



## MID OTAGO FEDERATION

January 2026

No. 1 Newsletter

**President:** Mrs Kate Cochrane 11 Grey Street, Allanton, RD2, Mosgiel9092, [rcoch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rcoch@xtra.co.nz) **Phone:** 489 6372

**Secretary:** Mrs Alyson Manning 37B Rutherford Street, Caversham, Dunedin 9012, [manning.jade@xtra.co.nz](mailto:manning.jade@xtra.co.nz)

**Phone:** 455 0163

**Treasurer:** Mrs Kate Cochrane 11 Grey Street, Allanton, RD2, Mosgiel9092, [rcoch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rcoch@xtra.co.nz) **Phone:** 489 6372

---

### NATIONAL FEDERATION

**Theme:** Softening the Hard Times

**Project:** Nourish the Nation

**Website:** [wi.org.nz](http://wi.org.nz)

---

## IMPORTANT

### Dear Members

Welcome everyone to the first Newsletter for 2026.

After our first meeting for 2026, it is with sadness that the Mid-Otago Federation committee must report, as an update for members and to keep everyone in the loop, that the Mid – Otago Federation had received only two nominations by the due date the 21 January for the executive committee.

Due to not getting the required number of nominations a motion will be put forward to close the Mid-Otago Federation at the Special AGM on the 18 March 2026. If this motion is agreed upon at the meeting what will happen this year is the 2026 subs will be paid to Mid-Otago as normal with the sub of \$35 paid to Head office. From 2027 each branch will then be responsible for paying the members subs direct to Head Office.

Once all the accounts for the Federation are settled any remaining monies will then be paid to the remaining Institutes on a pro rata basis depending on the number of members in each WI.

As the AGM will probably be our final gathering it is most important that you all attend. Let this be a meeting to remember, for the good times that have been had and the friendships made.

Kate

### NZWI NATIONAL AGM

#### CHRISTCHURCH

**25-27 May 2026**

Contact Jo Kilgour:

Email: [joanne\\_kilgour@yahoo](mailto:joanne_kilgour@yahoo)

Phone: 0276327042

If you would like accommodation.

### GOOD SERVICE BADGE

Mid Otago Federation can award one Good Service Badge

If you have a lady in your Institute that you believe is worthy of a Good Service Badge then please send an a nomination to the Secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### FEES

**NZWI fees are due before**

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**\$50**

**\$35 of which go to National**

**With \$15 kept by the  
Institute**

**LOOKING FORWARD**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> March is the date for our Federation AGM**



**Place: Fairfield Hall      Time: 10.30 for 11am start      Entry: \$5**

**Please bring items for a market table**

**Theme: IN THE PINK**

**Competition items:**

**3 pieces of coconut ice  
3 cupcakes with pink icing**

**Tables:**

|  |                                   |                             |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>3 pieces Coconut ice</b>                                | <b>3 Cupcakes with pink icing</b> |                             |
| <b>Raspberry jam</b>                                       | <b>Pink knitted beanie</b>        | <b>Pink card (no verse)</b> |
| <b>Pink craft</b>  | <b>Photo of a pink flower</b>     |                             |
| <b>Pink flower arrangement no taller than 15 cm (6 in)</b> |                                   |                             |