

# BrisLETS News

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## BrisLETS News distribution to change

BrisLETS News has been keeping members informed about events, new members, offers and wants since at least 1992. Over this period, it has had a succession of editors including Emanuele Gelsi BLCEI 144, Imogen Bunting, Jenny Ascot, Joy Hinkley, Jessie Scott BLCEI 422, Elizabeth Shaw BLCEI 364, Jeni Lewington BLCEI 381, Anne Tennock BLCEI 006 and Josephine Brown BLCEI 073.

However, changes in the way we read and share information are impacting on our traditional printed newsletter, with the result that the Management Committee (MC) has decided to phase out the newsletter over the next six months. In its place will be an upgraded website that will be more interactive and up to date.

### Q. But I love BrisLETS News. Why has the MC made this decision?

A. There are a number of reasons: It is a big job to compile the newsletter every three months, and particularly frustrating when

circumstances change and events need to be postponed or cancelled. The number of members receiving a hard copy has decreased from around 30 to only five. It is very time-consuming and inefficient to be printing and posting hard copies.

### Q. But I don't have a computer. How will I be able to get information about BrisLETS?

A: There are a number of solutions: Your local library can help you to access the BrisLETS website, get an email account, etc. Or you could buddy-up with a fellow LETS member.

### Gradual phase-in

We understand this may be a little daunting at first, which is why we're doing it gradually over six months. It will be a positive change in the long term, spreading the load between a number of volunteers.

—Jeni Lewington BLCEI 381

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Visit <https://www.cesaaustralia.org/history> for an article about LETS' beginnings. You'll see a young Alison Bird, pictured with others in a 1991 edition of *The Weekend Australian*.

**Highlights:** LETS was created by Michael Linton in Canada in 1983. The first Australian LETS was established at Maleny in 1987. Brisbane LETS followed in 1989. LETS flourished in Australia in the 1990s, then declined; however, the rise of the internet has fostered a new wave of LETS groups and community exchange systems.

## President outlines changes and innovations

Over summer, an injection of energy and a flurry of activity has kept the BrisLETS Management Committee (MC) on its toes.

### Changes

- Karel Boele BLCE0986 has joined the subcommittee.
- Alison Bird BLCE0022 was elected to keep the MC numbers to six, as passed at the AGM. Her MC function is as CES Website Administrator — a crucial role for us. She is also the Promotions Coordinator, among other things, and is our most active member.
- Andrew Gaydon BLCE1498 joined the subcommittee as Events Team member. You will have seen his great initiatives, such as the Events Update monthly email.
- Anne Tennock BLCE1006 handed over the Newsletter Editorship and Josephine Brown BLCE1073 has taken over for this and the next (and final) issue.

### Newsletter phasing out

It was decided to phase out the newsletter and upgrade the website, make it more active and newsy, and highlight more real-time updates there. As activities occur around the metropolitan exchange, we hope you enjoy seeing what is happening from month to month, rather than season to season.

If you still receive hard-copy newsletters, and will be in credit after the final, winter issue, we shall reimburse you. The winter newsletter will show you how to:

- access the Events Updates and other messages online
- navigate the website.

### Personal obligations

Last year I was busy caring for my elderly mother, who passed away in October. As the memorial and executive responsibilities wind down, I'm now able

to focus more on BrisLETS.

However, I'm planning to visit an aunt, probably in June, so I don't miss the MC meeting in May and the AGM in July.

I realise how busy I've been with a multitude of jobs, of which BrisLETS is just one and none of which are full-time. BrisLETS has had so many developments that our clerical skills have been tested.

### Secretary's role

We have been fortunate to have Jen Acevido BLCE as our Acting Secretary since July last year, and she has grown into the role. She's now responsible for the [brisletsoz@gmail.com](mailto:brisletsoz@gmail.com) address. However, we really need more help this year as she may not renominate.

### Change of leadership

I may step down as President at the next AGM and nominate to be Secretary for a year, as I now feel I have a better understanding of the procedural and legal requirements of that job.

