

## E.B.O.P. FEDERATION AUGUST 2024 NEWS

**Theme:** Softening the Hard Times

**Project:** Nourish the Nation

## Hello members

This month after a request from A&E Department, I took 31 toilet bags to the hospital.

Please keep collecting items for these. We need tooth paste, razors and combs. I will be taking hospital dolls to children's ward.

Reminder to Institutes to get the medical research money to our treasurer. Federation Bank account: Kiwibank 38-9023-0045931-00

Home and Industries Show is not far away. I hope you are knitting, crocheting and crafting your entries. Your Secretaries now have the final 2025 national competitions to refer to, please throw away the ones that have draft across them. Some of your future competition items, will need to be referenced to the National competition list.

Reminders to those who want to donate prizes. To bank the money in to Federation bank a/c, or let S Bell know you are donating prizes.

Reminder: Please get your trophies in to be engraved. Hand them to your Federation member to get them to the engraver. I'm missing the Whakatane Cup, can any one help with where it is?

In regard the 90th birthday on 10th October. Secretaries let Linda Taiapa know of your numbers and names attending. The birthday luncheon names are a must. Need to have all names in by 1st September other wise you may miss out. So we can get the information to the caterers and the decorators. Any one interested in donating raffle prizes please let Patsy Lyford or Sheryl Bell know.

Ideas to Fed members please for the national high tea 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

Subs for next year are \$50-00. Here is the breakdown for your treasurers. \$42-50 is handed to Federation treasurer of which \$35-00 goes to National, \$7-50 to Federation and \$7-50 is kept by WI Treasurer.

The date for our Bi- annual has been set for Thursday 24th October 2024 at Woodlands Hall. Agenda coming out soon.

In WI friendship Diane Harvey Federation President

Your best teacher is your last mistake & tough times don't last, tough people do – Sir J Kirwan