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Project: Looking for Opportunity in your Community

Theme: Vision for all

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Our mini bus trip we off well, the 11 members that travelled with us really enjoyed our outing and are asking when the next one is going to be.

Thank you for the Institutes that got their competitions into me on time. What a lovely lot of entries, you have all made, a great job and I will be proud to see them all displayed at Conference at Palmerston North in May. We have taken a photo of all the entries with your names beside the photo, then other members can see what you have all made at our AGM .

I thought I would entry in the National competition photo called "Reflections. Alan and I went for a quick trip to take a photo of Mirror lake. I was trying to take a photo among tourist, wanting to know where we come from, ducks diving in and out of the water, and even a shag nesting. A tourist from England asked Alan what kind of bird it was he said "a Shag" well he said that's what we called it in New Zealand and then he gave the right name. I took several photo's clicking aways with my phone several times but was happy with one of the photo I took, we were there for about 5mins or so. Mirror lakes is one hour from Te Anau as my husband keeping reminding me while we were traveling there and back, the things we have to do for Institute? Looking forward attending Waianiwa and Longbush birthday, as Grandma was a foundering member of Longbush.

Looking forward to catch up with you all at our AGM

Yours in Institute Friendship.

Christine

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Hello everyone sorry for the delay in getting the Newsletter I have been having computer issues.

We have had our A.G.M. and Mary Reet who was going to open the Meeting unfortunately came down with Covid. But the show must go on. Alison Warden has joined the Executive, and Jane Forbes has done her 4years. Jane enjoy the spare time now.

We are going to carry on the “Snippets” from the Institute’s. This will start in the June newsletter starting with

Waimumu June

Waianiwa. July

Riverton. August

Longbush. September

Grasmere. October

This can be articles, patterns (small craft projects) news articles Mottos etc.

We look forward to reading these.

The Executive are also going to contribute to the Newsletter with

“My Favourite recipe or pattern” hope you will enjoy this new item .

Congratulations to Miriam Gwynne from Longbush receiving a Good Service Badge.

Also Long Service Badges were presented to

40 Years. Karen Hogh. Longbush

50 Years. Dorothy Hoskins. Grasmere

50 years Lyn Copland Waimumu

50 Years Coral McCauley. Waimumu

60 Years Dorothy Johnston. Waimumu

60 Years Isla Thompson. Longbush

70 Years. Margaret Murphy Grasmere

70 Years Eileen Hughes. Grasmere

We have introduced a new award we have called it “Excellence” Badge

Congratulations to those who got the Excellence badge:

Waianiwa Heather Burgess

Waimumu Dorothy Dodds. And Jean McGuigan

Longbush. June Hogh and Heather Trotter

Grasmere Dorothy Hoskins, Margaret Murphy and Elaine Skeggs

Riverton Dorothy Hughes and Grace Nuttall.

Remember to fill out the survey form that was handed out at the A.G.M.. This is to help the Executive to run outing etc. The form is to be back to Federation by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

A message from Heather Trotter. Heather does the Emergency Sponge Bags for the Hospital. This past year 106 bags have been delivered . Heather would like to thank the following Norma, for Toothpaste, Noeline for Toothbrushes and

Toothpaste. Sandy's niece for the Combs, bottles for Body Wash and cord for the bags. Alison, Dorothy and also Christine for the shampoos, soaps combs and Shower Caps. All these contributions are gratefully received.

The Raffle was \$170.00 and the Sales Table was \$65.00.

Stay safe till next time.

Robyn