

**SOUTH TARANAKI FEDERATION**

*JULY, 2024*  
**'SPRING IS IN THE AIR'**

Dear Member's

Spring on the farm has arrived and the weather has been beautiful after the frosty mornings and doesn't the Mountain look spectacular!

Kaponga's Mid Winter Christmas meeting looked like fun. Manaia have made 20 Adult Feeders for the Hospital and Rest Homes and Turuturu seem to be very happy being part of Manaia WI. It was great to read in the Opunake Coastal News about Mangatoki's trip to New Plymouth. They attended a Fashion Parade, visited a Pottery & Jewellery shop and then at their July meeting, learnt how to make Flat Bread to go with their Soup Lunch!

TeKiri WI are catering for a farewell luncheon for the Opunake Friendship Club, who are closing down and are combining it with the 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Opunake's St Barnabus' Churches Exercise Programme.

Pihama WI organized a District Pot Luck Tea at the Pihama Hall to welcome all the new residents and their families. There were lots of kids and lots of noise. 😊

Let me know for our next Newsletter what Carlyle, Maata and Rawhitiroa have been up to, please. 50, 60, & 70yr Badges are presented at our Fun & Friendship Day, so please check your records and get names to Helen before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. It would be nice to hear about why you joined WI, your highlights and why would someone want to join now!!

If you're interested in the Bowls challenge to be held in Gisborne on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2025, then please get in contact asap, because accommodation will need to be booked very soon. Congratulations to all those celebrating Special Celebrations and achievements in their lives. Our thoughts to those who have been in hospital, unwell and to those who have had bereavements recently.

Yours in WI friendship,  
Bernadette

**SECRETARIES REMINDERS:** 50, 60 & 70 Service Badges. Especially the 50yr Badges. These will be presented at our Fun & Friendship Day prior to lunch on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**TREASURER'S REMINDERS:** A reminder:- Donations to Federation for the Barbara Wood Memorial Fund are due in July and Medical research is due in August.

**HISTORIAN REMINDERS:** Please remember to now send info to Jo Ellis who has taken on the challenge of compiling our wonderful Scrap Book. Don't forget to send articles to National for Te Panui, our replacement Home & Country. Email articles and photos to [office@wi.org.nz](mailto:office@wi.org.nz) .

**INCORPORATED SOCIETY NUMBER:** National has successfully reregistered. Please update your records when applying for your next Toi Foundation Grant.  
NZFWI Incorp Society Number: 215709 & the NZBN: 9429042681502 (if required)

**FUN & FRIENDSHIP DAY: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.** To be Hosted by Mangatoki WI at the Mangatoki Hall. Doors open 9.15am, Morning Tea at 9.45am and Meeting commences at 10am.  
Roll Call: Old Winceyette sheets, flannelette sheets, for Puppy snuffle Pads.  
Make & Model: A Full Apron, any medium. Your choice of fabric, new or recycled.  
Kapuni Vase: 'Any Flower'. Pick as you walk out the door. Back by popular demand 😊  
Baking: A Filled sponge. Your own recipe. Mock or Fresh Cream. Ready to Eat.  
Floral: "Fun with Foliage" No accessories  
Bring your Macrame Feathers to display.

**POP UP SHOP: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November (possibly Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> as well) in Hawera –** More details to follow. To celebrate Awareness month and to coincide with the Rhodo Festival.

**MANAIA WI 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fundraiser: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** A garden visit and luncheon to raise funds to purchase 10 wooden seats for the Manaia PreSchool. At 'Jabulani' – 490 Normanby Road, Okaiawa. Cost: \$20.00. Includes Lunch, Garden Tour and a Raffle.  
Ticket.Payment with your Name by 6<sup>th</sup> November to Manaia WI a/c no: 15-3950-0438069-00.

**Puppy Snuffle Pads:** Maraetai WI, Northern Waikato Federation, have been making Snuffle Pads for sick puppies and re-homed puppies. The pads are the size of a cushion, but more flat and go with the puppy as a keep sake. The WI has been overrun with requests for the Snuffle Pads and are desperate for winceyette old sheets etc to keep up with the demand. Helen has offered to take the material up North, with the first load on 30<sup>th</sup> July, on her way to Auckland. We learnt about this at Conference and would like to lend a hand.

**PLUNKET KNITTING:** We are no longer solely obligated to Plunket. If you wish to support another cause in your area, then please do so. Margie is happy to accept any knitting, as there are many needs in our area. Please don't buy wool. Margie has plenty on-hand and will bring her supply to our Fun & Friendship Day. Please remember to count your garments before donating. Don't hesitate to call Margie Bishop on ph: 06 278 8764.

**MACRAME FEATHER PATTERN:** Cord Length. One (1) cord 35 inches long and thirty (30) lengths at 8" long. You also need one cord approx 21" for the hanging cord.

**DATES TO DIARY:** Fun & Friendship Day – Tue 15<sup>th</sup> October, Mangatoki Hall  
October – WI Awareness Month – What is your WI doing?  
Pop Up Shop in Hawera – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – more details to follow  
Manaia WI 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fundraiser – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
International Day – celebrating Mexico – Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Bowls Challenge 2025 – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Mon 10<sup>th</sup> February - Gisborne

***QUOTE: Being Challenged in Life is inevitable. Being defeated is Optional !!***

Bernadette & Helen

Attachments: N/A

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