



### **Enduring Friendship**

What might have started out as a simple trade - a drive around the Bays of Wellington - has certainly stood the test of time and turned into an enduring friendship. Bakhtawar and Dorothy have been taking their drives out to Shelley Bay for just over three years now, and they are still enjoying each other's company.

### **Marion and Quentin's Pancake Party**

Marion needed help with the famous Newtown Pancake Party and had the brainwave of asking Timebankers to step up to the plate! The volunteers prepared and cooked pancakes, greeted guests and got involved with the washing up, making sure the evening ran smoothly and was a lot of fun!



### **More than just a Handy Paintbrush**

Pip and Sylvie are both long-time Timebank members. Pip, a graphic designer, helped to design some of the original forms when the project started in 2011 and Sylvie joined in 2013, when she moved to Wellington as a way of getting more involved in the community. Sylvie helped Pip paint his house and, whilst he could have taken on *job-search* students, there is something unique about Timebank trades, which both have benefitted from.



### **Indian Cooking Demonstration**

Everyone enjoyed the product of Shelali's "Potato Stew" recipe. We gathered at the Soup Kitchen to connect with other

Timebankers, new and old. Two teams produced the delicious Indian dish which we all consumed with enthusiasm.



### **Mutual Trade**

Hariata is a firm believer in serendipity, so she wasn't surprised to find someone offering photographic skills on the Trading Post, just as she needed a yoga photograph taken. She met Clarissa in the Botanical Gardens and discovered a brave and energetic person new to the city. Hariata subsequently arranged a 'Café Crawl' with some of her other friends to make Clarissa's welcome official! Clarissa remembers how Hariata, 'listened to her during difficult times and heard her recount her nostalgia for her home in Brazil.'

### **Flapjack Bears the Snack-box Treats**

Rachel and Rose met up after Rachel offered to make flapjack bears as a snack-box treat. A passion for all kinds of cookery is something they share as Rose has also traded lessons in Indian cookery. They agree that baking doesn't have to be perfect but that it's all part of the idea of 'home'.



### **Fermenting Potluck at the Sustainability Trust**

When Faye asked about organising a potluck dinner in the CBD the resulting event was creative and yummy. We were able to use the Sustainability Trust as a venue as they are Timebank members. The range of Timebankers who made and used fermented products, and who brought all sorts of interesting foods was amazing.

### **Peoples Coffee Roastery Tour**

Jesse gave us a potted history of Peoples Coffee and their forward-thinking sustainable ethos. Besides delicious coffee blends we enjoyed nibbles provided by Timebankers of many cultures. A wonderful and inspiring experience.





### What is a Timebank?

Timebanking is a way of exchanging skills and knowledge. It uses time, rather than money, as the measurement tool. In the Timebank, one hours service equals one time credit no matter what is being traded.

### Vision

In our community we look out for each other and embrace diversity.

### Mission

Through exchanging skills, time and knowledge we foster relationships of trust and reciprocity. We harness the real wealth of the community and the value of each individual.



### Values

1. **We are all assets.** Every person has something to contribute.
2. **Redefining work.** All kinds of work need to be honoured and rewarded
3. **Reciprocity.** Relationships involve giving and receiving. "You need me" becomes "We need each other".
4. **Social networks.** People looking out for each other helps to weave communities of support, strength and trust.
5. **Respect.** All of us matter and are accountable to one another.

### Why join the Timebank?

Timebanking brings 'wealth' in the form of friendship, having our needs met from within our local community



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and getting help with things we can't do or don't have time to do.



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### Indian Cooking Demo

### Fermenting Potluck



**Peoples Coffee Roastery Tour**

