



Summer 2018-19

## Remembering Alison

Our much-loved friend, LETS pioneer and CES Australia Admin Team member Alison Bird passed away on 3 November 2018.



FNQ Community Exchange (Tableland LETS) and the whole CES community offer our loving thoughts to her husband John, children Helen and Evan, sister Janet, mother Betty and their extended family.



Alison was radiant, brave and courageous throughout her life. She was a devoted mentor, kind friend and a true positivity warrior. Her tireless volunteer work over 27 years helped grow community currency in Australia, starting with Tableland LETS in 1991. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.





# How to Apply for a FNQ Community Exchange Account

## 1. Complete the application form

Form at the back of this newsletter, and return form and application fee to PO Box 440, Malanda 4885 by mail.

Local Area Contacts and other FNQ Community Exchange admin may also collect forms and money from you.

Cheques should be payable to Tableland LETS.

**2. Email** us an electronic version from [fnqces.org](http://fnqces.org) and pay by Direct Deposit. Bank details are on the Application form.

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Accounts are available to anyone residing in **Far North Queensland**.

You may join FNQ Community Exchange as an individual, family, household, business or community group.

See the **User Agreement** on page two of the Application Form and also see Terms and Conditions here -

<http://www.fnqces.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/User-agreement.pdf>

Only signed Applications will be accepted.

## Fees

Initial Fee: \$20 per application.

Annual Account Keeping Levy: 12 Bartles (payable each September for Users joining prior to July of same year).

Occasionally, discounted and sponsored accounts are available.

## User Benefits

Becoming an account holder entitles you to:

- Trade in FNQ Community Exchange with hundreds of households and businesses across FNQ
- Use the online noticeboard for trading at [communityexchange.net.au](http://communityexchange.net.au)
- Attend trade events and other FNQ Community Exchange events, including paying for workshops and other events with Bartles
- Connect with a network of FNQ Community Exchange Users through Community Exchange

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CES is where members list their offers and wants and record transactions:  
[communityexchange.net.au](http://communityexchange.net.au)  
and on your mobile device, use:  
[m.communityexchange.net.au](http://m.communityexchange.net.au)

[facebook.com/groups/tablelandlets](https://facebook.com/groups/tablelandlets)

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# STATISTICS

FNQ CES / Tableland LETS Users have traded approximately **106000 Bartles** during the past 12 months. An average of 11 trades per day are recorded by TBCE Users on the Community Exchange.

We are still the most active Community Exchange group in Australia

We have deleted a large number of inactive accounts during 2018.



## Admin Report

### *Hello!*

*Bel attended an inspiring Regen Ag event at Petals at Tolga recently. She was invited to talk about the Community Exchange System for about an hour, and ran a workshop where we demonstrated the simplicity and importance of what we do.*

*Before, during and after the workshop Bel was able to share a little of our history, the unique successes of FNQ CES, the few challenges, the awesome stats, and a few stories about real people and real differences LETS / CES has made in their lives. There were a few local LETS folk present, as well as active DVNS and CENT members. It was really helpful to have their input.*

*The main part of Bel's presentation consisted of a large circle where each person had a turn to introduce themselves, say what their "usual" profession or income-earning activity was, share what else they can do to earn wealth (Bartles), and what they'd ideally like to spend those Bartles on.*

*It was evident that just within that circle there were many "matches" of Offerings and Wants. Before the activity, no one was aware of these needs or skills/goods existing within the group. That demonstrated how CES works. Without participation in Community*

*Exchange, we don't always know what opportunities exist within our community to give or receive energy (help/labour/services), excess produce, unwanted items, etc. Without the process of thinking about earning or spending Bartles (to maintain our goal zero balance), we aren't often aware of our own worth, our own desires, outside the "every day".*

*Maria said, "It was a great presentation you gave Bel and I really enjoyed the circle sharing.... SO much potential around us!"*

