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

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October Trading Day

3rd Sunday 16th October 1-4pm Albion Peace Centre,
102 MacDonald Road, Albion Qld 4010

Deadlines -

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NEWS – from the AGM - the main points

Many thanks to the past Committee for all of their hard work and diligence in keeping BrisLETS going, and your level of patience with the new Committee upon handover.

Thank you to all who attended both the August AGM and the September Adjourned AGM, thank you for your support always.

President – Suzanne Gallagher, Secretary – VACANT (sadly), Treasurer – Kelly Watts, Committee – Andrew Gaydon and Roy Hanfling.

Membership Secretary – Roy Hanfling (Acting); CES Admin – Roy Hanfling; Newsletter – Kelly Watts; Trading Day Facilitator – Kelly Watts (Albion); Website Admin – Roy Hanfling; Facebook Admin – all committee members; Facebook Events – Ishka McNulty. Other positions are to be determined by Committee.

Local Area Coordinators: LOGAN – Jessie Scott; SOUTHSIDE – Isabelle Derouet; NORTHSIDE – Suzanne Gallagher; KENMORE – Helen (Judith) Shaw; Others are to be confirmed.

It was suggested that Senior Advisers make themselves, with their vast experience of LETS, available to new members and committees. Russell Parton approached me at the AGM and offered his assistance with stories for this newsletter.

NEW Items for Discussion and follow-up

We want to get some feedback from you all about the Admin Account going into the Red for an infinite number of units as we voted for no levies on buys and sells at the August AGM. With no levies being collected, we have no funds to pay members when they do work for us etc. This goes against principles of CES. We really want to know how you feel about this. We will be discussing this at the October Trading Day this Sunday. If you are unable to attend, please respond by email to treasure@brislet.com.

We wish to advise that we have received the resignation of our new Secretary, Kendall Morgan-Chase, sadly. We are of course looking for a new Secretary to work with us at this time. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, ideas or nominations. I, Kelly, have put my hand up to act as Secretary in the interim.

Our wonderful new President has a smorgasboard of great ideas and the equipment to run promotional events and wishes to let you all know that you will see and can be part of these events as soon as possible.

If you are available in November to attend and sell your clothing items and bric a brac, with others, at the Fab Fine market at Geebung Bowls Club, please let us know.

Are there any Northside members, or others prepared and able to travel, who have any skills you are wishing to share, like pickling vegetables, bottling, canning etc, as we are looking at running micro classes.

Please keep reading for a lovely story about a wonderful time in Ireland by Sally



My time with LETS in Galway, Ireland by Sally

I lived for two years in Galway, Ireland with my husband, Patri. We moved there to share the meditation we both practised with the locals. We were very centrally positioned, on Market Street and Galway city centre is pedestrianized (everyone walked everywhere).

Good friends of mine, Bella, and Neil Walker came to stay for some months and with them I joined the Galway city Lets group. They had a name for their units, and they were named after the local river, so they traded in Corribs. I offered cakes and cookies, as well as meditation classes in a series of three on a weekly basis.

The first trade day we went to was held just a short walk for me and Bella, with Neil too. We had prepared all types of biscuits, muffins, cakes, and other desserts and carried them with us. Irish folk are pretty down to earth and open, and we actually sold out of all our sweets that evening!! Plus, one of the organisers had a birthday coming up and requested a cake and some other desserts too. It was fun to meet the others at Lets, and I met all the needs of requests for sweets. A lady called Kerry ran the Galway city Lets and she came to my meditation classes, and I hosted their meetings number of times in my lounge room when they had nowhere to meet.

I found there wasn't much to spend my corribs on, as Galway is a transient place, people came from worldwide, joined the Lets and then left! So, when Patri and I, were leaving we gifted the 80 corribs back into the Lets system. Kerry was amazed and thankful, we gifted some of our property too to the Lets team. That was my first Lets experience and it was a really good time!

I suggest we could add a name to our units here in Brisbane, to make Lets a bit more colourful and vibrant 😊

