

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

From: Denise Gavin

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Subject: August!

To: Julia Warne



Image - Tararua Forest Park - Destination Wairarapa

Hello dear Julia and the Baslow Darlings.

Well, we had our August meeting last Wednesday at Gladys' home. Nine of us there and it was a good catchup, with not a lot of business to discuss, however we did talk about the competitions for the 1/2 yearly Council Meeting at the end of September and also the Tararua Federation Craft Show in mid-October.

A few of the girls – Margaret, Christine and Coral are involved on dairy farms, so we won't see them for a month or so until calving is over and things have settled down on the farms. Weatherwise, it has been great for calving so far with not much rain and lovely days.

A bonus of having a small institute it that we can all meet in one place! We hope that your village hall is close to being able to be used by your whole institute again soon.

We hear on the news tonight that a rest home in Christchurch has put 8 residents in lockdown with flu symptoms. We are all crossing our fingers that it is not COVID. We can't see how it would have got there though, with no community transmission for 100 days and all who arrive in NZ are quarantined and tested. My brother and sister-in-law in Adelaide have heavy colds etc and decided to get tested yesterday. Adelaide also has had no community transmission for a long time, but it eases minds, so better to be tested.

Our September meeting has been pushed back a week and we will meet at Sue's home on the 9th September. Our new Tararua Federation president is being invited, so it will be good to meet her.

We hope this finds you all well and that things are easing up over there.

Love to you all,

Denise and the Hukanui-Hamua Darlings x x x

**Note:** *This email was swiftly followed by one saying '..... I spoke too soon, we are now again in lockdown.'*