

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN COUNCIL MEETING

held on 15th August, 1983 at 140

Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

PRESENT

43

APOLOGIES

Mesdames E. Baker, Jessup, Penn, Dougherty, Groat, Greentree, Mis Mitchell, Major Merrick.

DEVOTIONS

Conducted by President on Sharing Burdens- Showing our strength as Christians

GREETING

From Nancy Pfifer

MINUTES

Previous meetings Minutes confirmed by J. Bkaer/ Lean

CORRESPONDENCE-

Inwards- Women at Work- June July Aug.

Mrs. Oates

Sec. N.W.C.

Outward- Mrs. Janet Peters

Mrs. Jean Roberts

Sec. N.W.C.

Outward-Letter re Aboriginal Rep. confirmed

Mrs. Ralph Moved- Confirm the action taken re order of 5 doz spoons

Moved price of spoons to be sold at \$3.00

Moved by Ridge/Andrews Inward correspondence be received & answered *in line*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moved by Treasurer/Smith adoption of report.

Moved payment of 2 accounts

A.C.W. Badge to be sold for \$2.00 (200 ordered)

Moved Bent/M. Baker accounts in hand to be passed for payment

Proposed by treasurer to invest an amount up to \$2,000 in the Investment account

Moved Imprest to Mrs Woodhouse \$25 Mrs. Pickering \$50

CONVENERS' REPORTS

WINIFRED KIEK-

Scholar will be attending N.C.M. and has problems with English

F.L.C.

Interest at Wellington and Cootamundra Devotions from Thailand.

PUBLICITY

List of services were sent to denominations re Fellowship Day- Report sent to Women at Work

PROMOTIONS

Kit has been prepared for promotion purposes- List of speakers from A.C.W. sent to branches encouraging these speakers to be invited for special services days.

Moved

Letter of thanks to Mrs. Heather Stevens for extra mile service whilst meetings were held in the Uniting Church building.

NEWSETTE

Mrs. Evelyn Ridley to relinquish editorship of Newsette- Mrs Whybourne has agreed to undertake this work for twelve months.

TRAIN STRIKES

Moved by J. Baker/M Ralph to cancel all meetings during train strikes

SUGGESTION

An informal meeting be held so that members can get to know each other.  
President has applied to the A.B.C. to become

... a representative of ACW. Confirmed unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, letter be sent to the A.B.C. re commendation for coverage given to W.C.C. recently held in Vancouver

Moved by Armstrong/McCann letter to Mr. Ron Mulock, Minister for Education be sent commending him for taking action on Special Religious Education in Schools.


MINUTES RE LATE MRS EDNA BRIGGS (Written by Mrs. Win Dougherty)

We honour the memory of Mrs. Edna Briggs, a gentle lady whose life shone with hope and loving kindness; a treasured friend who had time to listen. One who radiated an unremitting desire for PEACE, TRUTH, TOLERANCE and COMPASSION. Mrs Briggs represented the Society of Friends for over thirty years. Within the life of the N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council she served as treasurer in the early 50's; secretary 1957-58; Wybelena Hostel Committee member 1957-60; vice president 1963-4. SO DO WE CALL IT DYING WHEN THE BUD BREAKS INTO FLOWER?

BENEDICTION

Church of England ladies served tea

SIGNATURE



DATE

19. 9. 83