



**WAIMATE FEDERATION OF WOMENS INSTITUTES  
FEDERATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025**

Happy New Year!! One month gone already! We hope you've all had an enjoyable break, (despite the weather,) and are ready for the challenges of the coming year.

**STRAWBERRY FAIRE:** Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to this stall. We made \$713.00! A very good effort

**AGM TO BE HELD IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS' ROOMS, MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**

**9.30 morning tea, 10am meeting**

Please note...change of venue

Hostess.... Morven/Makikihi.....Stewards... Glenavy and Studholme 2 members from each.... Also 2 plates from each WI plus \$3.00 per member. There will be a sales table.

**TROPHIES.** Please remember to bring these on the day. Institute Bell, Jennifer Gibson, Myrtle McNeill, Federation Rose Bowl..... Glenavy. Stella Scott: Hunter. Program Tray: Morven/ Makikihi. Joy Williams Photo Trophy, Helen Hay Trophy.....Studholme

**BADGES:** there's still time to apply for year badges. Names to be in to Pauline by 17th February

**AGM REPORTS:** to be in to Lyn by 21st February. We will find a local judge so no postage!

**NOMINATIONS for Federation:** It's not too late to hand these in. We need more bums on seats at this level, so please talk with members about this.

**COMPETITIONS:** see December newsletter. Also remember to look at the individual National Competitions.

**NATIONAL AGM...** We would like some indication of numbers for this so we can look at flights and accommodation.

**HIGH TEA and FASHION PARADE...** Everything's coming together nicely. Models are sorted, we've got good ideas for table decorations, the foods nearly sorted, just need numbers, and tickets are selling well so far. Keep up the good work. We would like you to mark your own items that you're lending please. Nail polish can be used, it can be removed easily with nail polish remover, also make a list with a description to go with your items please and take a photo if you can. Remember, we need numbers by February 11th, for catering purposes. We would like one helper per WI please to help with the clean-up.

I think that's all, but I reckon this is us....

A pretty face gets old... a nice body will change... but a good woman.... will always be a good woman!

Cheers from the team

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