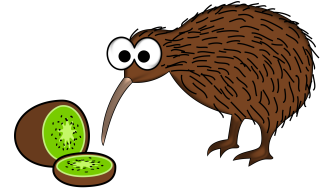


LATEST EMAIL FROM DENISE IN OUR NZ LINK WI



From: Denise Gavin
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:37 PM
To: Julia Warne
Subject: Re: Baslow

Hope he got the pronunciation correct! It is Hukanui/HamuaHook u (umbrella) noo ee Har moo u (umbrella) Maori vowels are said a (apple) e (egg) i (ink) o (orange) u (oo). Keith is a lovely man with such a great sense of humour. When we go down to Keith & Pat's home (October this year) and watch him blowing glass, I always think he has a good supply of hot air!!!

I still battle with Baslow (try to leave the R out of it!!)

We have had a few fine days which has been a blessing, but more stormy weather is predicted again. Had some rain last night, but not much really. They are warning the South Island of extremely heavy rain - one month in one day. Then I think of January here with just under 300mls and June with 59.5 mls!! I wonder which month they are talking about!!

I thought the weather looked good in the photos with short sleeves etc. Funny that you would huddle around the Aga and then go home to warmth! The vagaries of weather I guess! It was lovely to see you in the photos Julia. You actually remind of me of my friend Anne who you might possibly see!

OK. Off to take a friend to Dannevirke (40mins north) this morning. She is 50, but has been having some health problems and isn't confident of driving her car far at present. I am the backup. Jean can start off and see how we go.

Have a good day, *Denise x x*

-----Original Message-----

From: Julia Warne
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 7:03 AM
To: Denise Gavin
Subject: Re: Barlow

Hi Denise

Thank you so much for forwarding Keith's photos of our lovely day in Baslow. Good connection with Hukunui/Hamua WI after 70 years! Keith was an excellent ambassador for you! He taught us how to pronounce Hukunui/Hamua.

Today I have been on an outing with Baslow Garden Society. In the morning we went to Felley Priory near Nottingham, lovely gardens with the most beautifully planted borders. Unfortunately it was pouring with rain. By lunchtime the weather was improving, we had been told to take a picnic lunch but opted to eat it in the coach. Our afternoon visit to Hebbs Farm was dryer and slightly warmer, although after going round the garden, some of us were pleased to huddle round the Aga while enjoying our tea and homemade scone. When we reached Baslow at 5pm the weather was glorious! That's the way it is, we can't do anything about weather except be prepared as far as possible.

Any sign of an improvement in the weather for you? Keith will be returning with a suntan!

Love to you all, *Julia x*