

WAIMATE FEDERATION OF



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Hello Everyone. Hang in there.... Winter's nearly over, or so they say. Hope the wood supply has lasted!

Now some notes from our recent meeting....

EISTEDFFOD...thank you again to everyone both spectators and performers. We've had a lot of good feedback from the day. Would all W.I.s please send a copy of your results sheets to Nola. We need them to fill in our record books, I forgot about this on the day. [Sometimes its hard to find good staff]

HALF-YEARLY... OCTOBER 5TH, SENIOR CITIZENS ROOMS, SHEARMAN STR WAIMATE, 10AM MORNING TEA 10.30AM MEETING

JOY WILLIAMS PHOTO...size change; now 6x4

ROLL CALL... glass beads for the Beads of Courage Charity for Starship Hospital. The beads need to be glass as they autoclaved, and not too small. There is more info on line.

TROPHIES...please bring these on the day. INSTITUTE BELL; Hunter. STELLA SCOTT TRAY; Glenavy. MYRTLE McNEI; Hunter. JENNIFER GIBSON TROPHY; Blue Cliffs FEDERATION ROSE BOWL; Glenavy. JOY WILLIAMS PLAQUE; Blue Cliffs.

We have decided to alter the Programme and Annual Report Competitions to avoid the hassle of trying to get the reports passed and audited in time for the AGM. So now the programmes will still need to be in at the Half-Yearly, judged and awarded at the AGM, and the Reports will need to be in at the AGM then judged in time to be awarded at the Half-Yearly. The Programmes can be handed in at the 1/2 Yearly.

REMEMBER.. entry Fee \$3.00. Sales table. Raffles as usual. Each W.I. Plates x3 (suggestion; 1x plain 1x savoury, 1x sweet)

FEDERATION DONATION. \$2.00 per member.

ENTERTAINMENT As per July newsletter

CALENDAR...Alice is doing lots of work getting the pages sorted and it looks great so far. All pages/photos should be in by now. Thank you so much Alice and those of you who have sent in pages. Let's hope it'll be a successful fund raiser

COMMUNITY LINK ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY. OCTOBER 1ST SEDDON SQUARE

WAIMATE. 11AM—1PM We have been asked to take part in this day again. We will make windmills, paper flowers, and any other simple activities suitable for the day. Any suggestions welcome. We would like a helper from each W.I. Please.

SEMINAR...we are planning to organise a day, possibly about Founders Day next year, with speakers informing us about POAs, Wills, Benefits, Rates assistance, Driving Licences, Investments, rest homes, home help etc. These are just some ideas, we are open to suggestions. We are hoping to form a small committee to arrange this day and would like a volunteer from each WI to assist us. Please let me know if you would like to help.

CRAFT DAY... we are planning another workshop for **SEPTEMBER 12TH** Same place, same time. This will be to learn a little about English Paper Patchwork (EPP), the Silver Tray entry in the National Competition for next year. There will be a reminder newsletter with more info and what to bring at the beginning of September.

I think that's all.....

An Epitaph in a cemetery..... Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake.....he stepped on the gas instead of the brake!!!

Cheers from the Team

Lyn Newsletter Secretary

