



Eastern Otago Federation of WI

February 2023

Theme : Vision for all

Project: Looking for Opportunity in your Community.



Dear Eastern Otago Federation members,

Welcome to 2023. I hope the festive and holiday season has been a relaxing one for you enjoyed in the company of friends and family.

Your Federation Committee have held a planning meeting to look at upcoming events we hope you will be able to attend and enjoy. Some details need to be finalised, but with only 5 on our committee we all have tasks to complete to achieve this.

Please consider being a member of the Eastern Otago Federation Committee as 4 of 5 current members should be leaving the committee as they have completed their 4 years but have agreed to stay on a further year to ensure the continuing of this organisation. If you join the committee this year you will have an opportunity to see what we do and learn each of our members roles, before hopefully you are willing to continue and be responsible for one of the committee positions.

If interested, please contact me or talk to one of the current committee members. Nominations are still open and can be sent to our secretary

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Nominations will also be taken at the Eastern Otago AGM on 23 March 2023.

The first gathering for 2023 is Founders Day Tuesday the 21st of February and this will be celebrated at the Dunedin Botanic Gardens near where we planted the Kowhai tree in 2021- close to the children's playground area. 10am- bring your own drink. Morning tea provided. Hope you can make it.

In WI Friendship
Best Wishes
Cynthia Duncan
President
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President Eastern Otago Federation

Quote for the month, I thought you may be interested in a food label that was on a ham we enjoyed at Christmas.

" Made in NZ from pork raised in either Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark ,Finland , France, Germany, Ireland,Netherlands,Poland, Spain, Sweden, USA,or UK and either local imported ingredients. The pork has been raised in one of the countries listed above". I think they have covered all possibilities and it does make you wonder about the origin of our food.

Dates to note in your 2023 Diary...

21st February-Founders Day morning tea at the Dunedin Botanical Gardens 10am near the children's playground area. Bring your own drink. Morning tea provided.

23rd march - Eastern Otago AGM Port Chalmers Bowling Club, Albertson Avenue. 10am. \$5.00 entry, raffles \$1.00. Bring your own lunch.

29-30 may 2023. The 102nd New Zealand Federation of Women's Institutes Annual General Meeting Timaru- hosted by Waimate Women's Institute.

June 2023- Harbourside -date and venue to be advertised.

20th September 2023 Competition day - Macandrew Bay Hall.

AGM 2023. Timaru. 29th and 30th May.

I have booked accommodation for 28th{Sunday} to 31st {Wednesday} May. For 13 ladies in total.

A house that sleeps 8 @\$180 and a unit that sleeps 5 @128, per lady for 3 night.

Think about this, will be a road trip up.

Any interested, please pass your name on to Jo Kilgour. Email below..

Jo Kilgour

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