

Facts & Figures



Adelaide LETS
welcomed **4 new
members** in
April



Adelaide LETS
processed
**92
transactions**
totaling **1906
Units**
in April 2015
compared to 79
transactions
totaling 1556
Units in April
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**

Fundraising Success!



It is with complete amazement at the continued generosity and support of LETS members, not just in our own exchange, but across Australia that I announce that the Crowd Funding Campaign "Thanks Tim", not just reached, but exceeded target with a total of \$3240 being raised.

Excess proceeds will go towards the continued re-development of the community exchange system.

ALSA Total Donation

\$200 & U480

The Dinner and Film screening Sue and Geoff held was a huge success and was directly responsible for the large monetary donation Adelaide LETS was able to give towards this campaign. Thankyou for opening your home & hosting this event. Many thanks also to Rosemarie & Sue for the fabulous dinner you provided, Elaine, Rhiannon & Sheila for the condiments and Alicia for the delicious cakes!

The night wouldn't have been what it was without all of you.

Dinner Report

When the call went out to raise funds to bring Tim to Australia, I really wanted to contribute to say 'thank you'. He was so helpful when we first moved over to CES and when there were inevitable hiccups from time to time, he was always very patient with a computer dummy like me.

Geoff suggested we have a dinner and it went from there. We thought we could accommodate 10 people and we soon had these booked. The number crept up to 14 with people I couldn't refuse so I was quite apprehensive as to how it would all work out as we'd never had so many people for a sit down dinner.

What's On In May?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1.	2. SISLETS Market 10.30-12.30	3.
4.	5.	6. Catch-up with Tim Jenkin	7.	8.	9. LETS South Market 8.30-12.30	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15. CES National Conference	16. CES National Conference One Planet Market 9.00-12.00	17. CES National Conference
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23. LETS South Market 8.30-12.30	24.
25. Newsletter articles due today!	26.	27.	28.	29.	30. LETS South Market 8.30-12.30	31.

*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

***** New in the Windsor Gardens shop this month *****

Elaine's brinjal pickle and Rhiannon's tomato preserves (enjoyed by fund raising dinner guests), Anja's bags from recycled materials, Robyn's latest coloured handmade paper, Bradley's dense strawberry jam/conserves, Bridgid's 'Who gives a crap' loo paper, Sharon's sweet dukkah.

To browse the shop please call Sue to arrange a convenient time

Dinner Report continued...

I needn't have worried – everyone was so helpful and in the end it was really a joint effort. Furniture was moved out so there was table space for everyone to squeeze in. The tables looked so nice and everything worked out perfectly – the dinner and afterwards the doco screening which everyone stayed around for. I invited the group to give feedback if they felt inclined and here's what they said -

"I hadn't tasted brown basmati rice before – fluffy, nutty and good for you as well! Went perfectly with the assortment of curries."



"What can I say, good food, good company and good conversation – all made for a most enjoyable evening, topped up with a gathering around the TV to watch the story of Escape from Pretoria. You could have heard a pin drop as we watch in suspense as the story and eventual escape unfold. A great night out. I cannot close without thanking you, for putting on this special dinner and bringing us together. Whole heartedly support extra funds being used to develop CES."

"I would really like to thank you for all the work you put into the event. The food was delicious, the company very congenial. I enjoyed the video much more than I would have if I'd watched it by myself on the computer. I totally support donating any excess to CES. I do recall all the support Tim gave us in the early days when we were setting up the website and were trying to embed the CES membership page on our site. PS The zucchini chocolate cake was an absolute surprise! :) A good one."



"Thanks again for the entertaining evening last Thursday."

"Tasty food and side dishes, especially the brinjal pickle and the crispy spicy pakoras."

"Alicia's cake was truly yummy. Not too sweet but luscious just the same, especially with the ganache. Nobody would have guessed about zucchini being one of the ingredients."

Last but not least of course, was that we raised \$200 (from the dinner guests some of who contributed over and above the asking cost plus other very generous members who also contributed without attending the dinner). Thanks so much for your support, all of you!

Sue

Recommendations for April

Alicia**Zucchini choc cake**

Alicia's cake at our fund raising dinner was truly yummy. Not too sweet but luscious just the same, especially with the ganache. Nobody guessed about zucchini being one of the ingredients, thanks Alicia

Sheila**Preserved lemon slices**

Sheila's preserved lemon slices at our fund raising dinner were good to pop into a glass of water to give it that extra zing, thanks Sheila

Rhiannon**Tomato sauce**

Rhiannon's tomato sauce was an excellent accompaniment to our fund raising dinner, thanks Rhiannon

Beth**Soap**

The most beautiful soap.

Elaine**Brinjal pickle**

Elaine's brinjal pickle at our dinner was something which people hadn't tasted before and got the thumbs up, thank you Elaine

Rosemarie**Help for fund raising dinner**

When I told Rosemarie about the fund raising dinner she immediately offered to help.

Everyone enjoyed Rosemarie's chicken and vegie curries at the dinner. With her experience at entertaining, she was also so helpful to me with her suggestions for the menu and how to go about things on the night, thank you Rosemarie.

Alicia**Cookies**

Alicia makes yummy Anzac biscuits.

Sue & Geoff**Curry Leaves**

Lots of curry leaves were promptly posted to NSW as requested, neatly packaged. I can't wait to start cooking with them. Thanks Sue.

Adrian**Various ad hoc support with Debian Linux.**

We are very pleased to be running two PCs with the free open source operating system, Debian Linux. Thanks to Adrian's excellent & empowering support I was able to install & set these systems up myself. I have also very much appreciated Adrian's timely, knowledgeable & effective support with any issues & questions I have had since. Highly recommended if you want to make the move away from Windows.

ADMIN NOTICE:

CES is currently unable to send messages to those who have hotmail or live e-mail addresses (this may also affect other third party addresses)

It is a reported issue and will be corrected as soon as possible.

Until then, if you are aware someone has one of these addresses, please contact them directly, or if you do not hear from them in a timely manner try an alternate means of contact.

If you have one of these addresses, your 'your account has been debited/credited' emails, Statements, Offers, Wants and General 'contact' emails will not be coming through. Please log in and check your account now. While you are there, why not check the offers, wants and update your own.

Any troubles, please contact me direct