



# SISLETS NEWSLETTER

(Southern Inner Suburbs Local Exchange Trading System)

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Don't forget .....



## SISLETS Market

Easter market: Saturday April 3

and May Market: Saturday May 1

10.30am-12.30pm

Clarence Park Community Centre - 74 East Ave Black Forest

- ⊙ Second-hand goods, crafts, massage, homemade food, plants, and more!
- ⊙ Food Co-op, Urban Orchard and Fresh Food Co-op also open for business
- ⊙ Café open offering freshly brewed organic coffee, teas, homemade food, etc.
- ⊙ EVERYONE WELCOME – join in the friendly relaxed atmosphere and do some trading!

**Why not have a stall? Sites & trestles are free for SISLETS members!**

Enquiries & Stall Bookings: Peter 8276 9621 email: [sislets.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sislets.coordinator@gmail.com)

### Remaining SISLETS Market dates for 2010:

Saturday mornings 10.30am-12.30pm – Clarence Park Community Centre – ♦ June 5

♦ July 3 ♦ August 7 ♦ September 4 ♦ Oct 2 ♦ Nov 6 ♦ Dec 4



## SISLETS New Member

*A warm welcome to the following new member to SISLETS.....*

**SISA0300 Bea Black Forest Ph: 0415 661 777**

**Offers:** Gardening, Dog washing, Catering

**Wants:** Resume, Art-painting classes

(Please check SISLETS 'Offers' and 'Wants' at [www.ces.org.za](http://www.ces.org.za) for more listings)

**SISLETS Website Photos:** The new SISLETS website contains many happy pic's of the Market. Visit: [www.sislets.net](http://www.sislets.net) for more details Thanks to all who participated!





## Trading with Other LETS Groups:

At the last two SISLETS markets South LETS members (South 697) traded beads and similar items for sale. It's wonderful to see members from other systems at our market. Many thanks to Adam, his partner and young son for coming along!

For people entering trades with members from other systems please note: Most other LETS groups in Adelaide trade within the same system (i.e. the Community Exchange System - C.E.S.) via the internet. Individual members can be located using the prefix and number provided by the member. For example: SISLETS (SISA), Adelaide LETS (ALSA), Adelaide Hills LETS (AHLT), Noarlunga & Surrounding Areas (NASA).

However South LETS does not trade via CES. Please use, instead, the South LETS trading account with SISLETS (SISA0111) – for entering trades with South LETS members. Make sure to place in the 'Details' section the ID number of the member you are trading with so that the South LETS Accounts Co-ordinator can debit/credit the transaction from the member's account. For more information about LETS South:

[www.letsouth.com](http://www.letsouth.com)

### South LETS Markets

Held 11am-2pm at the Aldinga Institute  
on: Sunday June 6th - August 22nd -  
December 5th  
Stall bookings and enquiries: 8556 2705



### 2010 LETS CONFERENCE

South-eastern Queensland (Sunshine coast). October 1,2,3. Planning is now underway. To receive updates and further information:

email [seqlets@gmail.com](mailto:seqlets@gmail.com)



## Greetings from Milton in Tasmania!

Hi Everyone.

I have just walked Tasmania's South Coast Track, 84km of forests and beaches, with rain and leeches, for 9 days. A pedometer said that I had walked 170,000 steps. After a few days rest in Launceston, I am walking the 6-day Walls of Jerusalem Circuit in central Tasmania. Thankfully, I am using SISLETS help to water my garden in Adelaide while I am absent. What a relief. 1,000+ photos available on request. I'll be home soon.  
Milton

## No Badge – No Trade

Before accepting trades make sure the person you are trading with has a current ID card. There have been some recent incidents at the market with people trading in LETS units who are not LETS members or have allowed their membership to expire. You have the right to ask for current ID – if they cannot produce it they are obliged to pay the full dollar fee. Ideally all members should display their LETS badge clearly at the market when trading. Plastic pouches are available for this purpose – ask at the Cafe if you would like one.

If you have any problems or discrepancies please refer them to the Cafe at the market.

### Need assistance with your on-line accounting?

Contact one of the following people for assistance: Julie SISA0236 - Milton  
SISA0024 - Lay Lee SISA0252 –  
Pam SISA0130  
(Please check Membership List for phone numbers)

### Advertise Your Wares

Advertising is FREE in the SISLETS Newsletter. Contact Pam 8374 2531 or [sislets.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sislets.coordinator@gmail.com)



# SISLETS Noticeboard

## Help Wanted

With external painting, garden construction and erecting front and side fence. Willing to pay part cash and units. Materials supplied  
Cheryl SISA0134 8277 4021  
[netc75@hotmail.com](mailto:netc75@hotmail.com)

Offers:

## House-sitting and Sewing

Even though I've moved down south I am still available for house-sitting (including looking after your pets) and sewing/mending (and similar projects).  
Helena SISA0183 Ph: 0414 396 791



