

Facts & Figures



Adelaide LETS
welcomed **8 new
members** in
March



Adelaide LETS
processed
**150
transactions**
totaling **2557
Units**
in March 2015
compared to **58
transactions**
totaling **646 Units**
in March 2014



**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**

"One Planet"

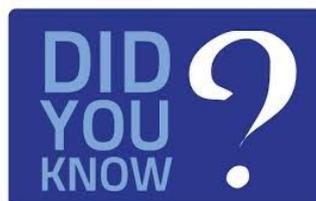
Market Update

We missed some of our regulars at the last market – our admin Candice and clever craft lady Kylie but we look forward to welcoming them back next time. However, our LETS tables were as busy as ever and the lovely aroma of Julie's freshly baked breads enticed people to come over to our end of the hall to check us out and learn more about LETS.

Some of the goods traded were – bread, laundry liquid, cards, bath salts, relish, seeds, dried fruit, dried limes, quinces, chillies, dukkah, homous, worm wee, worms, shopping trolley, basil, seedlings, olive oil soap, herbs, preserves, snack packs.

Our speaker was Devashon Temple on the subject of Fermentation. He had brought along some kombucha tea and water kefir for us to try. (Note that some of our members have these among their Offers). His view is that cooking food destroys vital enzymes and good bacteria which are essential to having a healthy body. Modern hygiene and food sterilization kills off good and bad bacteria alike, and fermented foods are a method of recolonizing the gut with the good guys. Devashon runs fermentation workshops at his home in Littlehampton (cost \$30). Next one probably in September depending on demand. Contact him on _____ if you are interested.

Until next time, Happy Trading!
Sue



You can now search for members offers and wants in your local area.

On the main page scroll down until you see the box in the left hand column "Area Filter" and change it to your local council! However, don't forget to change it back after browsing, or you wont see all the other great offers and wants on Adelaide LETS.

What's On In April?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1. Glynde Catch-up	2.	3.	4. SISLETS Market LETS South Market	5. <i>Easter Sunday</i>
6. <i>Easter Monday</i>	7.	8.	9. Thank you Tim Fundraiser Dinner & Film Screening.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18. One Planet Market LETS South Market	19.
20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25. <i>Newsletter articles due today!</i> <i>Anzac Day</i>	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.			

*Dont forget all
Adelaide LETS
event information
can be found by
logging into your
account.*

*See "What's On" in
the left hand
column on the
main page.*

**SISLETS
Community
Market**

Clarence Park
Community
Centre,
74 East Ave, Black
Forest

**LETS South
Market**

Outside Green
Room Cafe
2 High Street
Willunga

**One Planet
Market**

9:00 - 12:00
Payneham
Community Centre
374 Payneham
Road
Payneham

Crowd Funding Project Update

On May 18th the crowd funding project "Thanks Tim!" went live to help source further donations to the efforts to get Tim Jenkins to Australia for the national conference in May.

As a thank you, for every 1dollar you donate via the crowd funding project, you receive a 1Unit credit to your Adelaide LETS account .

To contribute to the crowd funding campaign, please visit:

[https://chuffed.org/
project/thanks-tim](https://chuffed.org/project/thanks-tim)



Unit Donations now accepted!

Great news for those of you who asked if you could donate units to the cause. To do this send an email to me Include your Adelaide LETS Number and what you would like to donate. This will be processed by me to our admin account() and then as one lump sum deduction by Annette (Australian CES Admin)

Adelaide LETS Admin Contribution

As we are a 'no cash' exchange, Adelaide LETS monetary contribution is entirely down to the generosity of its members. That being said, Adelaide LETS members have been enormously generous and Admin would like to echo that sentiment with the decision to match every unit & dollar donated by its members (outside of the crowd funding project) in **units**. This will be done as 1 deduction at the end of our fundraising efforts after the One Planet Market on April 18th.

A big thank you to those who have already donated.

Candice

Adelaide LETS Admin

Donated

\$130 & U120

A few words from Sue

I must apologise to everyone, because lately I've become aware that I have been really remiss in not making it clear that Candice is now our ALSA Administrator and she should be the first point of contact.

As most of you know, for a long time I had been keeping Adelaide LETS ticking over with the help of a small committee, and we coasted along happily for many years. Then last year, with the agreement of the committee, Candice agreed to become a 2nd admin. Shortly after that my mother became very ill and I was very happy for Candice to take over all the admin duties. I should have made an official announcement at the time but I have to admit it slipped my mind and I never got around to it.

Since then Candice has taken on the role of the Administrator while I have stepped back and given her my full support and backup whenever needed. Candice has proved the ideal person to be our Administrator – she has so much enthusiasm for LETS with all the skills and knowledge of social media, etc. to make it all work so well. She has had so many innovative ways of growing our system and membership and we continue to grow from strength to strength, thanks to her leadership. We are indeed very fortunate to have her.

Of course I'm not going anywhere and I will always be involved with LETS and continue doing what I do now. I've been our LETS representative since the start of the Sustainable Communities Payneham market and this will continue, as will the LETS shop and drop off point at our Windsor Gardens home. I'm always happy to help members with their trading in any way I can, so feel free to get in touch if and when you want to.

Sue

Recommendations for March

Julienne Dark bread

Delicious as usual Julie - have to keep it in the freezer in the back shed so that I don't eat too much!!

Julienne German Bread

It so nice, it hasn't had time to go in the freezer, we've enjoyed it every day since Wednesday. I will be back for more, Thanks HelenB

Julienne Most delicious bread ever!

Thank you for the wonderful bread. The kitchen smelt so fragrant from your bread which was absolutely delicious.

ADELAIDE LETS EVENTS

March/April was a much busier time than usual for Adelaide LETS and its members. However, it was still disheartening to have 2 LETS events cancelled due to lack of interest /support.

As Admin I aim to attend & publicise these events, but also to suggest appropriate times for new events to be held that work with the host and are in line with what our members want

4-6 weeks notice for our members (more if possible) seems most beneficial to ensure an event can be planned and accommodated in an already busy schedule.

If you think you may like to host an event in the future, please get in contact as soon as you have the idea. The more time we have, the more opportunity we have to spread the word both electronically and face to face - both methods are so important to ensure its success.

Our membership dynamic has changed hugely in the last few years. To help best serve our group & support event hosts I will be sending out a quick survey in the coming weeks to help find out where we are now and what Adelaide LETS wants for the future.

Candice
Admin

2015 National LETS Conference

LOCAL Abundance
LETS Share!



- **Brainstorm ideas to make your LETS group more successful**
- **Guest Speakers from Australia, New Zealand & South Africa**
- **Attend one of the many workshops**
- **Meet the locals at our massive Saturday trade afternoon**
- **Saturday entertainment by Charlie McGee & Formidable Vegetable Sound System**

15th - 17th May

Malanda, Tropical Far North Queensland

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