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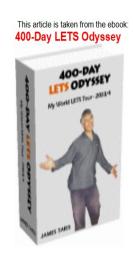
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Global online

 SANE system has 54 members - Logan LETS joined thanks to computer savy Julian Hinton



- James Taris Tour 13 countries 5 continents 400 days promoting LETS Copied from his book: Finally, Saturday, June 5 arrived, and Jessie drove me to Marg's in Brisbane where I was to meet with some BrisLETS members and then watch the TV interview at 5.30pm in Brisbane Extra shot at Francine's Massage Clinic. We had a room full of members by the time the show started, and we waited patiently until the LETS segment came on at the end of the show. It had been promoted all through the week, and was the highlight of the 30-minute Lifestyle program.
- Alex did the bookkeeper transactions



Kevin Oddy distributed brochures

BrisLETS joined SANE

Oz wide connections

 OzLETS and QLETS were active internet groups so that we remotely interacted with people from different LETS groups around Australia, and it was very enjoyable to meet face to face.

Google Group created

- Adrian Vos became new President, Secretary Liz Stanhope, Treasurer was Russell Preston, Promotions Amanda Kelly and Newsletter Jenny McCallum.
- Oct Trading day at Annerley & District Community Centre
- In May Long term Transaction keeper Alex passed. Liz and Michael Cahill struggled with the transaction accounting system developed by Alex.
- National Conference in Barndale Vic
- BrisLETS Google Group established by Pascal and Michael.

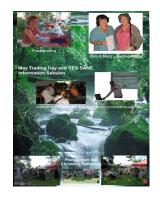




End of an era

- President Kevin Oddy, Secretary Liz Stanhope, Michael Hill entering the transactions, producing the bi-monthly membership list, resource list and transaction statements on fragile system developed by Alex
- National LETS conference held in Newcastle introduced the SANE (South African New Economics Network) to BrisLETS, had the www.brislets.org.au,















1embership Officer – Mary-Ellen



SANE - struggling with sanity

Liz Stanhope had been doing the Secretary role but 3 people now doing the same role - Membership Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, and Minutes Secretary.

- New newsletter layout and after AGM 31.8.08 held at Russell & Minh's, became Internet based and emailed out. Later hard copies were printed out on demand.
- Hugh set up the Brislets.org.au site with a link to the CES site on the Bega Valley LETS service costing \$110 annually.
- Annual Membership renewal abolished and members had increased from 70 to 99 but much reduced trades due to the changeover to CES without enough thought to those without computers and email. (Had been 200 plus members previously).
 - Nov National Conference held at Ahimsa House in West End, for units, with a sub committee of Hugh, Marg, Gaynor, Maree, Fred, Carl and Adrian. Had outstanding catering by Yasmin, Eiko and Gaynor. Des, Tracy and Byron performed. Finacially successful in \$ and Units.

Marg #157 the social coordinator was aiming for monthly social gettogethers separate from trading days.

Journalist from Rolling Stone Magazine wrote article about LETS











BrisLETS Committee

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#1306	Amanda Kelly	32
TREASURER		
#0025	Russell Preston	38
MEMBERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR		
#1369	Hugh Dickson	04
TRANSACTION BOOK-KEEPER		
#1369	Hugh Dickson	04
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#1469	Holger Averdick	04
PROMOTION SUPPORT		
#1460	Kenny Lynn	04
NEWSLETTER EDITOR		
#1360	Joy Hinckley	32
INFORMATION CO-ORDINATOR		
#1144	Emanuele Gelsi	33
SECRETARY		
#1364	Elizabeth Shaw	37

Communications

- Fundraising at Chandler Markets.
- Regular Trading Days at Orleigh Park West End, followed by LETS dinner at restaurant in West End.
- Workcover available for \$40 for 2 yrs to insure LETS activities.
- June donations of units and many volunteers helped save photos etc for Kerry
- National Conference in Sydney
- looking at strategic plans for BrisLETS long term sustainability.
- Aus Hillbrook's Sustainability Day giving powerpoint presentation & updated brochures.
- Ian Plowman chaired the AGM and spoke about effective meetings & community conversations.

Dancing lessons

- 40 attended National Conference October 2010
- Apex Camp, Mudjimba,
 Sunshine Coast

International Conference on Community and Complementary

t Currencies

Lyon, France, 16-17 February, 2011

70 This Conference is organised by the University of Lyon's Triangle and LEFI research centres. It is trilingual and multidistiplinary. It calls for all types of proposals that relate to the field of community and complementary currencies, with a particular focus on the question. "Thirty west of community and complementary currencies – what next?"

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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TREASURER: Russell Preston, #0025, 3844 5040

TRANSACTION BOOK-KEEPER: Holger Averdick,

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY: Isabelle Derouet, #1335

CO-ORDINATOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROMO-TIONS: Doug Lambert, # 1525, 3366 2393

CO-ORDINATOR OF INFORMATION (newsletter editor):

MINUTE SECRETARY: Simon Cole, #4104, 0405 900 489



t's surprising what you can learn at a Trad ng Day... Here Dennis is learning to knit.

Jenny, John, Russel, Pam, Tatiana, and Nathalie.



FEELING CRAFTY? Craft days planned for 2010

Hi all, Gaynor here (member #1234).

In 2010 I am providing the space for craft/creative days for BrisLETS members to meet, and enjoy their creative talents: painting, sewing, writing...whatever you enjoy! Bring your own projects to work on.....

The first craft day for 2010 is on Saturday 27th February 2010, from 1-5 pm.

Catering for afternoon tea is provided. 10 units per person.

If you would be interested in coming along I would love to hear from you!

