

March 2021

Adelaide LETS Newsletter

What's On

A handy guide to what's
happening in the LETS
community.

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Thursday 4th March 2021 10am-1pm Mini Market at the Spire, Uniting Church, 280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park.

This month we're having outdoor stalls in marquees in front of Goodies Op Shop

We can trade in units, but no cash for any foodstuffs like bread, preserves, etc. We can buy snacks, light lunches and barista coffee in half cash and half units from Hope's Café next door. Very affordable prices from \$2-\$5. Chance to browse Goodies Op Shop next door as well. Please let us know at letsadelaide@gmail.com if you're coming and having a LETS stall, so we can reserve space for you.

Sunday, 7th March from 10am-2pm Zen Shed Market at 8 Langbein Ave, Woodside

There has been a lot of interest in starting this market again. We will be trading home grown and cooked produce, local honey, eclectic wares, drinking Chai and listening to live music. All stalls will be under cover. Both cash and units will accepted on the day. All welcome. The plan is to hold this event once a month. Enquiries to Libby 0422468487 or catjonali@gmail.com. No need to book, but need to be self sufficient with a chair, table and clipboard. Stall holders must all be LETS members.

Saturday, 20th March, 2021 at 9 AM - noon. One Planet Market

374 Payneham Road, Payneham.

LETS members stalls as well as local growers, information and morning tea, produce swap (no fruit please due to fruit fly regulations),

Free Workshop at 10am - - Simple Fermentation. Please register if you would like to attend - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../sustainable-communities>

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Coming up in April

Thursday 1st April 2021 10am-1pm Mini Market at the Spire, Uniting Church, 280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park.

Sunday, 4th April (Easter Sunday) from 10am-2pm **Zen Shed Market** at 8 Langbein Ave, Woodside

Saturday, 17th April, 2021 at 9 AM - noon. **One Planet Market**, Payneham. Workshop at 10.30am Tiny home design

Remote Trading

Did you know that this is possible? One of our members recently had a remote healing session with member Emma also0614 who offers Reiki Healing (among other things). The rating was excellent, 10/10. Have a browse of the Offers listings – there could be other possibilities.

A Plea from Admin

We all have busy lives, but please can we ask that you always respond to any messages from other members. I'm sure you will all agree that its very frustrating when you don't hear back and you're left to wonder if your message got through. Even if its to say you're not able to do that trade – just a quick response is all that's asked. Thanks everyone for your co-operation!

Wanted – LETS Members Stories

Its always interesting to hear about how our members came to know about and join LETS - your experiences, tips for good trading, etc. How about it? It need not be very long, just whatever you'd like to tell us. Please think about it and give it a go!

New Members

A big welcome to our latest members. Please take a special look at details of their Offers and Wants and see if you can trade something with them, or just to say hello. All too often people get excited about the thought of LETS and join up, only to drop out when they don't do any trading. So your friendly welcoming call may make all the difference to someone getting started or, sadly, dropping out without ever getting to know about our great system. They may not have joined our Facebook group, so best to email or text them.

ALSA0651 Daniel (West Beach) Offers privacy services to de-google, de-microsoft, improve online privacy. Wants chemical free soil, pots for vegie growing.

ALSA0652 Patrick (Prospect) Offers gardening, landscaping, earthworks.

ALSA0653 Sarah (Mitcham) Offers dog walking, gardening, swimming lessons. Wants indoor pots for plants, local produce, handmade candles, wraps, bags.

ALSA0654 Kim (West Beach) Offers custom hand lettered artwork. Wants size 1 and 2 girls clothing.

ALSA0655 Emily (Para Hills) Offers property sales appraisal, check tenancy agreement/lease, experienced grant application writer.

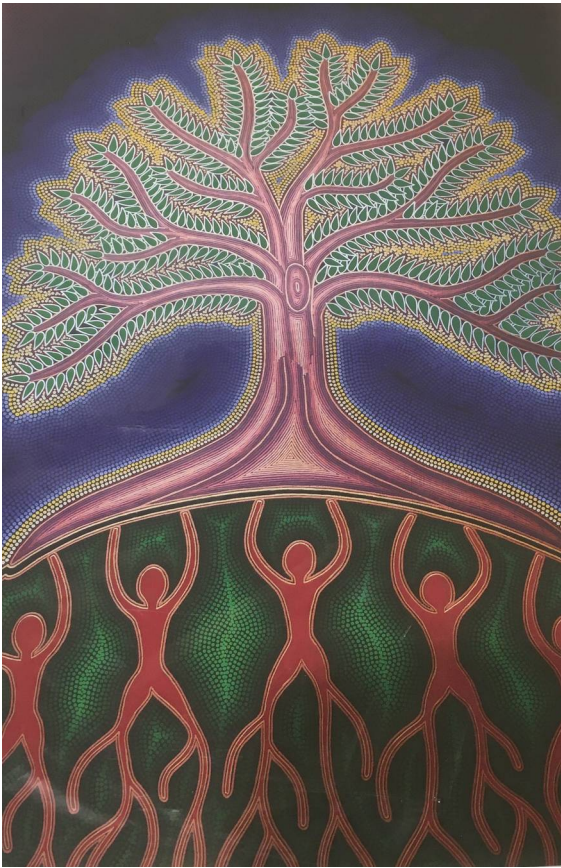
ALSA0656 Karen (Croydon Park) Offers Companionship, light assistance housework, small clothing repairs, vegie seeds

ALSA0657 Brett (Hackham) Offers Damascas steel hunting knives, Mario Brothers figurines, synthetic leather wallets

ALSA0658 Oracle Herbs (Blackwood) Offers herbal honey. Wants trampoline with padding and net.

