

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : H: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Services/skills you would like to offer:

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### Services/skills you may require:

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I agree to my contact details being shared with other  
Melbourne Eastern Region LETS members.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# LETS

## Local Community

. . . building & supporting local community hubs in the Eastern Region of Melbourne, including Maroondah, Whitehorse, Knox Manningham and Yarra Ranges.

## Exchange

. . . skills, services, goods, time, knowledge

## Trading

. . . barter, share, swap

## System

. . . a network that allows members to record transactions online with other members for tokens, not money

### For Example:

*Barb loans Nick the trailer.  
Pat cooks a meal for Nick's family.  
Annette drives Pat to work.  
Barb mows Annette's lawns.  
Members have a working bee at Pat's*

### For more information:

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Local Exchange Trading System

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through trading & bartering**

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**Trading Goods and Services  
for tokens, not money**

*"I help you, you help another,  
and someone else helps me"*

Melbourne Eastern Region LETS Incorporated is a not for profit local community group in the eastern region of Melbourne that was established in 1991.

Membership allows you to exchange your skills, services and goods with other members for tokens, not money. It is a time based system where one hour of service is equivalent to 25 tokens. You can trade with any other member within the LETS system - within MERLETS, Australia and worldwide.

Members extend through Maroondah, Manningham, Whitehorse, Knox and the Yarra Ranges. Within these communities a number of centralised local community hubs have formed that actively trade and support each other.

- **Share skills** • **Save money**
- **Be part of a community group**



## 1 hour of service = 25 tokens

- Accommodation & Space
- Advice & Tuition
- Animal & Pet Care
- Arts & Crafts
- Business Services
- Career Assistance
- Children's Services
- Clothing & Apparel
- Community Activities/Events
- Cooking & Catering
- Computer/IT
- Entertainment/Recreation
- Food & Produce
- Gardening & Agriculture
- Health & Wellbeing
- Hiring, Borrowing
- Home Services
- Labour & Assistance
- Personal Services
- Transport

**Annual subscription: \$15**  
**(\$10 concession)**

You will receive 50 tokens when you join, equivalent to two hours of service. A Mentor will contact you shortly after joining to help you get started.

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(our local site)

**[www.cesaustralia.org](http://www.cesaustralia.org)**

**[www.communityexchange.net.au](http://www.communityexchange.net.au)**  
(Australian sites)

**[www.community-exchange.org](http://www.community-exchange.org)**  
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