Newsletter





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Welcome to our FIRST newsletter! Sharing with you what CWA is <u>actually</u> about.



Some common assumptions:

- It is only for "old women"
- You only make cakes, scones and jams
- It's only knitting and crochet
- Only sitting around and talking

To correct these, it IS NOT all that we do!

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Newsletter Monthly highlights

Each month we will focus on the highlights from our branch participation in the community (local and wider community) Topics vary monthly and may include:

- Medical Research
- Social Issues
- Agriculture & Environment
- Cultural
- Advocacy
- International Country of Study
- Disaster Relief
- Hospital Support
- Land Cookery Competitions
- International News

Cookery

Peats Ridge members have had some fantastic results with cookery this month. We had one of our members qualifying to enter their Chocolate Butter Cake to State Level competition, in Wagga Wagga this year. We wish her the best and that her oven is kind to her. Four more members entered the Sydney Royal Easter Show Cookery Competition with some great memories being made.

- 2nd Place Allergen Cake
- 2nd Place Scones
- 3rd Place Lamingtons
- Highly commended Passionfruit Butter

We all competed as friends and supported each other during the highs and lows of the process. (Lows being the multiple attempts to create the best possible product) I'm sure the ribbons will be hung with pride.



Medical Research

The current 3-year Medical research project which CWA is supporting is Pancreatic Cancer. Prior to this it was Ovarian Cancer.

Social Issues

On Thursday May 15th 2025 between 10:00am-2:00pm, the Central Coast is hosting a Homeless Connect Day, it will be at the Gosford Showground.

CWA is always at the forefront for Social Issues. This year Peats Ridge will be delivering down for distribution our beautiful hand made scarfs, knee rugs, jams along with personal hygiene products and socks.

If you have items that you would like to donate, please make contact. Sometimes something little can make a huge difference to a person in need. Contact: cwaofnswpeatsridge@gmail.com

Advocacy

At the conclusion of the 4 day Conference coming up in May in Wagga Wagga, we will know which motions have passed and will be progressing on to the government.

Advocacy encompasses Agriculture and Environment, Education, Health and Social Security, Transport and Telecommunications.

This all happens behind the Scones, Jam and Cream.

Thanks for reading! See you next month.

Kindness Quote: "The first to apologise is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest." - Unknown

Whilst each branch is different, we all share the same core values: <u>Kindness</u>, <u>Respect</u> and <u>Helping</u> where you can