



## Newsletter from the Dove National Team April 2011

### Founding scripture

My beloved lifts up His voice, He says to me, 'Come then, my lovely one, come. For see the winter has past, the rains are over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth. The season of glad songs has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.'  
Song of Songs 2:10-12

### Dove vision as prayed in 27 years ago

For women from all walks of life, to bond together in the power of the Holy Spirit, and to become instrumental in building up parish and family life, providing effective support for each other.

The primary focus of Dove is to lead women to a personal and ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; to become fully immersed in the life of His church and to become effective evangelisers.

### Retreats 2011



### The Lord is Doing Something New!

#### Come to the Father's Heart

God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are!

1 John 3:1

This year the National team will host a **Day of Refreshment** in 10 different centres around the country, from Kerikeri in the far north to Dunedin in the south. It was felt that this year we were being directed to reach out to more women. A day retreat allows us to keep the cost down for you, and to give many more women the opportunity to attend. The team is very excited and committed to bringing the love of Jesus to as many women as possible through these Days of Refreshment. Please pray for the success of the Days of Refreshment.

11 June	South Auckland
18 June	Hawkes Bay
25 June	Hawera
6 August	Hibiscus Coast
13 August	Kerikeri
20 August	Wellington
27 August	Rotorua
5 November	Nelson
12 November	Christchurch
19 November	Dunedin

For more info or to register go to [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**Would you like to bless the Days of Refreshment and help support the ongoing vision of Dove?**

We are committed to keeping the Registration Fee down to allow as many women as possible to attend our Days of Refreshment; however we have travel costs and accommodation costs to meet.

A one off donation or regular direct internet payments to Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women may be made to Westpac Bank, Account No. 03 0123 0158553 00 or a cheque may be made out to Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women and posted to 600 Great South Rd Papakura 2113 Auckland. Every little bit helps and is very gratefully received.

**May you be richly blessed for your generosity.**

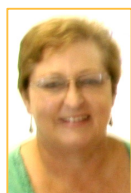
## **Meet our 2011 National Team**



Helen Funnell is stepping into her 8<sup>th</sup> year serving on the National Team. Helen is married to John and has 5 adult children and a gorgeous new granddaughter. She has served for 13 years on Dove teams; previously serving in Northland and South Auckland. Helen has, and continues to be, so personally blessed by Dove's ministry, it is her delight to carry the vision of Dove to the women of NZ in her role as National President.



Our lovely Margaret Rabone steps into her 5<sup>th</sup> year on the National team. Margaret served faithfully for 8 years on the Northland Tai Tokerau team, 6 of these as president. Margaret is married to Bill and has 3 adult children and 2 much loved granddaughters. Margaret; with her deeply compassionate heart; has the special gift of intercession and is responsible for coordinating the intercession for Dove.



Val Morrison is in her 5<sup>th</sup> year serving on the National team. Val previously served on the North Shore team including a 3 year term as president. Val is married to Grant and has 2 gorgeous adult sons. Val is our secretary and is also a gifted worship leader. Val is always 'full of the joys' and constantly blesses us all with her delightful sense of humour!



Brenda Hill enters her 4<sup>th</sup> year of service on the National team. She served for 6 years on the West Auckland team; 4 as president. Brenda is married to Brian and has 2 children and 4 delightful grandchildren. With her warm smile, compassionate heart and eye for detail Brenda is ideally suited to her hospitality role on team. It is a ministry she cherishes!



Lesley Hancock steps into her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of service on our team. Lesley was on the Hawkes Bay foundation team and faithfully served on the team for 6 years, one of these as president. Lesley has 3 children. Her main focus on team is the coordination and establishing of inner healing resources in Dove. A delight to work alongside!



Jackie Boyhan is entering her 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the National team. Jackie served 6 years at South Auckland, the last 4 as president. Jackie is married to Nigel and has 2 teenage boys. With her eye for detail, and orderly nature Jackie is well suited to her role as treasurer on our team. Jackie is a joy and a pleasure to work with.



Wilma Conroy joined the team this year. Wilma comes to us from Hamilton and was a foundation member on the team there, serving for 10 years, the last 5 as president. Wilma is married to Mike and has 5 adult children. She is an accomplished worship leader and with great joy Wilma accepted the role as praise and worship coordinator for the team.



Jo Nottingham also joined the team this year. Jo served on the North Shore team for 5 years, the last 3 as president. Jo is married to Rob and has 4 young adult children. Jo has very happily accepted the publicity role on the team and is rising to the challenge of extending her computer skills within this role. It is a great honour and privilege for Jo to serve on this Dove team.