

Minutes of M.D.W. W.D.C.C. held in Social Hall Bible House, Balhurst St, City, on Friday 28th Feb, 69 at 10.30 am.

Opening Devotions were led by Mrs Gilbert based on John 15: 1-15 "Christ's Friendship - It's Evidence".

Welcomes: was extended to Mrs Hobbs (Mills) representative of the Mrs Cliffe who rep. Mrs Jupp, who also tried to get to attend.
Apologies were received & recorded from Rev Coleman, Rev Osborne, Meadows Briggs, Jessup, Lean, Roby, Maine, Moran.

Minutes: Permission was given to read abbreviations of minutes of November meeting. Confirmed.

Correspondence was received, and dealt with as heads from:

1. Making the Minutes A.C.W. (tabled)
2. Reply from Registrars, Grosvenor House, the meeting plans for Council regretting none available. Secretary to approach Congregational Church, Pitt Street.
3. Mr. A. G. A. Nervo, thanks for good wishes and his new appointment.
4. Hon. Milton Morris appreciation of support in Road Safety Programme.
5. A.C.C. - he reps the Annual Meeting - President & Secretary to attend.

697. Two letters from Mr & A Hunt re
Wyalena money. Permission given to
stand over full discussion to March meeting.
~~However~~, As Mr Hunt had advised, inter
alia, that the Wyalena Pkwy. had been
disbanded but not ~~off~~ legally dissolved
under Clause 12(a) of the Wyalena
Hostel Constitution, this clause was read
to the meeting. Secretary then gave notice
of intention to ~~present~~ move a resolution
for dissolution at March Council meeting.
Written notice to this effect to be sent
to all members.

Reports: Mrs Perkins gave a brief financial report
indicating General Fund to be \$240.36, F.L.C.
\$127.69 and Project Fund \$86.09.

General Business: Before handing the meeting over to Promotions
Pktie, Mrs Gilbert reminded Council members
of their opportunity to present written questions
on either of the projects being considered for
use of Wyalena money. Speakers would
be present to answer these at March meeting.
2. Announced a Women's Rally being

organised by the Liquor Reform Attee. & to be held on Monday, 24th March in Sydney Town Hall, at 11 am. Mrs Perkins had represented WICC on Attee.

3. The Annual Rally when Head Deaconess Mary Andrews would be installed as our President 1969/70 to be held on May 23rd at 10.30 am St Phillips, Church Hill.

Branches Day: The meeting was handed over to Promotions Attee. who were individually introduced by Mrs Nervo. A very warm welcome was given to members of branches and other visitors and especially to the members of Lane Cove/Longueville and Mrs Lickiss, who would tell us of the coming together of the women in these areas, to form this vigorous Branch.

Mrs Lickiss with infectious enthusiasm outlined the ~~planned~~^{aid} prayerful planning and very real Inter-Church co-operation which lay behind their Branch formation. She then invited Mrs McAllister, who had acted

as their Secretary ^{in Mrs Lean's absence overseas} to share with the meeting some of her thoughts contained in her first annual report. The Roman Catholic women of St Michael's Lane have had contributed tremendously to the life of the Branch and Mrs Lockess invited Mrs Joan Curtis one of their members to speak to the meeting.

Listening to Mrs Curtis was ~~a~~ ^{a thrilling} ~~moving~~ ^{experience} for each of us present as we felt ourselves more fully drawn into the living experience of the oneness that is found only in Christ our Common Lord.

Following a lively and informative question time* our hostesses Mesdames Savage & Spahrson and Miss Read had the hall attractively arranged for ^{us to enjoy} a basket lunch together. We thank them most sincerely for their efforts as this enables members to know each other and our visitors so much better.

* Mrs Perce drew the thoughts and feelings of the morning together in a short devotion ^{after which} ~~and~~ our President, Mrs Gilbert closed the meeting at

12.30pm with the Benediction

W.D. Doughty
Secretary
28.3.69

J.R. Gellard
President
28/3/69