

News Release

The Honourable Elizabeth Hubley teams up with PEI Women's Institute to recognize outstanding WI members

Charlottetown, PEI – Former Island senator Elizabeth Hubley has teamed up with the PEI Women's Institute to recognize twelve outstanding WI members for their contributions to Island rural life.

Mrs. Hubley will be presenting Senate 150 medals during a reception in honour of Women's Institute Founder's Day. These medals are awarded to Canadians who are deeply involved in their communities and whose generosity, dedication, volunteerism and hard work make their hometowns a better place to live.

"I am honoured to recognize twelve extraordinary members of PEI's Women's Institute with Senate 150 Medals," said Mrs. Hubley. "Their enthusiasm, commitment and sheer hard work have made a real difference in the day-to-day lives of Islanders across the province. They are indeed individuals who deserve our thanks and gratitude."

The twelve recipients are:

- Helen Nicholson, New Haven
- Joan Dawson, Borden-Carleton
- Elizabeth (Betty) Millar, Kensington
- Reta MacDonald, Ebenezer
- Iva Mutch, Vernon Bridge
- Margie Stewart, South Lake
- Marie Kenny, Brackley
- Carol MacLellan, Hunter River
- Doreen Cole, Kensington
- Cynthia Mitchell, Village Green
- Jacquie Laird, Hunter River
- Doreen Wall, Harrington

"The work these women have done is invaluable," said Hubley. "There is no doubt that these members of Women's Institute are to be congratulated and commended for their many years of dedicated service."

About the medals

- The medals mark the 150th anniversary of the Senate's first sitting, which took place on November 6, 1867.
- The obverse (front) side features the Senate's emblem. The reverse side depicts the Senate chamber. There is also space for the inscription of the recipient's name.
- The medals are made of Muntz metal, an alloy comprised of bronze, copper and zinc, and have been cast by the Royal Canadian Mint.