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*"Promoting a Lifestyle Free of Alcohol
and other Drugs"*



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Choice Words

"Use what talent you possess, the world would be very silent if
no bird sang, except those that sang best."
(Henry Van Dyke)

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The months have flown by and already we are more than halfway through 2010. It seems like only last week that I sat down at my computer to write my last comments.

Then I got to thinking that while the months have gone speedily by a lot of things have happened in that time bad and good, sad and happy.

As some of you will know at our last convention in March of this year the future of NZ Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) was discussed extensively.

The question was asked should we GO OR GROW?, and it was unanimous that we should GROW NOT GO.

There has been no other time in New Zealand's history since we got the vote that the time has been so right to do this.

While sadly some Christians are taking a more liberal view on alcohol, others with no Christian affiliation are saying 'Enough!' We have Leading Doctors, Nurses and other VIPs saying 'Enough', taking a public stand and calling on the Government to act now.

The WCTU saw the need and grew to great strength over 100 years ago and made a difference. We know there is a need now, and the question that we are asking is: How can we best make a difference again?

We would love to hear from you, what are your thoughts? What should we be doing to make a difference?

Or better still, come on board, join us for the journey.

WE NEED YOU, WCTU NEEDS YOU, help us make a difference in the 21st century, just like we did in the 20th century.

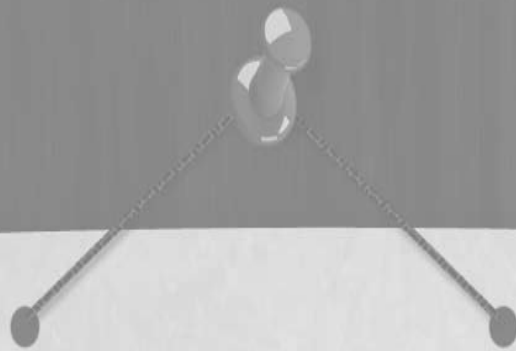
As you will see in this edition of White Ribbon we recently laid to rest two of our precious WCTU ambassadors.

They have fought their fight here on this earth like many WCTU ambassadors before them, now it is up to us until we can say also 'we made a difference'. We have fought a good fight...

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." - 2 Timothy 4:7



Ruth Hillsdon



YOUTH INFO DRUG SHEET

ECSTASY

This drug is known as the club or rave party drug used for all night events to keep the person hyped up.

It is similar in effect to amphetamines and hallucinogens. The tablets come in all different colours and added chemicals. The added chemicals are often an unknown substance.

HOW USED

Taken by mouth (orally), snorted up through the nose, by suppository or by injection.

EFFECTS ON THE BODY

Euphoria, talkative, increased sense of empathy and intimacy – sense of bonding (often called the love drug), rapid increase in heart and blood pressure rate, lapse of memory, uncontrolled rapid eye movement, dehydration. Deaths have been recorded of heart attacks and brain haemorrhage following use.

SHORT AND LONG TIME EFFECTS

Those who have various underlying illnesses such as blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, liver problems, epilepsy or a history of mental problems put themselves at great risk. Often young people who take these pills are unaware that they may have an underlying health problem.

Research shows that the brain does show damage with long term use. Those who take the drug IV for a quick fix face an increased risk of contracting hepatitis or HIV.

THE SUN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

WHO REALLY IS THE ENEMY?

LET'S TAKE A STAND AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

So soon after Anzac day I am reminded that we are still at war.

On Anzac eve an out-of-control motor vehicle cut a swathe of destruction through our community leaving bodies broken, friends mourning, adults shaking their heads, families changed forever and two Picton teenagers dead.

Another weekend, another in a series of tragedies that are killing our future.

While I contemplate this event and felt relieved to never had a late night call from the police, I considered why we are embattled and who the enemy is. Easy to point the finger at alcohol, retailers, young people, modern vehicles, speed and the lowering the alcohol purchase age.

But take a look closer to home.

Is every person who has supplied alcohol to a youth; allowed their child to host (or attend) a party with excessive alcohol, been a "parent helper" at a college after-formal swilling match, rented out a venue for a youth party or themselves, drunk to excess in front of their children, partially responsible?

