



NORTH TARANAKI DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

VISION: *To encourage and inspire women within their communities.*

APRIL 2024

THEME: Softening the hard times

PROJECT: Nourish the Nation

Greetings Members,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and for some you now have the school holidays and are enjoying the grandchildren.

Well, what a whirlwind couple of months. The AGM with only three of us on Federation.

Thank goodness with a can-do attitude we invited every member of the WIs to a special meeting the first day after your April monthly meetings. Thank you so much to the members that came to support us. And what an outcome a Federation with seven members and others offering to be there if needed. The meeting was friendly, we achieved rather a lot in the two and a half hours. Meetings are open to all members. A little about the new Federation we have two Treasurers as Judith Clough takes over the position of Treasurer and Tracy is now our executive vice Treasurer, Tracy has kindly stayed on to help Judith and any other Treasurers to come to terms with all the changes in how we now do our banking, so if you need any help to transit into this new way of banking Tracy is there to help. Also, two secretaries in a job share position with Doreen Smith recording the minutes and Fran Gaston typing them up and sorting out other secretary duties. Wendy Jupp is our Hostess and Faye Simons is the scrapbook convenor. So, all are happy with their positions, and we have been offered help if we need it from other WI members.

We now have six WIs in our Federation with the retirement of Huirangi WI. It has now brought our Federation into double figures. So, ladies please spread the word that we have vacancies and plenty of room for new members.

The next event is the Creative Craft Day on Friday the 19th I hope you are all getting your entries sorted, this promises to be an enjoyable day. The committee has been working extremely hard to make it successful. We may need some more stewards on the day so if you are available, we would appreciate your help.

Then on the 26th of May, ten WI members are heading down to Palmerston North to the National AGM. We leave on Sunday, as the meeting starts at 9am on the Monday and we return at a leisurely pace, with a little retail therapy included.

On the Monday after our AGM Past President Valma and four other members and I attended a very enjoyable AGM with South Taranaki Federation in a lovely hall in Pihama.

I have enjoyed the hospitality of Lower Mangorei WI in which I had the privilege of presenting two members with their 50- and 60-year badges they were unable to be at the AGM.

As we finish with The Creative Arts Day, Thursday the 25th Anzac Day takes place let us remember our fallen on this special day.

Ladies this has been a busy month, I have spent many hours on the computer trying to work it out as I haven't done a fancy newsletter for a while.

Take care. I hope more of you will join us at our next meeting as we all work together for the betterment of the organisation.

Yours in Friendship Hazel



Belated Birthday Wishes

March Tikorangi 1930

March Tarata 1930



*Thought of the month
Joy is what happens.
When we allow
Ourselves to recognise.
How good things
Really are.*



Dates to Remember:

19th April Creative Arts Day

25th April Anzac Day

14th May Federation Meeting

27th - 28th May 103 AGM P. N.

3rd June Kings Birthday

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