*Thank you to those who participated. This activity can be done at any event (such as a trade day), which we often used to do and call it Circle Time. Of course, if you have an account, you can login to [www.communityexchange.net.au](http://www.communityexchange.net.au) and add/update your Offerings and Wants at any time. Let us know if you need any help.*



*We also had a presence at the Small Farms Field Day in Malanda in November. A few people signed up to trade in FNQ Community*

*Exchange, and several more were interested. Thanks to those of you who came along to the Sustainability Tent to support Bel and share your LETS experiences.*

*The 12B annual levy from each account was delayed due to the decline in health of our admin helper Alison recently. We are catching up on the tasks Ali did for us, and should have processed the levies by the time this newsletter is published.*

*Simon from BrisLETS asked, "Bel, I'm fascinated how FNQld LETS works - it's so active. I'd love to learn more - what's the secret!? I've been plugging away here for two years and we're still pretty small. Another thing I'm curious about is how anonymously things seems to be done up there - your website and newsletter don't say who does what. It's so different here."*

*Our informal admin structure means that it's not always clear who does what. Katrin and Bel can both access all accounts and admin info, handle emails and new accounts, levies and stipends, and share promotional tasks, calendars, managing some events etc. Bel*

*prepares the newsletter, but has help with content from contributors, and with formatting from Cate (and Starr also helped with this one). We have a small amount of money to manage - the \$20 collected for new accounts is spent on postage, the PO Box fee, event expenses, web hosting, domain names etc. Sheila manages the money, with Katrin & Bel operating petty cash accounts for small costs which are checked and recorded by Sheila. She also checks and records our bank statements and receipts. As well as these admin tasks, we have our Local Area Contacts who keep on top of local enquiries, holding some printed forms etc and discussing any admin issues with us. Overall, it doesn't take a lot of effort to keep FNQ CES running - it's the Users who are trading and recording, and the event hosts, drop off points and area contacts who are all complimenting the admin work Bel, Katrin & Sheila share. Thank you all, for all you do!*

*Keep in touch,*

*Bel and Katrin xx*



# LETS Community News & Updates



[https://www.neweconomy.org.au/nena-hubs/north\\_queensland/](https://www.neweconomy.org.au/nena-hubs/north_queensland/)

The NQ NENA Hub is being developed and having meetings.

Please contact them via the above link if you'd like to be involved.



## Trade Events across the north

Malanda

Kewarra Beach

Tully

Ravenshoe

Yungaburra

Mt Molloy

Atherton

Walkamin

for event details visit [www.fnqces.org](http://www.fnqces.org)

FNQ Community Exchange is all about trading; buying and selling goods and services for Bartles rather than spending the Aussie Dollar. Trade events are held in many locations across the north. There is probably one near you this week!

If you'd like to host a Trade Event - especially in the Cairns, Mareeba, Millaa, Kuranda, Malanda, Koah or Cooktown areas - please contact us!

## What to bring to Trade events:

- Meal or snack to share if applicable
- Friends
- Any goods you wish to trade
- Promotional material of any services you are offering if applicable
- \$20 fee if you don't yet have a FNQ Community Exchange account



**BrisLETS**

**BrisLETS celebrated their 30th Birthday on**

**Sunday 18th**

**November! Happy Birthday BrisLETS!**

See: <http://brislets.com>

## New Mareeba Drop Off Point Needed!

We need a new Mareeba Drop Off Point (DOP) due to Cate moving. **The house is up for sale!** The only traffic is a couple of parcels a week. A DOP could be a signed shelf or table in your carport area, it doesn't need to be very intrusive. Do you live in an easily- accessible place in or around Mareeba? Please contact us if you can help!