These sorts of actions condone and sustain our unhealthy drinking habits. Nothing new here is there?

Just another kill-joy banging on about alcohol?

But here lies the key to turning back the tide on imminent defeat.

Unless we do something different, nothing will change.

The days of throwing our hands in the air and saying, "there's nothing we can do" or "better they drink at home so at least we know where they are" are over.

These are excuses and an abdication of our parenting role – which I may add, continues well past our children's 18th year.

My challenge to each person who takes time to read this is simple.

Do something different today, tomorrow and every day thereafter.

Let's follow the example of those we honoured on Anzac Day – let's take a stand and make a difference.

By David Johnson, Manager, Safer Communities, Marlborough

**THE SUN
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010**

SUPPORT FOR COMMENTS



Dear Ed

I support David Johnson's comments in the article, Who really is the enemy?" (The Sun May 19)

Alcohol (and other recreational drugs) is ruining the lives of far too many, particularly our youth.

No parent should themselves be a bad role model by buying and / or consuming it, nor should they condone its use by anyone, particularly children and youth.

How many are aware that our brains are not fully developed till around age 25, or that binge drinking can lead to brain damage?

How many know anything about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and how many suffer from this already, thus lessening their ability to cope properly with life?

How many know that alcohol is a mind and mood altering drug of addiction and abuse?

How many are aware that New Zealand does not have a legal drinking age, only a far too low purchase age?

(The drinking age in Canada is 19 and in most of USA 21.)

Anyone who grows the basic ingredients, manufactures, advertises, sponsors, sells ,purchases or consumes alcohol has to share the blame for the all too frequent sad end consequences of its consumption.

And just what are children taught at school about the wisdom of no dug consumption ever?

*Elaine Hadfield
Blenheim*

BOOK REVIEW

"UNCORKED"

THE HIDDEN HAZARDS OF ALCOHOL

By John F. Ashton and Ronald S. Laura

REVISED AND UPDATED 2ND EDITION 2009

These two Australian authors have exploded the myths of alcohol use as they have researched what alcohol is and the harmful effects on the body and society.

For many years the alcohol industry, who pay well for their advertisements to the media, have feed a gullible public the lies of the benefits of drinking alcohol, an addictive and dangerous drug.

This is a book that every parent should have and it should be on the bookshelves in every secondary school, University, Public Library, and the MPs' library.

Our two countries experience similar heartbreaking stories and show how the public have been exploited by the manufacturers of alcohol.

Extracts from this book will demonstrate how we have come to this situation where our countries are awash with alcohol and how the power of brainwashing advertising has brought about a generation who want alcohol available 24 hours of the day, seven days a week and now in every food outlet.

This book will give you the tools to help bring this drug under stricter Government control as the liquor industry have had it their own way too long.

Chapter Headings

1. Alcohol a Beverage or a Poison
2. Pregnant Women Never Drink Alone
3. After the Party – Alcohol and Teenagers
4. The Date Rape Drug
5. The Shocking Truth: Alcohol and Violence
6. It's a Secret: Alcohol and Domestic Violence
7. Alcohol and Families
8. Our Duty of Care
9. Strategies For Living With Alcohol
10. Choosing not to Drink

A GROWING PROBLEM PAGE 39

.....most parents consider alcohol a major problem.

“Their concern is not unfounded and the problem has been with us for along time... a survey in 1988 of 500 high schools, which found that 85 percent of under-14 year old secondary students had taken alcohol at some time. This figure rose to 92 percent for the 16 to 19 age group. Follow-up studies revealed that by age 16 about 50 percent school students claimed to drink regularly. A subsequent study by Sydney’s University’s department of public health of 3753 16 year olds found that 40 percent drink to get drunk. Twenty percent of the students studied said they had passed out under the influence of alcohol at least once. This can have serious implications for the sexual integrity of females who may be taken advantage of and sexually assaulted while unconscious.

