



WAIMATE FEDERATION OF WOMENS INSTITUTES NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

Hello Fellow Members. Some news from our meeting. It was so good to have Pres Judy in the Chair again, trying to keep us under control!!

CONCERT. May 19th. Silver Band Hall. 2pm This is shaping up to be a very entertaining afternoon, with a good variety of performers, mostly local! There'll be singing, poems, not to mention lip sync! And the Height of Harmony Barbershop Chorus from Timaru are coming to entertain us. Entry Fee \$5.00 and there will be raffles so bring some cash. There will be a brief interval at 3pm, and a cuppa to conclude the afternoon. WI's, please bring your friends and a plate per WI. Proceeds to go to Hunter WI to help with travel costs to P Nth for the Lip Sync Competition. We look forward to seeing you all.

THANK YOU. We've received a very appreciative letter from the Ecosanctuary thanking us for our donation. This money will be used for weed and pest control i.e. more predator traps. We are planning to have photos and an article for the Courier in the near future.

BINGO AT GLENAVY: You all will have had a reminder about this. It sounds like fun so see you there. A plate per carload please. Don't forget to bring your neighbours, \$2.00, some cash, and items for the sales table are welcome.

EISTEDDFOD: After a lot of discussion, we decided that this will be held in the Silver Band Hall again. We hope this suits everyone. Due to rising costs the hire has risen to \$130.00 for the day plus \$20.00 for heating. And we would like your entries in by May 31st please. Keep practising, we are looking forward to seeing your entries. There will be more details nearer the time.

CRAFT DAY: This is on Saturday June 29th 9.30am. This is a workshop to learn the "iris technique" for card making. Another new skill for us! We will have more about this in the next newsletter, when we know what we need!! Just keep the date free.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: There have been some changes to a couple of the competitions i.e. the scrapbooking so make sure you check the National Newsletter. And for the Ashford Trophy Competition, the Ashford branded wool is available at Centrepont Craft and Fabrics, Waimate

I thought you might like to have this poem that Rosie from Alzheimer's South Canterbury gave us.....

Dementia

"My eyes do see,
My ears do hear,
I am still Me so let's be clear
My memory may fade,
My walk may slow,
I am Me inside,
Don't let Me go"

Author Unknown

I think that's all for now. Keep warm, and bug-free!

Cheers from the team.

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