

SOUTH TARANAKI FEDERATION

APRIL, 2024 **LEST WE FORGET**

Dear Member's,
I hope you all had a lovely Easter and had time to spend with family & friends.

Thanks to all that attended & supported our 88th AGM at Pihama. We hosted 54 people on the day, which included four from North Taranaki, two from Rural Women and our Mayor Phil Nixon who opened our meeting.

Ebony Kalin was our morning speaker who gave us an interesting insight of where she has come from and what she's done in her 18yrs and where she's heading. A 'Country Girl' at heart and a straight 'A' student, who was heading to Auckland University, but a last minute application to the Duke University in Duram, North Carolina, now see's her leaving in June to do a 4 year degree studying Political Science & Law. 64,000 people applied and Ebony was one of 806 who were accepted on a Full Scholarship. She certainly has a bright future ahead.

Congratulations to a very surprised Joyce Lawrence of Maata WI who received her Good Service Badge. Jean Bennett from Turuturu WI, who was unable to attend, is to be presented her badge at the April Meeting. Well done ladies, we know you will wear your badge with pride.

After a beautiful shared lunch, we had Diane Pentz from the Te Ara Pae Trust who provide a safe environment for those who have encountered abuse of any kind. She spoke of the hardships, but the positive outcomes, with support of love, food and clothing etc received from community donations. We were pleased to present her \$600.00.

Thank you to all those that made the effort to enter the competitions and congratulations to those who were successful. Best of luck to those who's entries go forward to the National Competitions. Special thanks again to our pianist Joy Eliason, Te Kiri WI for running the Sales Table and Pihama WI for Hosting the Federation and carrying out the Kitchen Duties.

Thank you for your support in enabling me to again lead you as President for another year.

We welcome back to our Federation Executive, Helen Cameron, Riverlea, Daphne Sinclair-Holley, Te Kiri, Lynette Gargan, Riverlea and Bridget Dwyer, Carlyle. Greatful thanks to Margie Bishop, Riverlea, Phyllis Malcolm, Manaia & Jo Ellis, Kaponga for making themselves available to join us too. I look forward to working with you all, with much positivity and enthusiasm.

Our most greatful thanks to Diane Campbell, Pihama & Janice Walsh, Manaia, who have completed their 4 year term. We will miss you both.

I'm looking forward to Conference in Palmerston North in May, so those going, make sure you get your Registrations in to Helen before the 20th April please.

Congratulations to Maata WI on their 60th Birthday celebrations in April and to Riverlea who celebrate their 90th Birthday in May. Which we are all invited to attend.

Our thoughts are with those who have had bereavement and to those who have been unwell and those caring for family who are unwell too.

Yours in WI friendship,
Bernadette

Congratulations to our AGM Competition Winners

Robert Young Rosebowl

A Greeting Card 1st Dorothy Hughes Kaponga

Knitted Child's Jumper 1st June Hartwell Turuturu

A Book Bag 1st = Margie Bishop Riverlea
1st = June Hartwell Turuturu

(To keep with the Theme of the Book, June's Book Bag will go with the jumper & greeting card)

Robert Young Cup / Harvie Tray

Macrame Wall Hanging 1st Phyllis Malcolm Manaia
2nd Dorothy Hughes Kaponga
3rd Nicola Ashley Manaia

Summer Show Cup / Harvie Vase

Decorated Initial Letter 1st June Hartwell Turuturu
2nd Dorothy Hughes Kaponga
3rd Rose Cowley Carlyle

Silver Tray / Sugar Bowl

Childs Quiet Book 1st June Hartwell Turuturu

Rissington CWI Diamond Jubilee Trophy / Ashburton Cup

Colour Photo "Reflections" 1st Angela Wright Maata
2nd Jo Ellis Kaponga
3rd Bridget Dwyer Carlyle

Woolcraft / Hartley Cup

Woolen Beanie 1st Jo Ellis Kaponga
2nd June Hartwell Turuturu
3rd Gill Campbell Maata

Ashford Trophy / Tawhiti Tray

A Stuffed Soft Toy 1st Val Kerr Maata
2nd Gill Campbell Maata

Baking / Opaku Vase

Ginger Delight Slice 1st Lynette Gargan Riverlea
2nd Gill Campbell Maata
3rd Helen Whyte Mangatoki

Floral / Doris Hall Vase

'Shades of Autumn	1 st	Lynette Gargan	Riverlea
	2 nd	Michelle Julian	Pihama
	3 rd	Margie Bishop	Riverlea

Kapuni Vase

Single Bloom	1 st	Bev Marx	Mangatoki
	2 nd	Lynette Gargan	Riverlea
	3 rd	Maureen Meyer	Carlyle

Best Programme / Patea Cup

1 st	Manaia
2 nd	Te Kiri
3 rd	Mangatoki

Best Annual Report

Carey Cup	1 st	Rawhitiroa
Kaye Cup	2 nd	Carlyle
	3 rd	Te Kiri

Most New Members / Jubilee Bell

1 st =	Manaia	1 member
1 st =	Mangatoki	1 member

SECRETARIES REMINDERS: To those attending the AGM in Palmerston North, please email your Registration to Helen before the 20th April.

TREASURER'S REMINDERS: To those attending the AGM in Palmerston North, please deposit your Registration Fee of \$160.00 to our New Treasurer, Daphne, also by the 20th April.

HISTORIAN REMINDERS: A photo of your President and any activities, paper cuttings or photos from the end of the year would be appreciated. Please remember to now send info to Jo Ellis who has taken on the challenge of compiling our wonderful Scrap Book.

FAREWELL TO WAVERLEY WI: It is with sadness, that we acknowledge the closing of Waverley WI. Two Members do intend to continue with Carlyle WI once they are both in good health again. We thank you for your past Service to your Community.

W I BADGES: If you haven't already ordered one of the New WI Named Badges, please contact Helen, as we will do another order for you. I already have names on a list.....

DATES TO DIARY: AGM Registrations to Helen before 20th April
103rd AGM in Palmerston North – 27th & 28th May, 2024
*Save a Date: Mid Winter Catch Up - Venue in Hawera -
Tuesday 11th June, 2024*

QUOTE: Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed!!

Bernadette & Helen

Attachments: Executive List & Institute Officers List



Introducing your new Sth Taranaki Executive for 2024: L to R: Margie Bishop, Riverlea; Bridget Dwyer, Carlyle; Daphne Sinclair-Holley, Te Kiri; Lynette Gargan, Riverlea; Jo Ellis, Kaponga; Phyllis Malcolm, Manaia, Helen Cameron, Riverlea & President, Bernadette Gopperth.



Ebony Kalin receiving her Thank you gift from Vice President, Daphne Holley.



A very surprised Joyce Lawrence, Maata, receiving her Good Service Badge from President, Bernadette Gopperth.

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