

NORTHERN & HAWKE'S BAY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

This is the first newsletter from your new committee who have had two meetings this year and we are pleased to have new members come forward to serve on the Federation. Christmas and New Year are behind us now and we look forward to Easter, hopefully you will all get a visit from the Easter Bunny with some goodies to enjoy. Daylight saving will bring back the shorter daylight hours but I am sure we can all get back to our charity knitting and projects for the half yearly competitions.

We have sorted everybody into their respective roles for the next year and have decided to have fun days every two months and we look forward to you supporting these and having afternoons of enjoying good company, fun with tea and biscuits to complete the afternoons.

The half yearly meeting will be held on Thursday July the 25th, keep this date free ladies.

We had a picnic in Anderson Park to celebrate Founders Day. We checked on the progress of our Kowhai Tree and it has grown considerably since last year and looks to be thriving and we look forward to seeing it for many years to come. Those who attended enjoyed the sunshine and the happy atmosphere of the group. It makes for a pleasant interlude in our busy lives.

The next function will be a fun and games afternoon at the Tamatea Community Centre on Thursday March the 21st starting at 1.30pm with tea and biscuits for afternoon tea. There will be a gold coin donation to cover expenses. We hope to see you all there.

During the year we hope to have a Fashion Parade, Flower Show and a Mystery Bus tour for our bi- monthly events. There will be more information on these in the coming newsletters.

Some of the Federation Ladies attended the Woodville A & P show and have brought back ideas for our 2 monthly functions so watch out for more information. We understand they had a good day out.

We now have a wait list for those who would like to go to Conference so if you have booked and are now unable to attend, please contact Molly Wylie.

Looking forward to a good year ahead

Cheers

Varna and June