

BLCE News LETS October 2020

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News LETS is BrisLETS' monthly roundup of events, achievements and plans.

October News and Updates

Dear Members,

It has been a different year for us all with the onset of Covid 19. As someone joked "akin to finding yourself at Level 10 Jumanji!" Many of us faced challenges and still may well be. Whether isolation, lower income, health issues etc. Brislets is a connected group to help.

In our own way we have shown strength, compassion and safety to get through this challenging year. Our community management team during the lockdown and restrictions changed the way we have operated our trading days as a response. We also made free membership for 3 months an option to encourage the members of community to join us. There were challenges in the way of technology and online trading days that had small success and some hitches. Thanks Kelly for your efforts.

Now we are in the new phase of restrictions, we won't be doing Zoom trading days any more. We are however, as said in the last newsletter, creating a map of trading days alternating between the Albion Peace Hall and other venues all over Brisbane so we can be seen by a wider audience and also to be fair to those living in other areas. We have approached the Holland Park library for two dates next year. I am planning to create a promotions/trading day hopefully at Northey St Farm.

Please contact myself, Sally Peters via email president@brislets.com

If you would like to suggest a venue/indoor or outdoor or at a home for an event/promotions or trading day.



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AGM Report

Next Trading Day

Sun 18th October 2020

Albion Peace Hall 1-4pm

Deadlines

News LETS stories, notices,
advertising and reports:

Sun 1st November 2020

For publication on

Sun 8th November 2020

Following Trading Day

November 15th 2020

323-327 Loganview Rd
North (off School Road)
Logan Reserve

Trading 1-4pm

Websites & CES Navigation

We have a sound website for information on our Brislets.com website. Thanks to Jessie and Holger who spent many hours working on that side of things giving more space for items. Also to all previous members who made it such a professional site. However, you may have had difficulty navigating the CES site. Our AGM minutes and reports from the management committee are not retrievable through that site. It is due to the fact that the site needs updating at a cost of something like \$200,000! The likelihood is that will not be happening. The newsletters (old ones) were deleted from the site. CES requested this be carried out by technicians because it was a tricky task and not accessible by Administrators. This has since occurred and rendered the Index inoperable. Therefore in future the documents will be uploaded to our website and on our Facebook Members forum group. Thank you for your understanding.



Here a few tips to help you get around the CES Website-

1. Searching Australia wide. Access through the information tab at the top right of the home page, scroll down to Exchange groups and open selected area. There will be an offerings tab on the right, open to access categories of offerings. You can also do this on the main CES page in offerings and wants selecting Australia wide with your item search eg. Massage, and get offerings from all areas for you to peruse.
2. Help Menu. There is a practical list to help you get savvy with site. Top right tab drop down to How To? Assistance with - Announcements, My Account, Offerings, Recommendations, Remote Trading, Security, Transactions, Wants and Users.
3. You can enter a transaction to a member for their goods and services by entering the Buyer transaction window on the left side of the home page. Most members from my knowledge have not used this application much, yet it can be done! Sometimes good for those trading with people who are not so internet savvy.
4. Still needing assistance?
Computer training from Brislets member Simon Cole
BCLE 4104

*Please find and enjoy these explanatory interviews with Tim Jenkin about CES, its philosophy and intention and workability.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6cNt0HDG3I>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjz9fB2_Z8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE4v45VvorU>

Sub Committee List

Trading Day Coordinator - Kelly Watts

Events Coordinator - Michelle Wilkie (see last month)

BrisLETS Facebook Page Admin - Kelly Watts, Jessie Scott

BrisLETS FB Members Forum Group moderator - Ishka McNaulty and Kelly Watts

BrisLETS FB Trading - Offers & Wants Group - Ishka McNaulty and Storm Furness.

Newsletter Editor - Sally Peters

Still Needed:

Website admin - responsible for the brislets.com, control panel and emails etc. Uploading media, posting content, layout, creating links, updating plugins, widgets and WordPress etc as needed. Will have training on video and access to back up from previous web admin Holger, Jessie etc.

CES admin - responsible for BLCE CES, sending out newsletters, uploading files and changing the links on the front page - manual and support from Jessie and other CES admins

Local Area Contacts - as LETS members join from further afield, we need local leaders to activate and support trading in their local area, especially in this Covid 19 era - local community support can make a major change in people's lives, and utilising local resources (people, things, produce, transport, emotional support, physical support etc) Through the LETS platform this will transform and boost the local economy - but it needs someone to say I can do this - and rally the troops to see opportunities to meet the pressures being experienced your community!

We can all play our part - send stories to the editor, FB pages and groups to motivate others, share good outcomes and ask for help.

