

Te Wai Pounamu/South Island branch report

We are a small group of women who no longer meet regularly, but support each other in our peace-related work.

Some members are involved in Ōtautahi's Disarmament and Security Centre, whose many activities can be seen on www.disarmsecure.org.

The DSC together with WILPF organised the annual Hiroshima and Nagasaki commemoration in August, a well-attended and very moving event, with speakers and music around the Peace Bell in the Christchurch/Ōtautahi Botanic Gardens.

Members have been active in the hikoi against the Treaty Principles Bill, and in many pro-Palestine rallies.

Our WILPF banner was very prominent at the recent International Women's Day event in central Christchurch. Dunedin/Ōtepoti is planning an IWD event too.

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