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Project: Involvement in Your Community

Theme: Reconnect & Rediscover

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HI Everyone

Conference is over it was good to catch up with everyone, but unfortunately the outcome for subs wasn't the best. As I was thinking this over in what we can do to make more money for the Federation and Institutes here in Southland my mind goes blank I have some good ideas, but we need manpower to do this and that is where our Institute are lacking. We are all getting older and most of us have done this. I look at the old photos and see where we had the Mid-Winter luncheon at the Scottish hall and the Executive would cook for about 150 members then turn around and entertain great money making, also the 2 executive members had turns to cook a dinner for the Federated Farmers once a month another great money maker, our bus trips use to make money as well, unfortunately those days have gone we are all older and just can't do these things now, I not being negative I am stating facts. Good to see everyone at the Mid-Winter Luncheon.
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There is one attachment enclosed about nominations for Federation President and for Executive members who want to stand for 2027. These forms must be signed and returned to the secretary only by the 20th November 2026. Christine is going to stand for 1 more year. All nominations for President & Executive that are now on the committee also need to fill in this form. You can nominate members outside your Institute. Still wanting to stand – Christine Baird – Norma Wilkey – Robyn McCallum – Trixie Parker – Alison Warden & Annette Sandilands. To re nominate these ladies they also need to fill in the form. Since the Federation have lost their funding to operate travel and other expenses will not be reimbursement by the Federation this will be at your cost.



Movie day 🎬

This is held at Christine home on the 1st September starting at 1.30pm. The Movie is called "Women Gold" Staring Helen Mirren & Ryan Reynolds. Cost \$10.00. You can bring a wine Christine will have the glasses dusted off this time.

We can only have 14 members only. 🎬

When we were at Conference they have archive everything, this contains all the old Home and Country from 1929 have been scanned for your reading. This is very interesting and easy to navigate. The link is wi.recollectcms.com.nz.

Also attached is the 2027 National Competition schedule for 2027. When making these make sure that you do this to schedule. When we were at conference there was a sample made for us to look at. Annette took photo's of each sample and will bring to Mulvey Trophy. If you want to any more information we might be able to help.

There will be no Executive in July as the Secretary and Treasurer and travelling overseas. All the best you 2.