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NATIONAL FEDERATION

Theme: *Softening the Hard Times*

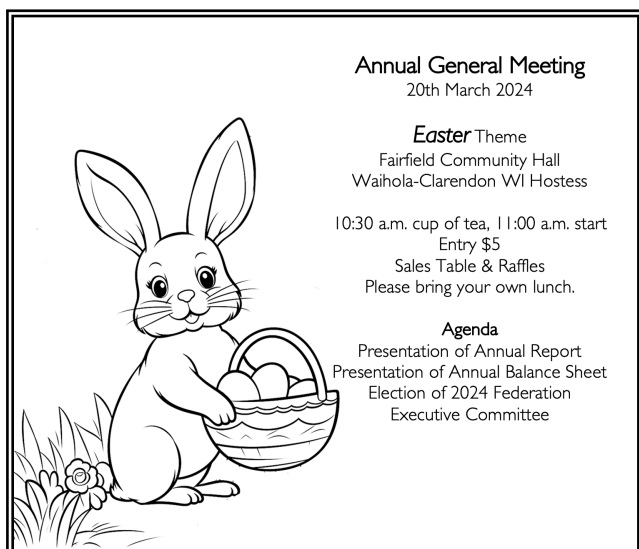
Project: *Nourish the Nation*

Website: wi.org.nz

From **President Kate:**

Welcome to the final newsletter from your present Executive Committee. I am glad to report that Alma is making a great recovery as I know she has been in all our thoughts. Mid Otago entered two teams in the National bowls Challenge Trophy held in Balclutha on the 11th & 12th February. Our Mid Otago *Purple Team* won the trophy. There were 14 teams entered; so well done to members of the teams, and thank you to those who came and supported the event. Preparations are well underway for our AGM and I look forward to welcoming as many as possible of you to the Fairfield Hall on the 20th of March.

Annual General Meeting



AGM Delegates: Roll Call

1. List of WI Officers for 2024
2. List of Financial Members (with contact details please)
3. Names of New Members
4. Annual Report 2023

Reporting

WI Meetings are being advertised each month in the *Star Paper*, if you would like to advertise your entertainment, let Marie know at least 2 weeks in advance. Any reports of interest for *Facebook* can be posted directly to the website.

We will remember them has a place on the home page of the NZFWI website, so please continue to let Marie know if any of your members do pass away. She will forward the information onto Colleen Dryden for all to see.

Marie Dickson: email peterpuss33@xtra.co.nz,
phone 4898507. or post to 21A Bush Road, Mosgiel 9024.

Card Table Competition

Combine any 8 of the following:

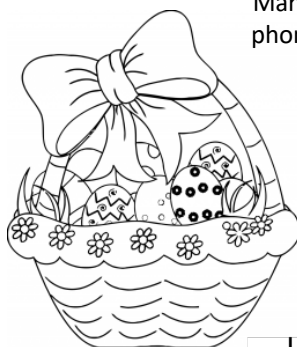
1. Three Easter Biscuits.
2. Decorated Egg
3. Easter Arrangement
4. Easter Greeting Card
5. Photo': *Reflections*
6. Basket of Vegetables
7. Woollen Beanie
8. Knitted Rabbit
9. Multi colour Pickle/Chutney
10. Sewn Table Mat

Note: accessories are allowed

Other Competitions

1. Baking: Three pieces of Lollie Cake
2. Floral: One dahlia (own container)
3. All National Competitions

Note: one entry per member



103rd National AGM

27th – 28th May 2024

Palmerston North

Delegates will be from both Federations and local Women's Institutes
 If interested, send an email to:
 Marie Dickson, peterpuss33@xtra.co.nz
 with an indication of numbers please.