

## Facts & Figures

Port Adelaide & Windsor Gardens LETS shops combined did 14 trades totaling 82Units

Due to some Administration work being done behind the scenes, we are unable to process correct statistics for this month.

### WANTED:

Do you have a big old mulberry tree that produces lots of fruit? Between May & July, Adrian will be looking for cuttings to propagate. He's happy to prune the tree in exchange for cuttings.

Contact:

*This month we start by welcoming Vanessa & Beth, our newest shop stockists.*



Vanessas hand made dried liver treats are a HUGE winner in our household when we dog sit our favourite pup. They command her attention like nothing else does! Vanessa has also added to the gardening collection in our shop by offering seeds for your garden, presently there are Garlic Chives, Rocket & Silver Mulga.

Beths handmade soap is wonderful and it is great to know there are no nasties in it! For further confirmation of how lovely it is, you need go no further than to view her 'recommendations on CES.



Other new additions to the shops are crocheted bags by Kylie and material baskets by Julie. Also now available to the Port Adelaide Shop are Feijoa cordial & Crab apple preserves.

*However, we are still looking for more stock! If you can contribute, 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

## Courier Service to Tasmania!

Help to facilitate trading with CENTS (Tasmania's Branch of LETS) is here, thanks to Sally who has offered to act as a courier!

*"I am coming to Adelaide from Tasmania on May the 6th, returning on the 13th, via ferry and car. I can transport small items between Tassie and Adelaide or visa versa."*

Windsor Gardens Shop will act as the drop-off/ pick-up point in Sallys Journey. Items can be transported from Port Adelaide Shop to Windsor Gardens for drop off by arrangement. Items will need to be dropped off to Candice prior to the 6th May.

Take a look at CENTs offers & wants and get trading today. To access these simply:

- Log In to CES ; <http://communityexchange.net.au/>
- Click on 'Offerings'
- Select 'CENT' in the second drop down box
- Click 'View'

**Remember, due to quarantine, no plants can be considered.**



## Whats On?

**3rd May:**  
**SISLETS Market**  
 10:30-12:30  
 Clarence Park  
 Community Centre

**17th May:**  
**One Planet Market**  
 9:00-12:00  
 Payneham  
 Community centre  
 (Guest Speaker:  
 Linley—Knitting with  
 colours)

**21st May:**  
**Natural Dyeing  
 Workshop**  
 Felixstow

**LATE MAY:**  
**Working Bee**  
 Dulwich

**Do you have some-  
 thing you would  
 like  
 included in the  
 next issue of  
 "Shop Talk"**

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

## Looking for expressions of interest:



### L.E.T.S Working

I am looking for a few volunteers to help with some Gardening. I'm thinking a small working bee would be fun.

I will supply Coffee Tea etc, and if necessary some lunch.

**Location:** Dulwich

**Date:** After mid May – I will confirm dates ASAP

**Payment:** 25U/Hour

**Main activities:**

-Pulling out Nutgrass.

-Pruning back climbing creeper; as it is becoming ground cover.

**NEEDED:** Spade or Garden Fork if someone can bring one

*I have a couple of secateurs and a hedge clipper, however, if any of you have secateurs – please bring them along.*

If you are able to help please contact:

Helen

Thankyou in anticipation!

### L.E.T.S Natural Dyeing Workshop



LETS Natural Dyeing Workshop

**Location:** Felixstow

**Date:** Wed 21st May

**Payment:** Units Only

**Main Activities:**

The workshop participants will be dyeing 100% cotton or silk fabric or yarn using such items as onion skins, fig tree leaves, avocado seeds and more.

*This first workshop is booked out but there will be more in the future, with both week-days & weekend times possible.*

If you are interested please contact:

Kylie

### Hair Dresser—New to the Payneham Markets



**Location:** Payneham Market

**Date:** 17th May2014

**Time:** 9:00-12:00

**Cost:** 20U & \$4

No booking required, just come along!

For all enquiries contact :  
 Trish



## No Interest Loans Scheme

**No Interest Loans Schemes( NILS) SA**  
**All of the state is covered check the web site**  
[www.nils-sa.org.au](http://www.nils-sa.org.au)

No Interest Loans Schemes NILS are loans provided by community agencies for people on low incomes to receive safe, fare and affordable loans with no fees and charges.

They allow people to purchase items for their home that are not subject to high interest rates, rental or charges.

People need to be in stable accommodation (usually 3 months) and be able and willing to repay.

Those applying for a loan receive an information pack and collect the information required and two quotes. Then the applicant attends an interview to see if they have the capacity to repay the loan usually \$1200 at \$25 - 30 per fortnight.

After the interview the loan is sent to the assessment panel. If the loan is approved, a contract is signed and a cheque made out to the supplier for the goods.

Most people choose to pay through Centrepay as they find it easy.

If people are not sure if an item would be cover by a NILS loan it is always worth asking.

**For more information please visit the website**  
[www.nils-sa.org.au](http://www.nils-sa.org.au)

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