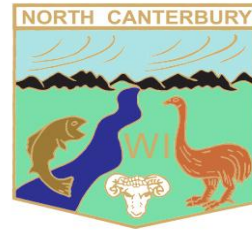


North Canterbury Federation of WI Newsletter



THEME: Reconnect & Rediscover

PROJECT: Involvement in Your Community

30 July 2026

Dear Members,

We had a very enjoyable Craft Day recently, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves judging by the amount of chatter and laughter. It was lovely to have Verina Thirlwell and Rachael Hannah demonstrate their Patchwork Cushions and the English Paper Patchwork. We all enjoyed having a go at the Waterfall Card, Decorative Tassell, Crochet Mice and Tunisian Crochet. Thank you everyone for your support of this day.

I hope you are all managing to keep warm and healthy on these cold frosty days. Roll on Spring. I saw my first new season's lamb recently this reminds me that Spring is not far away.

Kind regards in WI Friendship, Raylene Page, President, North Canterbury W.I. Federation

MISSING FEDERATION ITEMS. Does anyone know where the Eve Rennie Tray or the old Federation Scrapbooks might be. Please check your cupboards and garages to see if they have been tucked away at your place. Many thanks.

2027 National Competition Schedule Links. Here are the links that were on the Draft 2027 National Competition Schedule Links that have not been carried over to the finalised Schedule

English Paper Patchwork – <https://craftapalooza.com/en-nz//products/blossie-basket-pdf-patternm>

Knitted Knockers –

<https://www.breastcancerfoundation.org.nz/images/assets/21092/1/knittedknockerspatterm.pdf>

https://www.knittedknockers.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2025/10Bottoms-Up-Lnockers-Patterm-4-12-23.pdf

<https://www.knittedknockers.org>

HALF YEARLY MEETING/EISTEDDFOD Wednesday 16th September, at Sefton Hall. Cuppa at 9.30am, meeting starts at 10.00am, Eisteddfod starts at 1.00pm. **Theme** Pink and White. **Roll Call** for the Half Yearly Meeting a monetary donation for Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Foundation and White Ribbon Elimination of Violence Against Women and 2026 Program for Judging. We will also collect any surplus Knitted or Crochet Peggy Square for making up into some Blankets to be donated. Competition items to be tabled by 9.45am. We will have a Raffle and Sales Table. Donations for Sales Table please, any unsold items to be taken home with you. Please return all Half Yearly and Eisteddfod Trophies to a Federation member by 24th August. Entries for Eisteddfod to Bev Ensor by 31st August please. Bev's email bevensor@yahoo.co.nz

NEC SURVEY 2026. Reminder to members NEC wants your feed back to their Survey, have your say about your concerns, replies by 31st August email exec@wi.org.nz

KAINGA WI CLEAN UP DAY. Clean Up Day Monday 21st September. Meet at Pines Beach Reserve, Pines Beach at 9.00am. Bring sturdy shoes, Hi Vis or something appropriate, sturdy gloves, pick up stick and bucket or bag for Rubbish.

Bring your own cup and some food to share for Lunch. All welcome

SCRAPBOOK Please send any photos for the Scrapbook to Val Bennett. Please only send her printed photos and a description of what the photo is all about so she can just put them in the Scrapbook.

SICKNESS OR SYMPATHY. Please let a Federation Member know if you have any members going into Hospital or with Sickness so we can send a Card. Coleen does a fantastic job of sending these cards for Federation, but she needs to know about these at the time. Many thanks.

WINE BOTTLE TOPS, ALUMINIUM TEAR TABS

Tear Tabs and Wine Bottle Tops are being collected and proceeds for these goes to Kidney Kids.

North Canterbury Federation of WI bank account details 02-0800-0140722-00

Dates to remember for this year.

NEC Survey close off 31st August

Eisteddfod entries close 31st August

Half Yearly/Eisteddfod 16th September

Clean up Day 21st September

Challenge Trophy 22nd and 23rd February 2027

106th AGM 24th and 25th May 2027

Yours In WI friendship

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