



**WAIMATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
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Hello Everyone,

Well, I haven't been enjoying those horrible winds we've been experiencing for the last few days! Must be spring!

Now news from the meeting this week.

NATIONAL FUNDRAISING TEA PARTY IDEAS

We've had a few catering ideas about this from National which we will share with you at the 1/2 yearly. We've also had a couple of ideas for a venue..... maybe the Arcadia? Or perhaps a garden party? Any other ideas welcome. We wondered about having a combined day, forming a committee involving Federation plus maybe two members from each WI. Please discuss this and bring your thoughts to the meeting. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

BOWLS.... POVERTY BAY/WAIROA FEDERATION 9-10th FEBRUARY

Just reminder a to get a team together and support this event.

LILIES AND FREESIA ORDERS

There is still time to get your orders into Lynda (ph. 027 600 0107, or 03 686 4813). To be in by 15th September

1/2 YEARLY 7th OCTOBER. GLENAVY HALL. 9.30 MT. 10.00 MEETING

See August newsletter for details. Don't forget your banners!! Also, the sales table. And could we have two stewards from Hunter WI and Willowbridge WI. Thank you. See you there.

I think that's all

Now..... Putting a 2-year-old to bed who "isn't tired" is like putting your drunk friend to bed..... there's singing to themselves, requesting water, incoherent babble, crying, some weird yoga poses, hiccups..... and then they pass out!!!

See you at the 1/2 yearly

Cheers from the team

Lyn, Newsletter Secretary