

Following the Service a light lunch will be provided.

Sincere thanks to:

Mrs. Margaret Dickenson - Organist

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson - Pianist

Mrs. Peg Cameron - Violinist

Mrs. Mary Taggart - Soloist

The Auburn Church of Christ and Mr Ray Edwards, Secretary, for the use of the church and hall, and the ladies for catering.



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION,

TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

AND

INSTALLATION OF THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

MRS. JEAN PORTEOUS

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUBURN

MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 2002

10.30A.M.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS: Mrs. Jan Harrison - Retiring President

HYMN: 57

PRAYER:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mrs. Isabel Hewitt

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Mrs. Elaine Wilson

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14: 1-12 - Mrs Elizabeth Walker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING:  
Mrs. Rosalyn Bemrose

SOLO: Mrs. Mary Taggart

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT AND DEDICATION OF  
COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT:  
Churches of Christ Ministry Co-ordinator: Mr Bruce Armstrong

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

Jean, 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: Thankyou Jan, 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 purposes through Australian Church Women.

BADGE PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT AND NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS: Mrs. Jan Harrison

DEDICATION PRAYER: Bruce Armstrong -  
Loving Lord God,  
Please consecrate to your service the members of this state unit, as they offer to you their gifts.  
May their dedicated lives be used to bring blessing and hope to all.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: **'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.'**

STATEMENT OF FAITH OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN, NEW SOUTH WALES UNIT: Read by Mrs. Jan Harrison on behalf of council.

**'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.'**

DEDICATION HYMN: Solo - Mrs. Mary Taggart

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN THEME CHORUS

MESSAGE: Mrs. Jean Porteous

HYMN: 166 (verses 1-3)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Mrs. Isabel Hewitt

GRACE AND BLESSING