



Theme: Softening the Hard Times

Project: Nourish the Nation

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Dear Members

A big thankyou to all who came to attend our 90th Birthday Celebrations and I am sure you all enjoyed your time with us as we enjoyed having you join us. Many thanks to Angela doing the decorations and her children for helping setting up the venue, also thankyou to Erica for making and donating our Birthday Cake. My thanks to Vilma for the floral decorations.

There is still time for any members interested putting a bowls team in to go to Ashburton in February.

Please let Vilma know if you require accommodation in Christchurch for the AGM, there are ten beds booked, some are single rooms and double rooms.

I hope you have all been working on your National Competitions, these will be judged at our AGM in Matamata on February 25th.

My loving thoughts go out to all members who have been unwell, especially Penny who has had a fall and injured her shoulder and is recuperating in Rhoda Read hospital in Morrinsville

Yours in WI friendship

Fay

Thought: For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness

Diaries have been delivered and the cost this year is **\$5.50** each

There is new form for “Waikato Trust Fund” this is the only one to used. Angela will have a copy for each institute. Money has been deposited into institute bank accounts, this year we received 100 % of what we asked for.

Please destroy all old copies

International Day: November 5th Okauia Hall

Malta is the country

Morning Tea 10am meeting starts at 10.30am

Hostesses for the day: Morning Tea:-

Okauia Institute

Lunch:-

Te Aroha West Institute

Challenge Bowls in Ashburton 14th – 16th February 2025

We have a team from Okauia going to represent us.

Anyone else putting a team in?

105th AGM in Christchursh 2026

Please contact Vilma if you are going, so she can confirm bookings

Nominations for Federation due before 21st November

Nominations for NEC due by 24th November

Dates Coming up: Please mark these in your diary.

November: 5th International Month Malta to be held at Okauia Hall

February: 2nd -5th Op Shop Matamata Date to be confirmed

February: 15th – 16th Challenge Bowls, Ashburton

February: 25th Federation AGM 2026

May: 26th-27th 105th AGM in Christchurch

Next Federation Meeting: Friday November 21st

Waikato East Federation account number is:

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