

Facts & Figures

☑ ALSA did a total of 58 trades for the month of March

☑ Port Adelaide & Windsor Gardens LETS shops combined did 23 trades

☑ LETS shops accounted for approx 40% of all trades in March

☑ ALSA's Number of trades was up approx 20% from February

☑ ALSA's Number of trades was up approx 45% from this time last year

Welcome to the first issue of "Shop Talk"

The aim of "Shop Talk" is to keep you up-to-date with what is happening with the LETS Shops. To inform you of important information like which of our wonderful members have helped stock the shops, what you can find in them & how the shops are affecting trading on the Adelaide Exchange.

Firstly a heartfelt welcome to Robyn! She is our newest stockist – Her lovely handmade paper is currently available exclusively to the Windsor Gardens shop. It is standard A4 size and comes in a variety of colours and textures, perfect for letter writing & crafting purposes!

I'd like to take a moment to thank Julienne, Kylie & Vicky for supporting the Shops, right from inception & being out first stockists. Without you the first month sales would have been impossible!

Recently It has been asked "Why would I stock the shops, when people can come to me directly?" The short answer, putting your 'stock' in a shop is much the same as attending the market. People may not drive half way across the city for one item costing a mere few units– but to be able to go to one place and collect a plethora of goods is far more practical. The shops also both act as pick-up and drop off points, increasing the potential for members to utilise the shop facilities. Also, the more we have in stock, the more 'incidental trading' can occur.

With that said, we still have room & are looking for more stock! Are you creative? Do you have excess non-perishable produce (Dried herbs/ seeds etc)? Do you make soaps? Or wash cloths? Or other 'ever day necessities'? We would love to hear from you. It has been decided that in the spirit of encouraging trading, **All "sellers fees" will be waived until end of June.** So, what do you have to lose?

If you would like to know more about the shops, or have any feedback at all, I'd love to hear from you.
Please send an e-mail to me at

Whats On?

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

5th April:
SouthLETS Market
 8am-12
 High Street Willunga

19th April:
One Planet Market
 Payneham Community centre

(Guest Speaker Kevin on Induction to the Living Building Challenge)

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

Please have it to me by the 25th

Discussions on Facebook:

Not all of our members have access (or inclination) to be part of Facebook - But none-the-less, it is becoming an invaluable way to discuss new ideas. To make this accessible to everyone here are a few topics brought up in the last month - If you wish your voice to be heard, Send me an e-mail & I will pass along your feedback.

-How do you feel about a 'unit based' incentive scheme for attracting new members?

-Would you be interested in attending or running a workshop? What topics/skills/ things would you like to see looked at?

-How comfortable are you listing all your Offers & Needs?

Looking for expressions of interest:

Would anyone be interested in a regular LETS catch up / market opportunity in the western suburbs?

If so, what would suit you best?

Morning tea - coffee & cake
 Dinner - Bring & share a plate
 Lunch/Picnic - This could even be in a local park!

What day would suit you best?

To leave feedback please e-mail me at



LETS SHOPS NOW OPEN

Current Stock Includes:

- Custom Print Photo Cards
- Crocheted hats for children and adults
- Phone bags
- Jewellery
- Bags o' wool
- Jiffy pots
- Garden Ties
- Sauce
- Relish
- Cordial
- Handmade Paper

We are still looking for more stock. If you are a hand maiden or hand master & have hand crafted stock you think fitting for one, or both LETS Shop locations Please get in contact: _____