



NEW ZEALAND METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 2009

Warm greetings to all Fellowships as we begin a new year.

In our first posting for 2009 we would like to draw your attention to the following:

1. **ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (APW) Conference**

We have received an invite from the Convenor of APW United Nations Committee Mary McIntyre for any of our women who would be interested in attending their conference in 1-3 May 2009 in Palmerston North.

They have a guest Speaker Linda Bales from the United States who is an advocate for the wellbeing of women and children and she will be the key speaker at their conference. She has also asked if we are wanting to possibly invite Linda to talk to our women before the Conference in the North Island as she will be arriving on the 28th April 2008 before travelling down to Palmerston North to the APW Conference, we know it so much to ask but it is only a suggestion but if the Conference is the best option we will go along with this.

2. **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (NCW) rep for our District:**

A letter would have been received by your District Secretaries regarding a concern raised at the recent National Council of Women meeting held in Masterton in October 2008 where there was no Methodist Representation at local district meetings and a suggestion if we had a rep for each district that could attend meetings when held in your area. We have asked that if you could please forward contact detail of your representative to Lila Tui who is the National rep for the Executive Committee.

3. **PRESIDENT'S LETTER – October/November/December 2008**

Sent out to Districts via e-mail and hard copy sent to all Secretaries of District, ex-Presidents on Monday 22nd December 2008.

This is now posted on our Church website.

4. **Smethurst Trust Fund -**

The dates for Smethurst applications to be received are 20 March 20 June and 20 September each year.

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6. Mafutaga Tamaitai Sinoti Samoa Ekalesia Niu Sila Camp:

Held from 16th to 19th April 2008
St Patricks Catholic School, Silverstream, Upper Hutt.

7. MWF National Council 2009

Dates scheduled for 2nd October to 4th October 2009 at Willow Park Christian Convention Centre, 1 Hostel Access Rd, Eastern Beach, Auckland
This is a live-in place that includes Accommodation and meals for the period of the National Council, more will be finalised in the President's letter with costs so that Districts can discuss the costs for their officers who will be attending on behalf of their Districts.

8. National Executive Monthly Meetings:

We have monthly meetings so if you have any matters you would like our Committee to look at please ensure you send to the liaison person concern or the National Secretary before the following dates we have scheduled for our meetings: 28th March, 24th April, 16th May, 6th June, 23rd July, 29th August, 19th September 2009 so that we can attend to your concerns and reply back hopefully after each meeting.

9. President's Letter Notices:

If anyone has anything they would like to share with other members of our NZMWF i.e. recipes, poems or just a quote feel free to send through and we will ensure we post them on the President's letter so this can be shared with other Districts, next bulletin due our end of March so send through to National Secretary before next Executive Meeting.

Even pictures so we can post on our website of events happening in your area would be great.

Thanks and God Bless to you all from your National Executive Committee.

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