#### To apply: (1) ONLINE: go to <u>brislets.com</u> (2) BY PHONE: Secretary 0420 212 610 (3) BY POST: fill in form below

#### Membership application

I am applying to join BrisLETS [\$23.00]

I enclose: cash $\Box$ cheque $\Box$ money order $\Box$ for
\$23 Direct Debit: BrisLETS
Bank Australia, BSB 313-140, A/C 12138801
Ref: your name
Family name
Given name
Address:
Postcode
Ph: H
Ph: W
Mobile

I have been a member of another LETS
system:
I was introduced to LETS by

I am willing to provide these resources/services: Eg gardening help:

My wants are:

Email

I have read, and agree to abide by, the BrisLETSTerms & Conditions (see brislets.com)

Signed

Date / /

Do you want to sell your skills and goods *without* using money?

#### Then BrisLETS is for YOU!

BrisLETS is open to all people, regardless of their economic and social background or stage in life.

Because you don't have to barter with the person you trade with, trading in BrisLETS is similar to normal shopping. The system also gives us a way to create community as we trade and get to know each other.

A trade could simply be getting someone to look after your house and pets while you are way, receiving IT support or alternative therapies for your health care. Ask for what you want and need and see if someone in the community can help you.

This is all very easy to do through our online database. It allows you to change what you can offer according to your present needs, so you aren't locked in. For example, if you offer vegetable seedlings you can adjust your offer according to their availability. In this way BrisLETS acts like an agent that gets you jobs whenever you are available to do them. If you are too busy to help someone, simply say so. There is no pressure to work when you don't want to.

Spending BrisLETS Units is fun as it allows you to buy things normally out of reach, widening your options and making things happen faster for you!

Also, it is rewarding to contribute to the community, by making the opportunity for someone else to get their need met resulting in wins for everyone!

There are plenty of lovely, very interesting people to meet in BrisLETS and trades to be had, so why not join today!

For more information, go to our website www.brislets.com



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#### What is BrisLETS?

BrisLETS is a local trading system where members

trade goods and services in Units, saving money for essentials.

### How LETS trading works

When you join, you get access to the password protected web-based database to view LETS listings of offers and wants with their contact details. To trade, contact a member and ask them if they can provide a service you need. If they can, you agree a cost in our LETS currency, called Units. Once the trade is completed, the seller enters the transaction into the web-based system and their account is credited and the buyer's debited. Electronic receipts are then sent for confirmation.

### Who runs BrisLETS?

BrisLETS is a non-profit organisation run by a management committee elected at the AGM.

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#### How can I benefit?

- Access goods and services normally outside your budget without cash
- Develop your talents
- Gain credit to spend on what you need

## Monthly Trading Days

Regular trading days are held once a month. For the time and location of the next meeting please visit our website at brislets.com

# Some of the goods and services offered through BrisLETS

Accommodation & space Advertising/marketing Advice & tuition Arts & crafts **Books & publications Business services** Catering Childcare Clerical/Office services Clothing Companionship Computer skills & tuition Food & drink Gardening Health & well-being Hiring/borrowing Home improvement/maintenance House sitting Labouring Language skills Motor vehicle assistance Music & musicians Pet care/minding Sewing, knitting & crochet Tools & equipment – hire & repair Transport Massage, Reiki, Reflexology, Tarot & more... Whatever you wish to trade someone may want it; Whatever you need, someone may have it You can make new friends and build a sense of community!



# How do I start LETS trading?

Just call someone and ask for their service! It doesn't matter if your LETS account goes into debit, as long as you are willing to provide services to other members later to bring your account back into balance. There is no interest on negative balances like with dollars and it is the best way to start your trading.

#### How much do I charge?

As a general guide, whatever you would normally charge in dollars per hour, you charge in units per hour. Hourly rates can vary, so the two people trading, must first agree on a unit rate, how long it should take, if travel time, fuel or material cost (in dollars) is needed for the job, and how the person you are providing the service to, will pay that \$ cost. No one should lose out using LETS.