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Newsletter # 6 - to 28th November 2011

Welcome to our sixth newsletter. You can get previous newsletters from our website on www.positivemoney.org.nz/Site/Newsletters/newsletters.aspx

The election is over and I had 131 people (including myself) vote for me. While I would have preferred a bigger vote – that was not the point of standing.

The point was to get the message out there and I spoke to over 600 people at the electorate meetings – most of whom were not aware of the current financial system. They are now. I also shared the platform with Annette King, Russel Norman and Chris Finlayson and I will be following this up with each of them.

Friday the 18th Went down to the Occupy Wellington” site and told them of the article in “The New Zealand Investor” and gave them a copy. On the way there I bumped into Celia Wade Brown – our Mayor and I told her about the article.

I have known Celia for some time and she asked me to send her a link to the article which I did.

Saturday the 19th Sue and I were allowed to set up inside the Newtown Farmers Market and we continued to get a good hearing from people.

In the afternoon we went to most of the magazine shops in Wellington city and bought copies of “The New Zealand Investor”. We managed to get 11 copies so we are the reason there were none left.

Wednesday the 23rd My last campaign meeting in Island bay and the building was packed – with at least 30 people standing at the back. Everyone got an Election Flier, a colour version of the front page of New Zealand Investor with the editorial on the back and the Executive Summary of the Creation of Currency Bill.

Sue said that it was my best performance yet as I got rid of the nice guy image and got serious about the problem. After the talk I was approached by “[The Island Bay World Service](#)” and invited to speak at their next meeting.

We also gave each candidate a presentation pack containing a copy of the Secret of OZ, a copy of the New Zealand Investor magazine and a copy of the Executive Summary of the Creation of Currency Bill. Unfortunately Russel Norman was not there but we did pass it to Gareth Hughes.

Thursday the 24th Sue negotiated a deal with the distributor of New Zealand Investor and we bought 75 copies of the November issue. If you want a copy – give us a call and we will send you one.

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We also checked with neighbours and friends to see if they had received “The Cook Strait News” and if they had got my flier. The response was patchy as some had not received the it at all and some had received the magazine without the flier.

Friday the 25th Sue and I went around Rongotai – taking down the posters we had stuck to lamp posts.

Saturday the 26th We cast our votes and had a cruisey day – as there was not much else we could do.

Cheers

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