## General pointers to remind all traders:

- Check the user agreement & other terms & conditions
- Trading is always optional
- Be clear with prices and terms
- Say up front if you are expecting part \$ payment
- LETS is as good as the relationships within; respect and kindness will help
- If you are happy with an experience leave a recommendation for the trader
- Speak up straight away if you are not happy with a trade

*If ever you feel uncomfortable about a trading arrangement please talk to admin.*

## Need to earn Bartles?

### Some of the current WANTS on FNQ CES ...

smart phone, sander, budget help, fertile chicken eggs, cans & bottles for 10c refund, garlic, lemons, fabric dye, egg cartons, guitar cables, pumpkins, mangoes, USB wifi adaptor, SIMS game, fridge, ink

cartridges, oven mitts, clothes for 11 year old, help with pond, piano book, tomato trellis, pavers, house bricks, toys, macadamias, bed, garden help, mugs, electrician, straws, pinking shears, flowers, sewing, essential oils, preserves,

tricycle, books, rhubarb, ginger, chain hoist, exercise bike, ice block moulds, beeswax, olive oil, worms, whipper snipper, buttons, spade/shovel heads, massage, dog sitter, website help, melamine plates and bowls, cutlery, plastic storage boxes, fossicking equipment, CD player, acupuncture, shopping bags, building work,

clothes racks, coat hangers, tights, sewing, colander, librarian, working bee, bantam rooster, chicken pens, CDs, outdoor lounge, herb plants, pet carriers, honey, bubble wrap, bromeliads,

mowing, pots, car trailer hire, mowing, fly screen, manure, calico flour bags, school uniforms, cleaner, aerial, seedlings, calculator, sauerkraut, kimchi, emu egg, mushroom spores, king size bed, dog sitter, office worker in Cairns, mowing, MSHS uniforms, books, window cleaning, garden help, shade



cloth, tarps, fresh food, cooked food, baked goods, chokos, fabric, and many more goods and services!

Can you assist?

**Log in today:** [www.communityexchange.net.au](http://www.communityexchange.net.au)

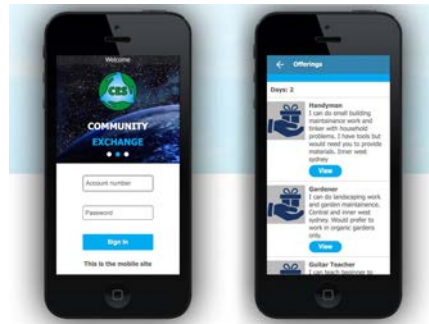


**December is sponsorship month.** You can sponsor someone to obtain a CES account for 20B instead of them having to pay the one-off \$20 Application Fee. They will still need to submit a signed form. See [fnqces.org](http://fnqces.org), a Local Area Contact, or the back of this newsletter for a form.

## Shopping Bags



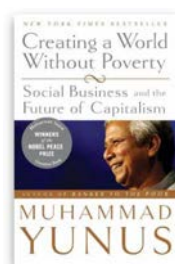
Do you have excess "green" bags or shopping bags you don't use because they are the wrong size or shape? In Malanda there's a great initiative called Jaz Bagz - <https://www.facebook.com/keepmalandacleanjazbagz>. We encourage you either drop any excess bags you have into the Donations section of the Jaz Bagz box outside SPAR supermarket, or leave them at any LETS DOP with "Jaz Bagz Malanda" pinned to them somehow, and we'll make sure they get circulating! No use hoarding excess shopping bags in your cupboard or car boot - get them out there to be used!



**Q:** Is there a **mobile-friendly** community exchange system page? I do not use a computer, laptop or tablet and I find the CES website difficult to use on my mobile phone?

**A:** **yes** at <https://mobi.communityexchange.net.au/> - save the link to your Home screen to access it like an app.

## Lending Library



Is anyone out there really keen to take stock of our library? It's currently housed at Irene & Peter's Atherton DOP, which is a good place for it.

Ideally someone would check on the box quarterly and follow up items that have been with one User for quite awhile. Perhaps it can come to some of our events again?

We also welcome donations to the library - books, magazines & DVDs of high quality which relate to FNQ CES and what we do. Check the library list here:

<http://www.fnqces.org/extras/lets-library/> and on page x for ideas. Admin are willing to pay Bartles for suitable items

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## LET'S SHARE MUGS - LET'S SHARE PLATES



To make reusable mugs and plates, bowls and cutlery available for LETS events, other community events and private functions -- we have been creating "LET'S SHARE" boxes to be stored at DOPs and other central locations for FNQ CES folk to hire by donation.

