



# LETS TALK

Bi-monthly Newsletter of Warranwood LETS



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## Regular Events:

### Admin Group:

2nd Wednesday (each month)

### Gardening Group

4th Sunday (each month)

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*"The time has come the walrus said to speak of many things. Of ships and strings and sealing wax, Of cabbages and Kings..."* Actually its Membership Renewal time Ladies and Gents. You will receive your renewal notice along with this newsletter and can go straight to you internet banking site and pay your \$20 renewal and then en-

joy the wonderful morsels offered by your friends through LETS for another year.

If you've been stingy in taking up the services offered, it's time to get off the fence and trade! If you have forgotten to offer services or make yourself available to people, get your act together!!! ☺



## Pamper Day

Here's an idea being developed at the moment by the Committee.

A day of total indulgence where we invite all the members who offer personal services like Massage, Reiki, Reflexology, counselling among others to come together for a day at a venue which

is still emerging! We can do short trades or tee-up longer appointments for later. An opportunity to expand our networks. The cake makers could contribute to afternoon tea. You get the idea.

We're looking at a time later in the year Spring probably—feed in your ideas.

Remember you can purchase LETS Gift Vouchers for gifts from many of the personal services providers. Call them!



## Jasminka's Experience of inter-LETS trading..

I want to tell you about my recent trading experience to inspire you to look beyond our own LETS group.

I had a wonderful experience trading with one of the members from Central Coast LETS.

I received an email request for my angel mobiles. She had found them on our CES website. Unfortunately I did not have a photo to send to her but after a few emails backwards and forwards we organized the payments for the ma-

terials and postage. She received my angel mobiles in good time before Christmas and used them for presents. During our email exchanges we also discovered that we both had an interest in Steiner education. The token exchange was simple and easy, all happened automatically. I suppose it takes some effort to find products we can exchange, but I am sure it can be worth it.

*Jasminka Ward- Matievic*



## SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL 2008

A big thank you to the 9 Warranwood LETS members who manned the LETS stall at the Sustainable Living Festival from February 15th - 17th at Federation Square. The 3 days went very smoothly. We had a great site - in the shade all day, and the weather was much kinder to us than last year.

The numbers were up on last year and there was a great deal of interest in LETS, possibly because people who are interested in sustainability can appreciate the ideals of LETS. It was also fascinating walking around the other stalls and seeing just how many wonderful products and ideas there are out there. I bought a little \$15 device which basically turned my single flush toilet into a dual flush - a real bonus!

*Rosemary Johnson*



**C**an you contribute?

Are you a member dangerously short of points? Looking to get some easily and at same time ingratiate yourself with those people who rely on Australia Post to get their copy of LETS Talk? We need a new Postie. That is someone to do the following: maintain a current mailing address list, print out the address labels, organise bi-monthly mail-outs of newsletters and notices to members who do not have email addresses, and the annual mail-outs of directories and AGM notices to all members'. We'd love you to give it a go. Training available. Call Penny on 9726 7379. She's been doing it for the past few years and needs to pass the baton.

## COMMUNITY EXCHANGE SYSTEM (CES) WEBSITE UPDATE

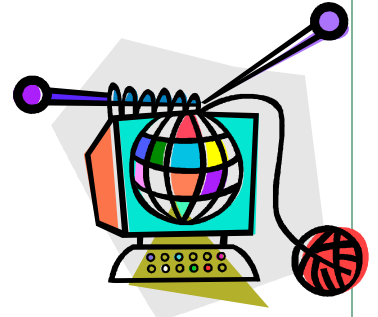
The CES website is the administration system used by LETS groups around the world. On the CES (Community Exchange System) website you are able to:

- view your trading record,
- enter transactions (if you are the seller or provider of a service),
- view the offerings of other members in Warranwood LETS
- view the offerings and trade with other LETS groups in Australia (there are now 15 Australian LETS groups on the CES website) or from many groups in other countries,
- add to or amend your own offerings, add wants,
- send emails or requests to other

members,  
place notices and announcements  
update your personal record  
and more!

The CES website is accessible at [www.community-exchange.org](http://www.community-exchange.org)  
When you perform a service for someone, you can simply go onto this site to transfer the points. The system automatically emails the buyer.

If you have any queries about CES please contact Keith on 9876 1846 or on our new email address: [warranwoodlets@hotmail.com](mailto:warranwoodlets@hotmail.com)



### *And another thing...*

*Did you know you can hire small or large rooms at the Yarrunga Community Centre in Croydon Hills? Hire fees start from as little as \$20/hour. For further information go to*

*[www.yarrunga.org.au](http://www.yarrunga.org.au) or call them on 9722-8942*

*— It's at 76-78 Croydon Hills Drive , Croydon*

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adverse comments to date!

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## AN APOLOGY FOR THE MISSING FEB—MARCH LETS TALK.

What a mild summer we've had! Seriously, apart from the past few days it's been very mild and sunny. The holidays went far too quickly. My sister and her daughters visited from Perth and we all had a lovely time together. Then it was back to work for a week, over to Kalgoorlie to my brother's 50th birthday for the weekend then back into school and the office and a very full life.

I kept hoping to steal a bit of time to get an edition of LETS Talk out but it could not seem to force its way up the priority list. To all those of you who literally hang out to see what's going on, I'm sorry to keeping you waiting so long

Next time, send me some content!. I'd love to hear how things are going with you.

Best wishes,

*Wendy*

### LATE NEWS

Anita Ng-Wong is having a Quantum Touch 2 day workshop at her home in Croydon on 25th & 26th April. The workshop will demonstrate a hands on healing technique by a Quantum Touch practitioner. The cost is \$100 for the 2 days.

For more info copy and paste this link <http://www.quantumtouch.com/index.php?p=about> and/or ring Anita on 9879 6979.

## LETS Bulletin Board

**Wanted:**

**A regular Gardener is required. Prepared to pay \$10/hr plus tokens. Please**

A big thanks to Carmen who has eased the stress in my life by doing my ironing on a regular basis. What a difference that has made to my peace and harmony. What a woman! I love LETS!

- Wendy McMahon

