

# CLASSIFIEDS

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

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- Floor Rebuilds
- Cork Tiles
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- Parquetry
- Hardwood Flooring Repairs

Phone **027 523 2222**

2 Stewart Street Aramoho Wanganui

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

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Relaxation Massage  Sports Massage

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Email [markkennedy774@msn.com](mailto:markkennedy774@msn.com)

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**70%NZ\$ / 30%R\$**

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Phone **Malcolm 348 4578**

### NANCY BARTRUM

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New Plymouth — Wanganui — Palmerston North & Districts

All new clothing — Birth to 6XL —

Casual — Ethnic & Some Labels

**70%NZ\$ / 30%R\$**

For appointment to view

Phone **348 7918**

Mobile **027 446 3889**

### IMPORTANT REBS PHONE NUMBERS

President	Mark Kennedy	343 2695
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	Yvonne Head	343 1151
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Market Organiser	Michael O'Shea	344 5032
Answer phone	Julie Booker	343 1608

**ANSWERPHONE 343 1608**



# The NEWS BOX

JUNE 2010

### REBS President says...

Sharon and I have just returned from a much needed break at Papamoa Beach, the weather was somewhat warm for this time of the year, but we had quite a spectacular lightning storm there one night.

Did you know you can get holiday accommodation through the Green Dollar Network, just log onto the website and have a look, you maybe able to find somewhere within your budget. Although we got our somewhat luxurious apartment through [www.holidayhouses.co.nz](http://www.holidayhouses.co.nz)

If you have been hording stuff like I do why not take it down to our stall at the Saturday River Traders Market or if you can't make it down there put an Ad in the REBS Newsletter and clean out that stuff which is cluttering up your cupboard or shed and make some River Dollars from it.

Happy Trading,  
*Mark Kennedy*

### Understanding "Zero"

To be able to take full advantage of a mutual credit system an understanding of the concept of "Zero" is an essential ingredient.

#### What does "Zero" stand for?

**Zero stands for** the sum of all currency in the system. In other words, if one adds up all the negative account balances and then adds all the positive account balances, one should arrive at zero. This will be true as long as a foolproof accounting system is used where every transaction is recorded on both the credit side and the debit side.

**Zero stands for** balance. However, that balance won't be guaranteed if the Zero point is shifted by giving away "free" points or if the balance is upset by granting larger credit limits than debit limits. As long as balance is kept, Green Dollars in circulation keep their value.

**Zero stands for** the dynamic centre. In order for a mutual credit system to work, everyone needs to engage in equal and balanced giving and

receiving. There are always enough points in the system for trading. Participants need to trade through Zero at least once per year, or even better, several times per year.

**Zero stands for** the fact that relationships are more important than numbers. We are conditioned in this society that "more is better" and we need to "get rich". Both propositions are meaningless in the context of a mutual credit system. In such a system we find economic security not because we accumulate, but because we build relationships with other people.

**Zero** is also the symbol of a circle, which stands for the community of which the participant is a member. In the conventional economy, we must all fend for ourselves in competition with everyone else. In a mutual credit system, we are all in it together. When creating the means of exchange (Points, Green Dollars or any other unit), we do so ourselves in a transaction with another community member. What counts are only three positions in relation to the system: we're either in dedication to the community because we've consumed ahead of providing something, or we're in "recognition" to the community because we've provided before consuming. We also stay within the limits that we as a community have all agreed to. The community needs all three, and therefore both dedication (debit) and recognition (credit) are valued equally. The only other necessary ingredient is solidarity with the community: when we seek to trade to fulfil some of our needs and wants, we need to look within our own community first (buy local, so to speak) before going into the dollar economy. A mutual credit exchange suffers seriously if members abandon their solidarity with the community.

**And finally, Zero** is our balance when we join and Zero is our balance when we leave. We enter the system at Zero, and the only acceptable way out is at Zero again. Otherwise, a convenience to the individual creates a problem for everyone else in the circle.

Understanding and living the concept of Zero require a culture of "we", culture of community. Calling the unit of currency in a mutual credit system a "dollar" might be unhelpful, because it tricks us into thinking and behaving according to our mainstream competitive consumer culture. Applying the concept of Zero helps minimise trade while preserving equilibrium within the community and supports functional, fulfilling relationships between individuals and the community. By making everyone a winner, a well-maintained equilibrium increases the quality of life for the whole community.

*Christoph Hensch, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009*

### News From the...



Sustainable Whanganui Trust's winter series of demonstrations, workshops and film nights.

#### #1 Demonstration of making flax paper.

Our first winter meeting is **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Marty Vreede, head of print making at Ucol, will demonstrate how to make paper from flax. We will be at Ucol, on Taupo Quay, and **places are strictly limited to 12 people**. There will be the opportunity to make and take home a couple of sheets of paper.

