



NORTH TARANAKI DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

VISION: *To encourage and inspire women within their communities.*

July 2024

THEME: Softening the Hard Times

PROJECT: Nourish the Nation

Greetings Members,

What a lovely week of fine weather we have had for the first week of the school holidays. It is nice to see a little moisture today as long as it knows when to stop!!!

There has been a great response to our Soup and Bun Day on Friday and the Federation ladies, and I are looking forward to seeing you all it will be great to catch up. If you didn't put your name down, please give me a call or any other Federation member and let us know if you would like to come, we will fit you in.

There has also been a good response from members showing an interest in going to Gisborne for the bowls.

Raewyn Lucinsky is going to lead the bowlers and we have enough for two teams for her to pick a team and then others are going as supporters. We will be taking a van and will be away for about six days having time to enjoy the countryside between here and there and of course that little bit of retail therapy will also come into it.

I along with Fran Gaston from Federation joined Lower Mangorei WI for their Mid-Winter dinner at Cobb and Co earlier this month and I gave a report on the AGM in Palmerston North. It was a lovely lunch not only were we served by staff but also by the Cobbs robot and it had a little to say for its-self. Thank-you President Helen and members for the invite.

In November we will be celebrating International Day, this year National Executive has chosen Mexico as the country we are to celebrate. So, start asking around and gathering pieces to make a display table, this year we will be celebrating it in the Tikorangi Hall on the 22nd of November, it's a little way away but just giving you a heads up, so you have time to think about and gather items. Someone may even have some information or knowledge that we could look into making this an exciting day.

How are your competition entries going for next year's Creative Arts Day coming along. I hope we have lots of Bras for the display and be able to donate a good amount towards 'Look Good Feel Better' it is one way we can support this very good organisation. National asked that we have a Theme: "Tones and Hues" for the entries in the Robert Young Rosebowl so this is "Autumn colours" if you are entering in this for our Competitions, please keep this in mind when choosing your colour theme.

Regards Hazel

Photos Reminder

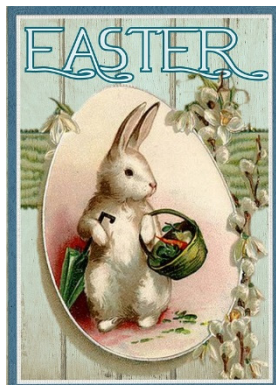
Please ladies Faye needs photos for the scrapbook.

COMPETITIONS FOR AGM 2025

On the Friday the 14th of March 2025 is our AGM and as it is quite close to our Creative Arts Day, we hope we have made the competitions manageable for you and your WI will enter a display table as other years only the entries are judged. As Easter is not far away, we decided on an Easter theme.

I know this is a few months away, but time is flying.

An Easter Card (any medium), A Simnel Cake, and a decorated egg (any medium it can be a chook, Ostrich, Duck, chocolate or Marshmallow!!! Let your imagination run wild)



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Dates to Remember

Federation Meeting - August 13th
Federation Soup and Bun Day - July 19th
Medical Research Month - August
Daffodil Day - August 30th
International Day - November 22nd
Bowls Gisborne - ? 6th - 13th - 14th
Founders Day - 21st February
Creative Arts Day - 28th February directly to the

Thought for the Month

A woman called the local hospital. "Hello, could you connect me to The person who gives information about patients? I'd like to find out if a Patient is getting better, doing as expected or getting worse."
The voice at the other end said, "what is the patient's name and room number?"
"Sarah Finkel, room 302."

"I'll connect you with the nursing station." "3A Nursing station. How can I help you?" "I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in room 302". "Just a moment, let me look at her records. Mrs Finkel is doing very well. In fact, she's had two full meals, her blood pressure is fine, she is to be taken of the heart monitor in couple of hours and if she continues this improvement, Dr Cohen

Is going to send her home Tuesday noon."

The woman said, "What a relief! that's fantastic... that's wonderful news!"
The nurse said from your enthusiasm, I take it you are a close family member or a very close friend!"
"Neither! I'm Sarah Finkel in 302! Nobody tells me anything."

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