

## April 2024 Newsletter

Dear Members,

President Sue Clark welcomed the Executive to the meeting on the 8th April 2024, which was held at Judith Bingham's home in Oamaru at 9:30am.

### Joys and Sorrows

We send our love and sympathies to those of you who have lost loved ones or friends.

And, to those who are recovering or with special occasions in their lives, we wish you all the best.

### General News and Information:

Agenda Date: 4th May 2024.

Plaque Cleaning (3 plaques): Awamoa-Alma

Anzac Day: Awamoa-Alma to lay the wreath.

Midwinter Christmas Lunch: reminder to save the date of the 24th of June for our midwinter get together.

AGM - Thank you to everyone who made our day successful.

We had a great number of items donated by you all, well done.

42 items to Foodbank and 20 linen items for SPCA/Vets.

Door Sales were \$85

The raffle made \$59

Sales Table was \$65

### NZFWI AGM Palmerston North

Registration forms and payment, for those attending the upcoming NZ AGM in Palmerston North are to be in to the Federation Secretary by the agenda date please.

### Spring Show 2024:

This will be held on the 9th of September at the Eveline Hall. Schedule of Competitions is included with this newsletter.

### Show Bay 2025

This year our Show Bay theme will be "Babys' First Birthday" keep in mind if you wish to base your entries around the 2025 NEC competitions theme "Tones and Hues" as part of the Babys' First Birthday theme please feel free to do so, your entries to this years Show Bay were fantastic and we have a lot of entries going to the AGM, well done everyone! We look forward to seeing all your wonderful creations for next years competitions.

Articles for 2025 Show Bay: ( any 5 articles to be judged )

1. Knitted Baby Blanket: can be as per national competition, May Martin Trophy
2. Greeting Card: can be as per national competition, May Martin Trophy
3. Dream Catcher: can be as per national competition, Robin Grigor Cup
4. A Cake:
5. Crochet Amigurumi Creature: can be as per national competition, Robert Young Cup
6. Bucket Hat (any medium): can be as per national competition, Novice Cup
7. Own Choice:

### **Special Bay:**

We are discussing what this years Special Bay could be, if you have any ideas you would like to put forward please let your Institute President know.

### **Our new Federation team 2024:**

We would like to warmly welcome Noeline Bowman onto NO Federation and give a huge thank you to Joan Robb for all her efforts while on Federation these past years.

President and Record Book officer: Sue Clark

Secretary and Treasurer: Judith Bingham

Hostess and Handcraft officer: Noeline Bowman

Vice, Newsletter and Handcraft officer: Tracy Grimwood

### **Thought for the Month:**

Sometimes i lay in bed at night and don't have a thing to worry about..... That ALWAYS worries me!

Charlie Brown

Newsletter Secretary

Tracy Grimwood.

# Spring Flower Show 2024

Eveline Church Oamaru

Monday September 9th

Free entry.

Entertainment and afternoon tea will be provided.

Raffles, Raffles, Raffles, all tickets \$1.

## Schedule:

1. 1 Trumpet Narcissi in a bottle
2. 1 Cup Narcissi in a bottle
3. 1 Jonquilla Narcissi in a bottle
4. 1 large Pansy on a saucer
5. 3 small Pansies on a saucer
6. 1 stem Polyanthus
7. 3 stems Primrose
8. 1 stem Hyacinth
9. 1 stem Tulip
10. 1 stem Freesia
11. 1 stem Anemone
12. 1 stem Ranunculi
13. 1 stem Camellia
14. 1 stem Azalea
15. 1 stem Rhododendron
16. 1 Indoor House Plant
17. Jam jar of seasonal foliage
18. Jam jar of 3 stems of Parsley
19. Any other flower.

Please provide your own bottles.

For organising purposes it would be helpful if we could have entries in by September the 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact Noeline Bowman (however, we will also be accepting entries on the day.)

Doors open 12:45pm, entries to be tabled between 12:45 – 1:15pm