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NEWSLETTER/NOTICE MARCH 2026;

WOW! What a great 95th Birthday and A.G.M. Our special guests were M.P. Dana Kirkpatrick , Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Jude Vaughan National President , Colleen Dryden Executive Officer, Judy Cathcart and Margaret Hayes from Rotorua.

It was nice to know that Dana , was a long time past member Kath Gaukrodger's Grand- daughter. Dana spoke on life as a M.P.

Mayor Rehette Stoltz opened the Meeting and Jude Vaughan was a great Speaker on her busy life as our Leader.

Turanga Ukelele Whanau entertained us with lively songs that we could sing along to.

The Birthday Cake was cut by Gold Honours Members Jean Mills, Mary Bayley and Alison Crawford.

A big thank you to the busy Members that worked so hard behind the scene to make this a well run Meeting.

COMING EVENTS;

1/ CHILDREN'S DAY; Sunday March 29th 2026 – 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. .If you would like to help, ring me. We are making tea etc for the Nanas and Poppas. A fruit loaf would be nice for us to serve.

2/ SHADES of RED; Saturday 28th March 2026, 12.00 Noon at Bollywood-names to Trish or Liz.

3/ A.G.M. Christchurch 2026-we need names by 10th April 2026.

DETAILS for the A.G.M. 2026 Trip to Christchurch.

a/ Puha Travel travel to A.G.M. Christchurch on Saturday 23rd of May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026.

b/ Staying at 'The Chateau On The Park', 189 Deans Avenue ,Riccarton, Christchurch.

c/ The A.G.M. is May 26th-27th 2026 at the 'Chateau On The Park'.

d/ Puha Travel will pay for Flights plus full Registration including Dinner Tuesday night.

e/ Members to pay own Travel Insurance.

f/ Members pay Accommodation \$550.00 twin share-if we have an odd number, an extra bed can be put in a room.

g/ Rooms have mini fridges plus a jug for tea/coffee. No toaster- you can bring plate etc if having Breakfast in your rooms.

h/ Members with family or friends can stay privately or just the days of the meeting.

i/ We need names for the Travel Agent by April 10th 2026.

We NEED 10 for the Flights so we will offer them to members or family but those coming to the A.G.M. will be first to come with us.

NEXT FEDERATION MEETING will be Friday 27th March at Liz Clark's home.

Alison and Team W.I. and Puha Travel.