Current statistics are virtually the same and demonstrate that current alcohol-awareness education programs have done nothing to curb this problem. In fact, according to a survey conducted in August 2002 by Roy Morgan Research for the Salvation Army, the average weekly consumption by young people in the 14 – 24 age group has doubled in the past 10 years. In 1992 , 14 percent said they consumed six drinks or more. In 2002 it had doubled to 28 percent. The report stated, “This generation of drinkers starts younger, drinks more and indulges in binge drinking to a greater extent than any previous generation.”

This change in drinking patterns in part reflects the effectiveness and success of the marketing strategies of the alcohol industry, particularly in regard to the development of new alcoholic beverages such as carbonated flavours and alcohol mixtures (alcopops) These products are often advertised using phrases such as “come out and play,” which attract young people.

Another reason why students take up binge drinking is easy access to cheap alcohol. A recent, 2003, Harvard School of Public Health study found that students exposed to environments in which drinking is prevalent, cheap and easily accessed are more likely to engage in binge drinking than their peers who do not have the same access.

Universities and colleges often provide such an environment and there is usually a high density of alcohol outlets surrounding these institutions, together with discount pricing. On the other hand, the researchers point out that limiting the access to alcohol, controlling price discounting and providing alcohol –free environments has the potential to reduce the extent of binge drinking.

SPORTING CELEBRATIONS PAGE 40

Sporting celebrations are another type of situation that often encourage binge drinking and its associated behaviours which can include promiscuous and un-

controlled sexual activity, fights and violence. This was highlighted recently when a number of members of a prominent local football team were alleged to have sexually assaulted a young woman after a party at a resort. Commenting on the incident, which attracted a lot of media coverage, Newcastle psychologist, R Peters observed, “There is a major problem in the (football) culture of regular alcohol abuse, which is sadly seen as a rite of passage, especially in contact sports such as rugby league.”

TEENAGE DRINKING AND UNSAFE SEX PAGE 42

Problem teenage drinkers are also more likely to engage in early and unprotected sexual intercourse. As recently as 2003, a Norwegian study found that early intercourse debut was strongly associated with early alcohol intoxication. This finding is not surprising. The New Zealand Family Planning Association, in their 1992 submission to the Broadcasting Standards Authority concerning alcohol advertising, expressed their concern about the links between alcohol consumption and “unsafe” or unintended sex leading to unplanned pregnancies and the spreading of sexually transmitted infections.

Their surveys showed that many teenagers have unsafe sex after the consumption of too much alcohol. Others, who have no intention of having sexual intercourse, have sex when they are drunk. Casual sex becomes more common under the influence of alcohol.....

The increased teen pregnancy and abortion rates in Western countries over the past two decades reflect the increased percentage of teens becoming sexually active, together with the failure rate of condoms, and the fact that under the influence of alcohol many people either choose not to use contraceptives or forget to. In addition, one of the major concerns with teens is the spread of venereal infections, which again often appears to be linked with alcohol use.

ALCOHOL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PAGE 78

.....Alcohol is estimated to be involved in about 50 percent of all incidents of domestic violence, and in a survey of more than 2,000 American couples, rates of domestic violence were almost 15 times higher in households where the husband were often drunk as opposed to never drunk. US Department of Justice statistics give a similar picture of alcohol’s involvement in intimate partners’ violence. Two-thirds of victims abused by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend reported that alcohol had been a factor and about half of alcohol-related violence reported to police involved current or former spouses, boyfriend or girlfriends of the offenders.

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Alcohol does not cause domestic violence, but it is involved as a major factor, acting as a powerful disinhibitor by unlocking deeper feelings and frustrations.....

Other studies suggest that at least one-quarter to one-third of Australian men will abuse their partners. Domestic violence is now so widespread that one in five women admitted to casualty wards in Australian hospitals are there as a result of domestic violence.



ALCOHOL FACTS

TAKEN FROM 'UNCORKED' 2ND EDITION

- Beer contains 2.3 per cent to 4.5 percent of alcohol.
- Wines 14 per cent.
- Sherry and port (fortified) additional alcohol and sugar 18 – 20 per cent.