Therefore, our committee would like to receive expressions of interest from members to fill the role of President. This involves:

- liaising with the Secretary to call and chair meetings
- overseeing general matters
- being a signatory to the bank account
- approve MC stipends
- responding to correspondence received at the President's email address.

After two years' experience as President, I will support the newcomer in this position. Believe me, it can be very interesting!

### Website Administrator

Long-time volunteer Jeni Lewington BLCE1381 will vacate the MC and the BrisLETS Website Administrator position.

With the website upgrade we're planning, more people will have access to the back end to contribute to it, thus reducing the workload for an Administrator.

Nonetheless, we're looking for someone



**BrisLETS President Simon Cole shows how to prepare fermented vegetables at the recent Trading Day.**

*(Photo by Andrew Gaydon)*

to take on that position after the upgrade is finalised.

### Trading Facilitator

We still don't have a Trading Facilitator. Filling this position would really lubricate the cogs of our exchange. (See details of this position in this newsletter.)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me at [presidentbrislets@gmail.com](mailto:presidentbrislets@gmail.com)

### Slack

We are getting better at using our online team collaboration platform, Slack, to throw ideas around before coming to final decisions at face-to-face meetings.

I'm inspired to draw members into the discussions about the general concept of mutual credit, by suggesting small-group workshops at Trading and Salon Days. This better suits many members who prefer to meet face-to-face.

### So much more to do!

- The Constitution is becoming anachronistic and needs updating.
- The Brisbane Tool Library has found a venue, and we can work with them to make tools available to members.
- Other organisations are sending us enquiries about working together.

I look forward to growing BrisLETS and hope you do too — as much as you may be looking forward to the cool of winter.

—Simon Cole BLCE104, President

## Rescued food helps your weekly budget

*Want to make a real difference to your weekly budget? One BrisLETS member shows how.*

Dumpster diving is rescuing household food items from stock that the staff of a shop, supermarket, etc., has thrown into a skip outside the shops, usually at closing time.

### What is dumped, and why

Some shops may dump a huge amount of good food if they have overstocked. Or if one egg is broken, they'll discard the whole carton.

Similarly, with pre-packed fruit and vegetables, one pear with a bad spot means the whole packet may be thrown away.

With pasta sauce, olive oil etc., if one jar is broken, they don't bother removing it and cleaning up the box, but just throw it all out, which means there could be 23 perfect jars.

Other food goes in the bin because it's nearing its use-by date, or is the end of a range, or doesn't look perfect.

All dumpster content is destined for



**Storm, just back from a successful foray.**  
(Photo by Elizabeth Shaw BLCE1364)

landfill, making it is a serious problem when the organic material decomposes and releases methane and other greenhouse gases, contributing to climate change.

### Safe to use

As far as I can find out, the use-by dates marked on products are not safety dates, and I'm satisfied that the food I rescue is safe and good to eat.

### Salvage not illegal

The advice I've had is that it's not illegal to take garbage. To be stolen, property must be owned or valued, so the contents of rubbish bins don't count. However, I avoid bins on private property because retrieving their contents could be trespassing.

Brisbane has a group of dumpster divers, and some of the members have talked to police who said they don't have an issue with people diving, as long as they don't trespass or make a mess.

### One diver's routine

I dive every night, usually travelling with my electric bike and trailer. Once or twice a week I go by car with a friend and we dive for several hours in many places.

We go after closing time and we try to be quick and stealthy because some people don't approve. If anyone objects, then we leave straight away. I wear a head-torch and gumboots, and I take a milk crate to stand on, bags and a grabber for picking up stuff. If things are out of reach, I will climb right into the bin.

We always keep our hands clean, and we tidy up and take care to leave the site better than when we found it.

Most of the food is good and has been dumped just a few hours earlier. Spring, winter and autumn are best when the weather is cooler, so the food lasts longer.

We rescue all types of fresh and non-perishable food, canned goods, dairy, flowers, oil, laundry and bathroom



**Just some of the good fresh food that Storm rescued recently.**

**(Photo by Storm Furness)**

products, alcohol, cosmetics, health supplements, pet food, meat, herbs, cereals, snack foods, health foods and more.

