

## DISTRICT LINKS

These are set up as an encouragement for us all to get to know what our fellow sisters in Christ are doing in other parts of the country. We can all learn by sharing something special about what is happening in your District.

Please remember to send your news updates to:

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I am looking forward to getting to know you all through my role as your liaison link

Much Love and Prayers,

Jeanne

## A BLESSING

*When you're feeling the pressures of the brand new year and feel like there aren't enough hours in a day, remember...*

*"There is no problem too big or question too small - just ask God in faith and He will answer"*

# Liaison Link News

## **New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship**



**Issue 1: January 2011**

## Greetings from the Liaison Officer

*Greetings to all our Sisters in Christ.  
Welcome to our very first Newsletter of 2011.  
On behalf of our President Mataiva Robertson and the NZ Executive  
Committee we take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and  
happy year, filled with many blessings.*

## News from around the Districts

### **Wairarapa Methodist Presbyterian Womens' Association (WMDWA)**

Held their last meeting on 11.11.2010. Around the parishes:

**Martinborough:** Have had a fashion parade of clothes from Ballentyne's and Intersection, instead of a fair. They have had a garage sale and have enjoyed lunch out.

**Lansdowne:** Enjoyed afternoon tea at Vintage in Greytown. They had a garage sale on Nov 13th.

**St Luke's:** Put on a luncheon for the Ming le Mart Volunteers and heard many wonderful stories of time in the shop. Some of the ladies who were in at the start 38 years ago were honoured. One volunteer mentioned having a lady regularly coming in and buying men's suits, and found they are for a film being made.

**NCW:** Suffrage service was most successful. They now have a good number of women on council committees. Julie Huffer is President of Wairarapa NCW.

**Next Meeting due April 2011 at Lansdowne.**

### **Waitemata MWF District**

Had a meeting on 1-11-2010. Roll was 10 and it was great to hear that all Districts were represented. This District enjoyed sharing a celebration of flowers and praise at the Methodist Church. The Hibiscus Family Centre is going ahead at Whangaparaoa.

It was great to hear everyone who attended convention really enjoyed it. Rev. Robyn Allan Goudge was scheduled to speak at their meeting later that month on her experiences whilst visiting the Holy Island.

### **Manawatu– Wanganui Districts**

Many thanks to your District for the beautiful Christmas card with blessings and best wishes for our President Mataiva and the National Executive MWF.

Greetings to Elsie Burton from the Wanganui Fellowship, who recently shifted to a Retirement Village in Taupo. It was interesting to note when I was reading through the minutes of this District's meeting, that we all have a common and much loved Hymn that we sing at our meetings also - "What a friend we have in Jesus!" This is so true when we walk with Him we can have a blessed assurance that He will always direct us and lead us in our journey of Christian faith.

Roll call: There were 8 fellowships present with a total of 24 members attending the meeting. Up and coming District Rally Day will be in Masterton on 21st-March 2011 with plans for a visit to "Homestead, Paua Factory" and Old Greek Orthodox church on the way to Masterton. This sounds like an opportunity not to be missed and a great day out.

## DISTRICT LINKS

New District Links were finalised and distributed at Convention 2010.

These are the links for 2010-2012:

*Auckland - Greymouth*

*Bay of Plenty - Samoan District (MTSSEMNS)*

*Hawkes Bay - North Canterbury*

*Manawatu/Wanganui - South Canterbury*

*Manukau - Taranaki*

*Nelson/Marlborough - Tongan District (TDNZMWF)*

*Northland - Otago*

*Southland - Wellington*

*Waikato/Thames Valley - Waitemata*

*Wairarapa - National Executive*