

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

re: **NZMWF NATIONAL COUNCIL 2026**

Friday 30 October – Sunday 1 November 2026

Te Awamutu Methodist Church

261 Bank Street, Te Awamutu

United in Faith. Called to Serve.

1 Peter 4:10–11

Warm Greetings to All Our Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you all!

With great joy and excitement, our National President, **Judith Herbert**, together with the National Executive and our hosts at **Te Awamutu Methodist Church**, warmly welcomes you to the NZ Methodist Women Fellowship National Council 2026.

We look forward to three wonderful days of worship, fellowship, sharing, learning and strengthening our commitment to serving God and one another.

As we prepare for our gathering, please take note of the following important information.

Important Information and Reminders

1. Council Venue

All three days of National Council will be held at:

Te Awamutu Methodist Church

261 Bank Street, Te Awamutu

For more information about the church, please visit:

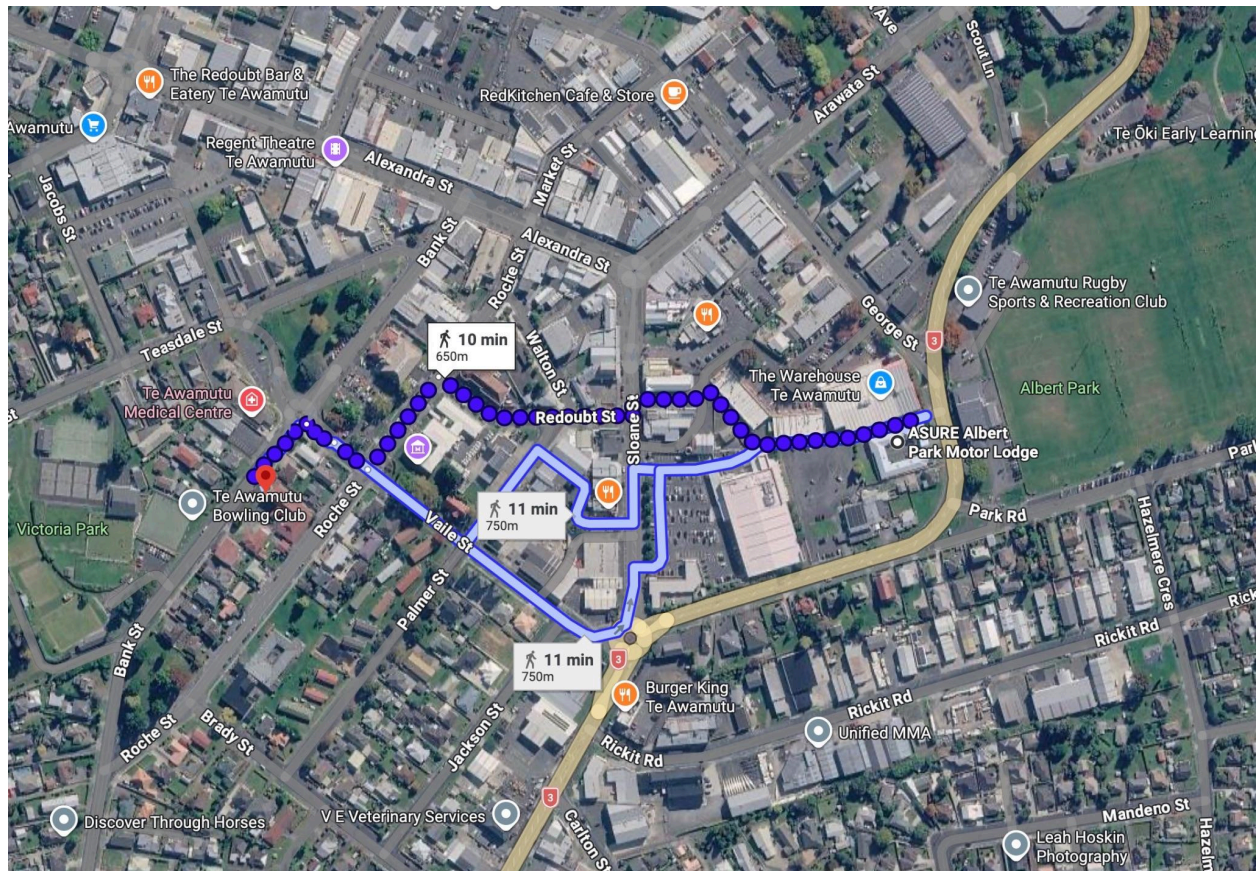
<https://teawamutu.methodist.org.nz>

2. Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged at **ASURE Albert Park Motor Lodge**, approximately 11 minutes' walk from Te Awamutu Methodist Church.

We kindly encourage everyone to arrive at the accommodation around **1:00 pm on Friday 30 October** to check in, where available, or drop off luggage before heading to the church.

Map below to show distance from church to the Asure Albert Park Motor lodge (approx. 11 minutes walk)



3. Registration – Friday 30 October

Registrations will begin at **2:00 pm** at Te Awamutu Methodist Church, followed by afternoon tea.

Please make every effort to arrive on time so we can begin our programme together.

4. Airport Transfers and Local Transport

We have a wonderful team available to assist with transport from **Hamilton Airport to Te Awamutu**.

If you require airport pickup, please email our National Secretary, Sera, as soon as possible with your flight details so arrangements can be made.

Transport assistance will also be available between the accommodation and the church for those who need it. Please email janita@theliddingtons.nz

5. Dietary Requirements

If you have any dietary requirements that were not included in your registration form, please inform Sera as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Email: seramt@gmail.com

6. Group Activities – Friday and Saturday

We have some exciting activities planned to encourage fellowship, laughter and connection!

- **Friday:** Ice-breaking activities
- **Saturday evening:** Storytelling activities

Everyone will be assigned to a group identified by a different colour. Group allocations will be announced during Council.

We encourage everyone to participate and enjoy these opportunities to connect with our sisters from across Aotearoa New Zealand.

7. National Council Booklet

The National Council booklet is expected to be available **online approximately two weeks before Council**, allowing everyone time to read and prepare.

A printed copy will also be provided to every participant upon arrival.

8. Communication and Enquiries

For any questions, special arrangements or further information, please contact:

Sera – National Secretary

Email: seramt@gmail.com

Bex Muipu – National Vice President

Phone: 021 082 11432

For urgent matters.

A Final Word of Welcome

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all in beautiful Te Awamutu!

May these three days be filled with meaningful conversations, renewed friendships, joyful fellowship and God's blessings as we continue to serve together.

As 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us:

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.”

Safe travels to everyone, and we look forward to welcoming you!

With love, blessings and prayers,

Judith Herbert

National President

Together with the National Executive

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