

WILPF Otautahi/Christchurch report for 2024 AGM

As with the last few years, we have found it too hard to keep a Christchurch/Otautahi group going, but members do keep in touch and support each other in peace-related activities. The effort to make a South Island network has forged links with a few Dunedin/Otepoti women.

WILPF and the Disarmament & Security Centre held their annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki commemoration on August 6th at the Peace Bell in the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. This was well attended and very moving.

We have taken part in various rallies, for example, Irinka Britnell took our banner to the protest on September 16th to mark one year since the murder of Mahsa Amini.

Our banner has also been with WILPF members to some of the Palestine demonstrations.