

PositiveMoneyNZ



Newsletter #25 and PMNZ is part of a global network for change

Welcome to our 25th newsletter. Here is [a link to previous newsletters](#)

Positive Money New Zealand is now part of the [International Movement for Money Reform](#). We join campaigns from Austria, Croatia, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA.

The producer of “Sunday Morning with Chris Laidlaw” on National Radio thinks the “Ideas” segment of the show would be a better place to highlight our issue. He is grappling with how to get the message across.

The [Constitutional Advisory Panel](#) is seeking submissions on what New Zealanders want included in our Constitution. PMNZ will be submitting one on sovereignty and the issuing of our money supply. Unfortunately we only learnt of the opportunity recently and needed to seek a dispensation to put in a late submission on the weekend.

Finally, let us know what you are doing to further our campaign and we will feature it in our newsletter.

During July we:

- Posted an item from [Rolling Stone magazine](#) on the rating agencies.
- Did a presentation to the Newtown branch of the Mana Party. They said that they would like us to talk to a larger group.
- Handed out about 100 fliers at a talk by Robert Wade at Te Papa on inequality. Our Dunedin spokesperson Dennis Dorney handed out about 80 at the Dunedin event.
- Interviewed by a Maori radio station Te Upoko o Te Ika – 1161am about our campaign.
- Sent an article for the AA titled “[An Alternative to petrol tax hikes to pay for roading](#)”.
- Sent a user specification for the Membership module on our website to our developers.
- Posted articles on [Social Lending](#), [Detroit being declared bankrupt](#), [a former Goldman Sachs trader on trial](#) and [banks’ profits continue to rise](#).
- Our Dunedin spokesperson, Dennis Dorney wrote a letter for North and South – 390 words on a follow up to their derivative swaps article for farmers and a similar issue in South Australia.
- Likes on our Facebook page have gone past 500. Our target is 1,000 by the end of the year.
- Posted an item on [how Detroit got into the mess it is in](#). Professor Richard Wolff has some scathing comments to make. Watch the first 12 minutes
- Revamped our website to remove most references to “reforming” our monetary system and replaced it with the term “modernise”. We consider that the word reform has bad connotations due to the “success” of the electricity reforms, health reforms and reforming the educational system.

Regards

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