

Gympie, Cooloola & Sth Burnett LETS Connect Sept 2008

Community
Exchange System



Web <http://www.community-exchange.org>
Admin email: gymp@community-exchange.org
Newsletter: CooloolaSthBurnettCES@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Always check trading User's ID card is current before trading.
You must check their online account details at **STATS** for **Users over debit limits** & only trade
with those under the debit limit **N500**.

Deadline for newsletter items is the last week day before the 30th of each month.

ADVANTAGES OF THE COMMUNITY EXCHANGE SYSTEM

Here are some of the advantages of the using the Community Exchange System

- It provides another stream of income
- It bridges the 'money gap' between the skills/offers/talents/gifts of sellers on the one hand and the wants/needs/requirements of buyers on the other. Conventional money usually can't bridge this gap because its supply is limited or non-existent.
- It builds community
- CES 'money' is abundant and can never be in short supply
- CES 'money' can never be in oversupply and cause inflation
- It is democratic: it returns 'money power' to the people
- It allocates credit democratically
- It eliminates usury. Its money is 'free' (i.e. interest free)
- It keeps wealth where it is created
- It eliminates cheating, theft and fraud (of money)
- It provides a support network
- It eliminates the problem of sellers not being paid for what they supply
- It reconciles the accounts of buyers and sellers immediately
- It promotes honesty because one can never 'run out of money'
- It levels the playing field: everyone starts from zero and those who deliver real value to others are the ones who get 'rich', not those who deliver nothing but acquire their wealth by manipulating the currency
- It gives local suppliers preference
- It eliminates the waste of transporting goods from all over because its focus is local
- It destroys the notion that the source of money is a job: the source of money is the delivery of value from one entity (person, company etc.) to another
- It streamlines transactions and eliminates wasted effort (e.g. sending accounts, debt collecting)
- It mobilizes the real wealth of a community: The knowledge and skills of its people is the real wealth of a community
- It fosters self-reliance and self esteem
- It fosters social justice and equality
- And many, many more. www.community-exchange.org/docs/advantages.htm

BASIC 'HOW TO' Step by Step Instructions to Community Exchange (CES)

Request a copy from Kathryn at S.C.LETS scletsonline@hotmail.com

N5 snail-mailed.

WELCOME NEW USERS

(see 'Nugget' rates online)

Karen Cowling GYMP0010 Sunshine Beach

Offers: Parent Child Interaction Therapy: Early Intervention for parents of children between the age of 2 to 6. Outreach program assisting parents how to deal with major tantrums, dinnertimes, shopping, park, swimming pool. 12 session once a week program. 1 hr sessions. Sand tray therapy: Expressive therapy in my office for children, adolescents & adults in tapping into unconscious core emotions 1hr; Theta spiritual counselling: Couples, individuals, children adolescents. up to 2hrs

Margaret Munro GYMP0009 Mapleton

Offers: Water dispenser, ceramic base with tap & 10ltr blue water bottle; BioBeam sessions: Vibrational pads for deep relaxation & pain relief; Magnetic massage, rolled with a magnetic roller. Vibrational Pulsing. 100%N

William John Westerman GYMP0008 Boreen Point

Offers: Theosophical, Spiritual, Counselling, with reference to theosophical or spiritual aspects of life.
Wants: Furniture: 2 or 3 single lounge chairs (*not wool or leather fabric*); a massage table; side tables for the chairs; desk & chairs (3); Round Coffee Table; Bookshelf; low timber table 1m x 50cm; Curtains; Candle snuffer; Esoteric/New Age books; make picture frames to measure.

Lisa McCann GYMP0007 Cooroy

Offers: Herbs & Supplements For Horses

Julie Ryer GYMP0006 Murgon 07 silent

Offers: Mowing if you have your own mower; Yard Tidy; Housecleaning I have a police check
Wants: Panel beater someone to help me repair my car by pulling boot out after a 16unlicence hit me.

Lisa & Chris Harbort GYMP0005 Redgate

Offers: Fencing - Most types; Babysitting; Handyman; most jobs around house & yard.

Elah Village GYMP0004 LittleMountain

Offers: Computer Training, Computer repair, Sound Recording- Home studio

Maurice Gregg GYMP0003 Buderim

Offers: Private Health Insurance Advisor, "Free Assessment" Form available on Request via email

Annie Lamb GYMP0002 Brooloo

Offers: Permaculture/Horticulture Consultancy, Garden Design, Chook information and advice

Wants: Organic Foods/ Cakes, Massage, Reflexology, Detox, Building Handy Person

Kathryn Gregg GYMP0001 Buderim

Offers: CES Fliers, Posters, PR. 'How To' Basic Instructions for Users N5;

Wants: Weeding at home pay Nuggets

Admin GYMP0000




gymp@community-exchange.org

Wants: PR people in all areas to tell people about us so that you have more members to trade with locally. We have fliers, posters, leaflets for you to hand out. You earn N20 Bonus. Request via email.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD & READ/STUDY YOUR USER GUIDE MANUAL at

www.community-exchange.org or at <http://www.community-exchange.org/memac.asp>

 How does this work?

