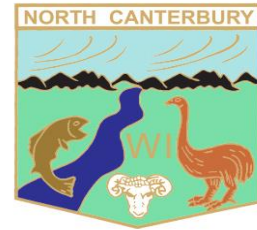


North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



THEME: *Softening the Hard Times*
PROJECT: *Nourish the Nation*

25th March 2024

Dear Members,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting. It is great to meet up with friends old and new. I do hope you enjoyed the day. Yesterday, at our Federation committee meeting we co-opted Lyn Griffiths onto our committee. A very warm welcome to you, Lyn. I trust that you will enjoy your time on our committee, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

To-day is Epilepsy Day. Denise, one of our members has epilepsy so I am wearing purple in support of her.

Autumn is in the air, and it is lovely to see the start of the autumn colours. They are a beautiful sight. Keep warm as there is another southerly storm heading our way over Easter.

Easter greetings to all.

Kind regards, Ann Jelfs, North Canterbury Federation of W.I. President.

NORTH CANTERBURY FEDERATION OFFICERS LIST OF POSITIONS

PRESIDENT:	Ann Jelfs
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RANGIORA WI

Rangiora WI members would like to invite WI members to their April Meeting on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 1.30 pm in the Rangiora Museum, Good Street Rangiora.

Roll Call: Uses for a Safety Pin

Raffles: \$1 Each

Speaker: Lesley Ottey – Eco Education – Recycling Bins

Members a small plate for afternoon tea please.

KAINGA “FUN DAY”

This will be held at Kainga Hall on May 6th. Invitations are to be sent.

INDOOR BOWLS TOURNAMENT 18TH MAY 2024

This will be held at Sefton Hall. Games start at 9.30 am. Please bring your own lunch, a cuppa will be provided by the Federation. Wear flat soled shoes please.

KAINGA BIRTHDAY LUNCH

This is on August 1st at the Kaiapoi Club. Invitations are being sent out.

NATIONAL WI AGM MAY 2024

This will be held in Palmerston North. Will be a great time of fun and fellowship for all those attending.

EISTEDDFOD AUGUST 28TH 2024

We have made some adjustments to the Eisteddfod Schedule and this new one will be attached to this newsletter. Sorry for the paper war.

WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS

There have been more changes to the tops being collected. The lad who was collecting them for skateboards is no longer doing that and **so we have stopped collecting all milk bottle tops.** However, the Tear Tabs are now being collected again and proceeds for the wine tops and tear tabs is going to Kidney Kids.

Attached with this newsletter is the new Officers list for North Canterbury WI's, National AGM Registration forms for those going to Conference and the revised Eisteddfod Schedule.

Dates to remember for this year.

May 18th, 2024, WI Indoor Bowls Tournament, Sefton Hall.

May 27th – 28th May, National AGM Conference, Palmerston North.

July 10th, 2024, Craft Day, Sefton Hall.

Eisteddfod 28th August, Sefton Hall.

Our next Executive meeting will be at Carole Giles home, 29th April, 114 Horsley Down Road, Hawarden.

Yours In WI friendship

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