Once we found a wheelchair, and there have been shelves, kitchenware, party decorations and clothes.

When I get home, I clean the rescued goods and pack them all away in the fridge or freezer before cleaning myself up. I have tables and chairs set up outside for sorting the food, and I have a spare fridge and chest freezer for storage.

I keep my bike in good condition and recharge it daily because this work involves carting heavy loads. There is also constant work to clean my trailer and the tables, fridge and floors after sorting.

### Lots of food — recipients needed

I would like to find more LETS families to share the rescued food with, because there is always so much of it.

This is an opportunity for LETS to make a real difference to your weekly budget. If you've had difficulty finding goods and services to spend your units on, then I urge you to consider this opportunity. You can choose what items you'd like and we'll negotiate a fair price.

If you are interested, please contact me by email, FB or text and I will send you my current list of what is available.

I work hard to present reasonable goods at low prices for LETS members, but of course I advise buyers to sort the groceries and wash or discard any items as necessary.

—Storm Furness, BLCE0955

## Albion Peace Hall offers many opportunities for Community Trading Days

Late last year an opportunity arose to hire the Albion Peace Hall at Windsor, underneath the Albion overpass, for those of you familiar with the area. (Here are some photos: [CLICK](#)) (Some of you attend the [BOGI](#) (Brisbane Organic Growers Inc) events here.)

Yes, it's on the north side, but it's near the railway station, and not that far from the ICB. If you're travelling from the south on the M1, it's only 20 minutes from Garden City.

What makes it such a good venue is that it has plenty of parking, a kitchen, a boardroom to conduct workshops and plenty of space for stallholders to show their wares.

Unfortunately, they don't accept BrisLETS units; we must pay them in \$, so we ask for a gold coin donation from everybody attending.

**TRADING THEMES:** The idea is to organise Trading Days around particular

themes, so we'll be doing that in the future — not that it's compulsory for you to trade your goods and services around the theme. You can bring anything along. Keep an eye on the monthly Events Update email in your email box for more details.

**WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS:** Our new venue has a boardroom, accommodates 10–20 people, has a projector screen and is ideal for holding workshops. We're seeking people to conduct presentations, and we are sourcing a projector.

**ZONES:** The hall size lets us divide the space into several zones. A **TRADING ZONE**, a **CHILL ZONE** for socialising, a **SERVICES/SALON ZONE** for traders offering a service, and a **KIDS' ZONE**, so the children can be entertained while you trade and chat.

**INTO THE FUTURE:** As our membership grows and when demand warrants it, we'd

like to expand and hold Community Trading Days in more regions around Brisbane. So let's (pun intended) take the opportunity presented to us and make each Trading Day at the Peace Hall a showcase event that can be replicated all around Brisbane.

**OTHER EVENTS:** We'd also like to encourage other events in the suburbs — anything from talks to workshops to purely social events. Just contact the Events Team and we can arrange some publicity for the event.

**TEAM MEMBERS:** We need your help! Would you like to join the **EVENTS TEAM**? We can share the fun in organising the Community Trading Day and other such events.

We're always looking for ideas to make our Trading Days interesting and fun, so contact us and get involved. It's YOU who'll make BrisLETS a success.

