



**Theme:** Softening the Hard Times

**Project:** Nourish the Nation

August 2024 newsletter

Penny's Corner

Hello Ladies,

Well, another month almost gone. Not long for the October meeting, I hope a number of you are coming to this meeting and have competitions for the Table almost prepared?

Were you able to watch some of the Olympic Games? The medals our athletes won is something to remember. I hope you will be able to watch some of the Paralympics at the end of the month.

Thinking of you all and wishing those who are unwell all the best or with sadness in their hearts the very best.

Yours in WI friendship Penny Curtis

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**Thought of the month**

Laughter is just a smile with the volume turned up.

**Stop Press:**

**104<sup>th</sup> National AGM in Hamilton May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Please read your NEC Newsletter**

**National High Tea Day February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

**Message from Treasurer:**

**Federation Bank A/c 02-0408-0113404-03, This is our only A/c**

**Medical Research.** Thank you for your donations

## **Gold Honours, Good Service and Merit Badges**

**Forms attached last month      Due date 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Please check on year service badges too.**

### **October Courts Day 24<sup>th</sup> October Matamata Civic Centre**

**Morning tea 10am      Door charge \$2,      Raffle      Sales Table**

#### **Courts Table:**

Theme: **"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY"**. Pick a show that has been on Broadway.

**FLORAL:** An Evening Shoulder Spray - must be fresh flowers.

**KNITTING / CROCHET:** make an evening shawl or stole.

**COOKING:** 3 yo-yos. use the recipe from the Edmonds Cook Book

**CRAFT:** Decorate a fan to theme. A fan may be bought and decorated.

**SEWING:** Dress a doll as a character from your choice of show.

**Programme:** Wanda Brittan on the shows she has performed in.

Alison Hucks, Rawleigh's distributor plus Poi dance.

After shared lunch Fun auction. Please bring a wrapped item.

**Duties:** Morning Tea Matamata.

Lunch **Tokoroa,**

Sales Table **Te Aroha West**

Door and raffles **Leamington**

Members, please help with clean up.

**There have been some enquires about the Fan: The fan can be decorated open and does not need to close.**

## **Federation 2024**

It's also time be thinking of Federation for next year 2025. Please consider giving your service. Registration forms next month.

Challenge Bowls February 2025 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

Let National know your intention to play in these. Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Our National President will be in our area in October, an afternoon tea will be arranged date to be confirmed.

Next Federation meeting September 24<sup>th</sup> 2024