

BrisLETS

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LETS DATES

Trading Day & General Meeting

Date: Saturday 14 April 2007

Time: Anytime from 6am - 11am

Venue: Ahimsa House, Horan

Street, **West End.** (We will be sharing this venue with Northey Street City Farm. Bring goods to trade, good cheer and let everyone know.)

Marg #157's MONSTER Garage Sale

Date: Saturday 28 April 2007

Time: the early bird gets the worm.

Venue: Harrogate Street, Buranda.

Also advertised in the Paper so non LETS people will attend. Bring goods to trade and sell. Call Marg #157 for more info.

Monthly

Coffee, Trading & Chat at Imogen's #369 on the last Sunday of every month from 2 - 6pm.

All Welcome.

Trading encouraged.

Agenda Items Welcome to:

[<brislets@lets.org.au>](mailto:brislets@lets.org.au)



LETS COMMITTEE TEAM

Secretary Liz #138 3391 4331

President Adrian #267 0408 882 711

Treasurer Russell #25 0407 656 629

Imogen #369 0404 903 402

Amanda #1306 0432 595 598

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

#1369 Hugo of West End

on: 3844 4795 0402 603 471

skills offered: home maintenance, handyman, plumbing, tiling, glazing, van and tools, long extension ladder, drill, planer, etc. African drumming teaching and workshops. Mobile recording studio, make your own CD

#1370 Ruben and Marcela of Lutwyche

on: 3861 0039 0431 829 908

skills offered: Economic development, Marketing, Management consultant, e-commerce, export, project development, fundraising, networking, web design, web hosting, information technology, sustainable development, veterinarian, computer skills, design skills, art skills, laboratory skills.

#1371 Angelo of Wynnum

3901 1966 0433 566 956

skills offered: house cleaning, Tarot readings, Reiki healing, Indian Head Massage

skills wanted:

Handyman

LAPSED MEMBERS

#1129 Mary-Ellen of Albion

NB: Please do not trade with lapsed members. If you know them, please encourage them to renew and try our fabulous system again.

RENEWAL FEES

The annual renewal fee for Brisbane LETS is \$15.00.

Paid by either \$15.00 or \$10.00 and 5 units.

Payments can be made by:

1. Cheque or Money Order to:

Brisbane LETS Org. Inc.

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2. Ringing Liz, the Secretary on

3391 4331 and arranging to pay by cash.

3. Direct Debit

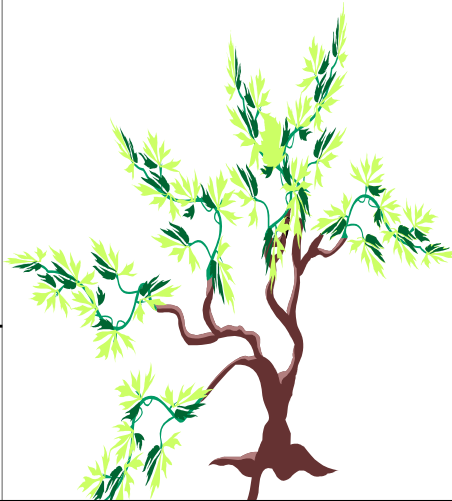
BSB: 084 004

A/C #: 04 535 3440

A/C Name: Brisbane Local Energy Trading System

Bank: NAB, West End.

Please make sure your name appears on the bank details.



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Brisk trading finished the day. One of Caboolture LETS members is a honey producer and I think we all happily purchased jars of honey for LETS units, as well as selling most of the goods we took to trade.

When we know the dates of their future trading days we will let you know, and I would thoroughly recommend attending if you can.

If Angie comes to our next meeting I wonder if she could bring some honey down on consignment for the honey lady???

from Liz #138

BrisLETS Secretary



Marg's Sale Monster Garage Sale

*Marg #157 is hosting a
Monster Garage Sale
in Harrogate Street, Buranda.
Saturday 28th April 2007.*

This will also be advertised in the paper so non LETS people will attend. All LETS members are welcome to come along and bring goods to trade or sell or just to enjoy the day. A sausage sizzle and tea and coffee will be available. Members are encouraged to bring food to sell.

See you there :-)

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welcome...
articles

NEWS LODGEMENT	
Please ensure all items for inclusion are received by the 16th of every odd month ie: 16th Mar, 16th May, etc..	
The next closing date is the 16th of May 2007.	
With the newsletter arriving in your letterbox by the beginning of June 2007.	
email: brislets@lets.org.au please put FOR LETS NEWS in the subject line or phone Imogen on 0404 903 402.	
ADVERTISING RATES	
Business card	5 units
Quarter page	10 units
Half page	20 units
Wish List	Free
For Sale/Wanted	Free
100% Units	Free

Newsletter Closing Date

The closing date is **the 16th of every odd month**. This has been designed to get the newsletter to you by the first week of the month to which it applies.

Articles for the Newsletter cannot be accepted after the closing date. **Please submit by the 16th of May 2007 to avoid disappointment.**

We appreciate and seek your input, and would like to hear your positive LETS stories, praise of other members, feedback and/or LETS related sketches/artwork.

Any unsigned, derogatory, nasty, malicious or defamatory items will be read with glee but will definitely not be printed in the newsletter.

All contributions are accepted in good faith and no responsibility is taken for incorrect information. The opinions expressed within any articles are not necessarily those of the Brisbane LETS Committee or mine.