- [An introduction for beginners](#)
- Download User Guide [HTML](#)  [PDF](#)  [Word](#)  [More...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to read all the Announcements at <http://www.community-exchange.org/exchmain.asp>

Introducing newbies to Cooloola&Sth BurnettCES (BONUS 20 Nuggets)

Cooloola & SthBurnett CES will pay you **N20 Nuggets** for every new User you introduce to Cooloola & SthBurnett LETS Community Exchange. You may also invite people via the cell on the Right Hand Side of the your personal home page at <http://www.community-exchange.org/memac.asp>

Invite a friend to join the CES

Enter email: Be sure to tell the person to type your name in the section: "**Who recommended you or how did you get to hear about the Community Exchange System?**" Otherwise you may not receive the **Bonus N20**.

'HOW TO' & 'QUESTIONS & ANSWERS'

At <http://www.community-exchange.org/> You've got questions re: "**How To**" then click on the Right Hand Side of the home page [Demonstration Site](#) & play trade in a pretend CES. **ALSO:**

See how the site works

View the [Demonstration Site](#). This is the real thing but with fictitious characters. The only thing missing here is the inter-group trading features **ALSO** go to FAQs <http://www.community-exchange.org/docs/qanda.htm>

Sunshine Coast LETS Members in the Cooloola Area

Penny & David Baker/Clancy SCLETS#0820 POMONA Offers: Roofing - guttering, down pipes , Welding, Concreting, Carpentry (building, renovations), Wheelchair maintenance & repair, All Garden Needs, chainsaw , Crew Cuts, Haircuts, Babysitting/Childcare , Small Engine Repair , Roofing , Guttering, Down Pipes, Welding.

Linn Wiggins SCLETS#1142 -POMONA -Offers: Iridology 50/50, Herbal Medicine 50/50, Bach Flowers 50/50, Aust Bush Flower Essences

Ingeborg Howie SCLETS#0465-COOROY-Offers: Interior Design , Jewellery , Hand Painted Silk Scarves, Silk Jackets

Helyna Burton SCLETS#1092-NOOSA - Offers: Cooroy Rooms for hire %\$

Norma BrookerSCLETS#0854 COOROY Offers: Wound Management

Alen Fielding SCLETS#0547 THEEBINE Offers: B&B; Caravan, ShortTerm Accommodation 50/50

Elizabeth Wyllie SCLETS#0710 Theebine Offers: Craftwork; Cake Making; Catering; Gardening; Jams; Fabric Painting; (**Offers Dormant at present**)

Phil Morley & Julie-Ann Payne SCLETS#0853 Gympie Offers: **Julie Ann:** Access Consciousness BARS, Green fingers, Cooking/Catering/Partying, Network/Direct Sales & Marketing. **Phil:** Access Consciousness BARS, Reiki, Men's Group Work (Mankind Project), Devotional meetings, planning & facilitation, Deep listening, Permaculture design & practice

Sunshine Coast LETS Yahoo Group

<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/SCLETS/> **YOU CAN PLACE FREE LETS adverts HERE.**

Adverts can be emailed to SCLETS to scletonline@hotmail.com for **FREE adverts online** that goes out to all their Users. *Please read the home page instructions before sending as the moderator may ignore your advert if directions aren't followed.*

