

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

Another short exchange with Denise because she couldn't find Jane's report as she's been having IT problems. Just sharing because it is interesting comparing the extremes of weather on opposite sides of the world. J x

**From:** Denise Gavin  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2022, 22:04  
**Subject:** Re: Jane's report  
**To:** Julia Warne



Judith, Jane, Kate, Cate, Jan & Vikki

Hello dear Julia. Got it and printed it!! Thank you.

Oh, we are feeling for you over there. Now we see fires too. A bit of glass left outside and poof the sun starts a fire. Nature is awe inspiring at times and something to be feared too.

I hope you do get a cool change to put fires out and cool everyone down. Also France, Portugal and Spain.

Over here, it is the rain. South Island has copped it yesterday. One in 200 year floods – will see what they call them next year..... Our river flooding is nothing compared to what a lot are going through down there.

Had a technician from SKY (cable tv) here yesterday. He has a son near Newcastle in NSW. So much rain in the Hunter Valley that his area has been isolated with water all around. They call themselves 'islanders' now!! Have to laugh or you would cry and no doubt they have already done that.

Have a good day. Crossed fingers for France

Love to you  
Denise x x x

**From:** Julia Warne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 10:40 PM  
**To:** Denise Gavin  
**Subject:** Jane's report

Hello Denise

Hope this reaches you. Any problems, let me know and I can send it again.

Best wishes from a scorching Baslow. Expected to reach 37C today. Went to Chatsworth Gym about 8.30 this morning where the air conditioning was wonderful. When I left at 10, the temperature showing on the car was already 29C. Due to change tomorrow, so we'll soon be moaning about the rain and the cold.

Love from Julia xx

**From:** Julia Warne  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2022 2:39 AM  
**To:** Denise Gavin  
**Subject:** July 2022 in Baslow

Dear Denise and all you Hukanui-Hamua WI Darlings

As we are now enjoying some beautiful, and sometimes very hot, summer weather, how are you experiencing your Winter season? Water levels are very low here. Worldwide the signs of climate change are evident.

Attached is Jane's monthly report. You probably know this but for clarification: RNLI is Royal National Lifeboat Institution, largely run by volunteers without Government funding. RHS is Royal Horticultural Society funded mainly from members' subscriptions.

We hope you are all keeping safe from Covid. It is quite prevalent here again which wasn't expected in the summer months. 75s and over have had the opportunity of a 4th jab, so even if infected, shouldn't be too serious. Denise, we do hope you are making good progress, recovering well from you hip operation and no longer 'hopping' around.

On our Jubilee walk and picnic day, those of us on the short walk went into Chatsworth Park and enjoyed some of the sculptures which have been erected for the next few months. We then met up at the Church Rooms with the 'long walk' group and enjoyed our individual picnics in the sunny courtyard. It was good to have use of the Church Room facilities for tea, coffee, loos, as well as tables and chairs.

Lots of love to you all from  
Julia and the Baslow WI Darlings xx

From: **Denise Gavin**  
Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2022, 22:33  
Subject: Re: July 2022 in Baslow  
To: Julia Warne

Hello Dear Julia.

Meant to get to you yesterday. Each day am feeling better. On one crutch now and sometimes no crutch. Dressed myself this morning!

Yes, covid is ramping up again here too. We hear about your heatwave. It just goes from one extreme to the other, doesn't it? We also have a bad 'flu' going around, which in some cases is worse than covid itself. Pat has had this and wasn't at last meeting. Elaine and family went away at the beginning of the week to Ohakune to the snowfields. But before they went her daughter Kerri and granddaughter Ellie tested positive, so they didn't go. The others went, so will see if it spreads around from that.

School holidays here, so families want to get away, especially farmers and dairy farmers whose year will be starting in earnest from now on. Weather has been terrible. Very wet this week and lots of flooding and slips from hillsides.

Need to get my brain back into working order I think! Sunshine today will help that!!

Keep safe, well and cool.

Love to you Julia, Denise x x