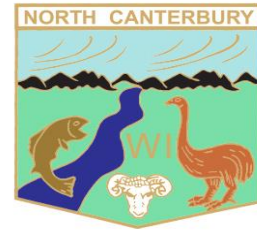


## North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



**THEME:** *Softening the Hard Times*  
**PROJECT:** *Nourish the Nation*

30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Members,

It is another glorious autumn day. Yesterday we held our meeting at Carole's home in Hawarden. The country is looking very dry up there. However, the trip from Rangiora to Hawarden is truly beautiful.

We look forward to seeing you at either Kainga's Fun Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>, or the North Canterbury W.I. Indoor Bowls at Sefton on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Even if you aren't in a bowls team, I know the bowling ladies will be pleased to have your support.

Thirteen of our members are going to Palmerston North at the end of May so all in all it will be a busy month ahead.

By all accounts the weather is taking a turn for the worst. Wrap up warmly when you venture out and most of all look after yourself.

Yours in W.I. friendship, Ann Jelfs, North Canterbury Federation President.

### **KAINGA "FUN DAY"**

This will be held at Kainga Hall on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Entry \$12.00 per person includes Lunch. Please remember to bring a cup. Lucky Dip \$2, Raffle and Housie Cards \$1 each.

### **INDOOR BOWLS TOURNAMENT 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

This will be held at Sefton Hall. Games start at 9.30 am. Please bring your own lunch, a cuppa will be provided by the Federation from 9.15am. Wear flat soled shoes please.

### **KAINGA BIRTHDAY LUNCH**

This is on August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kaiapoi Club. Invitations to be sent out.

### **NATIONAL WI AGM MAY 2024**

Nine members are travelling to Palmerston North on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, the flight is leaving at 8.15am check in closes at 7.45am. Please meet at 7.15am in the Domestic Terminal at the Chch Airport. Flight arrives in Palmerston North at 9.35am. There will be a shuttle to transfer everyone to the accommodation. Accommodation has been booked at the Chancellor Motorlodge on 131 Fitzherbert Avenue. Contact phone number is 06-354-5903. AGM starts at 9.00am on Monday morning and finishes on Tuesday evening. Return flight leaves Palmerston North on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.10am and arrives in Christchurch at 11.30am. The units at the Chancellor Motorlodge have Breakfast making facilities, so you will be able to make your own Breakfasts and have ground floor access.

### **HALF YEARLY MEETING / EISTEDDFOD AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

The Half Yearly meeting will be held in the morning cuppa at 9.30am and the Eisteddfod in the afternoon starting at 1.00pm. Eisteddfod table entries to be tabled by 9.45am. Shared lunch please. All Eisteddfod Trophies to be returned to a Federation member near you by the 30<sup>th</sup> of July please.

Secretaries please update your Officers List. **Pegasus Woodend WI** change of Meeting venue. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10.00am in the Woodened Methodist Church Hall.

### **WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS**

There have been more changes to the tops being collected. The lad who was collecting them for skateboards is no longer doing that and **so we have stopped collecting all milk bottle tops**. However, the Tear Tabs are now being collected again and proceeds for the wine tops and tear tabs is going to Kidney Kids.

### **Dates to remember for this year.**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 WI Indoor Bowls Tournament, Sefton Hall.**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May, National AGM Conference, Palmerston North.**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 Craft Day, Sefton Hall.**

**Eisteddfod 28<sup>th</sup> August, Sefton Hall.**

Our next Executive meeting will be at Val Bennett's home, 20<sup>th</sup> May, at 10am. Please note this is a week earlier than normal owing to the AGM in Palmerston North

Yours In WI friendship

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