



THAMES HAURAKI PLAINS DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL THEME:

“Softening hard times”

NATIONAL PROJECT:

“Nourish the Nation”

Good morning Members,

Another sunny day, after the fog lifted. Maramarua is famous for fog, at this time of the year. Believe it or not we could really do with a drop of rain. Water tanks are getting low, but I won't pray too hard because sometimes it doesn't know when to stop.

Thank you to the six ladies who attended our 'Member's Day' along with our six Federation committee, we had very good feedback on the “Subjects for Discussion” that will be brought up at the National A.G.M. 26th & 27th May at Christchurch. Our three members attending {Shirley Harding, Noelene Kayes and Toni Brumby} will vote as to our directions. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip down and home again.

If you log on to the W.I. website you can get the information regarding how to watch the A.G.M. in Christchurch live.

At the A.G.M. they are launching a new book. “Women, Home and Country 100 Years of N.Z.F.W.I. “ \$ 50.00. Contact National Office to order and pay.

Please read the attached notices carefully, as some of the dates for our upcoming events have been changed.

PRESIDENT.

Dawn

THOUGHT: “If you don't have wrinkles,

you haven't laughed enough.”

NOTICES

CHANGE OF DATES:

The ‘Fun Day’ at Waihi Beach R.S.A. will now be held on Tuesday 4th August.

The ‘Get Together” at Kerepehi August 19th Has now been cancelled.

The end of year lunch is yet to be confirmed.

It has now been necessary to change the Monthly Federation Committee meetings. These will now be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Next Federation Committee meeting at Kerepehi Bowling Club; Tuesday 9th June 2026.