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 user's entry.
- The administrator or coordination committee is not responsible for providing indemnity for users trading with each other. This is an individual users responsibility.
- The administrator or coordination committee are not responsible for quality of trades and users must seek from each other any guarantee, insurance or other undertaking they require.
- The administrator or coordination committee cannot be held responsible for any breach of privacy in the CES SANE system at www.community-exchange.org All user details on the SANE web system are viewable by all users and can be changed by the individual user. If you have any concern with your address being online we suggest you hide your street address & unhide the suburb.
- Accountability for taxes (if any) is the user's responsibility. The administrator or coordination 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
- Contact Work Cover Qld for cover for Domestic Workers employed by you on your property.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. The preference is for trading to be in CES Nuggets. A \$cash component may be charged to cover the cost of materials and fuel to travel. Always ask for a receipt for any \$dollar payment.
2. Users acknowledge the principle of "a fair day's work" and hence shall not seek to bargain unreasonably when trading in the system.
3. Users charge for their offers an amount equivalent to what they would be prepared to pay for a similar offers outside CES. Obtain written quotes as appropriate. As a guide to estimating a suitable charge a \$charge for a similar service may be considered.
4. Users will be charged an administrative fee in Nuggets, N5 p/month. This is to cover expenses in operating the CESystem. Except for these administrative costs & newsletter advertising a user is the only person who can authorise Nuggets to be deducted from their account.
5. It is the responsibility of the user to check their trading account and advise the seller who entered the transaction when any unauthorized deductions have been made.
6. Users who disagree must seek help from a mediator or counselor in the offerings list, paying equal shares of any fees charged. Administration does not become involved in disagreements over trades. \$fees would apply.
7. Users are responsible for advising any details of their trading to any Government Department or instrumentality. (e.g. Australian Tax Office, Centrelink). This is not undertaken by, and is not the responsibility of the Administration or Coordination Committee.
8. It is a User's responsibility to be satisfied as to the trading status and qualifications of other users. The Administration and Coordination Committee accepts no responsibility for the quality of work or declared level of skill of any user.
9. Users understand that the Administration and Coordination Committee are not responsible for providing indemnity for users trading with each other.
10. The debit limit is **500 Nuggets**. Longstanding members (**over 12 months**) with a valid reason must approach the Administer and Coordination Committee for permission to exceed this amount. Members with a debit limit over 500 Nuggets will not have their purchases credited to the selling member until their debit has been reduced below the debit limit. Users with a valid reason to exceed this limit must seek the approval of the Administrator and Committee in writing and attend a meeting to discuss same.
11. It is the responsibility of the user who receives the Nuggets (*the seller*) to ensure the transaction is processed accurately in the SANE Community Exchange System ASAP & by the end of the month of the actual trade taking place. Failure to do so promptly may mean the seller may not be paid. If the seller enters the transaction inaccurately it is their responsibility to delete it within 10days and reenter the transaction accurately ASAP.
12. Users wishing to preserve *continuity of membership* must respond to any emails sent to them. If an email bounces & we are not notified of the new email address the member risks deletion of the membership.
13. It is each *user's responsibility* to check that the person that they are trading with carries the **current year's membership ID card or view their membership online at STATS**.

ADMIN FEES - TBA

Cooloola & SthBurnett CES LETS Membership fees 2008 are **Free** to online subscribers however there will be **N5 monthly levy** to provide for monthly electronic Newsletters, Skills List, Statement & Administration Services at a later date TBA.

2008 National Conference Brisbane Sat 22nd – 23rd Nov

AHIMSA HOUSE: 26 Horan St. West End, Brisbane The cost for the conference is \$45 plus N45 Nuggets. This includes attendance at the conference, lunch (both days) dinner on Saturday night, morning and afternoon tea for both days. Payment of \$\$s and final registration details are requested by Friday 31 October 2008. Email your registration to: brislets2008@yahoo.com.au or post to National LETS Conference 2008, Brisbane LETS, PO Box 589, Fortitude Valley, Qld 4006.

The National LETS Conference 2008 is SEEKING LIVE LETS PERFORMERS to create an atmosphere worth celebrating. We have now booked AHIMSA house for the Saturday evening 22nd of November and the plan is to put on an event, open to all. We therefore need to come up with a line-up of performers (a combination of music, comedy, spoken word, theatre, etc. would be ideal.) If you have something to offer, now is the time to start rehearsing to get it right for November & let us know!!! Food will be available from the kitchen on the night (Will you help make this happen?) and alcohol is a possibility with a bar deal negotiation with AHIMSA House pending, to ensure we can all get quite merry. So, the basics are now covered with dates and venue locked in. All we need now is YOU and your ENERGY. Please contact Hugh on 0402 603 471 lewislama@hotmail.com with any ideas you have.

POST CONFERENCE EXTRA - BUS TOUR Are you interested in taking part in a post-conference organized 2/3 day bus tour of the surrounding coast and hinterlands? (*please send this with your Conference registration*) Yes, Please let me know more about this. No thanks. The organising committee would appreciate your early registration, so we can get an early idea of numbers and any specific requirements. Please take the time to circulate the National Conference Information through all your networks. Everyone is Welcome. See You There. Copies of the Registration form available from brislets2008@yahoo.com.au

An error in your online monthly statement:

You will receive an email each time your account is debited. It is at this point that you should take action to get an erroneous debit reversed.

The contact details of the seller are given in that email so contact the seller immediately & have it sorted.

1st step is to contact the **seller**, who is the person who made the error.

2nd step: the seller must reverse the transaction by deleting it. *There is a window period of ten days in which to do this, after which the record cannot be deleted.*

If after 10days you need to contact **admin** who has a **30-day window period**. You will need to convince the administrator that you did indeed not buy anything from the seller who entered the allegedly incorrect debit.

