

WAIMATE FEDERATION OF



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2026

Hello everyone. Spring has certainly sprung, hasn't it? Thermals off for a day or two then on again! Sometimes a little difficult to get it right. Oh well just soldier on....
Here is some news from our recent meeting.

CRAFT DAY... The recent day saw a small number of members being shown how to make tassels easily and effectively using beads, different threads, silver/gold thread, the possibilities are endless it seems! Thank you so much Alice, you delivered as usual

HALF YEARLY I'm sure you are all sorted for this day.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

-We have had a request from Blue Cliffs, asking for "clarification of National Affiliation Fees".

-International Night.....Japan.. we would like your thoughts on whether you would like the same format as last year ie each W.I. To have a subject to research and/or maybe a speaker?

-Our Treasurer is keen for you to remember articles, baking, jams, produce for the sales table.

-Please remember your money for the lillies and freesias.

-Strawberry Faire money from last year will be paid as follows: Community Vehicle \$250.00, Centre Care, \$250.00

-We need your suggestions about where you would like this years funds from the Xmas market to be sent. We have our name down for this event.

-Thank you to those of you who replied to the NEC survey.

-We would like your suggestions for next years Art and Craft Day!! And yes, its that time again. All ideas welcome.

SEMINAR. ; we have had a couple of members willing to help organise this day. Thank you. There will be a meeting in the near future to decide the format.

CALENDAR... your photos have been organised and sent to the printer and the proof is ready for us to view and approve. Exciting! It may be ready for our half-yearly. Fingers crossed.

NATIONAL AGM GISBOURNE We are looking into booking some accomodation for this event.

Think that's all the news.

Thought you might like these facts

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans
3. The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans
4. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat a lot of sausages and fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or the Americans
5. Conclusion...eat and drink what you like...apparently speaking English kills you!

That's all for now

Cheers from the team

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