



**NORTH TARANAKI DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**VISION: *To encourage and inspire women within their communities.***

**August-September 2024**

**THEME: Softening the Hard Times**

**PROJECT: Nourish the Nation**

**Greetings Members,**

I hope this Newsletter finds you well, warm and healthy for those that are not so well or have other things going on please know that you are being thought about.

As you can see by the top of the page Federation has decided that we will put the newsletter out for the beginning of the month. Our Federation Meeting falls in the middle of all the meetings and if there was news coming in you would miss it until the next month. So, we have changed our meeting day until the third week of the month and can bring you more current news. The September meeting will now be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, but the October one will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday as some of our members will be away so October's will be the 22<sup>nd</sup>. November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> but that will probably take place at a café where we will be having our Christmas luncheon.

With our date changing it would be great if the Presidents or secretaries could send me a brief report on what they have been doing during the month to share with our WIs, this is a good way of sharing ideas and friendships and I will put it in the Newsletter for the end of the month, also if you are having a function and you would like to extend an invitation to the other WIs we could advertise this for you.

Our history recorder Faye would welcome photos as well as sending them to your local paper could you also send a copy to Faye for the scrapbook.

We have a few events coming up on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November there will be a Craft day from 9.30 - 2.00pm at the Scout and Guide Hall we have demonstrations and hands on for Iris folding, Chicken scratch, pinch pot making and a pattern for the bucket hat, a member unpicked one she had and you can copy the pattern, tea and coffee will be provided, you will need to bring your lunch and nibbles. Gingham and thread and needles for the chicken scratch. If there is anyone else that can demonstrate a craft and would like to share their skill that would be great, we are looking at our Creative Arts programme and also the National competition entries. Entry will be by supporting the raffle. NOW!!! With having said all that are you going to support it!!!! Either by coming and having a go or just coming and watching and having a day out. We would really appreciate your feedback as to whether you will support this day.

How are your competition entries going? Have any of you as individuals or as a WI started on the decorated bra? It doesn't have to be an actual bra it can be a construction to resemble a bra and can be hung for display. Can you also let me know how you are going with this project, as we were going to have gold coin donations as the voting, with the money going to the team at Look good feel good, so we need entries please, it doesn't need to be sensible but fun and imitative.

Also coming up in November is International Day, MEXICO, there will not be any competitions, but we ask you to please do a display table. We are still in the planning stages for this day so if you have any suggestions, we would be really grateful for your feedback and in time for the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. This is going to be held at the Tikorangi Hall so come and reminisce of the meetings we held there many moons ago.

Next meeting we will be discussing and organising The Hi Tea fundraiser for our national organisation.

**Regards Hazel**

**Good Service Badges and  
Service Badges**

Please have your character reference for any of your members for a good service badge, also names and years for service badges by the **15<sup>th</sup> October to Federation please.**



**A WARNING LADIES**

**DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR IN THE SHOWER**

(It's so good to finally get a health warning that is helpful)  
IT INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR  
BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT...

**A WARNING TO US ALL.**

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner!  
I use shampoo in the shower! When I wash my hair the  
shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly  
on the shampoo label is this warning.  
**FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME."**

No wonder I have been gaining weight!  
Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I'm going to start showering  
with Dawn dishwashing soap instead. Its label reads.  
"DISOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."  
Problem solved! If I don't answer the phone, I'm in the shower!!!

**National AGM 2025**

As you would have read in the National newsletter this will be held in Hamilton at The Distinction Hotel on 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> of May, it is a Saturday and Sunday. So please let Federation know if you have an expression of interest.

**National Fundraiser Hi Tea  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

Please pencil this date in your diaries  
More info after the September meeting.



**Dates to Remember**

- Daffodil Day - August 30th
- Federation Meeting - September 17
- Clean up New Zealand Week -  
September 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>
- Craft Demo Day - November 5th
- International Day - November 22nd
- Bowls Gisborne - 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Founders Day - National Hi Tea -  
23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Creative Arts Day - 28<sup>th</sup> February



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