# Jnana Australia

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# Economic Development

Complementary currencies
Community land trusts

# PeopleDecide

# Political Development

Participatory democracy
Election
New government

### Jnana



Spiritual Development

What is meaning of life?
Enlightenment
Doing it

# Economic Development Complementary Currencies

- What are complementary currencies?
- History
- Community Exchange System (CES) largest single complementary currency network in world
- Started Cape Town South Africa 2002

# Community Exchange System (CES)

- In 2004 first instance in world of online-trading between separate exchange communities
- In 2005 expanded to Australian and New Zealand
- Rapid increase during GFC
- In 2011 Australian exchanges set up on own server
- Now 800+ exchanges globally, 80 countries

#	Cou	intry	Count	%	41 🔚 Liberia	1	0.13
1		Argentina	8	1.02	42 Lithuania	1	0.13
2		Australia [More]	31	3.97	43 Madagascar	1	0.13
3		Austria	1	0.13	44 Malaysia	1	0.13
4		Belgium	3	0.38	45 Mauritius	1	0.13
5		Bolivia	1	0.13	46 Mexico	13	1.66
6		Botswana	1	0.13	47 Moldova	1	0.13
7	<b>(</b>	Brazil	13	1.66	48 Mamibia	2	0.26
8		Bulgaria	1	0.13	49 🖎 Nepal	1	0.13
9	٠	Cameroon	1	0.13	50 Netherlands	4	0.51
10	ψ	Canada	25	3.2	51 New Zealand	34	4.35
11		Chile	7	0.9	52 Norway	2	0.26
12	**	China	1	0.13	53 Pakistan	1	0.13
13		Colombia	8	1.02	54 Peru	3	0.38
14		Costa Rica	1	0.13	55 Philippines	1	0.13
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18		Czech Republic	3	0.38	59 Russia	3	0.38
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27		Germany	3	0.38	68 Thailand	1	0.13
28		Gibraltar	1	0.13	69 Flag Trinidad & Tobago	1	0.13
29		Greece	19	2.43	70 🔼 Turkey	1	0.13
30	u	Guatemala	1	0.13	71 Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0.13
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35		Ireland	8	1.02	76 🗺 US Virgin Islands	1	0.13
36	*	Israel	1	0.13	77 🔀 Vanuatu	6	0.77
37		Italy	7	0.9	78 Tambia	1	0.13
38	3	Jordan	1	0.13	79 🔀 Zimbabwe	2	0.26
39	-)-	Kenya	1	0.13	80 👩 AII	781	100.00
40		Latvia	1	0.13			

# Timebanking

- What is Timebanking?
- In 2012 Jnana and CES started providing Timebanking to the NSW Government
- Pilot successful
- 7 year project
- 70 communities
- Largest single government project of its type in world