**We are looking for plastic storage boxes in good condition** (no broken parts) with lids that seal for our LET'S SHARE MUGS and LET'S SHARE PLATES boxes. We are also looking for mugs without stains & chips, metal teaspoons, knives, forks & spoons, and **melamine** (a type of hard plastic) plates and bowls in good clean condition. We are willing to pay Bartles for these items.

The first "LET'S SHARE" boxes are at the Atherton Drop Off Point, clearly labelled and under a table. Please check with us before removing boxes, and please return promptly, in clean & dry condition. There is also cutlery available.

Our intention is to lessen the use of disposable crockery & cutlery all across FNQ.

Admin also have 3 folding tables and an urn to hire. Contact Katrin or Irene for availability.

## LET'S RECYCLE

There are many ways FNQ CES enables items to be reused and recycled, as well as lessening consumption of new items. Before buying new, many Users place a Want on Community Exchange - for household needs, garden items, clothing, baby items, building materials, gifts and so much more! It is amazing what is accessed through Community Exchange.

We also enable re-use of jars, wine bottles and other containers through some Drop Off Points or individuals' Wants. This is much more environmentally sound than popping them into your recycling bin (where, sadly, they may still end up in landfill or undergo energy-hungry processes to be recycled).

Some members are collecting the 10c return-for-deposit recyclables by donation or for a 0.07B per item payment. This enables you to



participate in this new scheme without having to go to a collection point.

There are often green gifts and household items available through LETS - shopping bags, beeswax wraps, recycled timber items, home-propagated plants in reused pots, local saved seeds in handmade packets, unwanted/unused/gently-used "everything", craft materials,

handmade cards and gift tags. Check out LETS before you buy new. And place Wants if you have a little time to wait for your item to appear for Bartles! Using CES is much easier than hunting the op shops and trawling the markets in search of your desired goods.

Hiring of cups, plates, bowls, cutlery, tables and an urn for events is another way CES is helping reduce consumption in FNQ. See previous News item for more information.

Can you think of any more ways we can recycle together?

## OCTOPI GARDEN UPDATE from Chelsey



My partner Pat and I are about to realise a long-held dream in taking on the management of a space in which community connection, wholistic health and creative endeavour intertwine in Queensland's highest town.

Many of you would know of the Octopi Garden, a modest cafe/ larder/ healing space located in Ravenshoe, FNQ. Created 5 years ago by Vanessa Barkley and Hayley Buchanan, the Octopi has nurtured all that walk through the door to discover the treasures within: local, organic produce, hand made items, real food made with love, healing therapies, workshops and events and the chance to connect with other like minded folk.

Part of our future vision for the Octopi is to provide access to food and stock through the LETS system. Initially, we have invited local Tablelands LETS members to sell their wares at our Thank You and Welcome event in December and we will be offering drinks for bartles when we host our first LETS trade day in January. From these small steps we will work towards increasing the range of items available for bartles, including offering a standing selection of food and drink off our menu, therapies, workshops and venue hire.

The possibilities for trading are endless, and for us the choice to combine cash flow with a regular stream of bartles flowing in and out is an empowering action that reaps both practical and social benefits for us and our community.

**EVENT:** Saturday 19th January 10.30am-1pm 78 Grigg Street, Ravenshoe. Drinks for Bartles. Please bring items to trade and \$ for food if wanted. LET'S brainstorm how Octopi Garden can "do" community exchange.



## A BIG DEAL!

# QUARTERLY TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

We started off 2018 with about 80 people attending the New Year's Revolution Event in Atherton. Around 50 people thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a Pizza Pool Party in June at Kewarra Beach. Around 60 people were at the LETStravaganza in Ravenshoe on 1st September.