Thank you,
Imogen, BrisLETS Editor.

LET'S TRADING CONDITIONS

- No warranty or undertaking as to the value, condition, or quality of the items traded or the services rendered, is expressed or implied by the listing of a member's entry.
- The committee is not responsible for providing indemnity for members trading with each other. This is an individuals responsibility.
- The committee is not responsible for quality of trades and members must seek from each other any guarantee, insurance or other undertaking they require.
- While all information on the member's records, excepting balance and turnover, is considered confidential and personal, the committee cannot guarantee that confidentiality, or be held responsible for any breach of it.
- Accountability for taxes (if any) is the members responsibility. The committee has no authority or responsibility to report to the taxation authorities, or to collect taxes on their behalf.
- With regard to the **labour** part of a transaction **no more than 50%** is to be charged in cash

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to all our members and readers,

Our first LETS' meeting for 2007 went off well. It was at Imogen's place and a lot of trading and socialising made it a good event. All the trading was undercover which was helpful as the weather had that typical Brisbane looking like rain but when will it happen condition. LETS would like to thank Imogen for hosting our first meeting.

Our next LETS' meeting promises to also be a good trading event as it ties in with a community market, so it is hoped trading will be for units, dollars and even old fashioned exchange. Here is a chance to show the wider community some of the benefits of LETS. It will be on a Saturday morning as the committee felt this was a good opportunity to extend the LETS' message.

We try to be a bit flexible and to take advantage of opportunities as they come our way. LETS would like to thank our new member Hugo for organising this event. We are endeavouring to have a range of locations over the year for our meetings, so our meeting events will have variety.

This issue will be the first time that members trading balances will be included in the trading sheets. This would, it is hoped help members in their trading as they can seek out people with low balances if they need some services and alternatively seek out people with high balances and offer some services. If any member does not like this they can ask that their balance not be shown. Also members can always avail themselves of the wanted to buy or sell columns in this newsletter.

The new brochures should be available at the next meeting so members will be able to have a look at them. Thanks again to the people involved in their development, especially Liz and Amanda. It was a group effort and everyone worked well together to achieve a good outcome.

*I hope to see you at the next meeting,
Adrian.*

Trading Everyone 3

InterLETS News

Australian National LET'S Conference 2007 2, 3 & 4 November 2007

Hunter Valley LETS is hosting the National LETS Conference this year and is seeking expressions of interest in attending from members of BrisLETS. Hunter Lets covers areas around Newcastle, Maitland & Cessnock.

Billeting will also be possible. We have not as yet decided on a venue, it will hopefully be on the train route. Virgin and Jetstar fly into Williamtown (near Newcastle) or you can fly into Sydney and catch the train to Newcastle.

Please contact Gaynor of Hunter Valley LETS if you are interested in attending. This will help in deciding the venue. Gaynor can be reached on 02 4933 2696.

Also Liz, BrisLETS Secretary #138 is seeking expressions of interest from BrisLETS members to organise a group and travel together. She says, "Newcastle is an OK drive and there are some lovely beaches down there". Please contact her on 3391 4331. Please note that this is over the Melbourne Cup weekend.

Caboolture and District LETS

A group of Brislets members went up to Caboolture on Saturday 10th March to attend their Special General Meeting and Trading Day. Marg #157, Mirella #1342, Kevin #375, Julie #1326 and Liz #138 travelled up together in response to Angie's invitation at the last BrisLETS Trading Day.

They had a very good attendance and needed to elect a new President as they had had a number of changes to their Management Committee. Julie from BrisLETS accepted an invitation to chair the meeting until the election of a new President, which she did very capably. We were all able to provide information on how BrisLETS operated and made a positive input to the meeting.

At the end of the day Caboolture had a complete Management Committee and was looking forward with renewed optimism to having an effective organisation.

Trading Corner

Wish List:

- Kayak or Canoe in reasonable condition with oars preferred - will pay units and dollars if necessary.
- Roof Racks for my car.

Imogen #369
0404 903 402

For Sale:

- Stacking Baskets for Cupboard (5)
- Moving house? I have sturdy cartons, 3 portarobes, blankets.
- White metal kettle for gas.
- Kenko Brand car steering wheel lock.
- Fly screen 91cm x 39cm.
- Heavy duty extension cord.
- Womens Office Clothes: Jackets, Skirts, etc. Sizes 12 - 16.
- Electric flymo (not working) but told is repairable.
- Potted plants urgently need a garden. 1 papaw tree, 1 croton, mock orange trees, 1 mimosa (white flowers) Herbs: garlic chive, bouquet garni (often called 3 in 1).

Barbara #670
3262 6898

Bouquets

- To Hugo for setting up our Trading Day at Ahimsa House on the 14th.
- To Amanda for organising our new Brochure.
- To every member actively involved in LETS becoming the best it can be.

YOU ARE ALL WONDERFUL :)

BrisLETS NEWS is now available on our web page. Check it out. Thanks Pascal.

All members interested in promoting LETS are strongly encouraged to contact Amanda for Brochures and ideas.

The only thing in time and space that is constant is change.

If you are stuck somewhere between a rock and a hard place....
Dont forget to enjoy the scenery.

A healthy LETS system has many members whose balances fluctuate around a zero balance. They spend and earn.

Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it. - Thomas Jefferson 1743 - 1826
President of the USA.

IF you want to make Peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies. - Moshe Dayan, 1915 - 1981 Israeli Military Leader.

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