

PositiveMoneyNZ



Newsletter #32 and the launch of our membership page

Welcome to our 32nd newsletter. Here is a link to [previous newsletters](#).

Our [membership page](#) went live yesterday and we encourage you to sign up. If you sign up this month you will not need to pay your annual membership until the 1st April. Membership for a year will be \$20 for waged and \$10 for unwaged.

This will provide you with an opportunity to let us know where you are, what you can contribute and we will also know where our support is. We will also receive much needed financial support for our campaign.

During February we:

- Posted a 15 minute clip "[Enough Is Enough](#)" that lays out a visionary but realistic alternative to the perpetual pursuit of economic growth—an economy where the goal is enough, not more.
- Received [an underwhelming response](#) from the Reserve Bank's "Knowledge Centre" on our request to meet and talk about our campaign. The lack of knowledge displayed by the "Knowledge Centre" was of concern. Undeterred by the response we made [a further request](#) to meet and discuss our campaign.
- Spoke to the Rotary Club of Port Nicholson and handed out 25 packages.
- Sent follow-up emails to Plimmerton Rotary Club, Young Farmers Wellington, Federated Farmers in Nelson, Marlborough, Taranaki and Manawatu-Rangitikei and their National Board.
- Had [a 20 minute interview](#) on the Steve Hart radio show. Steve was the editor of *New Zealand Investor* magazine that gave us great profile in 2011. His show is syndicated in both New Zealand and the UK and the interview starts at the 16min 30 mark.
- Posted Ben Dyson (Positive Money UK) [item for the Guardians economic blog](#) on the 6th February. Ben said a change to UK's money system could solve the UK's long-term economic problems.
- Posted a [Positive Money UK article](#) on the Scottish currency, should Scotland vote for independence.
- Posted an item on ex-UK Financial Services Authority [chief Lord Turner](#) who talked of debt pollution and demanded mortgage curbs and a crackdown on payday loans. He also asked for a return to 1950s-style controls on credit to prevent another financial crisis.
- Attended the Newtown fair in Wellington and handed out over 100 fliers. We also met up with some who were on our mailing list.

Cheers

Don Richards and Sue Hamill