Our next BIG EVENT is the **Christmas Trade** at Maud Kehoe Park in Yungaburra on **Sunday 2nd December from 10am - 1pm**. These are always our biggest and best trades of the year!

Melitta will offer 100% Bartles refreshments. There will be entertainment, a Kids' Corner, a Clothing Exchange, and possibly micro-workshops, demonstrations and other displays.

Of course there will be TRADING too - so bring along your wares, or information about your services, and meet other FNQ CES Users. Access local food, buy recycled/regifted/repurposed items, improve your budget and meet new people!

Carpooling encouraged! **Contact Melitta 0487397823**



## Our Exchange

FNQ Community Exchange is the only active exchange in the Far North, and at present the group covers a vast geographic area, including the city of Cairns and the Beaches, and the coastal communities of Cooktown, Innisfail and Tully.

In each town is a LETS “hub” with a Local Area Contact (LAC) and Drop Off Point. Many hubs enjoy regular trading events.

The LAC system is a great way to spread the admin workload and also focus the activity of members in each neighbourhood.



### Atherton

TBCE0070 Irene Chapman  
TBCE0003 Sheila Tait (treasurer)

### Cairns

TBCE0091 Lorna Buckley  
TBCE0418 Ilona Heindl

### Cassowary Coast

TBCE0482 Bernie Holden  
TBCE0058 Mellissa Watson  
TBCE0571 Michael Pascal

### Herberton Area

TBCE0010 Louise Cross

### Julatten/Mt Molloy

TBCE0636 Lyn Gore  
TBCE0534 Ying Tee

### Kuranda/Koah

TBCE0390 Blake Hudson  
TBCE0449 Tonielle Christensen

### Malanda

TBCE0102 Katrin Schreiber (admin)  
TBCE0032 Mary Lucker

### Mareeba

TBCE0226 Miranda Reis  
TBCE0914 Seamus

### Millaa Millaa

TBCE0391 Kate Martignier

### Ravenshoe Area

TBCE0488 Kathy Larsen  
TBCE0254 Melinda Mahon  
TBCE0815 Chelsey Reis

### Tarzali

TBCE0001 Bel Moore (admin)

### Yungaburra

TBCE0314 Melitta Lewis

### Other

TBCE1234 Community Fund (Sheila)  
TBCE0814 Kam Lewis (mediation)



## Working Bee Rewards by Andrea Chamberlain

When you are given an opportunity to visit Jodie Eden's place, take it. You won't be disappointed and your desire to plant and grow your own veggies will be ignited. The systems in place, are simple but so effective.

The jobs you will do are just right for you, from watering to weeding to mowing poo, to moving mulch or planting. Be part of this experience is heart warming and rewarding.



You will be spoilt with the beautiful coffee and delicious food, you are welcomed into a home built with materials from the block. When you visit you come away thinking I could do that!

I attended with 2 of my boys who were both a little reluctant but learnt so much. So if you see an opportunity, go, learn, listen and be apart of something that will inspire you.







It has been 10 years since Tableland LETS began trading through Community Exchange System. It's also been 10 years since Bel took on an admin role to assist traders to make the most of this system. What an amazing 10 years it has been!

Congratulations to all involved in growing our network - check out these stats, above!

See [fnqces.org](http://fnqces.org) for upcoming events!



By: Kate Martignier

## LETS / Community Exchange on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/groups/tablelandlets/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tablelandlets/) (FNQ)

[www.facebook.com/cesaustralia/](http://www.facebook.com/cesaustralia/) (Community Exchange System Australia)

[www.facebook.com/groups/1984196158288556/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1984196158288556/) (accommodation)

[www.facebook.com/groups/132726700158459/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/132726700158459/) (LETS Australia)



## Product Review by Andrea Chamberlain



**Karma Farm** is a new trader to the LETS family, and how blessed we are to have them. I got on and ordered straight away as the mayonnaise already had a name for itself. Added to that was Chilli Jam, Passionfruit butter, Mango Chutney and Kombucha. When it arrived freshly prepared my boys were impressed, we are talking all my boys 17, 15 and 9.

