



MID OTAGO FEDERATION

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NATIONAL FEDERATION

Theme: Softening the Hard Times

Project: Nourish the Nation

Website: 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:

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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
20th February 2026

FEES

NZWI fees are due before

18th March 2026

\$50

\$35 of which go to National

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

LOOKING FORWARD

18TH 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:

3 pieces Coconut ice

3 Cupcakes with **pink** icing

Raspberry jam

Pink knitted beanie

Pink card (no verse)

Pink craft

Photo of a **pink** flower

Pink flower arrangement no taller than 15 cm (6 in)