***Please update your offers and wants!**

***Please let us know if you would like a copy of the AGM Minutes and Treasurer's Reports**

BrisLETS Newsletter OCT 2020



Please welcome our new members:

BCLE1404 Mirella Cavanah- Logan Reserve - Second hand goods

Members who transferred from Condamine LETS:

BCLE1415 Peter Irvine - Toowoomba - Helping hand

BCLE1417 Kathy McDonald- Clifton - van park overnight, eggs and produce

BCLE 1411 Tony and Trish Wallen, Nobby -Garden produce in season (citrus)

BCLE 1411 Janet Bishop - Nobby- Tai Chi lessons in Allora and Maryvale

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\$50 for 2 years to cover



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<https://ols.workcoverqld.com.au/ols/public/newbusiness>

Good Trading Comments

Russell recently had a Kahuna Massage with Sally Peters

"Appreciative thanks for such a soothing massage. Good sleep and an early start on the many jobs today. Also for your tour of your artistic gifts"

Michael recently had a Remedial massage with Shonika

"Beautiful therapeutic massage!"

OCTOBER TRADING DAY- HIGHLIGHTS ON HEALING

We are excited about our next trading day-

As well as the regular benefits of trading member's offerings, we will be hosting a few experiential services for our members and friends

Kelly and Sally will be offering gentle Reiki sessions to help bring you into balance

Michael will be offering beautiful foot pampering

Sally will be offering a short yoga and meditation session learned from The Wandering Yogi of India!

- Due to Covid 19 please bring your own lunch and refreshments and be aware of the 1.5 metre regulations where possible

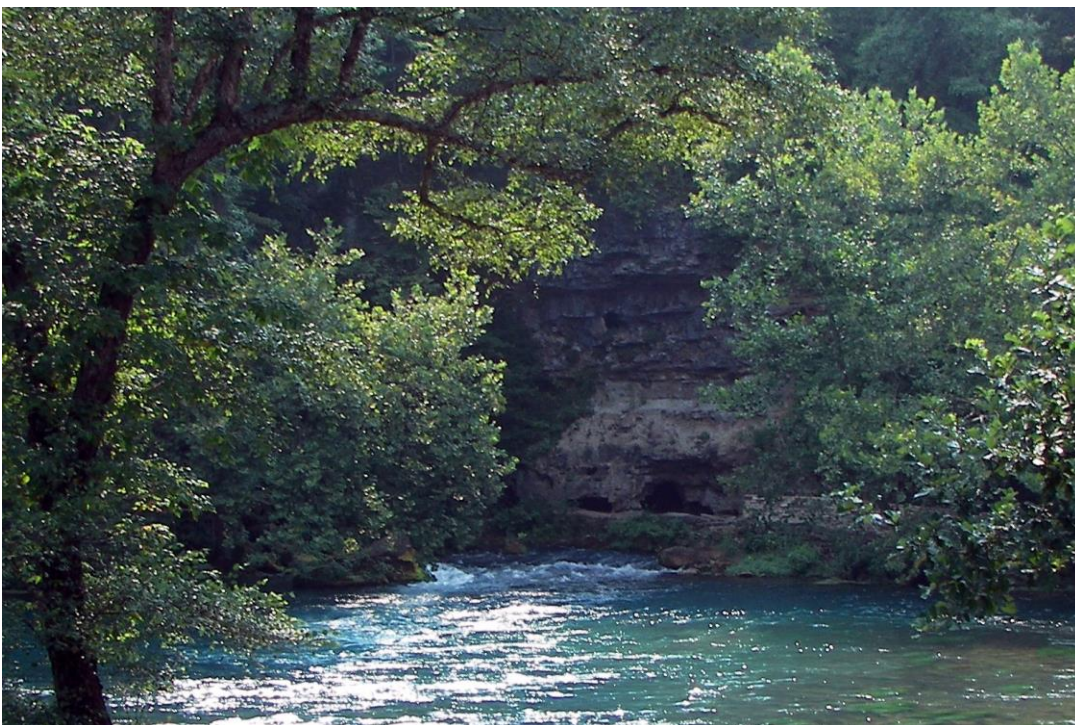
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Holger – webadmin@brislets.com

Acting newsletter editor – Sally president@brislets.com



Happy Spring!

Membership secretary's 2020 AGM report

We have 252 active members including

26 new members since the last AGM. One of these was a transfer in from Ballina

10 of those joined under the free membership offer. Trading cannot really be analyzed for this as there has been little trading because of COVID19 restrictions.

There is one application pending under the free period as there has been no offer provided and our rules say members must have at least one offer

Three members have transferred out to other exchanges because they have moved away.

Thank you for electing me as membership secretary for this period of time. I have enjoyed this but now am retiring as my eyesight is not what it used to be. I look forward to continue trading though.

Regards

Ishka McNulty

Membership Secretary 2019 – August 2020

