

Southern Southland Federation of WI



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Project: Softening The Hard Times.

Theme: Nourish the Nation

Hi everyone

I am typing this in Te Anau the sun is going through the windows making it rather warm, but when I look outside the snow has come down the mountain and this looks very pretty. I haven't ventured outside yet but we are going for a bike ride after lunch so it might be rather cool. I am just back from a sewing retreat 14 ladies stayed in the camping ground in Te Anau where we sewed Monday to Thursday what a lovely weekend, we all had. There were bags made, quilts made, baby changing mats made, cushion covers made.

Yours in Institute friendship Christine

Results for Survey

Thank you for returning your questionnaire and this is the result. This was very interested reading. One thing came out of this was that the Wooden Spoon was gone to rest.

Most of you still wanted the mini-van trips with going out for lunch with the odd picnic.

Day that suited most Institute was Thursday and one Institute Wednesday.

Some good ideas came from this and we are going to apply some of these ideas this year.

National Conference

I hope the Institutes have read the National Remits for Conference this is being held in Palmerston North on 26 -27 May. Your delegate will be voting on these remits so you can't moan if you don't have your say. If you are not sure let your delegate decided when other federations talked about at this.

6 members are attending conference, we fly up on the Sunday and home on the Wednesday, if you want to buy any souvenirs tell your delegate or Christine to get them you for. They have a great lanyard for your badges plus nice pens with the bit at the end for your iPad or phone.

Gold Honours

I think everyone knows that Alison Warden is receiving her Gold Honours badge. We all wish her the very best. Because a lot of Alison family, friends & Institute friends can't travel to Palmerston North, the Executive have decided that we will have a dinner at the Homestead on the Friday 19th July at 6.00pm to celebrate Alison being a Golden Honours lady. It would be great if you can attend. Please have numbers by the 5th July to Trixie longbushwi@gmail.com. Pay for your meal on the day. There might have to be a set menu if over 30 attending, but we will let your know.

Excellence Badge.

It was great to give out the Excellence badges to worthy Institute members. The Executive will be giving these out every AGM and we welcome Nominations from the Institute's.

Mid-Winter Christmas.

We are having a Mid Winder Christmas on the 27th June at Mrs Slocombe's at Eastern Suburbs Tavern so wear something Christmas. Numbers into Trixie longbushwi@gmail.com by the 20th June. You also choose off the menu and pay



on the day.

Mulvey Trophy Project.

Winter is coming – would you like a project to do. We have some great knitters. The Executive thought you might like to knit some teddy bears for the Emergency Services In Southland. This is not a competition. The teddies can be made from any yarn any colour, the pattern is supplied with this newsletter. We intend making this our roll call. We will try and get someone from the organisation to come and collect the bears but no promises.

Movie afternoon.

One of the ideas was a movie afternoon all the information will be in the next newsletter. This will be a fund raiser for the Federation.

Institute Snippets

Remember we start with Waimumu in June so looking forward to their ideas.

Executive Snippets.

Last month we said that the Executive were going to have a turn at supplying something for the newsletter as well, might be anything they would like to share with you. This month it is Christine's turn.

Christine's snippet

I find that Lunch is a hard meal, it is always what are we going to have for lunch, I open The fridge thinking a meal will pop out ready for us to eat. We had an AFS Student from Canada and she gave me this Receipt that everyone likes especially my brother-in-law.

Hashbrowns.

2 Hashbrown or how many you can eat.

Choose: topping eg: Spaghetti, Bake Beans, Cream Corn, left over mince

Cheese

Bacon & Parsley extra.

Place Hashbrowns on a baking dish, put your favourite topping on top, then add the bacon and parsley if you wish then add the cheese on top.

Bake in the oven about 180 until nice and crisp - Enjoy 😊

Dates to Remember

27 - 28 May Conference at Palmerston North.

27 June – Mid Winter Luncheon

25 June – Executive Meeting

19 July – Alison Gold Honour Dinner