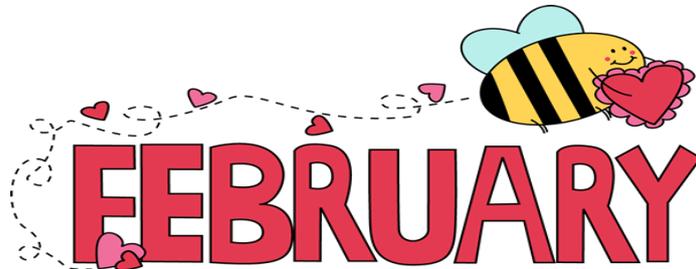




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CHAIRLADY REPORT (by our interim Chairlady, Janet Roscoe)

Happy February! It was lovely for everyone to reconnect at our coffee mornings in the new year. Thanks to all who have hosted.

We have an exciting 2018 ahead at IWAN and it will kick off with our AGM on Tuesday, 13th February at the home of Ali Thomas. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This is also a great opportunity to bring a friend who may be interested to join IWAN. We will do a review of where we've been for the last 12 months and where we are headed as an organization for the next year.

I am so thankful to have found this group and have been welcomed with open arms. It certainly has added a richness to my stay here in Namibia.

Let's continue to be a powerful, positive force for international woman here in Windhoek.

CHARITY REPORT (by Ali Thomas)

Happy New Year!

As it is the start of a new year, I thought that it would be an ideal time to let new members know how they can volunteer with IWAN.

Deliveries

Every fortnight IWAN supports The Katutura Old Age Home and CLaSH Pre-Primary School with fruit, vegetables and some other foods.

We have a core group of members who take it in turn to shop and then deliver the goods but we do need more assistance.

What is required? During your rostered week, you chose a day that suits you to make the deliveries. You will get a shopping list from the Charity Co-ordinator and then you head to the shops, purchase the goods and then drop them off at the venues.

It is always a pleasure to spend time with the residents from the Old Age Home and the wonderful children from CLaSH never fail to make you smile.

We then ask you to pass the receipts from you shop to Janet Roscoe. Janet will reimburse you the money that was spent.

If you are keen, then please join an experienced member the first time to “learn the ropes”.

Bio Market

One of the main fundraisers for IWAN is the “Green Market Café”. This happens four times a year.

Members are asked to bake either savoury and sweet goods that can be sold. If baking isn't your thing then you can come along and assist in making Brotchen, selling, serving, clearing up and brewing coffee.

The day starts at 7.30 and ends around noon. You can come for part of the morning or stay for the full morning.

The next Bio Market is Saturday 17th March

Clothing Sale

Another important fundraiser is the clothing sale. This happens twice a year.

We ask members and friends to clear out any unwanted clothing and bric-a-brac from their cupboards. We then sell these goods and the profit goes back into supporting our Charities.

The date for the next clothing sale will be set soon.



Welcome to new member, **Daria Ivanova**, from Russia – we hope you are very happy in Namibia and wish you lots of happiness in your new venture.

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- **Mosaic'ing**

If anyone is interested in doing some mosaic craft mornings, please contact Megan Lim-Silver.

(A mosaic is a piece of art or image made from the assemblage of small pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials. It is often used in decorative art or as interior decoration -[Wikipedia](#))

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Soft Ginger Molasses Cookies

(from Christina Miller)



Ingredients

3/4 c. (170 g) butter

3/4 c. (154 g) shortening

2 c. granulated white sugar (plus additional for rolling dough balls into before baking)

2 eggs

1/2 c. molasses

4 c. flour

2 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. cinnamon

2 tsp. ground cloves

2 tsp. ground ginger

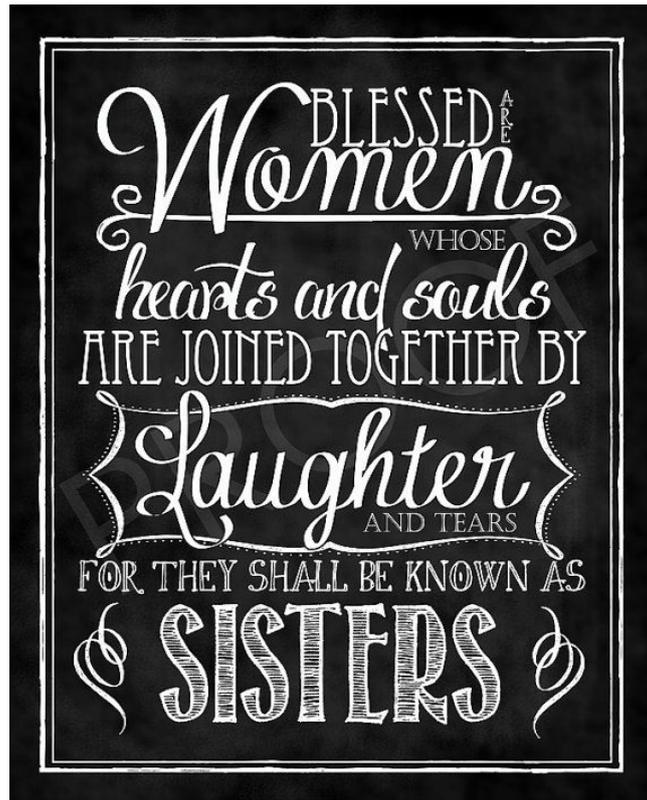
Method

- 1) In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ground cloves, and ground ginger. Set aside.
- 2) In a large mixing bowl, use an electric mixer to beat butter, shortening, and sugar until smooth.
- 3) Add eggs and molasses and mix until combined.
- 4) Slowly add flour mixture, blending well with mixer after each addition.
- 5) Using approximately 1 TBSP of dough per cookie, roll dough into balls and coat with additional granulated sugar.
- 6) Bake on cookie sheet at 350 degrees Fahrenheit (180 degrees Celsius) for 10-12 minutes.

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Bio-market – Saturday 17th March



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