

**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



Hello dear Julia and the Baslow Darlings.

We hope this finds you all well and enjoying your Spring weather and all that that brings.

We had institute this morning at Pat and Keith's home. We gave Keith your belated birthday greetings for his 80th. He was off to give a talk on his life to the Probus Group in Masterton. Not sure if you have Probus in the UK, but it is retired members of LIONS and ROTARY. His life story is fascinating and we love watching him demonstrate his crafts.

A relatively short meeting for us, with not much to discuss, but 9/11 of the members there, which was good.

Elaine and I are going to the NZFED of WI's AGM/Conference in Lower Hutt (Wellington on the 30th May – 1st June. Oh dear, it is coming around far too quickly! I am going to Wanaka on the 15th for 5 days to see family.

Two years ago Val turned 50 and brother Craig and wife Donna were taking her to Rarotonga to celebrate. Unfortunately covid stepped in, so it was shelved, but now it is happening in June. She is very excited – as would anyone be. It will be great for them all.

Autumn is upon us and the leaves are starting to turn. I delight in seeing my Pin Oak's reds as I come down our drive. Shrubs are looking shaggy, so need to get on to that!

We are wondering what the normal flu season will be like this year with borders opening up. They are starting to get the 2nd booster shot sorted now. It may be in the country, but am not sure.

Enjoy your activities and meetings for May.

Keep well and safe

with love from all the Hukanui-Hamua Darlings x x x