



## **December 2025 Newsletter**

Dear members,

President Sue Clark welcomed the Executive to the meeting on the 1st of December 2025, which was held at Judith Bingham's home in Oamaru at 10am.

### **Joys and Sorrows**

To those who have lost loved ones and friends, we sympathise and send our love to you.

And for those who are recovering and with special occasions in their lives, we wish you much happiness.

### **General News and Information**

Agenda Date: 27th December 2025

Plaque Cleaning: Awamoa-Alma

### **North Otago A & P Show 2026 February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

All entries to be received by the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 please.

And all items to be received for judging by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Thank you.

Judging venue is the Kakanui Hall with the time yet to be advised.

### **Show Bay and Special Bay**

Show Bay judging will take place after the setup on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, (setup 10am-12pm arrival 9:30am) with Special Bay (Belgium Slice) judging also happening on that day, entries for these to be received by 10am please.

### **Show Bay numbers**

Waiareka #1

Awamoa Alma #2

Steward times 10am-12pm Waiareka

12pm-2pm Awamoa-Alma

2pm-4pm combination

### **Trophies reminder**

It would be much appreciated if the Show trophies could kindly be returned by the 30th January 2026.

### **Founders Day**

We will hold Founders Day at the Band Rotunda in the Oamaru Public Gardens at 2:30pm on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> February, come and join us for a shared Afternoon Tea to celebrate.

### **Volunteer and Donation Reports**

A reminder that these need to be with Judith by the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### **Subs**

A decision on your subs is to be discussed at your Institute meeting.

**The North Otago Special Meeting** was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2025, with a vote held to put North Otago Federation into recess.

**NOFWI Final Meeting**

It will be our final Federation meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> December at the Tees Street cafe, 11:30 am to wrap up the North Otago Federation Committee.



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**Christmas Cracker Jokes for the End of 2025**

**If you're American when you go into the bathroom ...**

... and American when you come out, what are you while in the bathroom?

European.

**What did the fish say when he swam into a wall?**

Dam

**Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke?**

He won the "no-bell" prize.

**I like elephants.**

Everything else is irrelephant.

**What do you call a fake noodle?**

An impasta.

**What do you call an alligator in a vest?**

An in-vest-igator

**The wedding was so beautiful.**

Even the cake was in tiers

**What did the buffalo say when his son left?**

"Bison!"

**Merry Holiday Season Everyone.**

Newletter Secretary

Tracy Grimwood.

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*We would like to wish you all  
a very Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*

*From your Executive Committee.*

