

**Special thanks** to all who have helped make today possible:

- Carrington Avenue Strathfield Uniting Church  
for use of their church and hall
- all who have taken part in the service
- to all who have helped with catering
- Rev Amelia Koh-Butler—soloist
- Mr James Forsyth—organist

We trust that our invited guests have enjoyed this time of fellowship and thank them for coming. Please stay if you are able and share food with us.

**Office Bearers 2012—13**

President:	Mrs Isabel Hewitt
Past President:	Mrs Nola Dickson
Secretary:	Mrs Pamela Freeman
Treasurer:	Mrs Helen Richardson
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*For the diary:*

**17 September 2012—State Conference Day**

**21 October 2012—Asian Church Women's Conference**  
2.30 p.m. **Multicultural Concert of Praise**  
St Mary's Catholic Church, cnr Raglan & Whistler Sts, Manly



*Australian Church Women*  
*NSW State Unit Inc.*

*Annual Service of Dedication*

*Recognition of the Retiring President*

*Installation of the Incoming President*  
*Mrs Isabel Hewitt*

Uniting Church Strathfield  
Monday 21 May 2012  
11.00 am

**Organ Prelude**

**Welcome to Strathfield Uniting Church**

**Greetings from the Moderator of the Synod of the Uniting Church  
NSW.ACT, Rev Dr Brian Brown**

**Greetings and Call to Worship** Mrs Nola Dickson

**Hymn: 102 Praise to the living God**

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** Mrs Pamela Freeman

**Musical Item The Grail Prayer (Rizza)** Rev Amelia Koh-Butler

**Dedication of Council and Installation of President**

Statement of Faith of Australian Church Women New South Wales State Unit  
Inc.—read in unison by all members of ACW

***We believe that there is One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One  
God, Three in One. We believe that Scripture teaches that salvation  
is only through faith in the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus  
Christ, God's only Son.***

**ACW Theme Chorus: In Christ We Are One**

**Introduction of New President** Rev Shirley Maddox

**RETIRING PRESIDENT'S CHARGE:** Isabel, as you take the office of  
President of the New South Wales State Unit Inc of Australian Church  
Women, we pray that God will give you the wisdom and strength that  
you will need to fulfil this task. We pray that God's blessing will be  
upon you as you use the gifts He has given you for His honour and glory.

Two years ago when I became President, I received this copy of God's  
Word which today I pass on to you. Australian Church Women believe  
that it is only as we centre our lives on the truth and teachings of the  
Word of God that we can fulfil our commitment to witness, to serve  
and to be one in Christ Jesus.

Isabel, as you accept this Bible please be assured of our prayers for you.  
May God bless you and the work of Australian Church Women.

**INCOMING PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE:** Thank you Nola. As I accept the  
responsibility of being President of the New South Wales Unit, I gladly  
receive this Bible. I acknowledge my dependence on God and His  
Word. I give to Him my promise to obey His leading in fulfilling His pur-  
poses through Australian Church Women.

**Badge Presentation to President**

**Introduction of Executive Members who come forward**

Council Members stand and pray together in dedication:

***God our Heavenly Father, by your grace may we work together in  
harmony to bring glory to Your Name. Please give us wisdom to  
know Your will and the strength to do it. Amen***

**Song of Dedication: 468 We are your people**

**Recognition of Retiring President and Outgoing Executive—Mrs Olive  
Edmondstone and Mrs Carmel Keys - Mrs Jennifer Pepper**

**Scripture: John 17: 20-26** Mrs Tricia Graham

**Message:** Mrs Isabel Hewitt

**Hymn: 473 Community of Christ**

**Offering**

**Thanksgiving, Intercession & Offertory Prayer** Mrs Helen Richardson

**Hymn: 687 God gives us a future**

**Announcements:** Mrs Pamela Freeman

**Grace and Benediction**