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Welcome to the latest newz from your iconz4girlz Ministry Team. In this newsletter you won't be reading things like how amazing that it's May already and how fast the year is going, or isn't it getting so cold. We all know these things already so let's get straight to the important stuff.

Result of Competition

In the first issue we asked you to come up with a name for our e-newsletter. We have roughly based the name on a suggestion from Stu Thompson from Tauranga who is part of our IFG support network. (Stu didn't want the prize if it was going to be "pink"). You will hear all about Stu and his fondness of pink coming up in our next issue.

Introducing Joanna Elliot



If you live in Taranaki you will know Joanna. Joanna came on board in the earliest days of IFG and has been a consulting member to the Ministry Team ever since.

Joanna is married to Steve and has 4 children. She is a trained primary teacher, but currently is a busy mum. She is involved in Playcentre and children's and women's ministries at her church. Joanna headed up the first ever IFG unit at Northpoint Baptist, has been assisting the Ministry Team in a variety of roles ever since and is invaluable.

New Units Launched this Month

Welcome on board ☺



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Black Jackets for Leaders

When the IFG team met with the ICONZ Development Managers to discuss working closer together in promoting our programmes, the boys were wearing these swishy black jackets. As we were going to be out visiting with the boys, us girls knew we had to have jackets too to try and look equally swishy.

IFG leaders seeing the jackets have asked about getting them too. The ones we have are from Biz Collection and you can order them on line at www.bizcollection.co.nz. J3825 (women's) or J3880 (men's).



Once you check out it is the right fit etc. for you, you can send your jacket to Charmayne (email her for the postal address – e mail address in the column on the left) who will arrange for the IFG logo to be added. To have the logo embroidered plus handling costs will be \$15. Please also enclose a self-addressed NZ Post prepaid bag for return. If this jacket is not practical for you, you can just choose a plain black polar fleece jacket / hoodie or similar to which the logo can be added.

Payment needs to be made to Charmayne so you can either enclose your personal cheque or e mail Charmayne who will advise you of her bank

account number for internet payment.

Contact Charmayne if you have any questions about jackets.

Heads Up about 'Women in Action' Training Days (North Island)

Last year we sent out a questionnaire about what you would like in the way of ongoing training. Traveling to a national training weekend was not going to work for you and you wanted the training to come to a place near you and be for not longer than one day.

Well, of course we listened and have a great training day lined up for you - and it's free! Key note speakers will be Alison Mooney and one of the Scripture Union presenters.

The details will be out soon, but in the meantime please boldly mark your diaries. (None of this pencil- in stuff).

Auckland	Saturday 23 June
Hawera	Saturday 7 July
Tauranga	Saturday 14 July

Sorry South Island. Not your turn until the New Year; by which time we hope to have lots more Units up and running in the South Island.

Check out Allison at www.allisonmooney.co.nz and Scripture Union at www.scriptureunion.org.nz

Contact Janice for further information. Her contact details at left.

Situations Vacant

With the growth of the hits on our website it is time to think about taking it to the next level. Are you a talented webmaster or do you know someone who is? We would like to hear from you. **There is remuneration** for someone who has the gifts to deliver a vibrant website to promote our programme and to keep all information from and to our Units up to the minute.

We also need to get ourselves well liked on Facebook and to be followed on twitter. **Do we have someone who would volunteer** to set up these and to regularly maintain please.

All enquiries to Jennifer please. Contact details at left.

Half Yearly Statistics

A plea to those Units who have not yet completed their on line half yearly statistical return. A hassle we know but so important for us, especially when it comes to funding applications. Just think, the thinking about getting around to doing it is actually harder than the doing - five minutes and it is one more thing to cross off your list. Need further information about statistics? Contact Jennifer please.

Newsrap

Apologies from the editor of Newsrap. We had a bit of mis communication concerning the upcoming issue. In future we will give you plenty of notice of the deadline via this newsletter. Next deadline 17 August. We use the magazine as a tool to promote IFG so it would be great to have input from every Unit for the next issue. Thanks. Send your contributions to Chris. Contact details at left.

Til nxt time - keep up the great work!
Your IFG Ministry Team

