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SUBJECT: Greetings

COMMENTS: .....

Herewith my "greetings" and "manifesto"(!)

I would appreciate it if you would convey  
these as appropriate.

Regards to Gloria and Lisa. Please convey  
that I tried to contact them before  
they left to wish them well.

I hope you have a great trip.

Regards  
Peter



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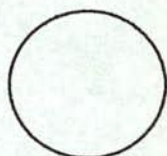
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# Call To The Linking Of Arms



Writers, Homebuilders, Planners, Mothers, Fathers,  
Healers, Young People, Elders, Lovers, Dancers,  
Craftspeople, Teachers, Poets, Artists, Gardeners, Singers,  
Cooks, Environmental and Social Change Workers,  
Professionals, Academics, Entrepreneurs, Potters,  
Artisans and all Intentional Community Communards  
UNITE as we have nothing to lose but public ignorance of  
what our lifestyle has to offer in jointly moving towards a  
sane and ecologically sustainable society.

Yours for a national presence in the year 2000 and 2001.

Peter Hamilton

May the circle be unbroken!



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To the Intentional Communities  
Celebrations at "Commonground"  
January, 1997.

Greetings, salutations and best  
wishes for a successful  
and joyful gathering.

From Peter Hamilton for the  
Bodhi Farm Community, The  
Channon, NSW.

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## COMMONGROUND COMMUNITY is looking for new members.

Commonground is a social change community, situated on 95 acres of land near Seymour Victoria. We are six adults and four children and now ready to incorporate new members. In order to maintain a healthy ratio of adults to children, we are looking for people without dependant children.

Commonground was established by this 'assorted band of revolutionaries' as our response to the state of the world and as our contribution to the building of a more egalitarian, just, and environmentally sustainable world. We are basically guided in our way of living and working by the principles of feminism, nonviolence, anarchy, and environmental responsibility.

Commonground is both a community who live relatively simply together under one roof, sharing our resources, our money and the raising of our children and a collective organization resourcing the social change movement.

This resourcing is done by providing a venue and a variety of supportive services to community based social change groups. Such groups include, Peace, Environment, Self help and other social action groups. We run workshops on a wide range of subjects to do with operating effectively as a group. These include collective decision making, setting aims and objectives, managing tasks collectively, resolving conflict or whatever is concerning the particular group at the time.

Currently we are still in the process of building. A mud brick octagon with accommodation huts has been completed and is used by groups for workshops and time out. We are now building a large building complex which will house resident members and eventually provide further workshop space and accommodation for groups. We hope to move into the first stage of this building in March 1990.

It is time now for us to expand and so we are looking for new people to join us. It is not important how much money you have just plenty of enthusiasm and a commitment to the philosophy and objectives of Commonground.

So if you are looking for a new challenge in your life as a 'revolutionary' get in touch!

Contact Glen Alderson (new member coordinator) at Commonground.  
P.O. Box 474, Seymour 3660, or phone (057) 922883.

July 1990



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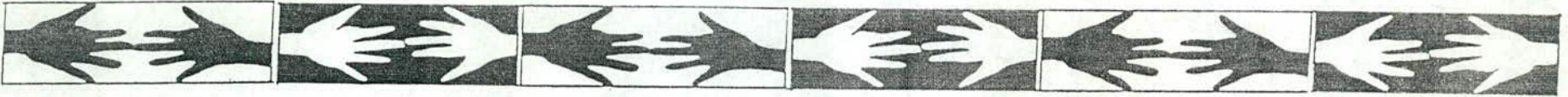
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## Catering

Meals will be provided so you can relax and make a holiday of the gathering. To contain costs we will use a roster for cleaning and dishes.

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## Expressions of Interest and Feedback

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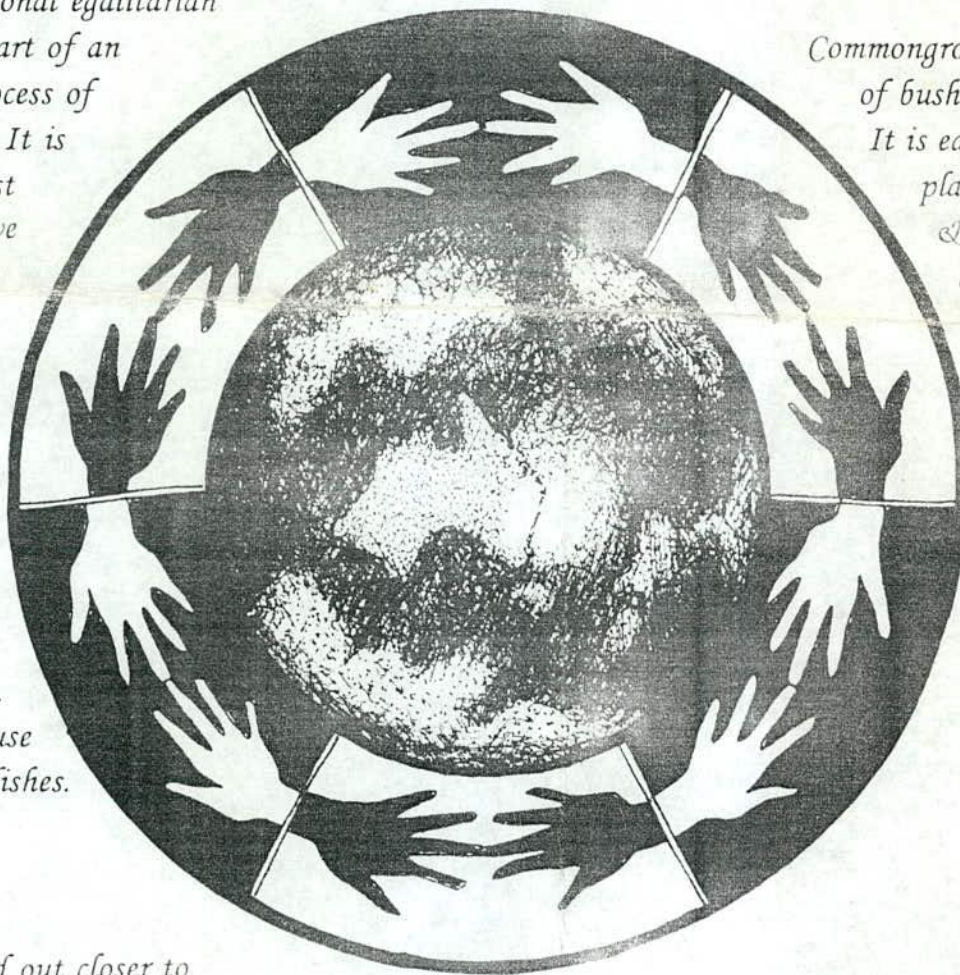
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