

**LATEST EMAIL FROM DENISE IN OUR LINK WI IN NEW ZEALAND  
sent following the latest earthquakes:**

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**To:** [Julia Warne](#)

**Subject:** Re: shaking

Hello Julia. Yes, still unscathed as far as I know. There has been quite a bit of damage in Wellington and as I type, they are in the process of demolishing one building and planning on doing the same to another. The wharves were built on reclaimed land, so they took a hammering too. The quakes still continue, but are not felt as much now, definitely not up here. There is still a high chance of another huge shake in Wellington, but as they days continue to be quake free, then the chance decreases too.

The animals are very resilient and are all good up this way.

I don't think we ever get used to earthquakes. Some people actually enjoy them..... One younger friend of mine says she likes the fact that it shows that nobody can control things, that there is a 'higher body' which none of us can do anything about – she is a yoga teacher!!

Weather is starting to improve here which is good. We have had a huge amount of rain in November. I have tipped out 197 mls up to today! That is nearly 8 inches. We are so waterlogged. Have a mother duck and 5 ducklings that are enjoying our temporary duck pond in our front paddock. She is giving them swimming/diving lessons and they are a delight to watch! Some good comes from it anyway!!

A lovely day yesterday and today and a few more to come this week hopefully.

Thank you for your concern  
love to all the girls

Denise x x