Distilled Spirits

- Whiskey is distilled from fermented grains such as corn, barley or rye.
- Brandy distilled from wines.
- Rum is distilled from fermented molasses.

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- Gin is produced by distilling alcohol from various sources and adding flavours such as berry juices.
- Vodka is usually distilled from fermented potatoes.
- These spirits typically contain 40 -50 percent of alcohol.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN A STANDARD DRINK

While different alcoholic beverages contain different percentage of alcohol, they are traditionally drunk in different quantities using different sized glasses, filled to different levels. For example:-

- A standard 285 mL (10oz) glass of beer or middy at 4.5 percent alcohol by volume, contains 10 g of alcohol.
- Similarly, a 100 mL glass of wine contains 12 percent alcohol by volume, also contains 10 g of alcohol.
- A 35mL glass of gin (35 percent alcohol by volume) and a 35 mL glass of whiskey (44 percent alcohol by volume) contain 10g and 12 g of alcohol respectively.
- A 50 mL glass of sherry or port at 18 percent alcohol by volume contains around 7g of alcohol.
- On average, the standard glass of drink contains around 10g of alcohol.

"Uncorked: can be purchased in NZ from:

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A South Canterbury School rugby coach sent a newsletter home to the parents on the dangers of alcohol. Some parents were so impressed that they contacted the editor of the Timaru Herald who sent a reporter to interview the coach. The interview took up a third of the front page. The coach, Mr Garland, gave a good description of the drug alcohol but spoiled it all by saying that he enjoyed a beer and then also that parents should teach their children to drink in moderation! I am afraid that I couldn't let that pass so I wrote the following letter to the Timaru Herald who published it on the 17 June under the heading Alcohol.

"It is not very often that I get very angry but I did after reading the front page article June 15 'Alcohol plea to Parents.'

I admire people who are trying to warn the public and especially our young people on the dangers of drinking alcohol, an addictive, narcotic, class 2 drug. Although legal it can cause harm to every cell in the body.

I don't know why Mr Garland and most other drug educators must spoil a good message by saying such things as "I'm no wowser, or kill-joy or monk" and then go on to say "I like my glass of wine, beer or spirits" or whatever. In Mr Garland's case it was, "I'm no prude, I like my beer."

Would they suggest that they like to relax with a small shot of heroin, a few puffs of cannabis or a little snuff of 'P'?

Where are our adult role models? Young people are not stupid and would admire a parent or leader who cared enough to show by example by abstaining from alcohol and show the positive aspect to a healthy, successful contented lifestyle without the need for recreational drugs.

Another bone of contention in this article is that he suggests, and he is not the only one to do so, that parents teach their children to drink at home in moderation.

Again how can you teach children to take a drug that is not only harmful but addictive?

For the past 40 years American medical and educational studies have shown that the brain cells in a young person do not fully mature until in the early 20s and can be damaged quickly by alcohol which acts as a poison on the immature cells. For this reason the drinking age was once 21 years. It is only of recent years that our medical authorities have picked up on this, but have not followed up with much action.

Parliament will be looking at raising the purchase age back to a least 20.

There needs to be a reintroduction of a drinking age also to 20 years and for it to be an offence for anyone including parents to supply a minor with alcohol.

Some businessmen estimate that about 20 per cent of New Zealand men are refused opportunities because of lack of educational skills, with alcohol dependency responsible.

We owe our future generation better advice than they often receive.

*Molly Aitchison
Timaru*

"Who were the first people in the Garden of Eden?"
asked the S.S. teacher.
Replied one small child, "The Adams Family".

Why is a hospital gown like health insurance?
You're never as covered as you think you are



DEVOTIONAL PAGE... Let Your Light So Shine.....

Frances Willard, the founder of the World Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) said in the 1880's, "It is a glorious thing to go to the rescue of wrecked and ruined mankind with the lifeboat of reform, but far better to build a lighthouse on the sunken reef, warning the unskilled voyager of his danger."

To this day this is why NZWCTU exists to expose and warn of the dangers and harm by alcohol use to our society, especially to our youth and home life. Christians, beware you are not immuned to the harm done to the body, mind and soul, \. The Bible tells us that the our bodies are the temple of God...

