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**Next deadline for newsletter**

A big thankyou to Judith Horton and Michael Menage for their hospitality and a wonderful day making sauerkraut and enjoying an almost spring day at the height (or depth) of winter. The meeting was successful with many decisions being made. (see minutes below). Keeping this simple, I would like to thank all members who have assisted me while taking on the position of co-ordinator. I look forward to a productive year ahead, and invite all to come to the next meeting at **TILBA**. The LETS community works more efficiently when a face can be associated with a name and member number.

Meeting in Tilba will give the members in the north the opportunity to meet and hopefully to form an active working group (which work so successfully in the south). So come and meet your neighbours. We have invited the Moruya Lets members, in the hope that trading can be somehow extended across our "borders".

**SPIRAL EXHIBITION AND AUCTION**  
 The Spiral exhibition and auction was highly successful for both Spiral Gallery and the BVLETS system. Thanks go to Annie Franklin and Tanja Riese for giving many people a way of spending their sapps, and for promoting the LETS system throughout the shire. Rumours have it that it may be an annual event.  
 Cheers, Kim F.

**PHOTOCOPYING**  
 The **WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE** in Parker Street (next door to the Day Surgery) has photocopying for 5cents per page if you supply your own paper. **CHEAPEST IN TOWN. OPEN 10-4**  
 Wed, Thurs, Fri.  
 Sorry girls only!!

**LETS \ PERMACULTURE \ SEEDSAVING**  
**SPRING GATHERING**  
**VENUE** – Eco-Living Centre - Princess Hwy in Tilba  
 (Opposite the south Tilba turnoff from Hwy)  
**WHEN** – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.  
**AGENDA**  
**10.00am** – We will be joined by members of the Moruya LETS System so an opportunity for introductions and what each of us are doing. Followed by a short LETS meeting.  
**12.00 – LUNCH** – BYO everything with BBQ available or just picnic.  
**1.00pm – PLANTING a SHELTERBELT.**  
 This prominent site is very exposed to the elements so we have designed a mixed species shelterbelt that; protects from winds; decreases the noise level; hardy without irrigation as well as being visually attractive with a variety of different foliage colours.  
 After going over the design, we'll plant it out so bring along mattocks or

**Hello all NETLETS Members,**  
 At the LETS meeting last Saturday the LETS Budget was discussed.  
 It was agreed that those members who only wanted to receive their NEWSLETTER online only can now do so. This will reduce our printing and mailing costs significantly if enough members opt for the NEWSLETTER ONLINE.  
 If you are willing to only receive your NEWSLETTER ONLINE please reply to this e-mail with you Name and LETS Member number.  
 You will receive a confirmation e-mail indicating that you will only receive your NEWSLETTER ONLINE.  
 The Member Statements and LETS Manual Updates will still be mailed as per normal.  
 We look forward to many members taking up this option to save money, energy & resources.  
 Regards  
 Kym Mogridge  
 NETLETS Moderator

**The box for trading cheques and renewal forms is at present at SPIRAL GALLERY, or post them in to P.O. Box 110 Bega.**

## MINUTES

### June 2006

22 JULY 2006 11am-1 pm

Venue: Judith Horton's House, Tantawangalo

Present: Judith Horton, Dave Welsh, Luke Buchill, Beatry Bear, Corinne Markov, Hollie Fernandez, J. Champagne, Kym Mogridge, Dave Lanham, Kim Falkenmire, Helene Marmoux, Claude Marmoux, Dave Crowden, Reiko Healey, Wayne Healey.  
Apologies: Anatar Wright, Barb Lynn

#### Agenda Item 1. Administration

Verity Kean, who has been working as the data entry person for memberships, has resigned. Kim to approach members with computer skills for replacement. *(This position has been subsequently taken by Kym Mogridge)*

Treasurer's position has been taken by Barb Lynn.

As a result of the changeovers cheque signatories have altered. These new changes are -

Co-ordinator Kim Falkenmire

Secretary: Anatar Wright

Treasurer: Barb Lynn

Sue Hill will also remain as a signatory. Belinda Jermyn and Patricia Shand will be removed as signatories.

#### Agenda Item 2. Financial

Financial statement tendered for the period to 30.6.06  
Decided that account books would be aligned to Financial Year. July-June.

Discussion of the direct transmission of membership renewals through internet. Kym to organise.

Cost of printing needs to be reduced. Kym to contact members via internet to survey the possibility of only receiving email copies.

As cost of new folders has increased it was decided to add a Joining Fee of \$10.00 to the annual fee of \$15.00 for new memberships.

#### Agenda Item 3. Promotion

Need for a permanent position on the organisational group for a promotion/market stall organiser. To be a paid position (sapphs). Person to be responsible for organising insurance/market stalls at Candelo, Old Bega Hospital, Farmers Market, etc. Position to be advertised in September newsletter.

Reiko suggested that, as Network Environment is having permanent street stall in Bega (weekly) that LETS share and promote itself with them. Possibility.

Looks like no agenda item 4!!

#### Agenda Item 5. Newsletter

Newsletters to be sent out on 1 Sept (Spring) 1 Dec, 1 March, (when memberships fall due), with the main updates to folders on 1 June. This will allow ample time for ALL to renew memberships. As costs for this mailing are high, it will only be sent out to those who are financial as at 1 June.

From Sept 1 2006 issue, there will be a small charge for business adverts in sapphs. Costs to be decided.

#### Other business:

John Champagne suggested that the LETS info board and box be moved to the Community College offices. John will raise this with their committee.

A new brochure will be organised with current information.

Reiko will attend the Spiral LETS exhibition to promote and sign up new members.

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Meeting closed.

## WANTED

PERSON TO ORGANISE A LETS MARKET STALL FOR SUMMER.

This is to be an administrative position, paid in sapphs.

The position is for a person to promote the BVLETS system, primarily at Candelo markets (possibly only the summer months Oct-March). The promotional person will organise insurance, set up and run the stall, book other sellers and liaise with membership and admin. relating to new members, and devise other promotional activities, possibly with the Environment Network, Farmer's market, Old Bega Hospital etc. The idea is that other members can book into the stall to sell their own goods (2 or 3 per market) to help pay for the stall.

Contact Kim at the office (leave a message) or email (possibly the best way).

If you would like to sell at the

October, Nov. or Dec markets, contact the office and book a place. It would be preferable to sell home grown produce, hand made goods, but clothing, bric-a-brac, artwork etc.

Apologies to new members whose information was incorrect in the last mailout.

Example - Lee Freeman is not Freeman Lee (although this sounds rather feudal), is a skylight installer and has the phone number 64945065.

Please check your new New Members and renewals list for the corrected versions.

**LOOK FOR LETS AT THE CANDELO  
SEPTEMBER MARKETS**

**Come and trade with our sellers, introduce  
some friends as prospective new members**