Please contact me via www.ces.org.za or by phone 0419 748 956 (txt msg



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Technology

Feb saw dedicated brislets.wordpress.com and blog created to link to the other websites including http://www.community-exchange.org and overarching directory to Australian sites,

http://www.lets.org.au

The film "Living without Money" was shown at Benawara at Feb Trading day. Jeni Lewington and Emanuele created the brislets.com website, Jeni set up the Facebook page, and Annette Louden moved the CES from South African server to the Australian server, and Kathryn created the Australasian Accommodation Exchange.

LET Conference held in Sept at Anapana Ridge Retreat and Conference Centre in Perth Hills Western Australia

Christmas Event held at Fairfield Church with trading outside, massage etc, food and music inside.

VALE - A longtime member, Kevin Oddy was a Past President, and a great promoter of LETS who distributed 1000's of brochures. Kevin was a carpenter, handy man, and maker of wooden stools. He donated dozens to charity. He supported the local community, made things happen – he mended broken footpaths and helped neighbours.







More online activities







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- September results of our first online survey
- November BrisLETS moved to the new Australian version of the CES. Annette Louden did that supported by SANE system developer Tim Jenkins and Alison Bird networked with committees and helped trouble shoot.
- Bogi Fair was successful again.
- Jeni headed to Inspiration Centre Community Day organised by Cherie Conrad, from Woodford LETS to share LETS experiences including her setting up a system in India.
- 20th National LETS Conference in Oct in Upper Plenty in Melbourne
- 25th BrisLETS celebration at the AGM
- BrisLETS yearly budget developed
- Biochar workshop at Paul's by Dolph Cooke
- Solar Eclipse trip to Cairns and Loving Hut social
- Australasian Accommodation Exchange set up
- Past LoganLETS president Julian Hinton spoke to Griffith Business School leadership skills students, on LETS - learnt Kenya mobile phone company uses alternative currency.
- Trading days at the New Farm Library including a Pamper Day
 - Secret Santa Christmas Party at Kris Brittains trading day 012



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De-squirrel?

- 2013 National CES / LETS Conference proudly hosted by CENTs – Community Exchange North West Tasmania.
- SEQ LETS groups workshop at Yandina
- lots of decluttering in house, at trading days
- Jeni organised a fabulous Trivia night using members talents discovered through a sharing circle (tip from Alison's experience on Tablelands LETS
- craft workshop at New Farm Library
- Bogi Fair
- Drumming and Secret Santa Xmas Party at Isobel& Michaels

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Facebook groups

- Winter Soltice Trading & social day at Freds
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/brislets/
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/385248734871535/
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/communityexchange/
- Alison bird spoke on how to make LETS work in your communities at the AGM. Tablelands has a coordinator, who delegates tasks, a charity account, varied events happening weekly, sponsorship month, drop off points, aim for zero balance with upper/lower limits, hubs, annual levy, shared meals circle time, working bees, resource library
- changed to a 3 person committee
- low trading, so decided not to pay 50 units to trading day hosts, 4% on trades as well as annual levy of 20 units on active members per year.
 1% of 4% levy on trades goes to Australian CES system.
- Previously committee members have been paid approx 2 units per hr of time - being increased to 20 units/hr not including meeting time.
- Roman & Yana Spur shared self sufficiency ideas & inventions

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World wide action







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Promotions Coordination Subgroup Rep Alison Bird 0435 409 531 Atherton Tablelands National LETS Conference where Tim Jenkins attended

Tim Jenkins and Matthew Slater visited, and Tim's film https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WyeAaYjlxE was aired at Michael and Isobelle's trading day

Recycle Expo at Windsor where Hugh spoke Stall at Southside Uncovered organised by the Annerley Community Hub where Tim & Karel spoke Bogi Fair

2 week advertising campaign from 4ZZZ Radio community sponsor package deal for Bartertown with a live music platform organised by Hugh. Alison joined committee as Promotions Coordination subgroup representative.

Bounced emails (msn, live, outlook, activ8) causing excessive work

Facebook: https://brislets.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/brislets/ Twitter Your Committee As a result of the AGM, the committee has expanded to five with three support roles. Simon Cole – President Karel Boole – Vice President Hugh Dickson – Secretary BLCL359 0402 603 471 John Drew – Tressurer Jenni Lewington – Newsletter Editor/Website

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plus three non-executive admin roles

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Big Events

International team of programmers met in Brisbane to move CES to Drupal 8, open source, allowing each community exchange to choose the way it works for them,

Matt's money game at Turnstyle

Ethereum software builds on Bitcoin technology, using a shared database called the 'block chain

2016 Leadership in Sustainability Summit attended by Alison Bird

- Alison attended Building the new Economy: Activism, Enterprise and sicial Change and presented with Annette Loudon CES Aust and Russ Grayson from Sydney LETS
- User Agreements changed to 2000 limits debit and credit.
- Bartertown at Enoggeral Bowls Club Sept. 36 new members, very successful despite storm.
- 2 Facebook groups public and private for trades.
- Trading day at Northey St









Australian showcase











- Sept NENA (New Economy Network Australia) 12 LETS supported it - 9477u earned
- Conference at Brisbane Convention Centre
- Liz Stanhope and Jeni Lewington stand down
- Sponsorship month 12 new members
- drop off points, Mediator, sponsor month
- Hillbrook Anglican School Sustainability Day
- Moorooka family fun day
- Using Slack to streamline activities
- Restructuring committee roles, Community Che restarted, remote exchange
- Transferred to Bank Australia, PayPal Account
- Annette Loudon, Guest Speaker at the
- AGM BrisLETS 4th in trades
- LETS App being developed, mobi site launched Transfer John Temporal BLCEI1672
- pricing structure for joining, newsletter subscript
- TURNSTYLE Community Hub and
- Brisbane Tool Library are BrisLETS members



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