



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year to everyone.

We hope you've all had a lovely summer holiday with family and or friends and are ready to face whatever happens in the coming year.

Some news from our meeting on Monday.....

Strawberry Faire: We made \$887.50 at our stall in December, so a fabulous effort everyone. Thank you. We have a few questions about this event.... the cost of the stall next year will be \$100.00. At the stall we had earlier in the year we made \$641.00 with no site cost. Would you like to continue with the Strawberry Faire, or would you prefer to have two market day stalls maybe in March/April and November/December? Please could you discuss this with your members and let us know at the AGM. There were some craft items not sold so we will take these to the AGM for you to decide their fate! The gnomes and roses sold well.

AGM. MONDAY MARCH 4th KNOX HALL. Morning tea 9.30, Meeting 10am

COMPETITIONS:

Institute Bell: National Competition. See December newsletter. Please be aware of copyright, see National newsletter

Jennifer Gibson: National Competition, macrame wall hanging. Also see December newsletter

Joy Williams Trophy: Reflections

Myrtle McNeill: Easter arrangement 30cms x30cms max, embellishments allowed

Stella Scott: 3 Hot cross buns

Single bloom: Rose

Cluster: geranium

Shrub: fuchsia

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: Please bring any other entries to the AGM so they can be sent on to the National Hand Craft Officer.

EISTEDDFOD: We would still like suggestions for this popular event!

MINUTE SECRETARY: We require a volunteer for the day at the AGM. Please think about this. If no one comes forward, we will co-opt on the day.

TROPHIES: please return on the day

Joy Williams, Best Bloom.....Lynda Crossen

Stella Scott.... Nola Gardener

Myrtle McNeill, Jennifer Gibson..... Helen Stocker

Institute Bell, Diane Smith Tray..... Engraved. Studholme

Annual Report..... Glenavy

Helen Hay.....Hunter

REMEMBER! Photos for the scrapbook to Pauline

There will be a sales table (Items for this please,) and raffles.

3 plates from each WI plus \$3.00ea member.

HOSTS... Hunter

STEWARDS- 2 from each.... Bluecliffs and Willowbridge

FOUNDERS DAY: Golf Croquet at the Club rooms, Shearman St, Mill Rd end, February 25th 1.30 pm. Any flat soled shoes, (no heels). There will be a small cost, and we will finish with afternoon tea. We would like an indication of numbers attending so they can organise tutors! This is a very popular sport so come along and give it a try, it will be fun!

I think that's all. Now, just remember....If plan A didn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters! So, STAY COOL!

Looking forward to seeing you on the 25th February and again on the 4th March

Cheers from the team

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