

## Facts & Figures



**Port Adelaide &  
Windsor  
Gardens LETS  
shops  
combined did  
20 sales  
totaling 117  
units**



**We welcome  
5 new members  
this month.  
Making a total  
of 20 new  
members for  
2014!**



**Due to some  
administration  
work being done  
behind the scenes,  
we are unable to  
give the 'usual'  
statistics for this  
month.**

## 2nd Admin Appointed

People join LETS for many reasons - be they political, sustainable or financial, or something completely different! In return, LETS gives much back, it helps ease financial burden, gives the ability to grow your skills in areas you love, the opportunity to interact and be part of a supportive community, it helps to save the planet one offer at a time, or maybe it gives a chance to show your objection to the economy and what it stands for - really the list can be endless.

It was with these points in mind & the very strong belief in the importance of LETS in the lives of those most in need, that I very gratefully & excitedly accepted the role of Joint Administrator Of Adelaide LETS alongside our current administrator, Sue.

Sue is wonderful and has administered our system on her own for some time. She has a committee comprised of a few of our wonderful members to run the 'tough decisions' by and our ever faithful treasurer, Diane to look after our books. She handles all the day to day administration work for Adelaide LETS & I can not think of a better face for our group & first point of contact for our new members than Sue.

When the opportunity arose to become more involved, I was unsure what my role would be. After much discussion with Sue and after presenting what I felt the role would be to the committee for their perusal and acceptance it was agreed upon. Now I would like to share it with you.

*"I would like to give Adelaide LETS a solid brand & identity by working with everyone to present a professional and unified image. To help maintain busy, vibrant, inviting social media & internet pages & to help market & promote Adelaide LETS in all forms to help encourage its growth.*

*I would like to find out what is working for other groups & what we may be able to implement in our own system.*

*I would like to enact a solid growth plan for LETS now & into the future & ensure that all our enthusiastic and motivated members are working towards a common goal."*

Thank you so much for this opportunity, I look forward to meeting you all & hearing your ideas & suggestions. Together lets help Adelaide LETS grow and become all that it can be.

Happy Trading

## Whats On?

**2nd July  
Cuppa, Cake &  
Catch-up  
Trade Opportunity  
\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\***

**5th July:  
SISLETS Market  
10:30-12:30  
Clarence Park  
Community Centre**

**19th July:  
One Planet Market  
9:00-12:00  
Payneham  
Community centre  
(Guest Speaker:  
Anne —Natural  
Burials)**

**Do you have  
something you  
would like  
included in the  
next issue of  
“Shop Talk”**

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

## June Cuppa, Cake & Catch-up Trade Opportunity

Junes Cuppa, Cake and Catch-up trading opportunity was held at the Windsor Gardens LETS shop (home to Sue & Geoff) and was a busy affair with 12 members attending.

It kicked off at 10am with people placing their wares in the trading area & grabbing a cuppa & something to eat. There were various cakes & biscuits provided by LETS & members chipped in bringing biscuits & a delicious filo savoury delight.

Everyone stayed for the chat & with so many members there it really became a meeting!

Discussions were had around members wants not being met & new ways to approach the situation, even using it as a possible way to bring in new members.

There was light shed on the fact that Adelaide LETS may be eligible for some grants, should we wish to apply & that the funding this provides will help us grow LETS and potentially secure equipment & resources.

A great discussion was had around where Adelaide LETS is now & where we would like it to be in the future & ways of merging the predominantly media based members with the predominantly market based members. The possibility of more gatherings was raised and people were asked to look out for venues that may be appropriate near them. (Even playgrounds and parks would work, so long as trading was not to be conducted at the time)

The ‘meeting’ concluded at 12 and trading and general chatter continued for a good few hours thereafter.

Next CCC Trade opportunity to be held August 6th—Location to be announced.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

**JULY CCC trading opportunity has been CANCELLED.**

## ★ Recommendations received this month ★

- ★ **Sue - Fig Jam really is "that good!"**  
Just quietly... the very very best fig jam I have ever tasted!
- ★ **Julienne - Your cards are perfection!**  
I can always find the perfect card for any occasion when browsing through your folder - The one I picked up today was perfect & my Nanna loved it!
- ★ **Candice - Matchbook Notepads - pk25**  
Love your work Candice. They are beautiful and so practical. Will make a great addition to my purse and to some gifts this year. Thanks for the great service and product.
- ★ **Julienne - Handmade Cards**  
I love Julie's photos and it's great to be able to give such special cards.
- ★ **Vicky - Jewellery**  
I found a lovely pair of earrings for my niece in Vicky's range of brand new jewellery.
- ★ **Candice - Lemon Cordial**  
Candice's lemon cordial is great as a hot drink too. A little bit of cordial syrup and fill cup with boiling water. Yum!!
- ★ **Cherilyn - Your eggs are so so goog!**  
Yes! That was intended! Your girls lay huge eggs with the most gorgeous, vibrant, thick orange yolks! I know how 'in demand' they are & now I can see why! Can't wait to get my hands on some more!
- ★ **Candice - Thank you for the sewing**  
Thanks for the custom sewing work, Candice. Both items are EXACTLY what I had in mind! They arrived quickly by mail too! Great service.
- ★ **Candice - Personalised Biscuits**  
My sister was so excited with her 60th birthday present. Best by far of all her gifts! Its amazing how spot on and creative Candice was with the themes with very little information.
- ★ **Kylie - Genealogy / Ancestry**  
Kylie started my request last year and we finalised it now and my trip to Scotland in 2 weeks has just come to life. I'm so excited . Couldn't have done my itinerary without Kylies knowledge. THANKYOU Best LETS transaction!!

## Do you know how to use the system to look up someone's contact details in another exchange?

Have you ever had a moment where you need to contact someone from another exchange but don't have their details? Don't know how?

It's easy.

Follow these simple steps.

- Start by logging in to CES.
- click 'users' up the top of the page
- Change the first drop down box to their exchange
- the page will refresh & you will be able to scroll through the names in the second box (user) until you find your person.
- Select them & it will take you to their profile.

This will show you any details they chose to make available.