



NEW ZEALAND METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BULLETIN – MAY 2009

Warm greetings to all Fellowships & Districts

In our 2nd posting for 2009 we would like to draw your attention to the following:

1. National Executive Monthly Meetings:

Meeting dates are: - 6th June, 23rd July, 29th August and 19th September 2009.

If any districts have any articles, news of any events that you want to be printed in our Bulletin or the **P**resident's **L**etter please send to the **N**ational **S**ecretary. If there are any matters that you would like to raise with the MWF exec committee before the National Council please do not hesitate to forward through to the National Executive.

2. Methodist Women's Fellowship National Council:

- Venue:** Willow Park Christian Convention Centre
Physical Address: 1 Hostel Access Road, Eastern Beach, Manukau City
Dates: Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October 2009
Costs: \$250.00 per person for 3 days
(Travel by air or bus): Own arrangements (*Note on Registration time of arrival*)
Transport from Airport / Bus depot: Will advise of costs for transport closer to time of National Council
Bedding: Will be provided
Registration form: Complete and send back to National Secretary
(Form is also posted on the Methodist Church website in the NZMWF Site)

Recommendations/Remits for National Council: - As mentioned in the President's Letter please if they can be in by the **30th June 2009**.

OFFERS to host National Convention 2010:-

Offers to host Convention 2010 are still open; please contact our MWF President as soon as possible before the **30th June 2009**.

Nominations for President Elect: - *Well it's time to put your thinking caps on again!!!*

Submit your nomination for presidency. Please send your nominations to the National executive committee by the **30th June 2009**

The above dates are amendments from the latest President's Letter as it was incorrectly advertised.

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3. Special Project Funds:

Please ensure all funds to be sent in by 31st August 2009 and contact our National treasurer via Email: - leupupulu@mangeremethodist.org.nz

4. MISSION :

It is a pleasure to publicise to our Women's Fellowships a message from Althea Campbell of CWS that they have the "Green Acres Jandal Band" DVDs to be purchased at \$15 each, available from the Christian World Service, P.O. Box 22652, Christchurch 8142. Please send your order with payment.

The "Green Acres Jandal Band" is the children of Choiseul, Solomon Islands' amazing "pipe band" made of water pipes which they strike with old jandal, play catchy tunes that set other children singing and dancing. This could be a great gift for New Zealand young people to introduce them to the children of another land or just to enjoy yourself.

5. COVENANT SIGNING :

Sunday, 24th of May 2009, the strangely-warmed-heart of Wesley Day, was celebrated with the Signing of the Covenant between the Anglican Church and the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

It started with the Worship Service at Lotofale'ia Tongan Church in Mangere, led by various representatives of the two Churches. The people moved to the Anglican Te Karaiti Church Centre, immediately opposite, had more karakia then the actual signing of the Covenant by the two Church Leaders. The President Rev. Jill van de Geer, the Tumuaki Rev. Diana Tana and the General Secretary Rev. David Bush represented the Methodist Church of New Zealand. The Bishop of Tikanga Pakeha, the Bishop of Tikanga Maori and Bishop Winston Halapua of Diocesan of Polynesia represented the Anglican Church of New Zealand.

Speeches of thanksgiving to God for his guidance, acknowledgement and encouragement for our people in the new journey of faith taken by our churches. The Service was then concluded by the welcoming hospitality hosted by the Anglican Te Karaiti Church of Mangere.

Many Thanks & God Bless to you all.

From your National Executive Committee.

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