

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

Minutes of Working Committee Meeting held at Church of Christ,  
Collins Street, Hobart, on Wednesday 29th April 1981 at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Mesd. Cocks, Dobber, Dodds, Hickman, Goldsmith, Green and Hartam.

APOLOGIES: Mesd. Thomas and Price and Miss Nairn.

MEDITATION: Reading from John 13, R.Hickman brought a meditation on our need  
to love our neighbours with the love that Christ gives to us.  
This was followed by prayer.

MINUTES of Meeting 8th April 1981, having been circulated, were taken as read  
and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE Inward

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| 1. Anglican Mothers' Union     | re appointment rep. to N.C.M.<br>Report for N.C.M.  |
| 2. Tasmania Unit               | re Project for World Community Day -<br>indicating acceptance<br>Design for badge<br>Nomination delegates ACWC<br>Minutes March meeting |
| 3. Qld Unit                    | Minutes March meeting   |
| 4. Tas. Council of Churches    | Report for NCM  |
| 5. Uniting Church in Australia | Information re group travel<br>Delegates NCM<br>Delegates and Observers NCM<br>Ditto  |
| 6. ACT Unit                    | Ditto, ACWC Bulletin, ACWC nomination   |
| 7. NSW Unit                    |   |
| 8. Vic. Unit                   |   |

Outward

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| 1. Notice All State Units  | re Joint Wld Comm Day Service with C.W.U.   |
| 2. Vic Unit                | re Query re subsidy for fares for incoming<br>NWC - no subsidy available.<br>Invite to speak NCM public meeting<br>" " " " " "<br>" " " " " " |
| 3. Mrs. C.Holland          | Asking to be put on mailing list  |
| 4. Miss J.Warn             | re Dien S. - asking to arrange travel to<br>NCM, if she is able to attend.  |
| 5. Mrs. R. Selveratnam     | Invitation to attend NCM  |
| 6. NWAC                    | Asking to arrange travel for Malini W.  |
| 7. Vic. Unit               | Invitation to attend NCM  |
| 8. Miss D.Sumiyatiningsih  | Request to book fare for Malini   |
| 9. Deaconess Andrews       | Invitation to speak at NCM  |
| 10. Malini Weerasinghe     | Asking incoming NWC members to stay<br>on after NCM   |
| 11. NSW Unit               | Requesting rough sketch proposed badge<br>giving costs daily visitors NCM   |
| 12. Rev. D.Webster TCC     | re including Aboriginal woman in<br>delegation to ACWC  |
| 13. Vic. Unit              | re Malini attending NCM   |
| 14. Tas. Unit              | re Aboriginal Evangelical F'ship.   |
| 15. Tas. Unit              |   |
| 16. Notice All State Units |   |
| 17. Mrs. D.Woodhouse       |   |
| 18. R.Selveratnam          |   |

It was resolved that inward correspondence be received and outward approved.

Matters arising from Correspondence:

Uniting Church (Mrs.Stevens) re group travel - States to be advised that  
TAA is our official airline - 10% discount available if 15 come on one  
flight - ask States to contact TAA officer in their States and to con-  
sider possibility of members of delegations meeting in Melbourne.

FINANCE: As this was an extra meeting within the month, no report was given.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

W.K.S. Convener reported on correspondence as follows:

inward	R.Selveratnam	application Siala Tacisi
	Church of Tuvalu, Suva	" Victoria Analau
	Church of Melanesia	" Failautusi Tebati
	Kiribati Protestant Church	" Mele Teliva
	United Ch. PNG & Sol. Is.	no suitable applicants
	CWL Suva	letter of appreciation
outward	Mr. & Mrs. J.Morrow	replies queries
	ACW Vic Unit	
	R.Selveratnam	
	ACW NSW Unit	re Aboriginal Evang. Fellowship
	ACW SA Unit	clarifying S'ship details
	Ch/Melanesia	
	Deaconess Andrews	
	Tas Unit	
	ACT Unit	
	QLD Unit	
	NT Unit	
	Malini W.	re WA and SA trip
	Seven applicants acknowledged applications	
F.L.C.	no report	
W. at Work	Report on material for May issue	
Spec. Days	Letter from T.Skiller with suggestion for W.C.Day offering	
	Presented insert for World Co. Day Order of Service	
	re O/Service World Com. Day 1982 - Rev.Miss B.Bellinger to be asked to prepare service.	

It was moved by L.Green, seconded L. Goldsmith that reports be received.Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Burma Prayer partners: - Resolved that, following our next letter to Esther Ralstin, State Units be asked to keep contact with Burma by, in rotation, writing letters.
2. re Resolution passed at NCM 1979 re ACWC representative (See page 4 Minutes, General Business Para 2)  
It was moved D.Hartam, sec. R.Hickman, that we, the Working Comm., bring to NCM 1981 the following notice of motion:  
THAT the Constitution be amended as follows - That in Clause 5 (a), following the words "ten members", the words "and the Australian Representative to Asian Church Women's Conference in an ex-officio capacity" be added, and that in Clause 5 (b) the first word "these" be deleted and the word "the" be added. Carried.
3. Report Structures Sub-Committee - Moved D.Hartam, sec.L.Green, that recommendation of committee be accepted and that this, together with copy of suggestions received from State Units, be forwarded to States. Carried.

It was further moved by D.Hartam that, in the event of the above recommendation being accepted at the NCM, this NWC would move the following motion:

THAT the following amendments be made to the Constitution:

- Clause 4 ii(b) delete "biennially" and add "triennially".
  - Clause 4 ii(c) delete "biennial" and add "triennial".
  - Clause 5(b) ii delete "biennially" and add "trienially".
  - Clause 5(d) delete "two years" and add "three years".
  - delete "four years" and add "six years".
- Carried.

4. TAA addresses to be included in registration forms.

5. Resolved that we arrange for printing of 500 letterheads

6. Agreed to renew subscription to "Third World News".

7. Future meetings - Working Committee	13th May 7 p.m.
WKS sub-committee	4th May 9.30 a.m.
NCM " "	5th May 2 p.m.

The Meeting closed at 10 p.m. - President led in prayer.

Signed .....

Date .....