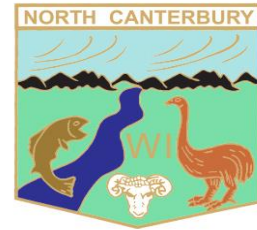


North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



THEME: *Softening the Hard Times*

PROJECT: *Nourish the Nation*

23rd October 2024

Dear Members,

A huge thank you to all the members who supported our Fun Day to raise funds for NZFWI. From all the accounts that I have received, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. It was lovely to hear lots of chatter and laughter.

At our Federation meeting we made plans for the High Tea in February. We sincerely hope that we will get a good response on that occasion too.

By all accounts, we are going to have some hot weather followed by cold weather. Do look after yourself in these changeable weather conditions as there is still a lot of sickness around.

The end of year functions and Christmas luncheons will be uppermost in our thoughts.

Yours in W.I. friendship and kind regards,
Ann Jelfs, North Canterbury Federation President.

AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2025 will be \$50.00 for 2025 and will be split NEC (70%) \$35.00, Federation \$5.00 and WI's \$10.00.

FUN DAY Thank you to all the members who supported the Federation Fun Day. After expenses we made \$784.51. We are going to donate \$500.00 to NZFWI and the balance of \$284.51 we will use to contribute towards expenses for the Hi Tea. Reminder the Hi Tea is also a fund raiser for NZFWI.

FOR SALE T Shirts still available 1 x size 5XL and 7 x size 6XL \$20.00. Monogrammed Labels for your own T Shirts \$10.00 each. Please contact Raylene.

2025 NATIONAL PROJECT. "A High Tea with the WI". Sunday 23 February 2025. This will be held at the Pines Beach Hall, Chichester Street & Batten Grove, Pines Beach between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Bring a Friend, your own Cup, Saucer and Plate and wear your Best Sunday Hat. Cost is \$20.00 each. RSVP with numbers to Raylene by 26th January 2025.

104th AGM HAMILTON 2025. “Fight for our Future”. 24-25 May 2025. Distinction Hotel, 100 Garnett Avenue, Te Rapa, Hamilton. Ten beds have been booked at the Distinction Hotel, these are \$95.00 per night per person sharing a Superior Twin Room. Breakfast is available \$36.00 per person (cooked Buffet Breakfast). Institutes and members are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Please let Federation know if you would like to attend.

NOVEMBER IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH – This years country is Mexico. We hope you have got exciting plans for this. Please let Federation know and if you have any photos Val Bennett would love these for the Scrapbook.

SCRAPBOOK – Val Bennett would love any photos you have from the Half Yearly / Eisteddfod or Fun Day.

NOMINATIONS FOR FEDERATION – Members please consider accepting a nomination for Federation if you are asked. We will need at least two new Federation members for next year as Ann Jelfs and Carole Giles are due to retire. We are a happy bunch and have a good time with many laughs so you would be most welcome.

TREASURERS A reminder get your Financials up to date now and the End of the Year Financial Returns will be much easier. Please feel free to contact Raylene if you need any help.

NORTH CANTERBURY FEDERATION AGM Wednesday 5th March 2025, this will be held in the Hawarden District. Venue TBC. Reminder Competitions will be the National Competition Schedule for 2025, copy is attached with this Newsletter.

WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS

Tear Tabs and Wine Bottle Tops are being collected and proceeds for these goes to Kidney Kids.

North Canterbury Federation of WI bank account details 02-0800-0140722-00

Dates to remember for this year.

International Month November

Hi Tea with WI Sunday 23rd February 2025, Pines Beach Hall.

NC Federation AGM Wednesday 5th March 2025, Venue TBC

104th AGM Hamilton 2025 24-25 May

Our last Executive meeting for the year will be at Bev Ensor’s home, 25th November at 10am.

Yours In WI friendship

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