

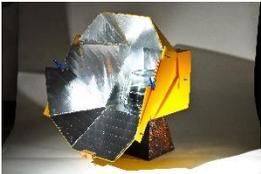
BLCE NewsLETS September 2021



BrisLETS' monthly roundup of events, achievements, and plans.

**September Trading Day is being hosted by Michael and Isabelle.
15 Orient Road Yeronga
19th September 1-4pm**

While their house is a great venue, it's their wide-ranging interests that really add flavour to their trading days, and this is no different.



There will be solar cooking. There was an awesome display of how effective this is at the Bogi Fair. Materials can be anything reflective, from chip packets to insulation packaging.

BLCE1335 Michael has been making bamboo screens to keep the scrub turkey out of the garden.



Michael will show attendee's how to separate castings in the worm farm.

BLCE0267 Adrian was selling worms at the Bogi Fair. Also fish that eat mosquitoes.

Our raffle will be drawn on the day - please remind each other.



So bring your trading along as it won't be long before it's Christmas and people will be changing their season and maybe sizes of clothes, children out grow clothing and toys or you move house and need to downsize, or get a job interstate and are letting go items. Spring is here so if you have surplus seedling etc please bring along.

Apologies from Jessie & Ishka, so can someone please take photos and maybe write a story for the website?

I said there wouldn't be another newsletter, but Andrew is doing content so hopefully others put up their hands too.

Please see the ad for a newsletter person to write and publish a newsletter like this or through Mailchimp with support from Andrew.

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Sun 19th September 2021
15 Orient Road, Yeronga
1-4pm,

Following Trading Day
October
Sun 17th October 2021
Albion Peace Hall

Deadlines

NewsLETS stories, notices, advertising and reports:
Sun 3rd October 2021
for publication on
Sun 10th October 2021

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We had 2 new member applications, but they haven't been completed.

The South East Queensland Local Energy Trading System has been created but more communication about how it's all going to work together needs to happen.

Please see the latest offers and wants sent out with the newsletter.

To make the most of the offers and wants sent out, please update them so that the CES picks up the latest activity and ensures a great experience for anyone trying to connect with you to trade.



CES News Update

<https://www.communityexchange.net.au>

I added the exchanges MALO, RAYS, TWMA in the context file of the CES admin section so we can see what's available but not their mailing lists etc.

Please check the CES out as you are searching for things and let me know how it all works as it's easy to change back if needed.

BOGI FAIR held on Sunday 29th of August 2021 from 9-3pm.

Our stall was under the overhang (thank you Adrian and Bogi Co-ordinator Chris) and set up by Jessie.

Thank you to Jeni for adding items to our Raffle at the stall, Rosie, Helen, and Rob for talking to passerby's, Adrian for lending us the tables, Lynette for putting items on for sale, and anyone else I have forgotten. Thank you, Helen, for helping pack up etc.

We added 2 memberships to the Bogi Raffle but haven't heard who won them yet.



Jeni added a lovely shoe rack and coin saver to the raffle Prizes - these are in the cupboard at the Peace Hall with the raffle tickets to be sold and ones already sold.

Can I get someone to pick these raffle prizes and tickets up from the hall and take them to Michael's Trading Day please?

Can I get someone to take a photo or do a live draw on the Facebook group like we did for the Sponsorship draw? It's easy to do on the phone. That way we will celebrate the drawing, and even though not many have been sold, it will have a nice feel for the people who donated the prizes and winners.

Any money raised (going towards the AGM hall cost and Bogi Fair stall cost instead of the \$150 CES donation as we don't need to do that this year now.

Can any money raised be banked into the Australia Bank account - Kelly has details if needed.

BLCE1498 Andrew's REFORMATION CORNER

Over the next few months, I will be writing a series of short articles about some reforms that I believe should be put up for discussion and your consideration as Brislets members.

I have over these past years looked at other mutual credit systems operating around the world to garner some insight into how they operate, what their unique features are and how they could be applied. I will be sharing these with you so you can go and do your own research if you wish. If you are familiar with MMT (modern monetary theory) there are elements here that are also helpful in the discussion. I urge you to join the discussion in our private members forum on Facebook.

https://anchor.fm/takingbackoureconomy/episodes/People-First--Software-Second--The-Need-for-Community-and-Relationships-eqcp5v/a-a4ks2lq?fbclid=IwAR390F3GcBdS_G56u8ns3XeaGg59MUIyRM8IkCvj5Zul00QZEqYwtXCXKc. Listen to Tim Jenkins comments.

Andrew's first topic - **NEEDS (wants) VS OFFERS**

Why we should be focusing on NEEDS instead of OFFERS!

What is it that you need?

This should be your first question when you join BrisLETS! If you can't see it in the offers list, then put it on the wants list and in the fb group. Is it an ongoing service like a massage, gardening, or housekeeping? It could be an item or even a project that you are longing to get done.

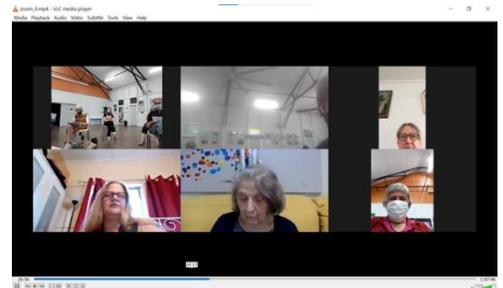
I think that many people struggle to come up with an offer when they first join. Instead they should be looking to see what others want. We don't actually realise that we can offer so much. When you post a need it may prompt others to realise that they can offer it.

With an economic lens, demand usually drives supply. When your needs are being met, you will be needing units (of currency) to fund it, unless of course your supplier will do it for free.

This will drive you to seek opportunities to earn units in order to fulfill your needs. It is a circle and that is how a mutual credit system should work.

So what is it that you actually NEED (want)?

Our next topic will be - A review of the DEBT/CREDIT limits



BrisLETS Management Committee for 2021-22

President: Jeni Lewington
Secretary: Jessie Scott
Treasurer: Kelly Watts.

Support Committee

Membership Secretary:
Jessie Scott (acting)
Webadmin: David Richardson
CES admin: Jessie Scott (acting)
Newsletter: Vacant
Andrew Gaydon writing content.
Facebook Admin: Kelly Watts, Jessie Scott
FB Events: Ishka McNaulty
FB moderators: Ishka McNaulty, Tina Storm.

It was an awesome attendance given Sally and Kelly were sick so attended by Zoom and Ishka attended by phone from hospital. Jessie was at the hall with members using the computer and phone to link everyone. Next time we need a speaker so those in the hall heard those on Zoom - apologies!

We sincerely thank Sally and the previous committee, and everyone who contributed to making it work through Covid!



Michael & Isabelle's
A few years ago.



Albion Peace Hall

I think 2019



Storm, Mark and Michael provided music

Bogi Stall 2019

Big thank you to Suzanne
And Sandy for bringing
the tables and gazebo
that year, all the packing
unpacking. Awesome!

