



EASTERN FEDERATION OTAGO

August 2024

Theme: Softening the Hard Times

Project: Nourish the Nation

Dear all Eastern Otago Federation members

As a committee we are continuing to plan the celebration for the Eastern Otago Federation 70th Birthday on Friday the 8th of November 2024 to be held at the “Diggers” Restaurant, part of the RSA in Mosgiel. In invitations will be sent out early September and we ask you to let your Eastern Otago Federation representative know the details of former members you think may be interested in attending. There has been a clash of dates with our and Mid Otago Federation having their Competition day on the same date. We have moved our Competition Day to the following week, Thursday the 26th of September. All other details of the day and competitions remain the same. Maybe this is a bonus as we now have an extra week to finish working on our crafts entries. I know I will appreciate this time as I work better to deadlines, and I am a last-minute finisher of projects. Hopefully having our Competition Day week later doesn't impact too much on the spring floral entries. It is encouraging to see some spring bulbs in flower and it is getting darker a little later. Looking forward to warmer days.

In WI Friendship

Cynthia Duncan

President of Eastern Otago Federation of Women's Institute

Quote of the month...

To plant a garden is belief in tomorrow

Other dates to remember...

Thursday 8th August: Kai ora Katoa Soup and sandwich lunch at Port Chalmers

Bowling Club. 12 noon. \$5.00 entries and there will be raffles.

All welcome to attend.

2024 COMPETITION Entries

All entries to be with the secretary, by 15th August 2024

{note no entry fee this year}

Entries in sections 11,12,13,14 and 35, 36 to be in for judging by 15th August

One entry only, for each Women's Institute financial member in each section.

All entries must be bona fide work of members

Thursday the 26th September:2024 Competition Day, Macandrew Bay Hall

Friday the 8th of November 2024, the 70th Birthday Lunch for Eastern Otago Federation at "Diggers" RSA Restaurant, Mosgiel

Jo Kilgour.

Eastern Otago Federation

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