



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2025

Hello fellow members,

Gosh those winds were a trial, weren't they. Hopefully we're in for some more settled weather... fingers crossed

From our recent meeting...

RAFFLE DAY. thank you for your raffle contributions. An impressive variety. See you there

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT.... FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 7pm. SENIOR CITIZENS ROOMS. Hope you're all enjoying researching your subject, we're looking forward to seeing you there. A wee change of plan... a small plate for supper from everyone, based on traditional Malta cuisine. Bring your husbands/ partners, all welcome. A gold coin donation would be welcome

STRAWBERRY FAIRE: SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER 9am-3.30pm... SITE 17

We have arranged for your baking contributions also jams, pickles, veges, plants to be dropped into Judy Clarke's, High Str, between 10am and 12pm on Friday 12th December to be wrapped and priced.

ROSTER:

Studholme- 9am-10.15am

Glenavy—10.15am-11.30am

Hunter— 11.30am-12.45pm

Morven/Makikihi—12.45pm-2pm

Blue Cliffs— 2pm- 3.30pm

See you there.

BUDDY DOLLS: Progress update: A small but keen number of members at the workshop resulted in 21 dolls being made ready for distribution. Wee sleeping bags were made on the day, and I've managed to make labels for them all. I've taken 16 dolls to the children's ward at Timaru Hospital and left just 4 at ED. Alsco, who supplied the sheets wanted a sample as well. I called in to see if more were needed at the hospital... so I delivered another 10 to ED!! I have also taken a few to my doctor's surgery! So now awaiting developments! A marvellous effort from a small number of members. Thank you everyone, they have been well received so well worth the effort. We are investigating some funding for this project.

QUIZ NIGHT: We have made inquiries about this and plan to arrange a night early next year, possibly March.

WORKSHOP/CRAFT DAY... National AGM Competitions. We wondered if anybody would be interested in a day to learn these crafts. Maybe late January early February. If so, please contact Lyn Wratt 0273104949

There is a decorated candle, Institute Bell, (theme, a birthday party); a kete basket, i.e. woven from flax, Robert Young Cup, one entry per WI; and a Sashiko needle book, Silver tray, one entry per member.

CATERING FOR AGM AND 1/2 YEARLY: We are suggesting we go back to 3 plates per WI. Your thoughts please.

That's all for now.... but...

Today, a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water!

Cheers from the team

Lyn

Newsletter Secretary