

SOUTH TARANAKI FEDERATION

MAY, 2023

'EMPOWERED WOMEN, EMPOWER WOMEN'

Dear Member's,

I'm sure many of you sat up late to watch the Coronation of King Charles III, another historic Royal occasion.

It was great that so many of you attended local ANZAC Day Services and laid wreaths on behalf of your Institutes on ANZAC Day. Thanks to Phyllis who made a beautiful wreath for Janice Walsh and Helen Cameron to lay and represent our Federation at the Dawn Service of the South Taranaki RSA in Hawera. Helen also attended the Alton Community Service on our behalf.

Congratulations to Rawhitiroa WI, who in 2021 initiated an Anzac resurgence project in their Community. It was completed this year and a service on ANZAC Day was held to commemorate the completion, as well as acknowledging that it is 90 years since their WI was established. This is to be celebrated later in the year. Well done Rawhit.

May is the month for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation's Annual Pink Ribbon Breakfast Fund Raiser. Perhaps some of you may like to get together and have a Special Breakie to support this.

I'm looking forward to Conference and spending time with the girl's. Have you been watching the temperatures down in Timaru??

To those who have had operations recently, or not been so well and to those who have had bereavements, our thoughts are with you all.

Yours in WI friendship,
Bernadette

TREASURER'S REMINDERS: May is the month for South Pacific Donations. Any Voluntary donations are to be forwarded to Diane. Thank you.
Now onwards it is time to apply for your Annual Toi Grant. Diane and I are happy to help any WI's who are not confident in applying online.

CYCLONE GABRIELLE:- As per last month's Newsletter, if you wish to make a Monetary Donation towards, please forward to Diane.

Bernadette Bourke has kindly offered to deliver Frozen Meals to the Hawkes Bay Hub in mid June. Members' are requested to cook a meal in a tin foil tray, then freeze it. Or baking biscuits that can be frozen for School Lunches etc. Any food is needed. We will organise next month, drop off points. Wouldn't it be fabulous if she could take at least 165 meals with her. There will be pick up points, including Patea & Waverley.

SECRETARY REMINDERS: Please remember to send in any photo's or paper cuttings of events that you are involved in. Especially Special Birthdays and ANZAC Commemorations.

MID WINTER CATCH UP: Tuesday 18th July, 2023, in Hawera. Venue to be confirmed.

The day will consist of meeting for a meal, Conference Report and fingers crossed, presentation of any successful trophy winners.

FUN & FRIENDSHIP DAY: Tuesday 10th October, 2023. Venue: Kapuni War Memorial Hall

Kapuni Vase: "Bloom" Your choice. Pick on the way out the door.

Floral: "Three Flowers with Foliage" – no accessories allowed

Baking: Three Naked Pikelet's – NO butter, cream or jam. Own recipe

Make & Model: A Bag made from Upcycled Denim Jeans. Any size or shape. Embellishments allowed – eg: floral material, buttons, zips etc.

INTERNATIONAL DAY / REGIONAL DAY: Tuesday 14th November, 2023. Pihama

District. We haven't been able to hold a Regional Day for a couple of years, so let's make this one fabulous. We have chosen to celebrate everything French and have invited North Taranaki Federation to join us. Early planning is taking place. It's going to be a day not to miss!!

PLUNKET KNITTING: We have a small amount of wool on hand to be given out at our Mid Winter Catch Up. If ladies have wool hiding in their cupboards, perhaps you might like to find more space in your cupboards by way of donating it to the Federation for our ladies who are desperately seeking wool to keep their needles clicking through the Winter months. Please contact Lynette Gargan for supply or bring any wool, excess to requirements, to our Mid Winter Catch Up on July 18th. 😊

HISTORIAN REQUEST: Please send a photo of your President for the Scrapbook.

DATES TO DIARY: National Conference 29th & 30th May, 2023 – Timaru
Mid Winter Catch Up Tuesday, 18th July in Hawera, Venue TBC
Fun & Friendship Day Tuesday 10th October – Kapuni War Memorial Hall
International Day / Regional Day - Tuesday 14th November - Pihama

***QUOTE: The more rain, the more rest;
Fair weather's not always best. Author unknown***

Bernadette & Helen

Attachments:
2023 Federation List
Connections South Taranaki

A photo of the Sonosite X- Porte
Portable Ultra Sound we donated
\$800 towards.





Janice Walsh & Helen Cameron,
Representing Sth Tar Federation
at the Sth Tar RSA Dawn Parade,
Hawera, with the wreath made by
Phyllis Malcolm



Lynette Gargan, Riverlea WI, with her
wreath she made for the Kaponga RSA
Civic Service

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