



Southern Southland Federation WI
Newsletter June 2023

Hello members.

I was lucky to travel with 7 Institute members to 102nd New Zealand National conference in Timaru. We hired a minivan from Invercargill and travelled up to Timaru leaving on Sunday morning at 7.00am a very early start, but I wanted to have heaps of stops to stretch our legs. Our accommodation was great very handy to the conference complex, but it was cold in the morning and having the van was great as we could go down to the hall and come home with no walking and worrying about taxis. The Hall was a tight squeeze as it was hard to get around between each table, but the hall was nice and warm and the chairs comfortable to sit on. The Conference was over 2 days and I am sure your delegates gave a great report. Coming home we had lots of stops to stretch our legs once again. We all had a plenty of time to shop and the back of the van was very full, we all had a great time with plenty of laughs as usual what happens on tour stays on tour..

Thank you all delegates and guest that attended conference with me it was great to have your company.

We have just got home with 4 other couples travelled together to Rarotonga what a beautiful place with beautiful people. The sea was just like the post cards and it was nice and warm to swim in, with lots of lovely colour fish. Rarotonga has New Zealand money and they buy most of their food and goods from New Zealand. Graeme my brother, Alan and myself hired a scooter each and we travelled around the Island I haven't rode a scooter for a while and when I was indicators I seem to toot the horn instead not great but I got the hang of it thank goodness as I was getting the look from the boys but what fun the three of us had. It was great holiday no rush to do anything. We all had a great time the cocktails where divine and we all came home relaxed and tanned. As the people say in Rarotonga " no rushing there is plenty of time here we are on Island Time"

Thought for the month : " Be like Rarotonga people no rush there is plenty of time"

I will see you all at our 90 birthday. Yours in friendship - Christine

Institute Snippets.

Thanks very much Grasmere for your Institute Snippets and we are looking forward reading Longbush Snippets.

Roll call for Mulvey Trophy:

We have been asked to help with a supply of P.J.s (sleepwear) for Children in need ages 5 – 10 years. Good tidy second-hand PJs are acceptable. You may pick them up on Sale.

90th Birthday Celebrations 31st July 11.30am at the Invercargill Working Men's Club. Cost \$50.00 .Names to be into Trixie Parker by the 17th July. Money to be paid in one lump sum.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

Keep these Dates

Clean-Up New Zealand Week 16-22 September

Mulvey Trophy 26th October .

WI Awareness Month is November.

National Competition Results 2023

May Martin Trophy

Southern Southland total points 103

Winner Mid Canterbury 209.5

Robert Young Cup Toiletries/Wash Bag. 10 Entries

Heather Trotter 51 points Winner Elaine Dougherty. 59 points

Summer Show Cup The Floral Garden Monochrome Sketch 13 Entries

Vivian Maloney 58 points Jane Forbes 67 points

Jane got 2nd place winner Jill Turner with 69 points

Edna Way Cup.

Knitted Incubator Vest 27 entries.

Jocelyn Hamilton 40 points,

Noeline Carter 48 points

Heather Trotter 52 points Winner Rea Craw with 58 points

Rissington C.W.I. Diamond Jubilee Trophy

New Beginning 45 Entries

Annette Sandilands 52 points

Jane Forbes 54 points Winner Denise Gunn 76points

Helen Painter Trophy

Scrapbooking

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April Kerr Trophy

Annual Reports 5 Institutes and Under

Southern Southland Federation 2nd.

The complete list of points will be at the Mulvey Trophy Day 26th October 2023

Snippet from Longbush W.I.

To all the Ladies of W.I.

At our May meeting we had a competition, bring your oldest pair of clean shoes. Many laughs and remembering old times. Later, it was agreed that the sexy silver pair with heels was the winner. At this time a member called out you must have looked good in your sexy silver shoes wearing your fabulous burlesque outfit. Oh! What a day

Theme: Vision For All

Project: Looking for Opportunity in Your Community

Stay warm and safe.

Robyn