Since then we have restocked on the mayo with a lime twist, I'm not keen on sharing, but they found it anyway. Deb made the transaction hassle free and we will be back for another trade.

## I'M OLDER NOW!

I was one of the first members of the Tableland LETS. Can I say that, in those days, I was in my prime? Without telling everyone my age, I'll explain that I didn't yet have a shoulder that would lock every time I raised one arm too far, and I didn't have a wrist with a lump of tendon protruding, and a distinct weakness on certain movements! So, with working bees an important part of the LETS trading mechanism, I could take part. I have helped to form and tidy gardens, helped to setup and dismantle furniture for a trade event, or simply help in the kitchen.

On one lovely occasion, around 20 of us were cleaning the walls of a house for a member who had been sick; one of the workers started to sing, and others joined in. What a wonderful, happy atmosphere!

For working bees at my place, there have been members who didn't mind doing jobs which I dislike, eg. painting, so in my capacity as an older member, I have been able to direct proceedings rather than do the physical work. I call this my Administrative Work, in other words I was able to be bossy! The wonderful thing about LETS is that everyone accepts this with a smile.

Now that I'm older, I have gained a wealth of knowledge about the people associated with LETS; their talents, abilities, quirks, their hidden qualities; and appreciate that my fellow members are gaining that same wealth along with the wealth which they gain from trading.

*Long live LETS -- Sheila Tait*





## BLUE TRADES

Embarking on my travels around Australia, capturing stories on people who are consciously choosing to be self sufficient and self sustainable, I stumbled across LETS - an awesome community initiative promoting community togetherness, community trading and community friendships.

I have produced a couple of films where Bel Moore has done an outstanding job in setting up LETS trade days. Trade days give the local community a chance to



declutter, sell some leftover produce and make their own items to trade on their stall.

It was fantastic to see a lot of the locals who had contributed to my other films at the trade

days, enjoying the local music, the fresh homemade meals and the fun atmosphere.

So far I have been to 3 trade days. The food was delicious, I joined in with the local muso's, and I was spotted modelling a few of the stall holders garments on the catwalk.

I am now a new member of LETS and have had the opportunity to pick up some bargain trades at the most recent trade day. I scored my first pair of black high heel boots and some great outfits to wear on my films.

I have met some valuable people and shared some great knowledge with the locals at these events. I am looking forward to attending trade events in the future where I can meet some more amazing people fulfilling great initiatives for their community.

Thank you so much Bel and the team for the opportunity to join LETS. It is a privilege to know you all and to be part of this community trading group.



# Local Drop Off Points

To make trading easier we have several pick up and drop off points. They are provided by very generous LETS members, so please use these areas with respect and check if you need to make an appointment for goods to be dropped off or picked up.

Please make sure you label all items and leave them in the area provided. Contact members on details/ addresses of the below locations. Or use the 'User search' function on the CES website.

**Atherton:** Irene's LETShed TBCE0070 - side carport area

**Cairns/Caravonica:** Sandra & Rene's place TBCE0400 - back of the carport

**Cairns/City:** Lafew Teahouse - Lorna TBCE0091 - must be clearly labeled

**Cairns/Northern Beaches:** Kewarra Beach. Ilona's place TBCE00418 - area under carport

**Innisfail:** Mellissa's place TBCE0058 - recently moved

**Julatten:** Lyn & Reece's TBCE0636

**Koah:** Blake TBCE0390 - inside of shed

**Malanda:** Katrin's place TBCE0102 - marked area under the house

**Mareeba:** Seamus TBCE0914 -enter via side street - look for sign (new DOP needed - moving!)

**Ravenshoe:** LETS shed, Melinda TBCE0254 & Octopi Garden, Chelsey & Pat TBCE1010

**Tully:** Michael's place TBCE0571 - marked area back of carport

**Yungaburra:** Melitta's place TBCE0314 - in carport

***Please contact admin if you'd like to be a drop off point and have a central location***

**FNQ CES Transport System** - delivery is not guaranteed, please organise transport with those doing the deliveries AND the recipient. If Bartles are to be paid for delivery, please organise amount beforehand, or ask any admin to send a gift amount. Admin donates a small gift of Bartles twice each year to those who help with transport. If you know someone who deserves a little Bartle love for their assistance, please let us know! **Print slips from:**

