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River Exchange Barter System

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March 2011

REBS President Report



First of all I am sure our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Christchurch after such a devastating Earthquake struck their city.

I guess this is a timely reminder for us all to be prepared for the 'big one' by keeping an emergency kit on hand at home. The kit should be stocked with spare supplies of extra drinking water, canned food, a cooker, first aid kit, torch, radio, spare batteries, toilet paper, plastic bags, a bucket, and dust masks and face masks. A list of all these items can be found on the inside back cover of your local phone book.

Also, it is a good idea to keep spare clothes and blankets on hand. All this can be stored in a plastic storage box, which can be bought from the likes of the Warehouse or the Plastic Box Stores. And of course it is always a good idea to have a vege garden stocked with year round vegetables to provide extra food if needed. In REBS news, we have received a Lion Foundation Grant of \$5000 which is to be used to help pay for Peter's wages as the Rebs Membership Co-ordinator. We are also currently applying to the Trusts Community Foundation for the sum of \$3,300: \$900 for Eco Products and \$2,400 for membership expansion promotion.

Also, Subs are due. Please pay these as soon as possible, as we need your subs to help make Rebs function. It is such a small amount to pay to keep a great organisation like REBS going strong!

Happy Trading,
Mark Kennedy

REBS Market Day is on this **Saturday 12th March**. To have a stall, please contact **Michael** on **344-5032**.

Local Currency News Bytes: By Dani Lebo

Over the past few months the global economy has ridden a roller coaster ride of spiking and easing prices on everything from oil, to currencies, food commodities. While this has led to lack of confidence in major economic systems, it has also led to rising interest in Local Exchange and Barter Systems and Alternative Currencies.

I thought I might give a glimpse at some recent news stories that centre on alternative currencies and local exchange and barter systems. Here's one from the New York Times: **The New York Times - December 8, 2010** "The concept of bartering often conjures an aura of myth: Jack's storied magic beans,... [but] in the wake of the recession, bartering has captured a renewed interest among the cash-strapped or habitually thrifty... The hope is that not only will people benefit from an experience achieved through cashless means, but that they'll also widen their career circles as well."

<http://eastvillage.thelocal.nytimes.com/2010/12/08/amid-recession-a-return-to-bartering/>

And another from the U.S.:

Slow Money's Gaining Momentum The Concord Patch - February 1, 2011 "Imagine if you could buy a cup of coffee from Starbucks in your town at a discount with local community money... The concept of local dollars isn't new and was used briefly during the depression to stimulate spending in local communities. *Slow Money*, founded by Woody Tausch, is modeled on the 20-year old slow food movement and promotes investing in small food enterprises and local food systems. It also focuses on connecting investors to their local economies..."

<http://concord.patch.com/articles/slow-moneys-gaining-momentum>

And here's one from across the pond:

Totnes: Britain's town of the future The Guardian - Sunday 6 February 2011

"Totnes in Devon might be the most forward-thinking eco settlement in the world. As fossil-fuel reserves dwindle and the economy contracts, will resident-led Transition Towns become the way that we

all live?

...A local currency is central to the Transition plan. 'Think of a leaky bucket, ...any time we spend money with a business that's got more links outside the community than in it, we leak money from the local economy. What local currency does is allow that wealth to bounce around in that bucket.'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/feb/06/totnes-transition-towns-ethical-living>

And talk of a regional currency right here in Australasia. Not quite an alternative currency, but interesting nonetheless:

Businesses keen on common economic zone

"Many New Zealand businesses think the idea of a trans-Tasman currency and economic zone is hot... MYOB's business monitor surveyed over 1000 local businesses on possible policies ahead of this year's election and the concept of a common economic zone and currency with Australia garnered one of the most surprising responses...Forty-two per cent of Kiwi business owners surveyed were in favour of the concept"

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/small-business/4636561/Businesses-keen-on-common-economic-zone>

And finally, an alternative currency I could really buy into, a system developed by some creative youths in the U.K.:

Fruit is becoming 'alternative currency' in youth prison The Independent - Monday, 31 January 2011

"Children in young offender institutions in England and Wales are often given poor-quality food, leaving some so desperate for healthy meals that fruit has become an alternative currency in one prison... Young offenders are able to purchase additional food, including bags of fruit, from prison shops... Some boys bulk-buy fruit and exchange it for phone cards."

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/fruit-is-becoming-alternative-currency-in-youth-prison-2199012.html>

Perhaps the end of summer is not the time to set up a fruit-based exchange system, with peaches and nectarines in surplus right now. But during the winter I could see this currency rivaling REBS in value. Happy Trading!

Three workshops being offered in March by
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