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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025.

Dear Members,

A big thank you for the biscuit drop - over 160 bags delivered. I received a nice e-mail from a lady who said it made her day and thanked us for her biscuits.

Betty Thompson no longer needs bottle tops.

SHADES of RED; Will be Saturday the 29th November 2025 at "The Rivers" 12.00 Noon. Names to Liz or Trish please.

SHOWTIME MEETING; Meeting is Friday the 21st November 2025. Cuppa Tea is at 9.30 a.m. The Meeting starts at 10.00 a.m. as usual, \$5.00 Lunch, Multi Draw Raffle plus Edible Auction. See July 2025 Newsletter for more details plus Competitions. National Competitions to Jean's, by 14th November 2025, for judging.

FEDERATION MEETING at Brenda Allen's home, Wairoa, at 10.30 a.m. Then we celebrate Frasertown's Birthday at 287 Café, Highway 2, Wairoa. 4193. If you want to join us, please ring me.

A big thank you, to all, who stepped up at short notice when I had a fast trip to Hospital plus going to Waikato Hospital. Got home Thursday 30 minutes after midnight. Back on deck but taking it slower at the moment.

Alison and Team W.I.

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NEWSLETTER JULY 2025.

Dear Members,

Well, the countdown to Christmas is here. Let us start to party with Puha and Turanganui celebrating Birthdays this month.

The A&P Show Schedule is now out. Entries close 4.30 p.m. Wednesday 20th August 2025. Yes, we will be at the A & P Show, in the Foyer, again this year. The A & P Show dates this year are Friday 17th & Saturday 18th October 2025- Celebrating 150 Years.

A great start to our Awareness month is;

-1st October 2025 is Day of Older Persons. Positive Aging Trust is putting on a morning Tea -we will be doing the morning tea so put a note in your diary.

-We will be doing our biscuit drop to our pensioners but don't have a date yet.

-The 150th A&P Show.

FEDERATION are doing a one off Advertisement to see if we can get some new members so watch the paper i.e the Gisborne Herald, later this month.

SHOWTIME MEETING will be 21st November 2025. The Country is Malta so wear something with Citrus colours-yellow or orange. We wish to have Judy Cathcart, the latest Gold Honours recipient as a Special Guest so if you are also able wear or bring something Gold as well, that would be wonderful.

SHOWTIME COMPETITIONS; Theme being Malta.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT; Fresh Arrangement of Yellow and/ or Orange. Citrus fruit maybe included.

COOKING ; Citrus Slice-iced or un-iced x 4 pieces.

INTERNATIONAL SHOWTIME NATIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2026 AS FOLLOWS;

ROBERT YOUNG ROSEBOWL/MAY MARTIN TROPHY-Theme; ' A Birthday Party'. One entry per Federation or area.

1/ DECORATED CANDLE: Embellish and personalise a simple pillar candle.Using any decoration(organic material, jewels ,papercraft ,beads, fabric etc) to recreate an individual design. Size of pillar candle to be 15cms. No candle holder required.

2/ FABRIC WINE BOTTLE TOTE BAG; Sew a useful wine bottle holder from fabric and interfacing. To include a handle. May include any type of decoration to embellish the bag in order to enhance the overall design.

SUMMER SHOW CUP. Individual-one entry per member.

ADULT COLOURNG PAGE-mandala. To be clarified in an N.E.C. Newsletter. There have been queries.

NOVICE CUP .Individual- one entry per member who has not won an individual national cup/trophy.

DORSET BUTTONS; Four identical sized handmade Dorset buttons made using suitable thread or natural fibres. Any size. To be displayed on a card (Card will not be judged).

RISSINGTON C.W.I. DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY- Individual -one entry per member.

'SINGLE BLOOM' A coloured photograph depicting a single bloom. Size 5"x 7". Orientation: portrait or landscape. To be mounted on card. Card will not be judged.

PLEASE NOTE; ALL competition entries must be completed by a financial member between 1 June 2025 and 31st March 2026.

SHADES OF RED; Saturday 19th July 2025. Names to Liz or Trish.

SAD that Past member Jean Cottle has passed away.Thank you Betty T for keeping in contact with Jean and her family..

NEXT FEDERATION MEETING is to be at Liz Clark's home on Friday 18th July 2025 at 10.30 a.m.

Alison and Team W.I.