

Southern Southland Federation of WI



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Project: Looking for Opportunity in your Community

Theme: Vision for all

Hi to all Institute members

My condolences to all Waianiwa members for the loss of your Treasurer Anne Webb, Anne was a lovely lady and a very good member I got to know Anne when I was Federation Treasurer. I hope 2024 is a better year for your members.

Grasmere also has lost a ex member, Miriam Couling. Miriam had to go into home this year and was unable to become a member, but over the years Miriam was a very good and loyal member to Grasmere. Both Members will be sadly missed.

Boy has it been windy, I dislike the wind a lot, the only thing good about wind is getting your washing dry. But just talking to an Institute friend and her pegs just weren't strong enough in the wind and her fitted sheet was blown off the clothesline, her Husband then had to walk around the neighbours to see if they had her sheet on their property, but no they haven't seen the fitted sheet so I think it will be in Australia now. Moral of the story don't hang your fitted sheets on the clothesline on a windy day or the Aussie will end up owning them.

Thank you everyone for your support on Friendship Day and bring goods for the Sale Table this is much appreciated.

Yours in Friendship
Christine

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Financial Forms 2023 – Given out at Friendship Day

Please fill your form in as soon as possible, You will have nothing going out in December so use that as your last balance. If you want a hand please ask Christine and she will be only too happy to help.

Christine is going away on the 5 January to 18 January.

National will have their form up to be filled in on the 19 January and be closed on the 7 February 2024.

Please Christine must have all Institute Forms sent to National by then. We might get it right this year.

Nominations for Southern Southland Executive 2024.

If you would like to come and join our happy lot put your name forward as we would love to have you.

Please donated the remaining Executive – Christine Baird – Robyn Ross – Robyn McCallum – Norma Wilkey – Trixie Parker – Annette Sandilands.

Nominations for National President and Executive

Nominations for National President and Executive this form is on the NZWI website for you to fill in.

Friendship Day –

We will be hiring 2 mini buses to go to Riverton, come and join us for a fun day.

- Date – Thursday 29 February 2024
- Cost – \$20.00
- What to bring – Own lunch – cold drink – Cup – Good footwear – badges – Money

You can buy this in Riverton if you so wish.

- Time – 10.00am sharp
- Where to meet – Grasmere / Longbush Members at Masonic Centre 50 Elles Road
Waianiwa Members – Argle Corner
Waimumu Members – Lornville Garage.

We will have time to look around the shops at Riverton and there will be a raffle at one of the stops.

We will have a picnic lunch somewhere and we will get a hot drink at one of the places we have arranged for afternoon tea.

Names and Numbers to Trixie longbushwi@gmail.com by Thursday 22 February 2024.

Riverton ladies might like to follow us in their car. This will be no cost but please let Trixie know the number of members that intend to follow us.

Affiliations Fees

Members Pay \$49.00 – \$29.40 National – \$9.40 Federation \$9.40

Fees remain the same this year – \$38.80 per member send to Norma as soon as your annual meeting is finished, also send to Norma all members names, address, phone numbers and email address. Next year you be sent out the flyer from National and they need to know your email address. When paying on line please put your Institute name and how many members you have this in the reference this makes it easier for Norma. Remember Norma is our new Federation Treasurer.

Dates to remember

February Thursday 29 2024

Mulvey Trophy is over for another year. Your delegates have a copy on next years Mulvey Trophy.

Theme being SMALL. Hope you all look at it and decide what you would like to do

The Raffles was \$161.00, and the Sales Table was \$136.00 Thank you for your support.

2023 MULVEY TROPHY RESULTS

Trophy Winners

Mulvey Trophy	Winners	<u>Waimumu.</u>
King Trophy	Runners up	<u>Grasmere</u>
Cooper Tray	Third place	<u>Waianiwa</u>
Agnes Crooks Rosebowl	Best Bay	<u>Waimumu.</u>
Todd Trophy	Best Annual Report	<u>Grasmere - Waianiwa 2nd.</u>

Individual Competitions

Gray Trophy	Individual Handcraft Article from Mulvey Trophy Bays	<u>Jane Forbes</u> <u>painted stone Anzac</u>
Doris Green Trophy	Baking -	three pieces of lolly cake celebrating NZ day <u>Jane Forbes</u>
Turnbull Trophy	Floral -	One stem of a shrub in flower Celebrating Arbour Day <u>Ngara Marshall.</u>
Trotter Trophy	Handcraft -	Party Hat from cardboard celebrating New Year - embellishments allowed <u>Jacq Brown</u>
Simpson Trophy	Over 70's	Colouring in Ballons Celebrating King's Birthday - picture supplied <u>Jacelyn Hamilton</u>
Colac Bay Tray	Under 70's	Sewn Christmas cushion Cover 16 inch square with inner inserted Celebrating mid-winter Christmas Embellishments allowed <u>Robyn McCallum</u>

Thank you Waimumu WI for your snippet



Waimumu WI had a wonderful day when we headed south to visit our new member, Tina's alpacas. We met Tina for a very nice leisurely lunch at the Fortrose café and then our little convoy followed Tina into the back blocks east of Waimahaka.

After her extremely friendly flock had given us the once-over, we sat in the sun for our meeting and enjoyed afternoon tea. Today our convoy is heading to Lumsden to visit our other far-flung member, Helen, who is always very good at coming to our meetings in

Gore.

"My family's favourite pudding" and "Bring an item of handcraft you have made" both brought forth some interesting 'foreign' answers and examples, but Aileen's exquisite lacework stole the show.

This is the last Newsletter for 2023

Stay safe

Merry Christmas and see you all in 2024