

EASTERN FEDERATION OTAGO

AUGUST 2023

Theme: Vision for all

Project: looking for Opportunity in your Community.

Dear all Eastern Otago Federation members.

Thank you to the Eastern Otago members who attended the Harbourside meeting at Emmanuel Church Hall in Sawyers Bay last week.

Hope you enjoyed an entertaining afternoon and an opportunity to meet other Women's Institute members.

Today {Monday the 31st of July} I attended a Co-Ord (Women's Institute and Rural Women's members} craft meeting at the Otago Pioneer Women's hall in Moray Place thinking it would be our last meeting at this venue.

We were informed that the redevelopment of this building will not start till 2024, so groups would still be able to meet here.

At this stage I am unsure if the Eastern Otago Federation will continue to have its committee meetings there as another venue has been arranged, not as central, but with no parking problems.

My next task is to contact the Eastern Otago Federation committee to help make this choice.

Also at this meeting, I was given twelve knitted teddies to be donated to the Dunedin NICU unit via the Felt Princes wool shop. These teddy's knitted in a variety of colours are going to be an example of your work. It will be a very colourful display.

Details of the display are listed below. Hope you can check it out. Remember to record your Institutes donation of both goods and time for your annual reporting of donations for the New Zealand Federation of Women's Institute.

Our Competition Day is next month, with your entries, photographs and written work is also due on the 17th of August. Looking forward to seeing your entries. Also confirming that Completion Day is Wednesday the 20th of September {the 21st had been on some correspondence, my apologies for this confusion}

Spring weather is unsettled — 18 degrees today, but a cold front is due and the temperature for later in the week is 8 degrees. No wonder the flowers are confused with their time for flowering, but hopefully an abundance of spring flowers for Completion Day.

In Women's Institute Friendship

Cynthia Duncan

President

Eastern Otago Federation of Women's Institute

Quote of this month...

Nature brings us hope of better days to come.

Another date to remember..

12th and 13th August —Display of Teddies for NICU at the Golden Centre Mall between 10am and 2pm.

17th August 2023 — Entries for the 2023 Competition Day due — No entry fees this year.

17th August 2023— Entries for sections 13,14,15,16,35,36 are due in for judging.

20th September 2023- Competition Day at Macandrew Bay Hall.