



# SISLETS NEWSLETTER



(Southern Inner Suburbs Local Exchange Trading System)

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## SISLETS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday December 4 - 2010

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

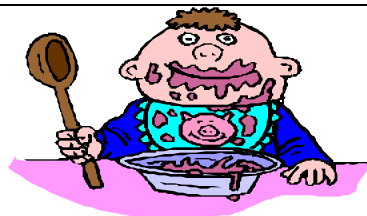
Clarence Park Community Centre  
74 East Ave, Black Forest

### Come to the last market for 2010!

- ☉ Second-hand goods, crafts, massage, homemade food, plants, and more!
  - ☉ Food Co-op and Fresh Food Co-op also open for business
  - ☉ Café open offering freshly brewed organic coffee, teas, homemade food, etc.
  - ☉ Join in the friendly relaxed atmosphere and do some trading!
- Sites are free for SISLETS members



## SISLETS Noticeboard



### Chocolate for Sale

(units only)

Good quality bulk chocolate - Packaged in 100g bags - Ideal for Christmas

**On sale only at the Market!**

### For Your Diary.....

SISLETS Market dates for 2011

**Saturday mornings 10.30am-12.30pm – Clarence Park Community Centre –**

- ◆ Feb 5 ◆ March 5 ◆ April 2 ◆ May 7
- ◆ June 4 ◆ July 2 ◆ Aug 6 ◆ Sep 3
- ◆ Oct 1 ◆ Nov 5 ◆ Dec 3

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is free! Contact Pam 8374 2531  
[sislets.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sislets.coordinator@gmail.com)

### Physio and Ultra Sound Advice

Ann SISA0074 Somerton Park

Phone 8295 2576 [annntre@bettanet.net.au](mailto:annntre@bettanet.net.au)

### Brown Rice for Sale

I've just purchased 25 kg of medium brown rice. It's \$2.20 kg (in shops it's \$3.30+). Available from the Food Co-op in dollars only.

Libbie Forestville SISA0038.

[libbeec@hotmail.com](mailto:libbeec@hotmail.com)

### Help Wanted:

Weeding, gardening, cooking and painting  
Ann SISA0074 Somerton Park  
Phone 8295 2576 [annntre@bettanet.net.au](mailto:annntre@bettanet.net.au)



### Study Table for Sale

Contact: Margie Clovelly Park  
SISA0275 Ph: 8177 0693  
[margiegoodchild@internode.on.net](mailto:margiegoodchild@internode.on.net)



### House-sitting and Sewing

Available for house-sitting (including looking after your pets) and sewing/mending (and similar projects).  
Helena SISA0183 Ph: 0414 396 791

### Firewood Wanted

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



Happy Christmas and New Year to all LETS Members. Looking forward to some great trading in 2011!



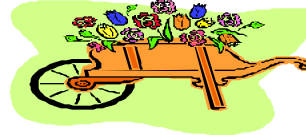
### Home grown garden produce

when available over summer period: zucchini, lettuce, squashes, cucumber, tomatoes (cherry, roma).

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

### Haircuts - by professional hair-dresser at the market -

20u and \$3 by Trish SISA0242



### Adelaide LETS Garden Market

Sunday 16th January 2011  
(subject to confirmation)  
at Flinders Park

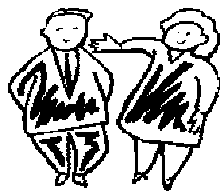
More details nearer the time.

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



### Cathy's Country Style Homemade Produce

Jams, sauces, chutneys, marmalades, jellies, salsa and more  
Part cash/units On sale at the market  
Cathy SISA0246



## POSITIVE STORIES FROM 2010 LETS CONFERENCE

20 June 2010 - Sunshine Coast - Qld

♥ LETS people come to life when together, either in a small local way or regional Markets or at a national conference. LETS people can be ANYONE & EVERYONE – so LETS just keep growing and surviving.

Angie – CabLETS

♥ As coordinator I continue to learn about the system and meet very interesting people. I have seen peoples health turn around as they realise that others care. LETS gives us the power to change negative situations to the positive.

Carmel – Maleny

♥ I love to recycle clothes. Meet lovely and innovative people.

Alison – SC LETS

Friendships have arisen from LETS. Fred organised a trip to Vietnam of 5 LETS people – excellent trip and we became very good friends and have travelled together to Vietnam, USA (twice) and parts of Australia.