The administration will not get into a dispute about whether something was bought or not & there may be a charge in Nuggets to you & the seller who made the error to sort it out; e.g. for emails sent, or phone calls made by Admin.

ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Hi Folks, We are learning new functions on the new online system at www.community-exchange.org. What a marvelous resource. Thank you all for your patience & we welcome all new Users. RE: **ID CARDS** To obtain a copy of your ID card please send a request to us at Admin, gypm@community-exchange.org or check the traders current membership online. **ALWAYS Verify membership & balance in LETS BEFORE trading**: ask to view their ID card for their ID number, full name **before** trading & check online. Always get a written quote before work is done & compare with other written quotes from non-letsers. #AdminKath

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SCLETS MARKET DAY

10.30am to 12.30pm

24th September 2008

(Last Wed of the month)

Nambour Community Centre
Shearer St, Nambour

Stalls Gold Coin Donation +N5

Tea/Coffee 50c

Slice Cake/Scones 2 Nuggets

- Great tasting food
- Seated Chair Massage
- Hair cuts

The Market is a great place to catch up with people and to build up your stock of NUGGETS

by trading in goods or services.

Your MUST show your ID card in order to trade.

Hinterland Heart **Café** 50/50

Ü11am - 2pm Monday
lunch Special of the Day

ÜCake & Coffee

2 - 4pm Mon to Fri

9am - 1pm Saturday

LETS members only (*does not include friends or family*)

2008 to 2009 Membership ID

Card must be shown

Nambour

SCLETS #821 Tracey

YOGA CLASS
TRADITIONAL HATHA
only 10 Nuggets/session.
Mapleton Hall 6pm Tues
Obi Rd Mapleton

&
Kureelpa Hall 6pm Thurs
Nambour/Mapleton Rd

Full member I.Y.T.A

SCLETS #480 Lynley

Ph:

Vibrational Pulsing

- Relaxing vibrational bodywork for physical and/or emotional Stress;
- BioBeam session: Vibrational pads creating deep relaxation & pain relief;
- Magnetic massage: you're rolled with a magnetic roller;

Margaret Munro
MAPLETON
100% Nuggets

Q. What's Vibrational Pulsing?

A. Lying on a massage table being gently rocked from top to toe front & back. to meditative music, creates the foetal heart beat, releases deep blocks, aches & pains, Has to be experienced to appreciate the depths of release and relaxation. If you are stressed on any level enjoy the relief of Vibrational Pulsing.

FOR SALE

Microfiber Men's Suit
Dark Green, Sizes: Jacket 107R,
Trousers 97R, GC. N50 ono,
no longer fits
Maurice @ Buderim

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ADVERTISING RATES

100% Nuggets = FREE

FOR ADVERTS WITH \$S INCLUDED

Wants, Offers & Goods must be for at least 50% Nuggets.

1-3 Lines: N5 + N1 for each extra line

Qtr Page: N20

Half Page: N40

Inserts - N50

Please note adverts MUST be in writing & e-mailed to Kath at

CooloolaSthBurnettCES@hotmail.com

Adverts with missing info e.g. no Surname, Suburb & ID membership number will not be processed or placed in the Newsletters.

TIME is limited to 1 edition unless booked in advance.

NUMBER will be limited to one per member **IF more than one advert**– the member is to indicate priority in case there is not enough space to allow all to be published.

EMAIL ATTACHMENT e.g. fliers, brochures may be distributed by members wanting to advertise non-Nugget goods or services and/or test for membership interest. Please send direct to each member via email.

SCLETS ONLINE

<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/SCLETS/>

FREE LETS adverts on this group for CES Users.

LETS & CES adverts may be emailed to SCLETS to only sclsetsonline@hotmail.com for **FREE adverts online** which then go to all their subscribers.

Please read the home page instructions at: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/SCLETS/> before sending as the moderator may ignore your advert if directions aren't followed.

You **MUST** include your Full Name, Suburb, ID, contact details, phone number, email address & cost/fee in **Nuggets** or **Rays** in the offer or want advert.

Users of Cooloola & Sth Burnett CES are **UNABLE** to join this group. It is the SCLETS members only site.

Should you want to join this LETSsystem request a brochure application form from:

sclsetsonline@hotmail.com

\$fees & admin fees apply

Pulsing

Relaxing vibrational bodywork for physical and/or emotional Stress 100% Nuggets

Jewellery,

Wind chimes,

Sun catchers

Crystal + Gemstone pieces made to order 50/50 Nuggets/\$

Detox Box For Hire

(Far Infrared Dry Sauna)

Deeply Healing and Relaxing

50/50 Nuggets/\$

Guitar Lessons – all levels

50/50 Nuggets/\$

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Ph:

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