

MAY/JUNE, 2023 Newsletter No 4

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Hello all,

A BIG THANK YOU to the Abbotsford WI hosting the very successful Friendship Day at the Green Island Bowling Club Rooms. A happy day in a bright venue.

Sympathy to the Abbotsford WI with the passing of Elaine Symonds.

A contingent of 17 Mid Otago WI members are heading to Timaru on Sunday 27th May, and look forward to meeting up with WI members from round New Zealand.

Kate Cochrane, Mid Otago President

DONATIONS FOR SOUTH PACIFIC FUND

Pay to The Treasurer, Marie Dickson – due MAY
Bank Account Number 03 1727 0001092 00

Waihola-Clarendon WI have a large size WI vest – wonder if it was left at their coffee morning last year – have you mislaid yours? Contact Jean Barclay, jbarclay2@gmail.com Or phone 03 417 4116



By the time you read this
Your delegates will be ready to
report on "TIMARU 2023"
Caroline Bay Community Hall, Timaru.
"EMPOWERED WOMEN, EMPOWER

WOMEN" 28th – 31st May

Parklands Motor Lodge, Timaru. Dinner booked on Sunday night at Speights Ale House.

The mini bus is leaving Allanton at 9:30 on Sunday 27th and back Wednesday 31st May. Members will be given times that they will be picked up.

MOVIE DAY

MCKERROW LOUNGE,

MOSGIEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MOSGIEL.

19th July, 2023 1:30 p.m. \$10

Afternoon tea, Hostess Concord WI

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.





CO-ORD FUNCTIONS 2023

Thursday 29th June 11 a.m.

Otago Pioneer Women's Hall, Dunedin

PR & REPORTING

WI Meetings are being advertised each month in the Star Paper, if you would like to advertise your entertainment, let Marie **know at least 2 weeks prior.**

ALSO The Green Island Informer is getting news of our WI's to the people, thank you to Abbotsford and Green Island reporters.,

Any reports of interest (Welcome new members, 90 Birthdays – We Shall Remember) for the Home & Country to

Marie Dickson Email: peterpuss33@xtra.co.nz or post to 21A Bush Road, Mosgiel 9024. Phone 4898507

DATES COMING UP 2023

Spring Competition Day –

13th September at Fairfield Hall, Fairfield.
Hosted by Allanton WI

Quiz Night 18th October McKerrow Lounge, Mosgiel, Hosted by Janefield WI

MEMBERSHIP

Any new members attending and paying their sub, portion is to be paid onto the Federation Treasurer with their Membership form, and then their names can be recorded in the National List and announced in the Welcome corner of Home & Country.

MEETING TIMES

Abbotsford WI 4th Thursday at noon Allanton WI 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Janefield WI 2nd Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Waihola-Clarendon WI 3rd Monday at 10:30 a.m. Green Island WI 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Concord WI 4th Tuesday at 11 a.m.

How us older folks think

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously there's a new strain out there.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.

Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

So you've been eating hot dogs and McChickens all your life, but you won't take the vaccine because you don't know what's in it. Are you kidding me?

There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.