—Andrew Gaydon BLCE1498, Events Team

### I Will Be a Good Steward of the Earth

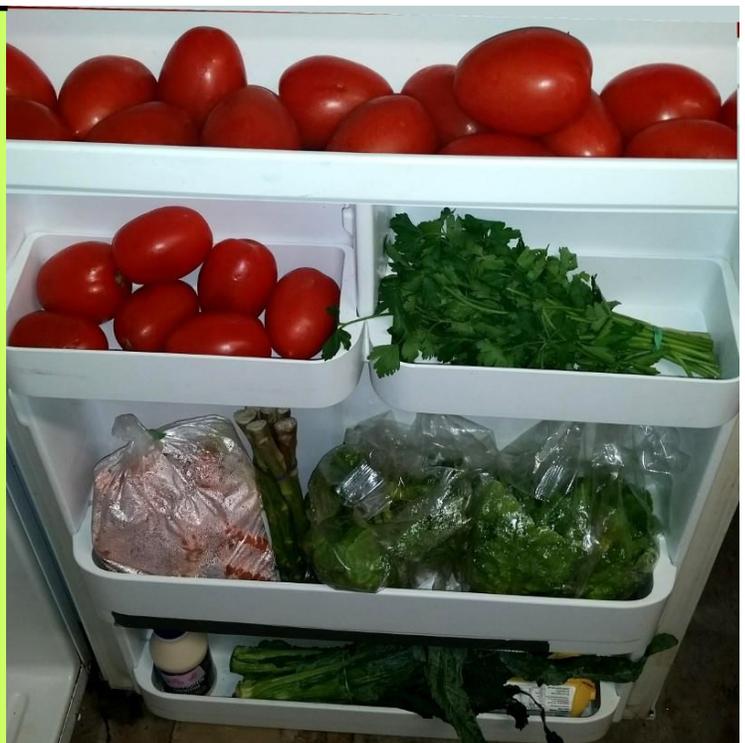
With will, my mouth is open here to speak  
My pen is poised to carve each word with care.  
Uncurb, my tongue, to share what must be said!  
Breathe forth, my soul, my mind and all my heart!  
My courage, bear this truth for all to know!

Stop, Oh passers-by! Yes, you! Take heed!  
Bring your inmost selves to matters here.  
Grasp with your ears and hearts a crucial truth.  
Think, you minds! Confront and now decide!  
Commit, with these few words, to change the world:

*I believe the world needs me to change.  
I will live simply.  
I will walk lightly on the Earth.  
I will be a gardener, tending carefully.  
I will be a good steward of the Earth.  
I am thankful for the life Earth gives.*

—“Alcmena 12”/Anne Tennock BLCE1006

(Anne read this poem at the December 2017 Trading Day)



**Bounty rescued by another good steward of the Earth,  
Storm Furness BLCE0955.**

(Photo by Storm Furness)

## February Trading Day: new venue ticks our boxes

We had a good turnout at the inaugural Community Trading Day at our spacious new venue, the Albion Peace Hall in McDonald Road, Windsor.

There was plenty of treasure to be had, ranging from the usual things that people bring along to trade to the exotic. Allie Maclure BLCE1022 had some yummy gluten-free chocolate brownies that my son couldn't resist stealing from the sample plate when nobody was looking. (I have eyes everywhere, my son.)

Jessica Macdonald BLCE018 had her homemade hanging planters, and, of course, there was Joe Smith's BLCE0909 honey.

I myself was selling my surplus "gigantus passionfrutus"; I hope you enjoy them, Alison, as you cleaned me out, taking them all. I still have the small ones, so next time I can turn them into more of my Turmeric Passion drink, perfect for the hot weather that we have been experiencing this summer.

A big thank-you to Isabelle Derouet BLCE1335 and Simon Cole BLCE4104 for their demonstrations of fermented foods and drinks. I'm not sure about your

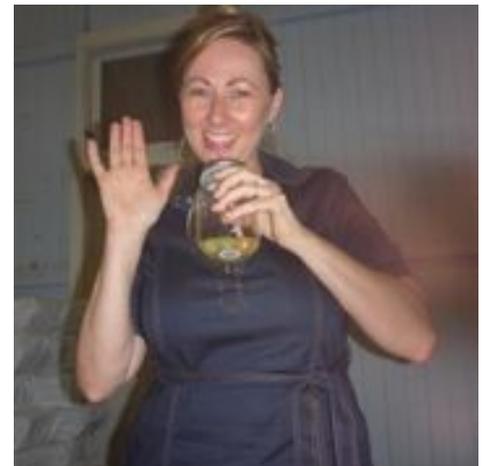
homemade sauerkraut, Simon; an acquired taste, I think.

