

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



From: **Denise Gavin**

Date: Fri, Jul 16, 2021 at 9:25 PM

Subject: Re: July 2021 in Baslow

To: Julia Warne

Morning Julia and the Baslow Darlings,

Well, we didn't have a July meeting. It was to have been at Elaine's for a Craft Day, but in the end there was only 3-4 of us going and as it happened our Margaret passed away then.

As I type it is raining again. Some very big falls expected over the country, but I think not too bad here.

Will have to get Pat and Sue to do the translations for us!!!

Oh you will be looking forward to actually getting together again and maybe a bit hesitant too? Those first few get-togethers were a bit 'stand-offish' over here.

Our next meeting is down on the outskirts of Masterton at Christine's home on 4th August. Wellington Children's Hospital have Jammies for June appeal for new pyjamas for their little patients. The last couple of years we have given to that – putting money in their account and this year we physically gave pyjamas to Palmerston North Children's Ward. Until I got the email from Wellington Children's Hospital, it wasn't something I thought of, that children would go to hospital without anything, but in the case of emergencies, then it would just be to get there and not worry about anything else.

Right. Time to get going.

Have a good weekend dear Julia and the Darlings and enjoy that weather!

Love to you
Denise x x x

From: Julia Warne

Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:38 PM

To: Denise Gavin

Subject: July 2021 in Baslow



Dear Denise and all the Hukanui-Hamua Darlings

How are you all? We hope you are looking after yourselves and managing to keep warm. Have your water tanks filled up significantly yet? Having had several weeks of mostly light rain, we are now enjoying beautiful summer weather and the countryside, and the gardens are looking glorious.

You will see that Jane's report for July is attached. It's always a scramble when our monthly meeting falls as late as the 14th because the press report has to be with the Editor by the 15th. So there has been a bit of scurrying around hoping that technology is going to let us down at this critical time. Much less stressful when the meeting is on, say, the 8th.

This month's report probably calls for a few translations of the Yorkshireisms used, Tintintin - It isn't is the tin (statement probably by a man or child); Tisntintin - It isn't in the tin (response by long suffering woman); intin - in the tin; snap - lunch/snack. Hope this is more or less clear.

It's going to be exciting getting together in the Village Hall again for the afternoon tea. Also our next regular monthly meeting will be in the Village Hall, the first time for more than a year. This month's talk was by Zoom. Judith has been President since May 2021 but has yet to chair a live meeting.

Let's hope we all keep safe and well. There are going to be many more Covid cases this summer but at least most of the 40-year-old plus are now double vaccinated. We will have to keep on being sensible as the virus has not suddenly gone away. Also we don't know the duration of the vaccinations. We are expecting to have a booster in September/October.

At least we are now able to meet up more freely with family and friends. That makes such a difference. I still don't fancy going to crowded events.

Must get outside now and enjoy the lovely sunshine.

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

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