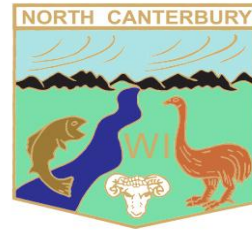


North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



THEME: Reconnect & Rediscover

PROJECT: Involvement in Your Community

24 June 2026

Dear Members,

We all had a very enjoyable time at the National AGM, it was great to see so many of the North Canterbury members there. Congratulations to Fay Leonard on receiving her Gold Honours Badge. Welcome to our new National President Suzanne Bannister and her new NEC Committee. Many thanks to the Organising Committee, great job ladies. Thank you to all the WI's that supplied the Raffle Prizes it was a great effort.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Craft Day, we have some interesting Crafts for you to have a go at. Please keep warm and healthy there are many colds and flu doing the rounds.

Kind regards in WI Friendship, Raylene Page, President, North Canterbury W.I. Federation

CRAFT DAY Tuesday 21st July cuppa 9.30, start at 10.00am in the Woodend Methodist Church Hall. Cost \$25.00 per person, bring your own Lunch.

Waterfall Card Making – Tutor Tania Dickman – materials supplied

Decorative Tassell – Tutor Lynda Tayles – materials supplied

Basic Tunisian Crochet – Raylene Page - please bring a skein of 4ply or 8ply wool, Tunisian Crochet hook 4mm or 5mm and a normal crochet hook one size larger than your Tunisian Crochet hook.

Crochet Mice – Joan Quigley – please bring Double knit Wool and a 2.50mm Crochet Hook

Beeswax Wraps – Julie Wells – please bring Cotton Fabric 30cm x 30cm

In the afternoon there will be a demonstration of English Paper Patchwork by Verina Thirlwell for those who wish to find out about it.

Please book and pay by 14th July with Julie Robinson at jar3294@aol.com. Numbers of attendees is so the Tutors know how much materials to supply. Payment to Federation Bank Account. **North Canterbury Federation of WI bank account details 02-0800-0140722-00** or pay on the day.

HALF YEARLY MEETING/EISTEDDFOD Wednesday 16th September, at Sefton Hall. **Theme** Pink and White. **Roll Call** for the Half Yearly Meeting a monetary donation for Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Foundation and White Ribbon Elimination of Violence Against Women. We will also collect any surplus Knitted or Crochet Peggy Square for making up into some Blankets to be donated. Please return all Half Yearly and Eisteddfod Trophies to a Federation member by 24th August.

SCRAPBOOK Please send any photos for the Scrapbook to Val Bennett. Please only send her printed photos and a description of what the photo is all about so she can just put them in the Scrapbook.

SICKNESS OR SYMPATHY. Please let a Federation Member know if you have any members going into Hospital or with Sickness so we can send a Card. Coleen does a fantastic job of sending these cards for Federation, but she needs to know about these at the time. Many thanks.

WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS

Tear Tabs and Wine Bottle Tops are being collected and proceeds for these goes to Kidney Kids.

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Dates to remember for this year.

Craft Day 21st July.

Half Yearly/Eisteddfod 16th September

Yours In WI friendship

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