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Newsletter #38 – the election is in full swing

Welcome to our 37th newsletter. Here is a link to [previous newsletters](#).

The Election has started in earnest and who would have thought it would get so dirty. It is a shame on two counts – firstly that all politicians are being tarred with the same brush and secondly it is taking the focus off the issues.

[I had my first talk this afternoon](#) and got a good reception. Sue has her first outing tomorrow in Johnsonville at the Johnsonville Unity Church, 18 Dr Taylor Terrace, starting at 7:30. Following are details of our engagements:

Sue - Ohariu

Mon 1 Sept	Johnsonville Uniting Church, 18 Dr Taylor Tce, Jville	7.30pm
Tues 2 Sept	Ngaio Town Hall, 1 Ottawa Rd, Ngaio.	8pm
Mon 8 Sept	St luke's Church 34 Pitt Street	7:30 pm
Wed 10 Sept	Tawa Union Church 6 Elena Pl, Wadestown	7pm

Don - Rongotai

Thursday 4 Sep	St Annes Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown	7pm
Thurs 11 Sept	Gateways Baptist Church, 33 Park Road, Miramar.	7.30pm
Wed 17 Sept	Wellington South Baptist church, 284 The Parade	7 - 9pm

During August:

- Had a very good conversation with Stephnie de Ruyter, the leader of the [Democrats for Social Credit](#). They have been standing for the Government to issue our money supply for over 60 years.
- Posted an item on [Amanda Vickers standing in the Otaki](#) electorate on a platform of monetary reform.
- [TV1 declined our complaint](#) about the news item that aired last month. We then complained to [the Broadcasting Standards Authority](#).
- Placed [the following expert](#) from the TV1 response to our complaint about their item on how banks make their money

“The ONE News “very basic” explanation has been checked with two experts on banking – one from KPMG (who had released the report being discussed in the item), the other from the Financial Markets Authority. Both agreed that the omission of the concept of fractional reserve banking did not have a material impact on the explainer which was given”.

So much for the experts and their knowledge.

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- [Posted a 9 minute clip](#) from an influential site in the US - Chris Martensson - Peak Prosperity. They seem to be getting the picture although the explanation of Fractional Reserve lending is inaccurate as it refers to the money multiplier.
- Attended a Child Poverty Action Group meeting on housing and handed out a few fliers.
- Completed worked on [Sue's election website](#) and [updated Don's](#).
- Attended the Newtown farmers market in Wellington and handed out election fliers. Had good conversations. Put fliers in mail boxes.
- Posted [a four minute clip](#) of Amanda Vickers delivering her election speech.
- Michael Blakely, our Auckland spokesperson is a regular attendee at the Saturday farmers market in Oratia Market .
- Michael also struck up a conversation with people inside a Westpac bank who were standing in line to be served. Michael was there to pay a bill (he does not bank with the overseas banks) and mentioned Positive Money and handed out fliers.
- Michael sent questions to the Catholic Peace and Justice Commission.
- Sent an email to Laila Harre, leader of the Internet Party, encouraging her party to adopt the Positive Money solution.
- Compiled [a media release](#) on us both standing for Parliament.

Cheers and remember to [join up](#).

Don Richards and Sue Hamill