<http://www.tablelandlets.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/LETStransportslipsjan2015.pdf>

TO _____	TBCE _____
Date _____	Contact phone number _____ (optional)
Please take this to _____	
FROM _____	TBCE _____
_____	

*Please complete and attach to all items travelling via the LETS transport system*

# LETS Book Lending Library

- *A World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism* (2008) by Muhammad Yunus
  - *Climate Code Red: the case for emergency action* (2008) - by David Spratt & Philip Sutton
    - *Nuclear Power is Not the Answer* (2006) by Helen Caldicott
    - *Permaculture Pioneers* (2011) - edited by Kerry Dawborn & Caroline Smith
      - *The Alchemist* (1988) - by Paulo Coelho
  - *The Holistic Life: Sustainability through Permaculture* (2007) - by Ian Lillington
    - *The LETSaholic Twist* (2005) - by James Taris  
(Everything you always wanted to know about LETS... but didn't know who to ask)
    - *The New Natural House Book* (1998) - by David Pearson  
(Creating a healthy, harmonious and ecologically sound home)
  - *Small is Beautiful: Study of Economics as if People Mattered* - by E. F. Schumacher
    - *Small is Possible: Life in a Local Economy* (2007) - by Lyle Estill
- *Local Dollars, Local Sense: How to Shift your Money from Wall Street to Main Street and Achieve Real Prosperity*
  - *A Community Resilience Guide* (2012) - by Michael Shuman
- *Twelve Principles - Living with integrity in the twenty-first century* (2003) - by Martin Hawes
- *Radical Homemakers - Changing the world from your own backyard* (2011) - Shannon Hayes
  - *How The Rich Are Destroying The Earth* (2008) - Herve Kempf
    - *Deep Economy* (2007) - Bill McKibben
  - *The Omnivore's Dilemma - Young Readers Edition* - Michael Pollan
    - *Agenda for a New Economy* (2010) - David C. Korten
  - *Slow Money - Woody Tasch, investing as if food, farms and fertility mattered;*
- *Healthy Money, Healthy Planet - Deirdre Kent, Developing sustainability through new money systems;*
  - *Changing Course for Life - Julian Rose, Local Solutions to Global Problems;*
    - *Spirit of the Times* (magazine) - Money issue (2013)
    - *yes!* (magazine) - Education issue (2009)
    - *Grow Food Plants in Cairns, FNQ - Jo Martin* (2012)
  - *Earth Garden Building Book: Design and Build Your Own house* by Robert Rich (1991)
  - *Handmade in Tasmania* (2010) by Steven French *Stories of the Artisans of Tasmania*
    - *The Dairy Goat in Queensland* (1981) DPI
    - *Australian Goat Husbandry* (1985) by Pat Coleby
  - *A Guide to Keeping Goats in Australia* (1983) by Maria Prendergast
- *Resurrection in A Bucket: the Rich and Fertile Story of Compost* (2004) by Margaret Simons
- *People Money: the Promise of regional currencies* (2012) by M. Kennedy, B Lietaer, J. Rogers
  - *LETS Work: rebuilding the Local Economy* (1994) by Peter Lang
- *The Transition Handbook: from Oil dependency to local resilience* (2008) by Rob Hopkins

Contact Irene to find out how you can borrow any of these books:  
TBCE0070 - phone 04 3991 4876.