Since the beginning of the WCTU work in NZ in 1885, before Government welfare, WCTU members have been very active in their areas to help alleviate problems caused by alcohol and so we continue to help those not so fortunate.

Members are encouraged to conscientiously warn of the 'hidden reefs' as they have done this past 124 years, without sacrificing the presentation of vital truths. It will consider the value of guiding beacons so necessary in directing a safe course to follow.

Tragically we have seen many flickering lights along the rocky shore flicker and go out leaving darkness and many wrecks as a result.

We need dedicated Christian women with the convictions of WCTU to join our ranks and help get our message along with the glorious Gospel into the hands of young people who are fed lies and are deceived.

Every day our newspapers report sad situations of many whose lives have been wrecked through the drug alcohol.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, We thank you for those past members who have worked so tirelessly for the WCTU cause, and have now entered their rest. Beacons of light who have helped many young people from wrecking their lives

May Your hand continue to guide WCTU through troubled waters and with eyes firmly fixed on Christ, the Light of the World, Our Rock and Salvation.

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

1. Brightly beams our Father's mercy, From His lighthouse evermore.

But to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.

Chorus (after each verse)

Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave.

Some poor fainting struggling seaman, you may rescue, you may save.

2. Dark the night of sin has settled, Loud the angry billows roar

Eager eyes are watching, longing for the lights along the shore.

3. Trim your feeble lamp, my brother, some poor sailor tempest tossed

Trying now to make the harbour, in the darkness may be lost.

WORLD CONVENTION REPORT**BY JANET PALMER, NZWCTU VICE PRESIDENT**

It was my privilege to again represent New Zealand at the World WCTU Convention, this year held in Stavanger, Norway, and I was accompanied once more by Vivienne Walker. We were farewelled at Palmerston North by our families and headed off on the long journey. We travelled 12 hours to Shanghai, with a break of 6 hours and then off for another 12 hours to Frankfurt. Unfortunately, on alighting from the aircraft in Frankfurt, Vivienne collapsed and passed away a few hours later in hospital. This was a terrible shock and I would like to pay tribute to the Lufthansa staff, the hospital staff, and the hotel where I stayed, for the support they gave to me - alone in an unfamiliar country. I stayed in Frankfurt until Vivienne's daughters arrived, and not wanting to intrude on family I carried on to Norway for the convention. I arrived just on midnight and was met by a lovely couple, Svein and Brita Nilssen, who made sure I was settled in my room before they left me. Next morning I was met going into breakfast by some ladies from Australia, who made a difficult moment so much better - thank you Jan and Ellen. I was given a very warm welcome to Convention and concern and love were expressed at the passing of Vivienne. I had missed the parade of flags on the Wednesday night, and the workshops on Thursday so my first responsibility was to present the report from New Zealand on Friday. The country reports took up most of the day Friday and some carried over to Saturday morning. Friday evening was turned over to Glenda Amos, Children's Director, and Dr. Mrs Sheela Lall, Youth Director who both gave inspiring addresses. Saturday afternoon was Norway's Presentation which included the "Gutta Boys", a group of men who had all been addicts and now formed a men's choir. We were given an insight into the work done at the Riisby Treatment Centre, including their 50 year celebrations, and the Bjorgvin Region Children's Camp. Afternoon tea was a Norwegian Treat, including marzipan cakes that Sarah Ward is very partial to. There was a report given on Norway's WCTU project in Russia, followed by a musical concert from WCTU members. That evening was a concert with a temperance message. Sunday morning was the Election of Officers, and presentation of the President's awards. I was busy counting votes for the election and missed New Zealand's name being called, but I was proud to accept an award later. Sunday after lunch we walked to the Stavanger Domkirke for the Church Service, with communion followed by the installation of the World Officers and Department Directors. This Cathedral was built in the 11th century and was very beautiful. In the evening the three New Zealanders joined the Australian group to give an item - we sang "We are Australian" and "Pokar-ekare Ana". Monday was Norway's National Day and everyone was out in their national costumes. A parade of children went past our hotel where everyone was congregating. Following that we walked to the boat terminal where we were taken across the fjord to Flor & Fjaere for our Convention Banquet. This was an island

where the gardens had been sculptured from bare paddocks into beautiful gardens and ponds - we were taken on a tour by the owner before sitting down to a delicious meal. Arriving back in Stavanger a few WCTU members took part in another parade, carrying the WCTU flag and banners - the colourful frocks of the Korean ladies created a lot of interest. The closing programme was held in the evening with an invitation to meet again in Australia in 2013.