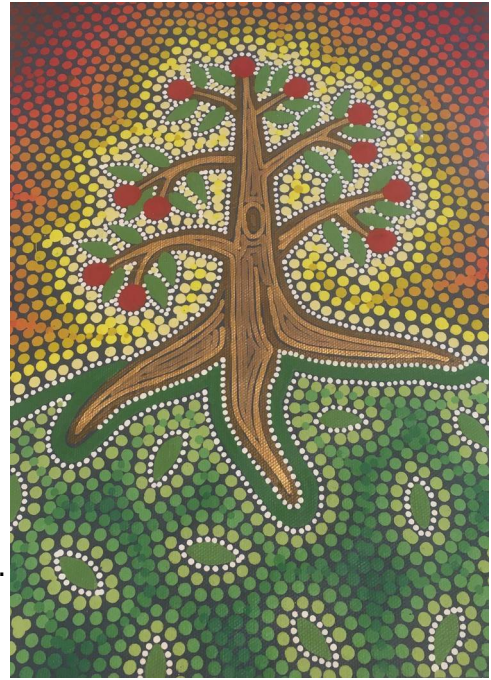


Last Month's LETS Events

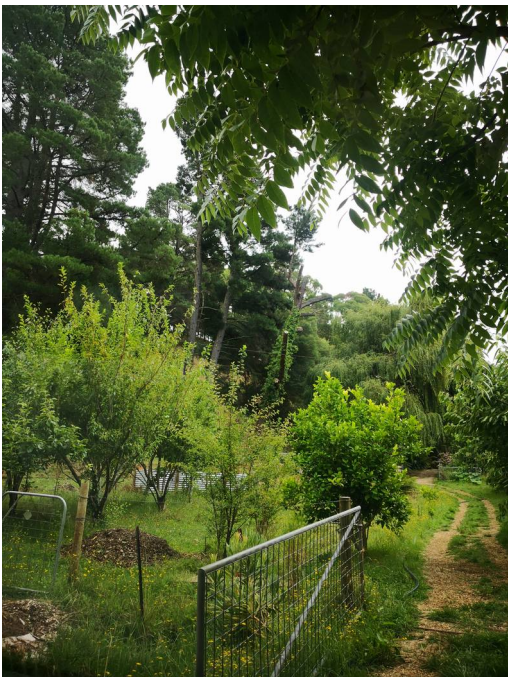


There was a great variety of events to attend and it was great to see many of you at one or even all of them.

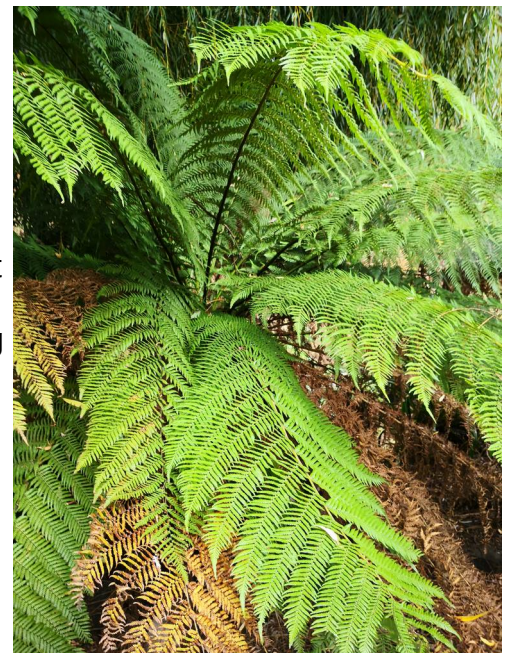
First off was our mini market at The Spire at Beulah Park. This one is quite small with limited space for tables. It's always so enjoyable and rewarding to have contact with the great community there and give their volunteers the opportunity to get some Lets goodies. One of our new members Amanda had a stall of her indigenous artwork which was very popular.



Cherilyn hosted a catchup at her Henley Beach South home. Always interesting to see what's growing in her productive garden and take home some produce. New member Sarah came along, got to meet Rosemarie and has already done some garden work for her. Nothing like face to face contacts to get trading happening.



The outing to Fleur and Daniel's property **The Pocket Sanctuary** at Forest Range was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. First we had a picnic morning tea in the house garden before learning about the ginkgo crop and its harvesting and drying. Along the creek are native tree ferns which are rare in South Australia so it was lovely to know that these are protected here. With the work of an extensive orchard and veggie gardens Daniel and Fleur host WWOOFers (Willing Workers On Organic



Farms) to help with all the work. Members were also able to pick their own produce to take home.