



Theme: Softening the Hard Times

Project: Nourish the Nation

March 2024 newsletter

Penny's Corner

Hello Ladies,

Well, it has been another busy month with visits to Rotorua, Eastern Bay of Plenty and Thames Hauraki Federations AGM's

I would like to thank the executive for organising our AGM at Matamata while I am still out of commission. I wish to especially thank Shirley Morris, our vice President for taking over the duty of President. Shirley did a great job for which I am eternally grateful.

Thank you to all members who entered the National competitions and I wish them luck at Palmerston North which is coming up fast.

The nights are closing in and the weather cooling off so please keep warm. Thinking of you all and those who are not so well or have sadness in their hearts. Keep safe God Bless.

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Thought of the month

In this world of froth and bubbles,
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

Next Federation meeting April 30th 2024

Remit for AGM: 2nd May, Firth Tower: 10am morning tea

All welcome, come and discuss the remits before your WI meeting so you will know how your delegate can vote at the AGM Palmerston North.
BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided.

Members Day 20th June: Shirley Morris Home 144 Williams Street Cambridge. 10am morning tea.

Door charge \$2. Plenty of parking on lawn.

Lunch a sausage sizzle.

Competition colouring picture

Cooking 3x Chocolate chippies

You must be present to enter competitions

Roll call Dude dolls and or tiny teddies for donation

Craft Day: 18th July Manawaru Hall 10am morning tea

Soup and buns for lunch. Learn crafts from National Competitions 2025.

Door charge \$2. Raffle

Bowls 22nd July Okauia Hall; 10am morning tea

Get your teams together remember triples and at least one player needs to be a non-bowler. [A non-bowler is someone who has **never** been affiliated to a bowls club] Usual charge \$10 a team

Games Day: Is there any WI who would like to host this day for us, prefer it in August. Please let Penny know ASAP so we can get it on the next newsletter

October Courts Day 24th October Matamata civic centre

More info later date

Message from Treasurer:

Federation Bank A/c 02-0408-0113404-03, This is our only A/c

Message from Marilyn, PRO:

Greeting to all. Please let me know if you have any member who cannot attend meetings, also if you have a link so I can update my list.

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Thank you, messages from retiring federation members:

Shirley Morris:

I would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts, a beautiful vase and bouquet of flowers, I was presented with. As I had to stand down which was a ruling from NEC, I have done this with a lot of emotion, I stand strong in my motto and wear my badges with such pride. Thank you for the lovely comments after I ran the AGM, very much appreciated. Regards Shirley Morris

Robin Grigor:

I would like to thank the Waikato East Federation for the lovely gift given to me at the time of my retirement from Federation earlier this year. This is greatly appreciated. Yours in WI friendship Robin Grigor.

Leah Laurence:

I would like to thank Federation for the beautiful gardening gift I have been given. The hydrangea is planted in a very large pot and is in pride of place. I will see you all at Federation Days. Regards Leah

Your Federation for 2024

Penny Curtis: President

Lorraine Coop: Secretary

Karen Fowler: Vice President

Marilyn Hetherington: PRO / Handcraft

Vilma Schriber: Treasurer

Trust Grant applications: Are due to Shirley Morris by the 12th April
landsone61@gmail.com **URGENT if not in you miss out.**

Email was not correct last month.

Dates Coming up: Mark these in your diary.

May 2nd Remits for AGM @ Firth Tower Matamata

AGM Palmerston North 27th and 28th May 2024.

June 20th Members Day 144 Williams Street Cambridge

July 18th Craft Day Manawaru Hall

July 22nd Bowls @ Okauia Hall

October 24th Courts Day Matamata Civic Centre