

PositiveMoneyNZ



Newsletter #20 and a great month for Positive Money New Zealand

Welcome to our 20th newsletter. Here is [a link to previous newsletters](#)

The news for February is dominated by our appearance on the [7 Sharp programme](#). It did go viral and was seen all over the world. We had feedback from Australia, Holland, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. It even made its way onto our own Parliamentary library archive.

Ben Dyson from Positive Money UK made the following comment:

It's outstanding - very exciting to see this on national television, and I thought the monopoly thing worked very well. The way they filmed it was fantastic. It's one of the best videos on the subject that I've seen.

It's also brilliant inspiration for a short documentary we're thinking of doing in the next 6 months.

I'm very impressed and excited. This is a real achievement. I feel like we need to get something on BBC 1 news now to catch up!

We also experienced a huge spike in our Facebook activity, hitting 14,000 on the biggest day and hits on our website for February was 4 times the normal monthly number.

We are not resting on our laurels though and are approaching other media outlets. Watch this space.

During February we also:

- Showed the Secret of Oz for the Lower Hutt Transitions Towns network.
- Confirmed a meeting with the Anglican Bishop of Wellington on the 17th April.
- Posted a link to [the petition](#) against the so called "haircut" that banks could give our accounts, effectively [taking money from their customer's accounts](#), should the banks get into difficulty.

Finally, Helen Dew from Living economies has been able to secure a good price for Positive Money UK's latest book called ["Modernising Money"](#) but needs to buy in a minimum of 20 copies to get the price. If you are interested in buying a copy, contact Helen on info@le.org.nz.

As hinted in our last monthly newsletter, February has seen a significant increase in our profile.

Regards

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