

SOUTH TARANAKI FEDERATION

AUGUST, 2024
'MEDICAL RESEARCH MONTH'

Dear Member's

Well, last month, as I sat to write the newsletter, the Mountain was spectacular! Today it's nowhere to be found and that's always because it's either raining or going to rain and it's freezing.

Maata WI have been busy. They held a District Information/Demonstration Day and the use of the new AED Machine, which is situated on the outside of the Maata Hall. They had a speaker from Mitre 10 Garden Centre speaking of new plants and products and tips for a healthy garden. Also their members have donated 30 beanies to the Neonatal unit at Base Hospital in New Plymouth. Well done Maata.

Congratulations to Margie Bishop, Riverlea WI, who donated a box of Knitted garments to Te Ara Pae Trust, Hawera, who were incredibly grateful, which will bring much comfort and warmth to those in need.

Our Fun & Friendship Day is getting close. How is your apron coming along for the Make & Model. Check out the other competition within the Newsletter and remember your support for the Sales Table is always appreciated!

Our thoughts to those Member's who are not so well, and those Member's & WI's who have had bereavements recently.

Yours in WI friendship,
Bernadette

SECRETARIES REMINDERS: 50, 60, 70yr Service Badges. These will be presented at our Fun & Friendship Day prior to lunch on Tuesday 15th October. If more 50yr badges are required to be ordered, we need time to do this, so please action ASAP. 😊

TREASURER'S REMINDERS: A reminder:- Donations to Federation for Medical research is due in August.

HISTORIAN REMINDERS: PLEASE NOTE!! Could items for the Scrap Book be dropped to Janice Walsh, 100 Manawapou Rd, Hawera, or given to a Federation Exec Member for the next wee while, please. We are just helping to collect for Jo. Thank you. Also, don't forget to send articles to National for Te Panui, our replacement Home & Country. Email articles and photos to office@wi.org.nz .

FUN & FRIENDSHIP DAY: Tuesday 15th 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: **Please note change of item.** Requesting a non perishable Grocery Item for our 'Pop Up' Shop Raffle.

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

Speaker: Pip Joblin – Policewoman working with Youth.

Bring your Macrame Feathers to display.

MANAIA WI 70th Birthday Fundraiser: Wednesday 13th 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 6th November to Manaia WI a/c no: 15-3950-0438069-00. Look out for the article on 'Jabulani' in the September NZ Gardner Magazine.

INTERNATIONAL DAY: Tuesday 19th November @ Tika Restaurant. Celebrating all things MEXICO. Arrive at 11.30am to eat at 12noon. \$25.00 pp. Please have names and money to Daphne by Wed 13th November or bring the cash along to Manaia WI's event on the 13th. We will have a Raffle – 3 for \$5, along with a Prize for 'Best Dressed'. Bring along any souvenirs you may have to display. Come along and have some fun!!

POP UP SHOP: CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE! We are now going to take part in the 'ARTS IN THE PARK' and have a stall at King Edward Park on Saturday 7th December. More details to follow.

Puppy Snuffle Pads: Thank you to those who have donated. They now have enough material and are most grateful for what Helen will deliver in September. Hence change of Roll Call.

PLUNKET KNITTING: Margie still has plenty of wool 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.

SAVE A DATE: Sunday 23rd February, 2025 High Tea. A National Fundraiser. Swiss Hall, Kaponga. To include our Founder's Day. 1.00pm. More details to follow. Light entertainment, raffle and delicious food. Finer details to follow.

DATES TO DIARY: Fun & Friendship Day – Tue 15th October, Mangatoki Hall
October – WI Awareness Month – What is your WI doing?
Manaia WI 70th Birthday Fundraiser – Wed 13th Nov
International Day – celebrating Mexico – Tue 19th Nov
Arts in the Park – Sat 7th Dec. King Edward Park, Hawera
High Tea / Founder's Day – Sun 23rd February, 2025 – Kaponga
89th Sth Tar Fed AGM – Monday 17th March, 2025 *St Patrick's Day*

QUOTE: Climate is what we expect. Weather is what we get! Mark Twain

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