



Newsletter – June 2026.

2026 Theme: - 'Reconnect & Rediscover'.

Project: - 'Involvement in Your Community'.

Dear Members,

Another Newsletter already.

We have had some very misty mornings which eventually turn into nice sunny days.

We've been busy on the farm - Scanning the ewes last Saturday, then shearing them and lambs this week. Now the rain has started. It does look a bit like spring has started in the garden with Tazettas, and azaleas flowering already.

More information from 105th AGM of NZFWI, held in Christchurch on 26th & 27th May 2026.

Our Medical Research Scholarship recipient for the next two years is the Ovarian Cancer Foundation NZ. They received \$15,000.00c. Liz Pennington spoke about the foundation and how grateful they were to receive this funding.

The discussion about Member's Affiliation Fees and the financial difficulties our national office is experiencing was robust, and the result is for the fees to stay at \$50-00, but the entire \$50 will go to national. As per the Constitution 2024 the NEC decides on the affiliation fees. This means Institutes and the Federations need to raise money to cover all their running costs.

Mid-Winter Luncheon is this Wednesday **24th June 2026**, at 11.45 am at Carterton Club (RSA), Broadway, Carterton. Meal will be at 12.30pm.

We are asking members to bring donations for Foodbank. We will distribute the goods to the 3 Wairarapa Towns. There will be raffles \$5 for 3 tickets or \$2 for 1 ticket.

Discussion Afternoon – Is on **August 19th** at **12.30 pm**, starting with a Potluck Lunch.

Discussion to start at **1 pm**.

Can each WI send 2 members to this afternoon. Please discuss in your meetings before this date and bring along your viewpoints, etc.

Can you think about and discuss ways for Federation to raise money to cover costs.

To be held at Hogg Crescent Bowling Club. Please wear FLAT SHOES.

RSVP to Rhonda by Wednesday 12th August please.

WFWI Half Yearly Gathering – Hostess is Dalefield WI, to be held at the Dalefield Hall.

On Thursday **22nd October**. The Half Yearly will start at 10.00 am with morning tea.

Jessie Hewin Lett competition is Baking – Honey Cream Biscuits – Recipe Already Supplied.

Handcraft – Bertie the Knitted Bee – Already Supplied.

Extra Competition is Knitted Izzie doll.

Preliminary Agenda to follow.

WI Annual Reports – Your 2025 Annual Report is to be sent to Rhonda by Wednesday 19th August. Remember to include your Financial Report. They need to be signed and dated.

WFWI Bank account # **06-0689-0962946-00**

Thought for the Month



Yours in WI Friendship.

Suzanne Bannister.
(WFWI Federation President.)

Dates to Remember

Mid-Winter Luncheon - Carterton Club (RSA)
Discussion Afternoon
Annual Reports in
Home Industries Show.
Half-Yearly Gathering -Hostess Dalefield

24th June 2026
19th August 2026
19th August 2026
11th September 2026
22nd October 2026