

PositiveMoneyNZ



Newsletter #27 and good initial words from David Cunliffe and the Green Party of England and Wales join the conversation.

Welcome to our 27th newsletter. Here is [a link to previous newsletters](#)

While it is early days, David Cunliffe gave an interesting [live interview](#) on the direction he would take the New Zealand economy - namely away from neo-liberalism and towards social spending. No mention of who will create our money supply, but this is a step in the right direction. We have asked for a meeting with him.

The Green Party of England and Wales made history by joining the US Green Party in [calling for an end](#) to the private creation of money by banks. They say: "Without ending the debt-based fractional reserve banking system, we can never move away from an economic system that has inequality and unsustainable growth built into it."

We have added a page to our website where you can [donate to the campaign](#). Currently Sue and I fund most of our initiatives along with generous contributions from others such as providing our fliers at no charge to us. We do however intend to increase the profile of our campaign and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We have also received [an enthusiastic response](#) from the producer of Wallace Chapman on Radio Live. They are planning to interview Don in the next week or two.

During September we also:

- Posted a link to a five and a half minute [interview](#) with the President of Iceland Olaf Grimsson who said to the banks "Tough - it's your mess. Why should we bail you out?"
- Posted a link to the [Positive Money UK clip](#) where a 10-year-old child explains where debt and money comes from.
- Posted a link to Jane Bowron [review of the TV 3 documentary](#) "Minding the Gap". The piece is called "So that is why we are doing it tough" and it is a good summary of the failures of the market reforms. The electronic version on stuff did not mention the Robin Hood Tax so we kept to the PDF version.
- Our Auckland spokesperson was interviewed on [Freedom Radio for an hour](#). He spoke about Positive Money 10 minutes from the end.
- Spoke to a Mana Party event which started with the showing of the Secret of OZ.
- Contacted Bryan Bruce about doing a documentary on the banking system. [Bryan said](#) that he was aware of how our money supply is created. There is no such a documentary in the pipeline. Bryan said that there may be some ways to get our message across.
- Posted a link to [a speech](#) given by David Cunliffe last year - ironically given to the annual Kensington Swan insolvency function.
- Approached the Rotary groups in the Wellington region and have two confirmed speaking engagements. Our next target will be Lions and Young Farmers groups. Our spokespeople in Auckland and Dunedin will be doing a similar thing. Let us know if you have groups you would like us to talk to, even if you are outside of the Wellington region.

PositiveMoneyNZ



- One of our supporters on the Kapiti Coast wrote to the Dominion Post about [the level of trading](#) in the New Zealand dollar.
- Suggested to followers in Christchurch that they consider [voting for Raf Manji](#) for Council in Fendalton/Waimairi. Raf has been a long term supporter of PMNZ and appeared on our “Seven Sharp” item.

Regards

Don Richards and Sue Hamill