Each day began with a prayer and praise session lead by different countries. Each evening the International Market was opened for people to look and buy. The meals were delicious with seafood served in lots of different ways each lunch time.

Following convention I was able to join Annette and Barrie on the ferry to Bergen and then by train to Oslo. From there I flew to Heathrow to start the long journey home. Somewhere along the line Air New Zealand had been informed of what I had been through and their service to me was superb.

My heartfelt thanks to Vivienne's family, Annette and Barrie, WCTU members both here and the world, and my own family, in particular Raewyn who got me home safely.



VIEWS ON AGEING BY GEORGE CARLIN - aged 102

Do you realise that the only time in our lives when we like to grow old is when we are kids?

If you are less than 10 years old, you're so excited about ageing that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You are four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life.....You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooooohh what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE IT to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80s and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4.30 you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s you start going backwards, "I Was Just 92".

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!!

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out non-essential numbers. (This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why we pay them).
2. Keep only cheerful friends (The grouches pull you down).
3. Keep learning (Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" and the devil's name is Alzheimers).
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love, that you love them at every opportunity.

BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER;

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, BUT the moments that take our breath away.

OBITUARIES

Mrs Vivienne Valmae Walker

23-11-1928 - 12-5-2010

Vivienne followed in the steps of her mother Mrs Og who was also a keen WCTU worker.

She held the position of National Recording Secretary and then Secretary for many years.

At all times her attention to detail was a pleasing feature of her work. Vivienne's vast knowledge on the fundamentals of WCTU was evident in the business discussions at Conventions and her input will be missed.

For many years, and up to the time of her sudden death, Vivienne was the proof reader and also the distributor of the White Ribbon Digest.

A keen Christian she attended the Wanganui Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Our condolences to Sue, Kay, Judi and families.



Mrs Margaret Eunice Jackson

1938 - 2010

Margaret has been a faithful worker of WCTU for many years and held many positions in the organisation. Over the years she was President of the Cambridge- Hamilton Union, National President, National Vice-President, World President and Editor of the White Ribbon Digest. At the time of her sudden death she was the National Legal and Parliamentary Director.

Her ability, discernment and knowledge of the work and running of the WCTU gave added strength to our organisation and is sadly missed.

Margaret was very active in many other organisations and humanitarian causes.

Margaret was very involved with the Cambridge Seventh Day Adventist Church and its activities.

Our condolences to Carolyn, Dianne, Joanne and families.



In respect for the work and dedication of three of our faithful members, now deceased, the NZWCTU has had the names of Mrs Cleata Keyte, Mrs Vivienne Walker and Mrs Margaret Jackson placed on the World Memorial Roll.

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Dates to Remember for WCTU Calendar
9 September Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Day
19 September Franchise Day



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Communion Grape Juice
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A Variety of pure fruit juice -
Apple, Apple & Orange, Apple Boysenberry



MISSION STATEMENT

“To reduce health and social problems by promoting a lifestyle free of alcohol and other drugs.”

YOU ARE NEEDED

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By signing the following pledge you may become a member of this organisation. “I affirm my life-long pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and my willingness to pursue all proper means to discourage and prevent its use in society. I pledge myself to work and pray to this end by endeavouring to promote a personal purity of life, free from the menace of narcotic poisons and drugs, claiming always the promised guidance and help of God.

Signed

Membership fee \$15 per annum includes WRD	\$
WHITE RIBBON DIGEST fee \$10 per annum	\$
Overseas \$18 per annum (includes postage	\$
Donation	\$

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