#### **Communities - Map**

#### **BACK TO MAIN MENU**

MAP

LIST

**ACTIVITY RECORD** 

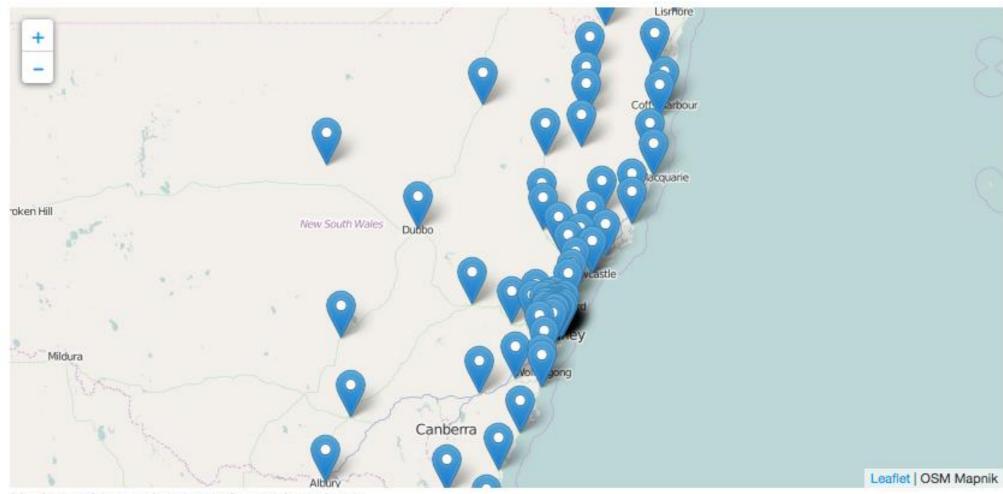
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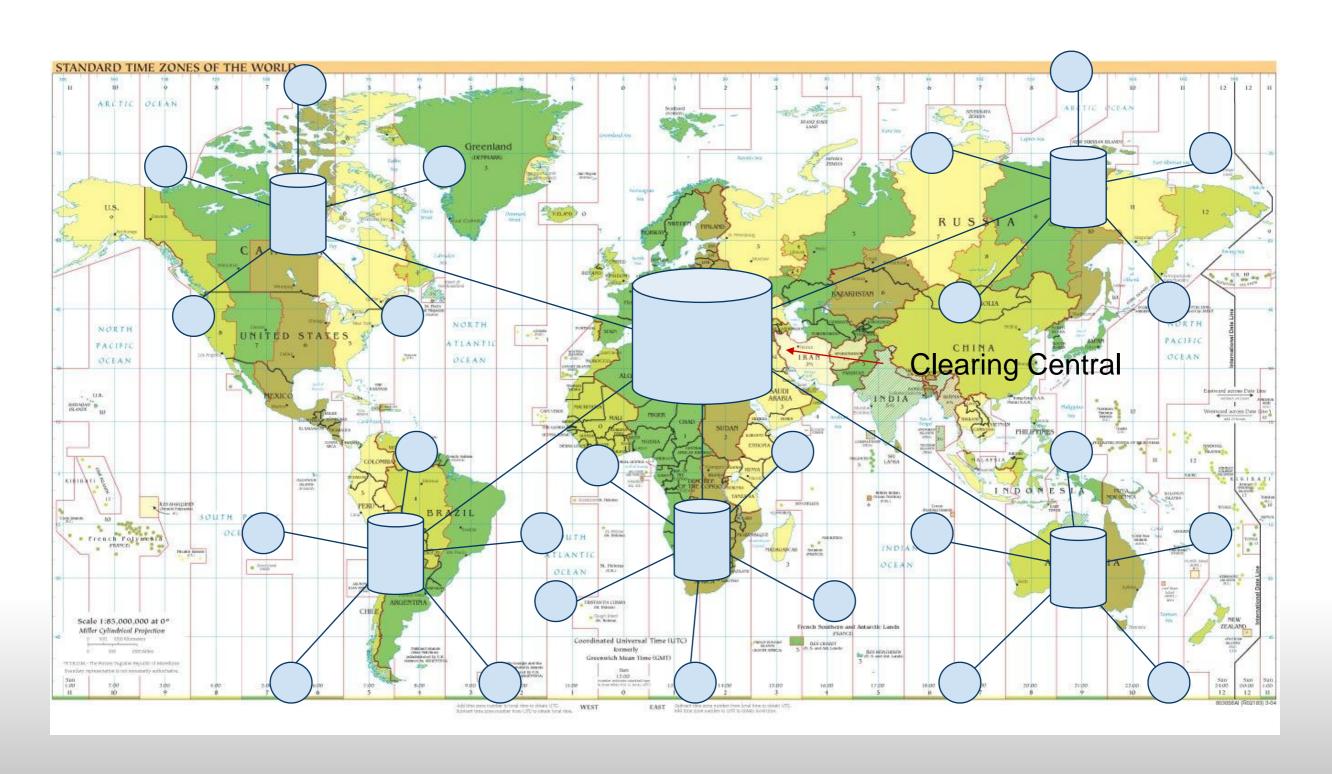
## Outcomes

- Reduction of administrator burn-out
- Maintain smaller, local communities
- Inter-trading easy, rules
- Easy-of-use and set-up
- Support
- Open and transparent
- Quality of experience users describe a feeling of absolute gratefulness, new friendships and support

## Outcomes

- CES shown grass-roots initiated, self-activating, governing communities
  - can create new global network
  - self-developing IT and governance system possible
  - most efficient and resilient

### Current Structure of CES



## Outcomes

- Timebanking shown complementary currency with institutional backing
  - no administrator burn-out
  - provides potential partnership and alliances for expansion into mainstream
  - exposes complementary currency to mainstream

# Future

- Global scale new economic system
- Grass-roots or institutional backing
- Open-source, cross-platform, inter-trading, social media platform, eserai
- Tax offset refunds