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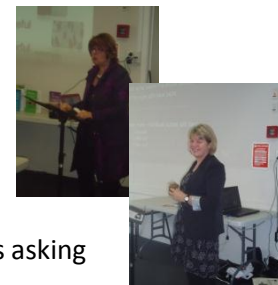
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Welcome to e-newz for August.

Women in Action Training Days

There has been some good feedback from the ladies who went along to the training days with the Scripture Union people (either Hilary or Paul) and Allison Mooney. Seventy four people attended across the three North Island venues. Someone was asking for Allison's contact details. You can contact her through her website www.allisonmooney.co.nz.



I sent Allison an email with a couple of questions after the training day and I can tell you that she does answer her emails.

Thank you to the ladies who arranged the venues, catering and general admin. And of course a big thank you to those who attended. The one day training near ish to home seems to suit most people the best. Some have said they would like to do "The 5 Love Languages" next time. If you have any other suggestions please email them to your Ministry Team member.

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Caps

We have received a query about caps. Are they a compulsory part of the uniform?

Some leaders find the caps get in the way when doing activities/ caps get left lying around/ caps do not fit within the budget.



There were three main reasons for electing to make caps available as part of the IFG uniform.

1. ICONZ have a cap – and very distinctive it is too.
2. We wanted to look distinctive as well.
3. We have a dirty great hole in the ozone layer right above us.

In keeping with the IFG philosophy, caps can be optional (whatever works best in your situation) but we do think the girls look really great wearing them.

Some leaders may like to keep a Unit supply of caps to provide for use, for example, for outdoor summer activities, Anzac Day etc. Some leaders have decided that the girls will get their green T Shirt when the Unit launches and the caps the next year, to spread the cost.

Charities Commission

IFG comes under the umbrella of Girls' Brigade NZ and GBNZ is a registered charity. You may need to provide the GBNZ registration number when applying for funding. The number is CC26137. If applying elsewhere other than to your own church's charitable trust or somewhere very local, please run your application past the Ministry Team to check that we are not double dipping. Thanks.

Newzrap and other publications

Thank you Whakatane Unit for some great photos. These have been sent to the Newsrap editor. Would love to receive more for inclusion in the Summer issue. Deadline is zooming – 17th August. Contributions may be emailed directly to newsrap@girlsbrigade.org.nz

Next month you will be hearing from Jennifer Box and her adventures in the Caribbean.

'Til then, keep up the good work.

Your IFG Ministry Team