for the catch up is 35 degrees or over (as predicated 48 hours before the event on at bom.gov.au website) the Port Adelaide catch-up will be cancelled.

I will make sure the 'event' details on the CES home page are updated to reflect this - you can email me directly to confirm:

Thanks to all those who have come and endured hot days here in the past - hopefully this will ensure future catch-ups will remain more pleasant.

Candice

## Recommendations for December

**Kylie**

**Christmas Gifts**

For the Beautiful Soy Candles, Hand dyed silk scarves, Hand dyed yarn & calico, and string bags - thank you. Without your gorgeous work, there would have been no christmas presents for many of my family.

**Rhiannon**

**Bunny Softie**

I was worried that a 'softie' may be a little young for a 4 year old for her birthday - but - as the day turned into night and going to bed it was still clutched tight - I realised a child is NEVER too old for a gorgeous softie! Thankyou. I now have requests from other nieces for a "bunny head" for their birthdays too!

**Candice**

**Christmas Hampers**

Candice's hampers went down a real treat with my family who received them for Christmas presents. I'm sure I'll get loads more feedback as they munch their way through the delicious goodies!

**Sharon Almond**

**Dukkah -  
Sweet and Savoury**

Mmmmm I keep going to the pantry and eating it with a spoon....

**Sheila**

**Beetroot Pickles**

Yum! What more can I say :)

**Julienne**

**Clothes Washing Liquid**

I just love your clothes washing liquid! My washing actually appears to be coming out cleaner then using a commercial product! And no nasty chemicals, so the grey water is going on the garden which is a double bonus!

**Beth**

**Olive Oil Soap**

I am in love with your soap Beth! It's fantastic, and to know that my family is using a natural product not something containing unknown chemicals on their body is a blessing! My son even washes his hair with it!!!

**Kylie**

**Crochet Pencil Cases**

Clever Kylie was able to make up the pattern for these cute pencil cases. Our little girls in WA are sure to be the envy of their classmates when they show them off at school. Thanks so much.

**Candice**

**Kids Handbags**

The bags to co-ordinate with Megan's dresses were made to Candice's usual high standards and attention to detail. I don't know how she fitted them into her already busy schedule which was so much appreciated. Thanks so much.

**Rhiannon**

**Fabrics**

Such pretty fabrics, I am looking forward to offering them back as waxed food wraps in due course!

**Megan**

**Kids Dresses**

The dresses Megan made for our 2 little girls in WA were really excellent and professional quality. Your work with getting them done in good time to post away for Christmas was very much appreciated. Many thanks

**Kylie**

**Excellent Genealogy/Ancestry researcher**

Kylie has provided so much more than we imagined, and continues to find distant Relos. With excellent communication and resources, Kylie offers a great value service as she is passionate about history. Thanks Kylie.

**Elaine**

**Honey In the Comb**

Your honey is amazing! It tastes sensational & I know because it is fresh from you in the comb that it hasn't been heat treated so is still full of all its beneficial properties. Thankyou!

**Candice**

**Orange Cordial**

Family has enjoyed this so much that I need to keep a regular order going! And so much happier to get your homemade version then buy from the supermarket that it full of nasties.... Yours wins by far!