I'd also like say a big thanks to my wife, Della, for entertaining the children in the Kids' Zone with puzzles, games and drawing. Next time we will do something Easter-related.

It was a good start at our new venue, and it would be great if we can see more of you next month to make it a bigger and better success.

Even if you aren't selling, come along for a chat. You may just find the piece of treasure that you are looking for.

—Andrew Gaydon BLCE1498 (Events Team)



February Trading Day pix, from left: President Simon Cole and Events Team's Andrew Gaydon; Isabelle Derouet demonstrating how to make kombucha; Allie Maclure tasting Andrew's Turmeric Passion drink.

(Photos by Andrew Gaydon)

### LETS gems — did you know?

- New members start with a zero balance. Then when two people trade, the balance goes up for one and down for the other.
- There is no shame in going into debit – it is simply a commitment to find ways to contribute to the group.
- Everyone is asked to try to keep their spending and earning in balance. A healthy account bobs around the zero mark.

You can see this is very different to an ordinary currency, where the aim is to accumulate wealth. LETS is about sharing and helping each other.

- BrisLETS holds regular trading events and you are welcome to come along and bring your friends. Lots of trading starts by word of mouth, and members find the group is a trusted network for support and problem-solving.
- LETS is complementary to our regular currency. LETS helps you keep dollars in your pocket.

- LETS can play a helpful role in building community resilience.

Around the world, in countries where there has been an economic crisis, those with a community exchange in place have fared the best.

- LETS is fundamentally different to the conventional money system. The difference is quite subtle – in community exchange, the system is in balance.

## Trading Facilitator — an opportunity for YOU?

If you're interested in people and in promoting community, here's your chance to explore the skills and interests of BrisLETS members to harness the potential of the group when opportunities occur, so that trading and social interaction can function in top gear.

There's lots to do to keep our BrisLETS group functioning as a happy community.

But the good news is you don't have to do it all by yourself; this position can involve a subcommittee (a team of your like-minded friends?), who will:

- liaise with members, especially committee members to ensure traders are utilised to serve their needs, e.g. computer assistance, brochure artwork design and printing, financial and legal advice.
- network with new members to welcome them and help them begin trading
- encourage existing members to use the buddy system and mentor new members
- help the non-internet people to find a buddy to show them the CES site (Community Exchange System

Australia) on their computer, or take them to the local library and show them

- liaises with a Social Media Moderator (currently Alison Bird BLCE0022, Storm Furness BLCE0955 and Ishka McNulty BLCE0967), Drop-Off Point\* Hosts (see website for details) and Local Area Coordinators\*\* (when this is set up).

### \*Drop-Off Point (DOP) hosts

DOP hosts are members on trading routes (e.g. on or near arterial roads) who have suitable space at home that they are willing to dedicate for LETS' use.

DOP points are where members may leave trading items for pick-up by other members.

A DOP needs to be out of view of the road and weatherproof, and could be on your verandah, in a corner of your shed, or a spot under your front stairs, where BrisLETS members drop off items that have been ordered.

These items will be clearly labelled and show the name of the seller, buyer and destination.

The next step is when any member or friend travelling across town picks up the items from your DOP and moves them onto the next one.

Brisbane is a huge city, so this delivery network makes a big difference to

members who are scattered across the region, letting them exchange items more easily.

DOP hosts liaise with and are responsible to the Trading Facilitator.

To find out where DOPs are, visit: <https://brislets.com/trade/drop-off-pick-up-point-hosts>

### \*\*Local Area Coordinators (LACs)

BrisLETS also needs an LAC for Central, North, South and West areas (including Samford). Does this position have your name on it?

You'll be the first point of contact through the CES site for members needing help with things such as:

- general knowledge about the BrisLETS exchange
- inputting transactions, entering offerings or wants
- Obtaining paper offerings and wants lists, etc.

You'll liaise with DOP hosts, the Website Administrator and other Management Committee members as necessary, and would be responsible to the Trading Facilitator.