**Wanted:** Homemade Easter Eggs  
Donna SISA0220 8332 7197

## Items for Sale

- One **wood stained front door** - 5 units
- Two **internal wood stained doors** - both with small hole. Could use as a trestle table, table top etc. - free
- **100g tin of leather conditioner.**  
Australian brand - Leather Seal, all natural, made from beeswax. Can use on leather or to season wood furniture. \$15 plus 5 units
- **One bicycle trailer.** Sturdy - metal frame, wire sides, 50Wx 60Lx 30D . Never used. \$50 plus 5 units
- Brand new, still in package, **electric 'Oral B' toothbrush** (retail \$40). \$25 plus 5 units
- Two **34 cm TV's**, both have indoor ariels, one has a remote. One is \$10 plus 5 units, other is much newer -\$50 and 5 units
- One brand new **wardrobe sliding door** . Made by Packers. Cream colour .1m wide and 2m high. Gave Packers wrong measurement so I can't use it, cost me \$200. All offers considered - needs to be part cash/part units

Libbie Forestville SISA0038.  
Phone after 8.30 pm – 8297 6601 or email  
[libbeec@hotmail.com](mailto:libbeec@hotmail.com)

## Wanted:

Shaving brush, old-fashioned razor/straight blade and sharpening stone. (I'm wanting to get away from buying disposable items with unnecessary packaging). Can anyone help or have any suggestions?

Eric SISA0291 0420 837 961  
[eric.nicholson@hotmail.com](mailto:eric.nicholson@hotmail.com)

## Property and Pet Care during your Holiday

- ♦ **Your valued possessions secured**
- ♦ **Pets a priority** ♦ **Excellent recent references** ♦ **Half barter/half \$'s**
- ♦ **Can Live in**

Catherine SISA0185 Ph: 8552 3306



Help wanted moving double mattress from Linda (SISA0278 - Parafield Gardens) to Pam (SISA0130 - St Marys). Payment: Part Units and cash (for petrol). Includes coffee/tea and a smile!

Pam SISA0130 Ph 8374 2531  
[pam@theshoppe.com.au](mailto:pam@theshoppe.com.au)



## Living in Harmony with the Planet Workshops

Clarence Park Community Centre  
East Ave. Black Forrest

### -Natural Skin-Care-

Saturday April 10 - 1.30-3.30pm  
Make your own skin care products using what's in the kitchen & garden

### -Green Cleaning-

Saturday May 8 – 1.30-3.30-pm  
Do all your cleaning with just 4 basic items: bicarb soda, vinegar, lemons, pure soap, eucalyptus oil. Safely, cheaply and easily!

Cost: \$20 (\$15 conc.) – includes take home samples. LETS: half cash/units  
Bookings: Pam Ph 8374 2531  
email: [pam@theshoppe.com.au](mailto:pam@theshoppe.com.au)  
Website: [www.theshoppe.com.au](http://www.theshoppe.com.au)



## 2010 Adelaide LETS Markets

Sunday 23 May, 22 August,  
28 November. 11am-1pm  
At Hillcrest Community Centre  
Queensborough Avenue  
(off Fosters Road)  
Hillcrest

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Tea – Coffee – Cake - Lunch

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receive a small 'thank you' incentive.

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Sue 8266 2757 [adelaidelets@hotmail.com](mailto:adelaidelets@hotmail.com)



## Computer Talk

(submitted by Helena SISA0183)

### Anyone for French?

A French teacher was explaining to her class that in French, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine 'house': is feminine - "la mansion", while 'pencil' is masculine - "le crayon".

A student asked, "What gender is a computer?"

Instead of giving an answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, one male, the other female, and asked them to decide upon the answer for themselves.

**Men:** The men were unanimous that 'computer' should definitely be a female noun - "la computer" because:

- No one but their creator understands their entomologic
- The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else
- Even the smallest mistakes are stored in the long term memory for possible later retrieval

• As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half of your income on accessories for it.

**Women:** The women's group however was equally adamant that 'computer' must be a masculine word - "le computer", because:

- In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on
- They have a lot of data but cannot think for themselves
- They are supposed to help you solve problems, but most of the time they are the problem
- As soon as you commit to one, you realize if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better module

(Author unknown)

## The Computer Swallowed Grandma!!!!

The computer's swallowed Grandma!  
Yes 'honestly' it's true.  
She pressed 'control' and 'enter'  
And disappeared from view

It's devoured her completely.  
The thought just makes me squirm  
Maybe she's caught a virus  
Or been eaten by a worm

I've searched through the recycle bin  
And files of every kind  
I've even used the internet  
But nothing do I find

In desperation I asked 'Google'  
My searches to refine  
The reply from them was negative  
Not a thing was found 'online'

So, if inside your 'inbox'  
My grandma you should see  
Please 'Scan' 'Copy' and 'Paste' her  
In an e-mail back to me

"STOP PRESS"  
I've found the old girl  
And wonder why and how  
In 'Deleted' items she'd got lost  
But is back amongst us now.

(Ostomy Australia July 2005 – magazine)