



# AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

*"Towards Community"*

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To all State and Territory Units

Dear Australian Church Women Members,

Greetings to you all and we, the National Executive members, do hope all is well with you.

Did you know.....that when the Amish women make a quilt they make a deliberate mistake as only God is perfect. I don't ever have to worry about this when quilting or typing!! Hence:

The correct telephone number for Coralie Wright, Secretary, South Australian Unit is (08) 8258 3580.

It has also been pointed out to me that I do not have telephone numbers for the Executive in Tasmania so they are as follows:

President:	Mrs Kath Pearce, (03) 6424 6504
Secretary:	Mrs Pauline Taylor, (03) 6424 8098
Treasurer:	Mrs Margaret Dennis – no telephone number

The Australian Capital Territory Unit has had a few changes on their Executive and they are:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Mrs Jenny Jarvis, 9 Denman Street, Yarralumla, ACT 2602, (02) 6281 1406,
WKS Convenor:	Mrs Betty Farrell, 27 Cockcroft Avenue, Monash, ACT, 2904, (02) 6292 9243,
Social Justice:	Mrs Sheila Gilpin, 43 Symers Street, Kambah, ACT, 2902, (02) 6231 0570.

Please check the lists of Unit Executives for any errors I may have made, I would appreciate it.

Did you feel comfortable with the description of our next Conference venue to be held in October 2003? It really is a lovely place. To all the quilters it is only 4.6kms to one of the best quilting shops and I will have my car available!!

A message from Olive Dell, Fellowship of the Least Coin Convenor: "Do all Units receive a copy from ICFLC of 'Moves and Touches'. She would like hear from you if you don't receive a copy.

I have been on holiday with Beryl, who was a visitor to the SA Conference, and our husbands to Kalbarri. On one day the men went fishing and Beryl and I went through the Minutes from ACT and QLD Conferences and have found two updates not made. One to do with sending National Executive Minutes to the previous National Executive and one regarding the printing of the services for the Nursing Homes. Queensland Unit wrote to us earlier in the year about the decision National Executive had made about the Nursing Homes edition and as I was following this up I realised that a motion had been passed at the ACT Conference. I will add to this circular the updates that have to be made. I feel that maybe my goal is to retype the Constitution and Guidelines and also the Recommendations made at the last three Conferences. I found the Recommendations interesting reading. Also when adding the changes to the Constitution and particularly to the Guidelines, when a motion is passed there should be a decision where this motion is to be added to in the Guidelines as sometimes the motion does not replace anything else. Please consider this when you start putting together the Motions and Recommendations for the next Conference.

In January I received an email advising of the death of former ACWC President Jannuan Suriyakham on 8 January. I sent a sympathy card to her family in Thailand on behalf of all members of Australian Church Women. On the 28<sup>th</sup> March I (we) received an invitation to attend a Memorial Service for Jannuan on 1<sup>st</sup> April in Lampang, Thailand. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April I received a letter her youngest daughter, Supavader Sullivan (Suriyakham) had written enclosing a copy of the Memorial Service (not in English) which included lots of lovely photographs plus two small address books. If anyone is interested in these please let me know and I will forward them on. A part of the letter follows:

"We are thankful for your heartfelt sympathy and prayers. Your warm and sympathetic thoughts are with us while we are facing this time of grieving. Your card helped relieving our sadness and reminded us that life will still go on and that we must get through this."

Blessings to all,

Leeola Loughnan, National Executive Secretary

Australian Church Women seeks to unite Christian women across denominational boundaries, to promote peace, understanding and unity through faith and love in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.