Interested? Then please contact me on [presidentbrislets@gmail.com](mailto:presidentbrislets@gmail.com).

—Simon Cole, President



### LETS gems—did you know?

- LETS units have a similar value to dollars, but a unit is not tied to the dollar. Every transaction is negotiable.
- Have you logged in lately? Log in to the CES and you can access all the information you need. You can browse the Offerings, post your own Offers and Wants, keep them

updated, and also check your account statement at any time.

- Remember to post your WANTS. You make a wish-list and others can try to help. Your wants are like employment opportunities for others.
- It can be a real shift in thinking and behaviour to practise making a Wants list – like developing a positive new habit.

## Membership changes — new registrations

December was SPONSORSHIP MONTH and we had eight new sponsored users: two by Ishka, three by Storm, one by Alison and two by Simon, plus six others who self-sponsored. This brought in 160 units to our Admin Fund, and \$120.

Three people completed the application form but never paid. Masaya Oda 0007 asked for his account to be closed.

—Judith Helen Shaw BLCE0303, BrisLETS Membership

A/C NO	NAME	AREA	SPONSOR	OFFERING
0856	Lynne Cutler	Indooroopilly		psychic readings
1063	Lillian Geddes	Coopers Plains		van with driver in the SE inner suburbs
1064	Camilla Scott	Bridgeman Downs	Simon	glass jars; cat cuddles
1065	Adrienne Gaha-Morris	Strathpine	Alison	spiritual healing
1066	Alexandra Westaway	Indooroopilly	Storm	gardening; transport
1067	Renaë King	Murarrie	Ishka	virtual assistant
1068	Mitsuaki Yanagi	Wooloowin	Ishka	astrology readings; body energy healing; Japanese cooking
1069	Hayley Thirkettle	Darra	Storm	stone bench-top, ceramic basin and glazed pots for sale
1070	Lara Jordan	Annerley	Simon	Maths, Physics and programming tutor, Grade 10 to uni level; piano and music reading; gardening; minor DIY
1071	Carolyn Nowicki	Upper Brookfield	Storm	graphic design/web designs
1072	Scott Spillias	West End		upcycled guitar string jewellery; sailing & boating knowledge
1073	Josephine Brown	Carindale		editing and writing; domestic organising and decluttering
1074	Kerrod Atfield		transfer from CabLETS	7 x 5 trailer for hire with driver
1075	Andrew Carlisle	Carina		organic gardening; yoga therapy and energy work

## BrisLETS emails in your Inbox

You will have noticed our new Events Update, thanks to Andrew Gaydon, coming to you via Mailchimp. This newsletter has also been sent out the same way.

If you don't want to receive these communications, simply scroll to the bottom of the Mailchimp email and click UNSUBSCRIBE.

You also receive the lists of Offerings and Wants twice monthly by email, via the CES. Sometimes we also send information in the same way as an Update.

### Don't want it?

If you don't want to receive these emails, you have the option to stop them. It's easy –

- Log in to the CES with your BLCE account number and password
- Click on MY RECORD
- Choose MY RECORD from the drop-down menu
- Look for the check boxes to Stop Lists, Newsletter, Updates, Statements, Reminders
- Tick the box to stop (untick to go again)
- Remember to click UPDATE RECORD to save your changes.

## Community currencies collaboration

Last year, CES Australia joined with the community trading networks CES (global) and Community Forge to form the Credit Commons Collective, which aims to promote inter-operability and standards between mutual credit networks.

One top priority is to migrate both CES systems into something more modern, and provide better support for mobile phone devices.

These networks are represented by:

- Tim Jenkin, founder and builder of CES [www.community-exchange.org](http://www.community-exchange.org)
- Matthew Slater, co-founder and engineer for cForge <http://communityforge.net/en/>
- Annette Loudon, Manager of CES-Australia <http://communityexchange.net.au/>

Professor Jem Bendell, perhaps best known for his popular TED Talk, *The Money Myth*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5uGLbV5zVo>, is leading a fundraising effort.

