

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

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To: Julia Warne



Good morning Julia and all the Baslow Darlings,

We had our December meeting at Pat's home yesterday. 10/13 were there. After a cuppa, we had our meeting, then lunch, Secret Santa 'edible' gift and then we started making posies.

For the past few years in Women's Institute month of October, institutes were encouraged to leave posies around the place with a little tag, saying "I am a lonely bouquet, please take me home, from H-H Institute". We decided to do this in December, when we have much more flowers to choose from and it goes really well. Those who can bring buckets of flowers and then we put them into little bunches. We made 15 in total.

Last couple of years we have left them in supermarket trolleys etc., but this year we decided just to stop in our towns and give them to people in the street. Barbara and I stopped off in Eketahuna on the way home and it was very quiet! So I took a bunch into our local small supermarket and gave them to Priti. She was rapt and her husband Tanmay asked where his was!!! So I went back to the car and gave him a bunch too! Then I saw another couple of ladies across the road, so gave them a bunch as well. We all love receiving flowers I think.

So you can see from the finished photo of the posies and flowers and the photo showing the flowers on Pat's bench and the makers! Sue, Christine, Gwen, Gladys and Elaine. Most of us made posies though.

Your parcel was opened and we just loved the snowman and the phone holder. Such a lot of work has gone into these. Margaret who lives in a rest home was given the Snowman and she cuddled it all the way home! Barbara was given the phone holder. She was telling me that she has just had to get a new phone to be able to use the scanning codes when going into shops and now we have to have a vaccination certificate, so this can be on the new phone too! So perfect for her. Thank you very much. The calendar is so very clever and much different from the NZ calendar!

We hope you have a good meeting next week and that over the holiday period, you all keep well and safe – and warm, judging by the snow we see!

Catch up in 2022!

Love to all you Darlings,

Denise and the H-H Darlings x x x x