

LATEST EMAILS BETWEEN DENISE IN HUKANUI/HAMUA WI - Our New Zealand Link WI AND JULIA IN BASLOW WI

From: Denise Gavin
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:30 PM
To: Julia Warne
Subject: Quinn



Hello again. I haven't told you our latest story.

Last week we were given a little heading dog to use on the farm. Heading dogs don't bark much. Anyway, Quinn is about 10 weeks old now and is white with a black spot on her rump. She is a little darling, but we have found out that she is deaf. The owner has kept another white puppy and we don't know if that one is deaf also as it often happens with white animals, especially cats and dogs.

She can be in our back porch and sleeping. We can bring wheelbarrow loads of wood to use inside and she continues sleeping. Outside, she just doesn't hear anything. Too dangerous on the farm for a deaf dog with not able to hear tractors, bikes, cars, trucks, then there are the sheep and cattle, so we are trying to rehome her. Will need a home which is well fenced and with patient owners to teach her sign language. Might have someone in the wings which is great.

Meantime we are enjoying this little frisky darling. Ayla loves her but has learnt to put her arms over her face to stop the licking!

Denise x

From: Denise Gavin
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 8:05 PM
To: Julia Warne
Subject: 100 years

Thank you Julia,

I read out your emails yesterday at our meeting which we had in Masterton. Had 12/14 of our girls there which was great. Having it in Masterton means it is easier for Colleen and Gwen to attend and they did!

Started off at a picnic table, then had to move for more seating and space as we all arrived. Ended up on the fringe of the cricket oval on the bench seats. About 25 degrees and just lovely.

We asked a young Dad sitting on another bench to take it as none of us were good at taking selfies!

Such a good idea to celebrate your 100th year with monthly activities. Everyone can participate whenever they can.

Ayla is here today and has gone to bed – phew! Now to do the washing, feed calf and lambs, finish my muesli and take a breath!

Keep warm and well

Love

Denise x x



From left Christine,
Colleen, Val, Margaret B,
Denise

Lesley, Leonie, Elaine,
Barbara, Sue, Gwen, Pat &