



## When Can I Trade?

Trade Days  
Pamper Days  
Meetings  
Working bees  
Whenever you use the website

### **Trade Days**

From the name you can guess that trade happens at Trade Days. We call them Trade Days simply to distinguish them from other trade days with a second purpose, such as meetings, Working Bees and Pamper Days.

You will often hear an experienced LETS member say "every day is a Trade Day".

### **Pamper Days**

This is a Trade Day with a special area set aside for services that pamper the body and mind. Generally the Pamper Day's have services included like pedicures, hand massage, mini facials, Tarot card readings, other psychic readings, reiki and massage. Our first Pamper Day was a roaring success. Every pamper trader was busy and buyers and sellers alike were eager for the next Pamper Day.

The pamper service traders are always in an area on their own. This is merely to provide a quiet area to perform those services. Outside the pamper area it will be a normal Trade Day, with all the usual glorious mixture of goods and services displayed on stalls and leaflets.

### **Meetings**

Any Central Coast LETS member can sit in on a Central Coast LETS meeting and are for those non-members interested in finding out more about LETS. The meetings and trade afterwards tend to attract smaller numbers of members and are ideal for new members who don't like crowds or want to meet the Administrator Central Coast LETS.

After the meeting itself there are a few stalls and members offering services may also be there. You can trade, ask for recommendations for goods and services and meet members.

### **Working bees**

These happen every now and then, as they are needed. A member who needs work done on or around their house lists a Working Bee on the website, on the email list or just tells people at a Trade Day. Members let

the host know they will come and the work is done in exchange for an hourly rate of Shells.

Working Bees are a good opportunity to increase your trade and get to know members. They are great for new members who haven't traded before. It's another very social occasion like Trade Days and there is a lot of chat and talking about who's trading what and so on.

You don't have to be an expert to trade your time at a Working Bee.

Other trades often take place at Working Bees. At the end of a recent Working Bee a psychic reading was performed and arrangements were made to trade a bicycle rack and a tub of skincare cream. Working Bees are as social as every other LETS day and recommendations for goods and services are frequently exchanged. Working Bees are also a good place for new members to start trading, publicise their offers or just meet people.

A printed copy of the Directory of goods and services is available on request but the website has the freshest updates of goods and services Offered and Wanted and saves trees too!

Many local libraries have an internet computer. Contact Korina Ivatt (korina@centralcoastlets.org or 43425079) for the instructions on how to use the Central Coast LETS website.

The Central Coast LETS website is at [www.centralcoastlets.org](http://www.centralcoastlets.org). Only members can see your address, telephone number and email address.

On the website you can see what other members are Offering or Wanting, read the help documents, find out when and where the next meeting is, send invoices to your buyers, and contact other members directly for trade or enquiries.

In short, you can trade in LETS at any LETS day and seven days a week via the website.