



Theme: Softening the Hard Times Project: Nourish the Nation

POVERTY BAY WAIROA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

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Dear Members,

What a great Children's Day. There was so much to see and do lots of lovely prizes and food for all tastes from fruit to sweet treats. We started the day buttering crates of bread for the sausage sizzle then looked after the Nanas and Poppas with tea and coffee Thanks to the helpers.

Friday is International Women's Day so come along to our AGM.

NOTE NEW VENUE THE MASONIC LODGE next to Willies Dairy in Ormond Road. Please do not park in front of the dairy or on the bus stop.

England is our theme, Purple our colour, so come along in your "cardy" and hair rollers or your very best outfit. Let's make this a Right Royal day out. We will have a speaker who has been to England and some royal displays.

Judy Cathcart our NEC Vice President and Margaret Hayes will be staying with Betty Thompson. If you would like to join us on Thursday night for a pot luck tea please give Betty a call on 8688119. We plan to eat at 6pm.

AGM Palmerston North we are booked into the Alpha Motor Inn 24th to 29th May registration is due by 4th May, \$160.00. There will be door sales. We hope to pay motel plus delegates costs from Puha Travel account. Members coming in the van will share the cost. Members taking their own cars can work out the cost with their passengers. Some idea of those attending will help us plan.

Well done to the bowling team. We came 8th out of 16 teams, had a lovely time with our hosts Avis and Ken, travelled all the way down to Roxburgh and came home with yummy apricots.

This will be Mary Bayley's final federation newsletter as she is taking a well-earned break from Federation. A big thank you from all our members to Mary.

Next Federation committee meeting at Liz Clark's home on Friday 15th March 10am

Regards Alison and WI team.