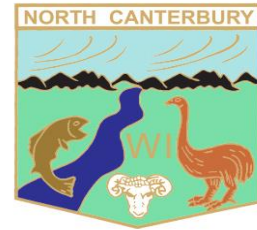


## North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



**THEME:** *Softening the Hard Times*  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**PROJECT:** *Nourish the Nation*

Dear Members,

It has been lovely to see the sun again after a run of grey days.

The Craft Day was enjoyed by all who attended. The Tutors were superb, and we hope that this will translate into more entries for the New Zealand Federation National Competitions for next year. A huge thank-you to Carole for all her work organising the Craft Day.

I do hope that the preparations of your Eisteddfod entries are progressing well. August 28<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it.

I also hope that you have been able to escape the colds and 'flu' that are doing the rounds. Take care and keep warm.  
Yours in W.I. friendship,  
Ann Jelfs, North Canterbury Federation President.

### **HALF YEARLY MEETING / EISTEDDFOD AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

The Half Yearly meeting will be held in the morning, cuppa at 9.30am and the Eisteddfod in the afternoon starting at 1.00pm. Eisteddfod table entries to be tabled by 9.45am. **One entry per Class per Institute.** Shared lunch please. Half Yearly Roll Call Institute Programs for Judging. All Eisteddfod Trophies to be returned to a Federation member near you by the 30<sup>th</sup> of July please. Entries for Eisteddfod to be in to Bev Ensor by 16<sup>th</sup> August. Bev's email is [bevensor@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:bevensor@yahoo.co.nz) her cell is 021-214-8672.

**AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2025** as announced at the National AGM, will be \$50.00 for 2025 and will be split NEC (70%) \$35.00, your Federation have decided to split the remaining \$15.00 Federation \$5.00 and WI's \$10.00.

**MID CANTERBURY FEDERATION** have invited us to attend their Half Yearly / Cup Day / Quizco. To be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Senior Centre, 206 Cameron Street, Ashburton. Cuppa at 10am meeting starts at 10.30am. Cost is \$15.00 per person includes Lunch, Entry and Quizco. Any queries please contact Yvonne Lister, Secretary. Email [chips232@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chips232@xtra.co.nz)

**SAVE THIS DATE** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Fun Day to raise funds for NEC. This will be held at the Ohoka Hall from 10am. More details to come.

**2025 NATIONAL PROJECT.** “A High Tea with the WI”. Sunday 23 February 2025. More information to come.

**WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS**

There have been more changes to the tops being collected. The lad who was collecting them for skateboards is no longer doing that and **so we have stopped collecting all milk bottle tops.** However, the Tear Tabs are now being collected again and proceeds for the wine tops and tear tabs is going to Kidney Kids.

**North Canterbury Federation of WI bank account details 02-0800-0140722-00**

**Dates to remember for this year.**

**Half Yearly/Eisteddfod 28<sup>th</sup> August, Sefton Hall.**

**Fun Day 15<sup>th</sup> October, details to come.**

**National Project Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

Our next Executive meeting will be at Carole Giles home, 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 10am.

Yours In WI friendship

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