



**Theme:** Softening the Hard Times

**Project:** Nourish the Nation

June 2024 newsletter

Penny's Corner

Hello Ladies,

After attending National AGM and having slushy snow on the way home life is settling down again. Sadly, we lost Marilyn Hetherington after returning from AGM. She will be a great loss for us especially in the Handcraft department. For Diane, our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations to Robin Grigor on receiving her Gold Honours Award and Fay Moore first place in Edna Way Trophy, also Angela Roskam second place in Summer Cup.

Last week Members Day was held in Morrinsville with sixteen members attending. Thank you, Karen Fowler, for the lovely morning tea and special lunch she provided. I hope those attending felt the day worthwhile and learnt something from it.

I hope you have been able to read a copy of Te Panui News, as there is an article from Marilyn in its pages.

With lots of colds and flu around at present I wish to send get well wishes and thinking of those with sadness in their hearts. God bless, Keep safe.

Yours in WI friendship Penny Curtis

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**Thought of the month**

To be without some of the things you want,  
Is an indispensable part of happiness

## **AGM Palmerston North Results:**

Congratulations to Robin Grigor on receiving her Gold Honours.  
These Waikato East members got top placing in the competitions.  
Fay Moore Tokoroa Edna Way Cup. Over eighty 'A Soup Bowl Cosy'  
Angela Roskam Okauia 2<sup>nd</sup> "Greeting Card" Summer Show Cup  
Congratulations to you all.

## **Special Day 9<sup>th</sup> July:**

Matamata WI has invited all members to a special day for Robin Grigor at the Anglican Church Hall. Meeting starts at 11.30am please join us for lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food for lunch.

## **Members Day 20<sup>th</sup> June:**

### **Competition results:**

Knox Trophy: Increased membership Matamata  
Single Bud vase: Annual Report: Te Aroha West  
McGuire Trophy: Best Programme: Te Aroha West  
Mc Guire Service Plate: Runner up Programme: Okauia  
Sturrock Trophy: Scrapbook: Okauia  
Chocolate Biscuits Karen Fowler Leamington  
Colouring picture: Helen Flintoff Tokoroa  
Other place getters.  
Annual report 2<sup>nd</sup> Tokoroa, 3<sup>rd</sup> Manawaru  
Programme 3<sup>rd</sup> Matamata  
Scrapbook 2<sup>nd</sup> Matamata, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tokoroa  
Chocolate chippies 2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Laurence Leamington  
3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Williams Te Aroha West  
Colouring Picture 2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Laurence Leamington 3<sup>rd</sup> equal Margaret Bartels  
Matamata, Sue Watson Te Aroha West  
Raffle, Shirley Morris 1<sup>st</sup> Fay Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Fowler 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Four containers of chocolate chip biscuits were donated to the Morrinsville  
Fire Brigade  
A large bag of tiny teddies and dude dolls are going to the Cambridge Fire  
Brigade.

**Craft Day: 18<sup>th</sup> July Manawaru Hall 10am morning tea**

Soup and buns for lunch. Door charge \$2. Raffle

Crafts to be demonstrated: Joy Gurney will demonstrate with shells.

Clay Pots, Card making, Jewellery, Crochet Amigurumi Creature,

Bring sewing needle to sew up peggy squares if you would like to do that.

**Bowls 22<sup>nd</sup> July Okauia Hall; 10am morning tea**

Please make an effort to provide a team, a team of triples and at least one player needs to be a non-bowler. [A non-bowler is someone who has **never** been affiliated to a bowls club]. Usual charge \$10 a team

BYO lunch and there will be a raffle.

**October Courts Day 24<sup>th</sup> October Matamata Civic Centre**

**Morning tea 10am Door charge \$2, Raffle Sales Table**

**Courts Table:**

Theme: **"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY"**. Pick a show that has been on Broadway.

**FLORAL:** An Evening Shoulder Spray - must be fresh flowers.

**KNITTING / CROCHET:** make an evening shawl or stole.

**COOKING:** 3 yo-yos. use the recipe from the Edmonds Cookbook

**CRAFT:** Decorate a fan to theme. A fan may be bought and decorated.

**SEWING:** Dress a doll as a character from your choice of show. Doll not to exceed 16" [41cm]. A Barbie type of doll is allowed.

The court will be a half of a table, supplied. Backboards allowed. Court will be judged from the table up.

**Roll Call:** Hospital dolls variety of colours. Stamps and metal can tabs,

**No more Bread tags please**

**Programme:** Wanda Brittan on the shows she has performed in.

Alison Hucks, Rawleigh's distributor plus poi dance.

After shared lunch Fun auction. Please bring a wrapped item.

**Duties:** Morning Tea Matamata.

Lunch **Tokoroa,**

Sales Table **Te Aroha West**

Door and raffles **Leamington**

Members, please help with clean up.

**There have been some enquires about the Fan: The fan can be decorated open and does not need to close.**

### **AGM Reports:**

Delegates give us your report, we have a trophy up for grabs. Get your copy to Penny by the 18<sup>th</sup> July, [Craft Day] hard copy or email so they can be sent away to be judged. Please get trophies to Federation members by 18th July [Craft Day]

### **Message from Treasurer:**

**Federation Bank A/c 02-0408-0113404-03**, This is our only A/c Donations due for **South Pacific Last call as this needs to be sent away**, Remember **August is Medical Research**.

A helpful suggestion is to have a very good raffle at your meeting for this.

**We share with you the passing of a very loyal member Marilyn Hetherington Te Aroha West. RIP Marilyn**

Next Federation meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024

My computer shop "Green Mouse" sends out a newsletter and in the last one is a warning about a **Scam** from supposedly Spark. I will send you a copy of the newsletter so you can read it for yourself I trust this firm they never send false information. Leah