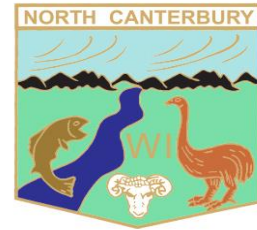


North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



THEME: *Softening the Hard Times*

PROJECT: *Nourish the Nation*

22nd May 2024

Dear Members,

Unfortunately, it is not a lovely autumn day but a cold one.

Congratulations to Kainga for a well-run Fun Day and also congratulations to the Pegasus B Bowls Team for being the winning team at our Bowls Day. The team was Trish Milne, Mavis Elms and Carolyn Hocking. Well, done everyone for making these occasions such a fun day.

On Sunday our members will be flying to Palmerston North for the 103rd NZFWI Annual General Meeting. We are all looking forward to the discussions, entertainment and meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

Keep warm and well.

Yours in W.I. friendship, Ann Jelfs, North Canterbury Federation President.

KAINGA BIRTHDAY LUNCH

This is on August 1st at the Kaiapoi Club. Invitations to be sent out.

NATIONAL WI AGM MAY 2024

All the best to the ladies travelling to Palmerston North for the National AGM. We hope you all enjoy yourselves. Good luck to Pegasus Woodend WI with their entry in the Lip Sync on Tuesday night.

OFFICER BEARERS INFORMATION DAY

We will be holding an Officer Bearers Information Day on Monday 17th June from 10.00am to 12.00 at the Woodend Methodist Church Hall. This is open to all Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Please bring along any questions or concerns you might have. This Information Day is for your benefit to help you run your meetings as easily as possible.

CRAFT DAY

Our Craft Day will be held on Wednesday 10th July at the Sefton Hall from 9.30am. \$25.00 per person please bring your own Lunch. We are still organising the Crafts and will confirm these in the next Newsletter. We will have a Sales Table and a display of some of the Crafts in the 2025 National Competition.

HALF YEARLY MEETING / EISTEDDFOD AUGUST 28TH 2024

The Half Yearly meeting will be held in the morning, cuppa at 9.30am and the Eisteddfod in the afternoon starting at 1.00pm. Eisteddfod table entries to be tabled by 9.45am. **One entry per Class per Institute.** Shared lunch please. Half Yearly Roll Call Institute Programs for Judging. All Eisteddfod Trophies to be returned to a Federation member near you by the 30th of July please. Entries for Eisteddfod to be in to Bev Ensor by 16th August. Bev's email is bevensor@yahoo.co.nz her cell is 021-214-8672.

CORRECTION: Sorry about this Pegasus Woodend WI meeting day is the 2nd Tuesday of the month not the 2nd Thursday of the month as per the last Newsletter. Secretaries please update your Officers List. **Pegasus Woodend WI** change of Meeting venue. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10.00am till 1pm in the Woodend Methodist Church Hall.

BURNSIDE WI change of venue to the Papanui Workingmen's Club on 310 Sawyers Arms Road, 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.30am.

WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS

There have been more changes to the tops being collected. The lad who was collecting them for skateboards is no longer doing that and **so we have stopped collecting all milk bottle tops.** However, the Tear Tabs are now being collected again and proceeds for the wine tops and tear tabs is going to Kidney Kids.

North Canterbury Federation of WI bank account details 02-0800-0140722-00

Dates to remember for this year.

May 27th – 28th May, National AGM Conference, Palmerston North.

June 17th – Office Bearers Information Day.

July 10th Craft Day, Sefton Hall.

Half Yearly/Eisteddfod 28th August, Sefton Hall.

Our next Executive meeting will be at Ann Jelf's home, 24th June, at 10am.

Yours In WI friendship

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