**FNQ Community Exchange**    fnqces.org    Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TBCE# \_\_\_\_\_

Name	TBCE#	Item	Amount

THE SELLER ENTERS THE TRADE    [www.communityexchange.net.au](http://www.communityexchange.net.au)

**FNQ Community Exchange**    fnqces.org    Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TBCE# \_\_\_\_\_

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# FNQ Community Exchange User Agreement

- 1 Far North Queensland Community Exchange was formerly known as Tableland LETS. It is an informal non-profit group managed by its users. FNQ Community Exchange provides a service which allows Users to exchange information to facilitate trading and maintain such records of that trading.
- 2 A local Bartle is the symbol of energy transferred between users. Users shall be willing to trade in Bartles. It is essential that with part Bartle, part cash transactions, the ratio is 50/50 (or more Bartles than dollars). The value of a Bartle shall be decided upon between parties to any individual transaction. Users may know the Bartle balance of any other User including administrative accounts.
- 3 FNQ Community Exchange Admin is authorised to levy charges on Users' accounts in Bartles at a rate determined in August each year. This is currently 12B/annum.
- 4 FNQ Community Exchange Admin may decline a transaction or User it considers inappropriate.
- 5 Accountability of taxes incurred by Users is the obligation of those involved in an exchange. FNQ Community Exchange has no obligation, nor liability to report to the Australian Taxation Office, nor to collect taxes on their behalf.
- 6 No warranty or undertaking as to the value, condition or quality of the items or services exchanged is expressed or implied by the virtue of introduction of Users to one another.
- 7 While all information on Users' accounts is considered personal and confidential, and only accessible by registered Community Exchange System (CES) Users, FNQ Community Exchange cannot guarantee confidentiality nor be held liable for breach of it. It is a User's responsibility to ensure and protect all Users' details by ensuring account and password details remain confidential and Offers and Wants emails are not forwarded to those who are not registered CES Users.
- 8 All transactions between Users are the sole responsibility of those Users and no liability to the Users of any nature shall be incurred by FNQ Community Exchange or any other User or Admin in respect of such a transaction.
- 9 No one, including any member of the FNQ Community Exchange Facebook Group or CES account holder shall administer or create a Facebook group or page, web page or other online location or email list associated with or in the name of FNQ Community Exchange or Tableland LETS for any purpose, including trading in Bartles without approval of FNQ Community Exchange Admin.
- 10 These terms and conditions may be changed by FNQ Community Exchange Admin from time to time. Changes will be published in Bartle Banter and updated online.
- 11 FNQ Community Exchange users are also bound by the agreement at Community Exchange, which can be found here: <https://www.communityexchange.net.au/terms.asp?xid=tbce>

For a copy of this agreement, or the terms & conditions of the Community Exchange, please ask your Local Area Contact or other FNQ Community Exchange Admin, or download them online here:

<http://www.fnqces.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/User-agreement.pdf>



# FNQ COMMUNITY EXCHANGE



Trading as Tableland LETS for 25 years

## Application Form

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ (office use)

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (office use)

Only add as much information as you wish to share with the FNQ Community Exchange

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type - Shared / Business / Group / Individual (please circle one)

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location (residential address or town) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills or Goods Offered** (Optional – these may be added to the Community Exchange on your behalf upon joining, or you can add some later)

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**Skills or Goods Wanted** (Optional these may be added to the Community Exchange on your behalf upon joining, or you can add some later)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the User Agreement on page 2 and by obtaining a FNQ Community Exchange account agree to the terms and conditions of both Far North Queensland Community Exchange and Community Exchange System Australia.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Methods:

*Direct Deposit:* **Tableland LETS**; BSB **633-000**; Account Number: **113717813**

*Cheque:* Made Payable to: **Tableland LETS**

*Cash:* Payable at LETS events to any LETS Admin

**Standard FNQ Community Exchange application fee is a one-off \$20 payment**

*Please return this form with payment to*

**FNQ Community Exchange**  
PO BOX 440 MALANDA, QLD 4885

Email [fnqces@gmail.com](mailto:fnqces@gmail.com) - Phone Bel 4096 6972

From this Application form, an account will be created for you at [www.communityexchange.net.au](http://www.communityexchange.net.au)