**Cost:** \$5 for materials  
**When:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
**Where:** Ucol on Taupo Quay  
**Bookings:** Contact Graham Pearson (344-1012) or [pearsongandl@clear.net.nz](mailto:pearsongandl@clear.net.nz)

#### Whanganui Environment Base (WEB) update:

The Sustainable Whanganui Trust has been busy making submissions to the WDC annual and 10 year plans, and the Government's proposal to undertake a stocktake of minerals in Schedule 4 lands.

Graham Pearson still has access to the plastic blue 200 litre blue drums, which can be reused for collecting rain water or storing other materials.

Ella Grant has made a great logo for the Whanganui Environment Base (WEB).

### QUOTE

#### of the MONTH

A friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil; but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small, silly presents every so often - just to save it from drying out completely. *Pam Brown*

# ARTICLE

## "OPINION"

Last months excellent article or barter, clipped by Ngaire from Ormita Commerce Network N.Z. - was a timely reminder of how important bartering is in two of the worlds richest economics.

In the USA, 70% of Fortune 500 Companies engage in barter. In Switzerland I in 5 businesses use one particular network, WIR, to increase commerce and profits

If every member transacted \$15R worth of trade each week they would gain more than the Tax Cuts / GST trade off announced in the budget, as long as your income is under \$60,000 per year.

Are you getting your share?

## UCOL Food Safety - Unit 167 Updated Info

The dates for the Food Safety Methods - Unit 167 are now Monday's 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June from 5.30 to 9pm and 28<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30 to 9.30pm for Assessments Practical & Theory. The cost of the course is \$143.85. I have sent out enrolment forms to those who have already expressed an interest in completing this course and still have a couple more for anyone else who wishes to complete this course - you can pick up a copy from the tent at the market or give Ngaire a ring on 343 1029 - as you need to provide a copy of your birth certificate or marriage certificate. Please enrol and pay at UCOL and then forward the Treasurer a copy of your receipt for your refund of 50% of the course fee.

## WANTED YOUR RUBBISH

**HAVE TRAILER & WILL REMOVE YOUR RUBBISH GREEN WASTE**

OR

**TRANSPORT OF GOODS**

Rebs 30% Kiwi 70%

**Peter Granger 344 3528**

# CLASSIFIEDS

**ORGANIC Gardening Supplies**  
RANGE OF:  
**Fertilisers**  
**Seeds**  
**Bokashi Bins**  
@  
**SATURDAY MARKET**  
On Taupó Quay

**Fibreglass Repairs & Manufacturing Boat & Accessory Sales**  
**2 Todd Street Wanganui**  
**Ph: 06 344 5005**

**NEW!**

**ROB'S**  
**GREEN BOX PICKUP LOCATION**  
Now @  
**Plus4Us Clothing**  
122A Victoria Avenue (next to Westpac Bank)  
**CTR Traders (Doug Morton)**  
119 Alma Road

**WEST COAST**  
**PANEL PAINT & CUSTOMS**  
YOU ASK? IT WE FIX IT!

*We Specialise in WOF Rust Repairs*  
80% Kiwi 20% REBS  
**06 344 5005 / 027 733 2508**  
*If You Can Imagine It We Can Bring It To Life!*

# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

Bokashi Kits includes first lot of zing. \$40 50/50 R/K. Wine-making equipment & chemicals. Negotiable.  
☎Peter 344 3528

Two wooden spoon boards. Home made, ideal for displaying teaspoons. No longer needed in our new smaller home. Offers please.  
☎Lyn Pearson 344 1012

Wooden Dolls House, excellent quality, in good used condition \$60R. Childs Booster Seat, Mother Care brand, blue, in good used condition \$40R. Large dark brown Ali Baba Basket, in good condition \$10R.  
☎Mel 342 3820 or email melandkel@farmside.co.nz to receive a photo of Dolls House or Booster Seat.