Previously, progress has been hampered because of too-high expectations for work that has been completely voluntary. We hope that, with funding, this team will move forward on our software upgrade.

—Alison Bird BLCE0022

## Artabana update

Many Australians are finding private health insurance unsatisfactory: too costly and too complex.

Artabana, an alternative to private health insurance, relies on groups of 5–15 people pooling some of their savings for health expenses.

Like LETS, it is community-based and DIY.

Since Artabana came to Queensland last year, it has become apparent that in Australia, it is more likely to take off in established communities such as cohousing and sustainable or intentional set-ups, where people can meet easily and regularly.

To learn more about Artabana, go to [www.artabana.com.au](http://www.artabana.com.au)

—Simon Cole BLCE4104, [equanimity.blog](http://equanimity.blog)



**Above and below: Destined for landfill. Rescued and photographed by Storm Furness BLCE0955.**

## Want to contact a seller?

Not a member of BrisLETS?

The best way to contact one is to join BrisLETS yourself, then you can trade — find bargains AND meet remarkable people.

The advantage of membership is access to contact details. Application form [HERE](#).



## How BrisLETS is managed

BrisLETS is an incorporated association, and its Management Committee (MC) is bound by its constitution.

Committee members are volunteers who receive a token of appreciation (aka honorarium) for their work in the form of stipend units every six months.

Since the 2016 AGM, the MC has been actively working with Slack (<http://slack.com>), an online team-collaboration software system.

We can hold virtual meetings on our computers and smartphones via Slack, anytime, anywhere. This has the advantage that every committee member has a say, not just those available to get together on a certain date.

Slack helps us to organise our work by project and topic. We can discuss subject-specific issues in an organised way, leave them and come back to them at any time.

In the past, when committee members attended to BrisLETS work, it was in person at meetings and by email, text and phone.

But emails sometimes become unwieldy; discussions and ideas get lost, and referring back to earlier communications can involve a lot of digging.

With Slack, we are finding that information is easier to access. It's more transparent than emails, text and phone calls, and there is a typed record of every discussion.

All interested members may participate in the #general channel, or in any specific channel that interests them such as #event\_tradingdays.

### Come and join us!

BrisLETS is actively seeking your participation to help expand our reach.

If you'd like to have a look at BrisLETS Slack meetings, register here (<https://slack.com>), and please contact the President (Simon) on [presidentbrislets@gmail.com](mailto:presidentbrislets@gmail.com) or the Promotions Coordinator (Alison) for an invitation to the BrisLETS Admin workplace.

### The Management Committee

This consists of six core members. There is also a sub-committee. The MC makes decisions by quorum (more than 50%), as

empowered by the constitution, for the ongoing functioning of the exchange and association.

These decisions are limited by the constitution to minor policy issues and day-to-day operations, such as approving new member accounts, setting fees and filling temporary committee vacancies.

Major policy decisions are made by members by majority vote at general meetings or at the AGM.

The names of our current Management Committee members are listed here: <http://brislets.com/home-2/brislets-committee/>

The face-to-face committee meetings are nearly always open to all members. Meeting dates are published on the website calendar.

To maintain transparency, motions passed on Slack are confirmed at face-to-face meetings.

A summary of committee meetings' matters will be published on the website at <https://brislets.com/upcoming-events/recent-events/>.

—Simon Cole BLCE4104, President

## General pointers for LETS trading

- **Check the BrisLETS terms and conditions**
- **Trading is always optional**
- **Be clear with prices and terms**
- **Say up front if you expect part-\$ payment**
- **LETS is as good as the relationships within: respect and kindness will help**
- **If you are happy with an experience, leave a recommendation for the trader**
- **Speak up straight away if you are not happy with a trade**
- **If ever you feel uncomfortable about a trading arrangement, please make use of the Mediator service. Contact Admin for information.**

## USEFUL CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

**DEADLINE** (last day) for receiving stories etc for *BrisLETS News* Winter issue: **Monday 21 May**. This allows time to edit and check the stories, then do the design work for the newsletter.

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