Adrian – BrisLETS

♥ After deciding to walk the 1000 km Camino across Spain we had Spanish language lessons. Phillip came every Monday for 1 year. Then when we decided to walk across

France, Katherine (a French teacher) came once a week for a year, then kept coming when we came back. Thanks LETS. My children had English tutoring, History tutoring & piano lessons. I have had housework, gardening, massage, painting and much much more. But the friends I have made are more precious than everything else. **Gaynor – Hunter LETS**

♥ I have met some interesting and resourceful people in LETS and now that the system is computerised I can see it becoming more popular. **Allan – CabLETS**

♥ The concept & philosophies of helping people with no obvious receipt can in itself be very rewarding. Recently a BrisLETS person migrated to England. Before she left she had a trading day at her home, to share & actually “rid” herself of her Aussie “things”. In England she needed 1 particular night for accommodation. I emailed (cc'd) a London north-ish LETSer & the ex-BrisLETS person, and lo and behold the North London member arranged a bed with her next door neighbour. **Ruth - BrisLETS**

♥ [LETS] supports elderly & sick people in their time of need. Provides love and friendship and reassurance. **Glenda – DVNS Vic**

♥ I have saved myself so far, approximately \$40,000. I do not know why more people aren't on the system. **Bev – Byron-Tweed**

♥ 20 years as a member with wonderful memories of people assisting at the Herb Farm and helping with [publishing] 3 books. **Isabell – SC LETS**

♥ I joined in 1991 – [it was] wonderful in the honeymoon period of the system when LETS was available at Crystal Waters. They accepted 100% LETS in annual Body Corp fees. They stopped because of Fringe Benefits Tax (what they were paying LETS workers was [considered] illegal). I love the connection with others in trading – the wonderful way that buyers bargain the price UP and give me more than asked – so generous and unlike “money”. I love the potential of [LETS] in our society. New currency doesn't have to be controlled by private interests for their own profit. It mobilises original ways of earning points, and everyone can do or sell something. It is a kind and caring way to give and serve and trade. Yay LETS. **Ella – Maleny**

♥ I joined LETS as soon as I moved to Maleny in 1990. Soon after this they needed office staff. Having no experience I took it on and learned computer, desktop publishing and heaps of other skills. I met a lot of great people – half the town, certainly all the alternative folk. I still meet so many interesting people both in Maleny and all over Aust (via Conferences, of which I'm a committed “junkie”). I love the way that LETS builds community too. **Ann – Maleny**

♥ Lovely people & wide variety of skills. One member contacted me about LETS accommodation in WA as her son was in Aust Archery Championships [there]. I went on the web & found contact for a Perth LETS man & gave it to her. She emailed him but he was no longer in LETS but he was going overseas for 2 weeks and wanted house-sitters at the exact time she needed accommodation. So my friend had a HUGE house, a pool and use of a car – all for free!! Not for LETS points but all because of the LETS network. **Jenny – DVNS Vic**

♥ Turning up regularly at Mingle & Trading Market days with a lot of fresh organic produce like fresh herbs, fruit in season, plants of all kinds, honey, comb honey, flyers with information about various rare or useful plants, bee by-products, books with documentary content about the produce I brought. Recently worm tea, worm castings, earthworms and seeds (true seeds). I proposed [to the Committee that we] join the CES and finally we succeeded in this, by revealing the advantages of that system. **Monica –**

#### **Moreland Vic**

♥ I have met beautiful people, had lots of fun and enriched my life through being a member of CabLETS. When a system was set up to reward Community Garden volunteers with points, that was fantastic for me. I still have points from that which I'm gradually spending. Every time I went to a Market day and spent my points, I felt thoroughly rewarded for helping my community and teaching local kids to grow & enjoy healthy food. I donated the points I made at Markets from value-added herbs, etc to the Permaculture Club to reward other volunteers. It was immensely satisfying and kept lots of energy flowing for both LETS and Permaculture Caboolture. We've been less active with Trading Days lately but I still love being a member and trading. LETS keep the good energy flowing!! **Carol - CabLETS**

(Email copies of full LETS Conference notes are available - email  
sislets.coordinator@gmail.com)



**S.I.S.L.E.T.S.**

# 2011 MARKET DATES

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY A MORNING OF ALTERNATIVE TRADING!**

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Markets are held first Saturday of every month except January) 10.30am-12.30pm.

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