



## EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

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

Dear members

Autumn is here and the days are getting shorter.

What a lovely Home and Industry show we had. Thank you to those who attended and entered. Thank you to the workers setting up the hall, and the Stewards and Gloria Boulton and helpers in the kitchen. We also thank the judges who came over from Rotorua to do our judging.

Reminder that our AGM for EBOP federation is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, at Horizon Hockey Pavilion, Brabant Street, Whakatane. At 9-45am for morning tea.

Please bring lunch to share, and goods for the sales table.

Roll call is for new membership application forms, and current membership lists, 2025 financial summaries and numbers for diaries 2027. Our donation is money for hospital toilet bags.

Bring your institute banners and your 2025 programs to be judged for national. Hope you have all your national competitions for judging. Entries for courts and the Whakatane cup artistic trophy and Jessie O'Brien trophy.

In WI friendship

Diane Harvey EBOP president

Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will begin to change.