

WAIMATE FEDERATION OF



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

Hello Everyone. It was great to have a good number of members attend the half yearly on Monday, and your competitions looked awesome. Thank you to those of you who entered. Some notes from the meeting.

Roll call results; KNITTING. Peggy squares.... Teddy Bears =12. Fish 'n Chip jerseys= 5+ one matching hat, Hats= 11, Baby knitting= 6pr bootees, 2 hats, 1 matching vest and hat. And some glass beads, aluminium, tabs, bottle tops etc.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH. SENIOR CITIZENS ROOMS 7PM . JAPAN... as we discussed, you've got different areas to research. We would like you to limit your talk/demo to about 10 mins approx. Your topics are; Blue Cliffs..history. Glenavy...geography. Hunter...economy[produce, exports,or whatever]. Morven/Makikihi....Customs ie. costumes.....

Studholme...culture. ie food, rituals eg. Good luck. Please bring a plate for supper Japanese inspired, we look forward to your contributions. Maybe we will have a tea ceremony!

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION. Blue Cliffs W.I. Asked about receiving some portion of the money received from some of our fund raising activities eg strawberry Faire/ market day, being allocated back to W.I.s to help with their finances. It was decided that this idea be discussed with all our members with the feedback to be brought to the International night. We would also like W.I.s to do research about how much it costs to run your W.I. Eg. Hall hire, speaker's gifts, donations to Federation etc. We will all have to do some fund raising, including Federation. Some of us have already done this so we could help with suggestions.

RESULTS... Raffle= \$153.00. Sales Table...\$160.00, Literature= \$51.00. Treasurer well impressed. SHEETS..... remember the sheets for sales... spread the word...large=\$10.00, small= \$5.00.

We've already made \$70.00!

COMPETITION RESULTS: Institute Bell: 1st; Studholme 28pts. 2nd; Hunter 21pts. 3rd; Glenavy 19pts
Stella Scott Tray: 1st June Ward, Blue Cliffs, 2nd Rosemary Zweis, Glenavy, 3rd Marie Pricor, Glenavy

Jennifer Gibson Rose Bowl: 1st TenaTaylor, Glenavy, 2nd Lyn Wratt, Hunter, 3rd Marie Pricor, Glenavy

Myrtle McNeill Trophy: 1st, Annette Scott, Hunter, 2nd Jeanette Read, Glenavy, 3rd= Marie Pricor, Glenavy, and Pauline Thomas, Hunter

Joy Williams Photo Trophy: 1st Pauline Thomas, Hunter, 2nd Alice McNeill, Blue Cliffs, 3rd Nola Gardner, Glenavy

Single Bloom: 1st Tena Taylor, Glenavy, 2nd Pauline Thomas, Hunter, 3rd Marie Pricor, Glenavy

Spike: 1st. Aileen Miller, Studholme, 2nd, June Ward, Blue Cliffs, 3rd . Marie Pricor, Glenavy

Shrub: 1st. Jenny Hawke, Hunter, 2nd. Nola Gardner, Glenavy, 3rd. Lynda Crossen, Blue Cliffs

Federation Rose Bowl...Best Bloom. Aileen Miller, Studholme

CALENDARS.....wasn't it great to receive the final product! They look awesome. Thank you everyone for your contributions and a huge THANK YOU to Alice for sorting them all. A marvellous result. Now, your treasurer would like you to pay into the federation account preferably with one deposit for all sales by 20th December with your W.I. Name and calendars as reference.

THANK YOU for your suggestions for Founders Day, and Market Day Funds, we will let you know developments!

SHEETS Please inform your members about the re-cycled cotton sheets for sale. Large \$10.00 smaller \$5.00 Contact Lyn. 0273104949. 03 6866874. Email evelynwratt@icloud.com

COMING EVENTS...

GLENAVY W.I. October 21st. Scavenger Hunt. Meet at the Glenavy Hall 10-10.15am. Car no's by 19th October. You will be given an itinerary and off you go. Bring your friends, have fun, try not to get lost!! Vintage costume optional. You will need a phone to take photos.

AND.....November 22nd Market Day. Glenavy Hall 10am-3pm. Come along, grab a bargain.

STUDHOLME W.I. Wednesday 25th November 2pm St John's Rooms, Shearman Street Waimate. They are having a Quilting Demonstration. Everyone is welcome so just come along, no cost, no baking needed! Enjoy

BUDDY DOLLS Sandra has offered to show them to the Staff in the Childers' Ward at Dunedin Hospital so fingers crossed!

It was great to welcome our NEC member Sue Clark, who encouraged us to send articles in to Te Panui, Sue is the editor now. Sue also encouraged us to apply to the Mealing Estate for funds to run our workshops. We'll look into this

NATIONAL AGM GISBOURNE....Remember Pauline has booked some accommodation for this event. Let's get saving and support Alison in Gisbourne. We had a wonderful time at their last one.

I hope that's all. I've run out of steam. No funny this time. Sorry!

Cheers from the team.

Lyn. Federation President