Jewellery for sale, mosaic coffee tables one off originals.  
☎Lysha 343 6440

Cards for all occasions \$1.50 REBS.  
☎Julie 343 1608

Outdoor Manuka chair, 2 seater \$100 REBS.  
☎Karon 027 335 6964

Cards and envelopes. Handmade from pre-used paper. \$4 each. Accept \$K/\$R.  
☎Anne 345 6959

Vegetarian cookery, Jams.  
☎Carl & Rosemarie Pickersgill 343 9012

Sauces, jams and pickles.  
☎Peter 344 3528

**REMINDER to Rebs Members**  
Ecostore Laundry Liquid and Dishwash is available to Rebs members - 100% \$Rebs available at the River Traders Market or by contacting Ngaire on 343-1029

## CTR TRADERS

Licensed 2nd Hand Dealer

9am - 5pm

119 Alma Road  
(Next to Gonville Pharmacy)

Tools

Hardware

Furniture

Household Goods

REBS\$ Accepted Here

## WORK WANTED

Chainsaw work wanted. NZQA qualified operator, 80% REBS 20% Kiwi.  
☎Mark 343 2695

Any Seasonal work, Kitchen Hand.  
☎Daniel 348 0089 and leave message

## WANTED FOR "FREE"

Any jars with lids.  
☎Ngaire @ The Market

## FOR "FREE"

Very small Feijoa's & spotty-skinned Sturmer Apples. Kindly phone:  
☎Barbara 343 9258

## NOTICES

Information Wanted - Has anyone used a Convection Grill & Microwave Oven. Kindly phone:  
☎Barbara 343 9258

## Conscious Education

Lisa Talbot  
New Phone No. 348 4181

## WANTED TO BUY

Queen or King sized bed. Must be affordable.  
☎Daniel 348 0089

1 x Chest Freezer, 1 x Washing Machine  
☎Peter Kennedy 027 523 2222

Wine Barrels  
☎Michael 344 5032 or 021 211 8169

Angle Iron, steel etc. Sealed containers 40-70 cm long (approx).  
☎Michael 344 5032

Tantalised Ply, Tiles or broken china.  
☎Lysha 343 6440

## REBS "NEWBIES" Offerings

We wish to welcome our NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Harrison ☎ 027 827 4622 & Geoff Ericsson ☎ 027 810 0748 (REBS0045)  
Skills include knitting, felt hats, baking (devine cakes), lawnmowing, gardening, jewellery, woodchopping, catering small events & surfing lessons.

Katie & Charlotte Melser ☎ 06 344 4416 (REBS0050) Gardening, massage, babysitting.

Sarah Edmonds ☎ 06 327 3899 (REBS0051) Organic eggs

Joanne Frost ☎ 06 344 7878 (REBS0046) Housework & sewing

Sustainable Whanganui Trust (REBS0047)

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

Guitar Lessons, Theory & Practice. Royal Schools & Trinity Grade Exams. Classical, Flamenco, Rock, Jazz & Blues. One on One Personal Training, Assessments, Cardio & Resistance Training. K70%/R30%.  
☎Wayne Davies Graham 027 457 5442

Drama classes. R\$60 a term. Places strictly limited.  
☎Michael 344 5032 or 021 211 8169

## HELP DESK

Trish Summers can help you if you have trouble opening documents on your computer  
☎Trish 344 5005

Fibreglass Repairs.  
☎David 344 5005

Computer Instructor, small painting jobs.  
☎Trish Summers & Bob Gibson 343 7802

Massage Workz, relaxation massage, sports massage, massage part Kiwi\$ & part REBS\$  
☎Mark 343 2695 or email markkennedy774@msn.com

Gardening, Tiger worms, Artwork, Housekeeping, Spiritual consultant, Childminding  
☎Tracey Young 344 7585

Bowen Therapist, Reiki Master/Teacher & Therapist. N.L.P Quit Smoking Case Studies. Part Kiwi\$ Part Reb\$  
☎Gloria Warrender 343 6919

Kim Fielder Herbalist  
☎Kim 344 8087

Gardening, Writer & Painter, Cooking, Thoughtfield Therapy ECE Teacher  
☎Celeste Ventura 345 5844

English as a Second Language, Typing Tuition.  
☎Judith Robinson 348 2369

Window Cleaning Service. Quotes given. Will accept \$R/\$K. Car Valet service. Full range of vehicle cleaning and grooming. Will accept \$R/\$K. Specialist Cleaning Service, for all those difficult cleaning jobs. Walls, Ceilings, Floors, Carpets, Lime build-up on kitchen and bathroom surfaces, Ovens, Upholstery and fabric stains. Will accept \$R/\$K.  
☎David (06) 327 3700 or ☎Rose 021 247 8887

Psychic Readings, Reiki Therapy, Koha.  
☎Denise 344 2712

Gardening, Gluten Free Cooking, Craftwork, Grey Water Treatment, Childcare, Primary Teaching Coaching, Guitar Teaching, Metamorphic Technique - Massage  
☎Alladin Jones & Tessa Priest 345 4404

Weeding & Planting, Plants, Babysitting, Cooking, Free Range Eggs.  
☎Lyn Kelly 343 8454

## Congratulations!!!

\$50 Pak'n'Save Voucher won by Rosemarie & Carl Pickersgill - No.15