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LETS Connect NZ

SURVEY

Group	Yes	No	Don't know
Thames	No response		
TATS	12	1	1
CAPS	No response		
Taranaki LETS	15	10	
PLEBS	No response		
MOSS	No response		
IBES	20	3	
REBS	No response		
WEST	No response		
Wairarapa	11	1	3
WINGS	7		2
Total	65	15	6

Sixty five people from five groups have indicated that they would be interested in using a Web based Goods and Skills list for Intertrading.

Thanks to those that responded.

Candidates for LCNZ Committee Nomination

There are four candidates for nomination to the LCNZ Committee. They are:-

Anne Dixon Taranaki LETS, Christoph Hensch PLEBS, Dave Robbie IBES and Jim McCaughan TATS. To date there are no others and it is now too late to publish any further names before the Conference.

Their CVs are:-

Anne Dixon:-

I have been a member of LETS going on 8 years and have been co-ordinator for almost 1 year. I have held positions in Playcenter, Residents and Ratepayers, Whangarei branch of Labour party, Librarian, Greyhound club (ran the tote) and various other Committees. Mostly served as Secretary.

My interests are dolls and I am going to set up a museum when I have shut my shop which I have run for over 7 years. I am also going to set up a permaculture garden and go back to selling plants etc.

Christoph Hensch:-

Christoph has been involved with LET Systems overseas and in this Country has been a member of HANDS, MOSS and now PLEBS. In the case of HANDS and PLEBS Involved in Management. He has been on the LCNZ Committee for the past year.

Dave Robbie:-

I am still willing to be Secretary Of LETS CONNECT or not voted be on the committee.

I am married to Sharyn and we have 6 children and now have 6 Grandchildren.

We live in Invercargill and I am a Motor Mechanic and Photographer.

I have been a member of I.B.E.S. since 1991 and have been President for the last 10 years.

I have been the Secretary of the LETS Connect Committee for the past 3-4 years.

I am also the Co-ordinator of LETS Accommodation and also the LETS Archivist.

I with my wife have been to National Conferences for the past 8 years, of which our exchange hosted the National Conference in 2003.

Jim McCaughan:-

I first became involved in LETS in 1990 when I convened the Committee that set up TATS in Timaru. Since then I have been a member of TATS Committee almost continuously, originally as Organiser, then Transaction Recorder and recently as a committee

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member. I still act as backup Transaction Recorder when required.

In 2000 I was appointed to the LCNZ Committee, elected Treasurer/Transaction Recorder in 2001 and still hold that position. I also produce the LCNZ Newsletter which became the LETS Community NEWS and is distributed to all known LETS Groups in the Country.

I am available for another year but the committee should be considering a replacement, either at the 2006 A.G.M or before.

TATS

The Conference

Check in begins 4.00pm on Friday 15th of April. 6.00 p.m.: Evening meal, after which we will have System Reports from all groups. Please bring your reports typed and hand them in after this session so that they may be included in the full Conference report.

Groups that do not have anyone attending are welcome to send a report to be read out and these will also be include in the final report. Please send them to <jpmc@paradise.net.nz> or post to LETS Conference c/- 48 Mountain View Road, TIMARU.

Saturday will start with a short G\$ Market and this will remain set up for the rest of the day and trading can continue at meal breaks.

Conference business will follow and this will consist of discussions on problems and issues brought up by the attendees. There will be no formal speakers.

There will be provision during the day for a group photograph and for a N.I. Group to promote the 2006 Conference, Where will it be?

The Market will close in the late afternoon and trading sheets will be checked for errors.

After the evening meal a Mystery Parcel Auction will take place and donations are requested for this, all items to have some value please. TATS will be contributing several good value items. This is parcel not a bottle auction as we have seen in the past although bottles are acceptable..

Later any left over goods from the market can be donated and will also be auctioned.

The proceeds of the Auctions will be donated to the Group hosting the next S.I. Regional Meeting if it is announced at or before the Conference. Failing that it will go to the group hosting the 2006 National Conference.

After the Auctions we will have a well known local entertainer as well as any other items offered by the attendees.

On Saturday morning the LCNZ A.G.M. Will be held and followed by any unfinished Conference business. The Conference will close after lunch.

Credit notes are essential for all attendees if they wish to trade. These have to be forwarded to the address in the previous column before the Conference. This will allow trading sheets to be set up beforehand and avoid delays at check in.

Currently 40 people are attending, a few have yet to Register and Registrations definitely close on the 31st of March, do not miss out.

There were 2 Trades for a total of G\$102 for the month.

There will be no "NEWS" next month due to the Conference.

Subs for most but not all Groups are due on the 1st of May. The amount will be set at the Conference and the relevant Groups will be advised by E-mail.

Jim McCaughan Editor.

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LETS Connect NZ Members and their Balances.

100. Management . C/- 48 Mountain View Rd., TIMARU	+23.00	112. Taranaki LETS P.O. Box 5015 NEW PLYMOUTH	+1,927.80 y	119. REBS C/- 81 Swiss Avenue WANGANUI	-1,596.69 y
105. Thames P.O. Box 229 THAMES	-3,268.40 y	113. PLEBS C/- Worcester Street, CHRISTCHURCH	-1,123.30 y	120 WEST 2 Tui St., Kumara, WESTLAND.	+2600.55 y
106. TATS C/- 41A Heaton St., TIMARU	+2,502.91 y	115. MOSS P.O. Box 350 MOTUEKA	-185.60 y	Member Debt	+161.38
108. Wairarapa 108 Bannister St., MASTERTON	+959.90 y	116. WINGS 121 Charles St., BLENHEIM	+323.00 y	y =Yes, Sub paid. n = No, Sub not paid.	
109. CAPS Wellington C/- 6 Beauchamp St., WELLINGTON	-2,459.40 y	117. IBES P.O. Box 7087, INVERCARGILL	+444.85 y	Note:- These are LCNZ Balances, the Balances on your System should be opposite.	