

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. STATE UNIT  
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AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

**ACW News**

*We seek: to unite Australian women in their allegiance to their Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ; to help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life & mission of the church.*

July/August 1990

Dear Friends,

St. Paul tells us, "God's love has been poured unto our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us", Romans 5:5. Also he says, "All who are led by the Spirit are sons of God", Rom. 8:14 - thus we are children of God.

We in ACW are joined by the bond of the Holy Spirit that is active amongst us. If we see the Holy Spirit as working towards the full realization of the Reign of God in the world, we perceive that our task is of the utmost importance, so that others will be led of the Spirit through us. Most importantly we must use our gifts always with the love St. Paul speaks of.

We ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us so that we may serve in ways that are most productive. We could be led to adopt new ways, methods or simply to promote more widely, to achieve greater participation in what we are already doing.

The Holy Spirit is active in us - we must respond.

In faith and love,

Marie McCann,  
National President.

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July/August Issue.



The Annual Service of Dedication, and Installation of the Incoming President of the NSW Unit, Mrs. Major Joan Tong, took place on May 21st in the Salvation Army Citadel in Chatswood. Mrs. Marjory Baker, the Retiring President, set the tone of this inspiring gathering with her Call to Worship: "So then, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you - Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer." (Romans 12:1.)

The capacity attendance of women, which included visitors from other women's groups, heard many fine things said, and the State Executive members handled their parts very well, including the courtesies which were delightful.

Marjory Baker has given fine service as President for the past two years, and Joan Tong shows promise also of fine service. The ample lunch which followed was an enjoyable opportunity for the renewing of friendships and the making of new ones.



TASSIE TALES.

The Tasmanian Unit held their Annual Meeting at Launceston Church of Christ on May 21st. Rev. David Hayman, Chaplain of the Tertiary Colleges in Launceston led a challenging Bible Study taken from Mark's Gospel Chapter One. In the afternoon business session, interesting reports were presented by Branches.

Mrs. Lorraine Davis was nominated as President Elect to organise the National Executive to take office in 1991. Tasmania has been successful in receiving a grant of \$1,000 from I.F.L.C., and this will help to provide better transport to and from Training Courses for women in a remote region of Papua New Guinea.

Joan Smith.

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The Fellowship Day services entitled "In the Beginning, God" will be held within your area. I hope all our members will be able to attend the service at some Centre, and will be enriched by their fellowship with each other.

Yvonne Davis.





From the Victorian Unit comes the following:-

A Grant of US \$5,000 has been approved from the F.L.C. for 1990 for a Project which aims to work within a range of Anglican congregations and representative Anglican groups throughout Melbourne on behalf of "Women, the Church and Domestic Violence". Also we have the report of the visit of Mrs. J. McCaughey, wife of the Governor of Victoria to the April meeting of the Victorian Unit. Mrs. McCaughey's warmth, grace, good sense and Christianity endeared her to all present. Dr. & Mrs. McCaughey's decision to accept the governorship came after much prayer and discussion, but the assurance came that there was nothing wrong with being in the Governor's office if that's where God wanted them to be. Although there were adjustments to be made in her lifestyle, Mrs. McCaughey has maintained involvement in family research and youth homelessness.



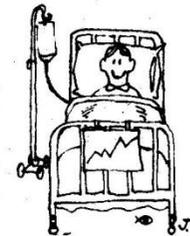
Jenny Newton, Secretary of Church Women United in Aotearoa/New Zealand writes, "Would you please convey to your ACW members where the floods have been, our sympathy in their loss. We have seen the TV coverage here in our homes and have been horrified

at the devastation and the traumatic experiences which people over there have had to bear. We send our loving support and prayers for healing for all those affected. We appreciate receiving your Newsletter very much indeed."



In another letter, Shirin Samuel, Executive Secretary of International Committee of Fellowship of the Least Coin writes, "On behalf of I.C.F.L.C. I would like to thank you for being faithful in your commitment to F.L.C. I would like to extend my thanks and greetings to all those who have prayed for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, and have shared their coins in expression of solidarity with those who are in need and suffering for many reasons. I would like to request you to continue doing it." Shirin writes from Multan, Pakistan.

Western Australia has appeared on the horizon with a visit from Vera Wilson of the w.A. Unit, and her husband Charlie, to our National Executive where they met the members in a pleasant lunch-hour after the meeting.



Barbara Bourhill, Publicity officer, writes, "Our May meeting each year takes the form of a Forum open to the public, on some topic of current interest. This year's topic was "Changing Concepts of Aged Care." President Olive Dell welcomed two speakers from the Health Department, and the Director of Nursing from the Salvation Army Village Hospital in Perth, Mrs. Una Wakelam, who accompanied her address with a descriptive video of the work. After the speakers answered the many questions put to them, we all enjoyed a time of Fellowship over a "soup, sandwich and slice" lunch.



From the A.C.T. unit, the Secretary writes:

"We had happily installed our President, Mrs. Major Averil Whybird, for a third term in March but a few weeks later the word came that she and her husband were being transferred to Bathurst at the end of May. We have now accepted the disappointment and offer our congratulations to Bathurst to have Averil and Geoff among them.

Averil has been closely involved with, and keenly interested in Australian Church Women since her term in Brisbane, when she was on the National Committee there. As our President she was a quiet leader, always willing and very conscientious. It was she who set off, like the pioneers to the Far West, as our sole representative at the Perth Conference. We hope she has gained as much from her term in Canberra as we have.

In the meantime, we carry on cheerfully with our brand new President, Mrs. Betty Farrell of the Uniting Church."

Audrey Sherwin.

A.C.T. UNIT

As of May 18, 1990, The Executive Committee of the A.C.T. Unit was comprised of the following members:

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