

*AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN THEME CHORUS*

*We being many are one in the Lord  
Each one is different  
But we're trusting in His word;  
For we are part of God's family,  
Through Jesus Christ His Son.  
Though we are many in Christ we are one.  
We being many, in Christ we are one.*

*Lucelle King*

*SPECIAL CELEBRATION DAYS*

Fellowship Day: last Friday in July

World Community Day: last Friday in October

Spiritual Enrichment Day: Retreat Day

*SPECIAL PROJECTS*

- Fellowship of Least Coin:  
support of women oriented projects around the world
- Winifred Kiek Scholarship:  
enables a Christian woman in the Asian/Pacific area to undertake study for up to 10 months as an addition to basic training in her chosen Christian service.

*With sincere thanks to Fr John Hannon PP,  
the Manly Parishioners, office staff and  
all who assisted and participated in this service.*



NEW SOUTH WALES STATE UNIT INC.  
AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN ANNUAL SERVICE OF  
DEDICATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW PRESIDENT

***MRS CARMEL KEYS***

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING PRESIDENT AT  
MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, MANLY  
IN THE PRESENCE OF BISHOP DAVID WALKER  
BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY DIOCESE  
MONDAY 15 MAY 2006 AT 11:00AM

*AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN*

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| <i>A</i> | Aim to unite Christian women in their allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son                      |
| <i>C</i> | Create opportunities for effective mission in all Church women through fellowship, encouragement & cooperation |
| <i>W</i> | Women worshipping and working together to stimulate Christian witness, action and unity                        |

*ORDER OF SERVICE*  
*THEME: WOMEN OF VISION*

*ORGAN PRELUDE:*

A time of reflection and preparation for worship

Kath Papallo

*WELCOME:*

Fr John Hannon PP

*GREETINGS AND CALL TO WORSHIP:*

Major Lyn Middleton

*HYMN:* Here I Am Lord (AOV #90)

*SCRIPTURE READING:* John 15:5-17

Mrs Janet Lang

*PRAYERS OF ADORATION & CONFESSION:*

Mrs Frances Howard

*SOLOIST:*

Mrs Vanessa Mathews

*DEDICATION OF COUNCIL AND INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT*

*Statement of Faith of Australian Church Women – NSW State Unit Inc.*  
(to be read in unison by all members of Australian Church Women)

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.

*AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN THEME CHORUS:*

*In Christ we are One*

*INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT:*

Bishop David Walker

*RETIRING PRESIDENT'S CHARGE:*

Major Lyn Middleton

Carmel, as you take the office of President of NSW 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 and 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 onto 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.

Carmel, 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:*

Mrs Carmel Keys

Thank you Lyn. 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*  
*INTRODUCTION AND BADGE PRESENTATION TO NEW EXECUTIVE*

*DEDICATORY PRAYER:*

Bishop David Walker

(all council members to stand)

*BISHOP:*

O Lord, consecrate to your service all members of the State Unit as they offer you their gifts of personality, character, talent and ability. May their lives so dedicated be used to fulfil your will and bring blessings to your Church.

*COUNCIL MEMBER'S RESPONSE:*

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.

*RECOGNITION OF RETIRING PRESIDENT AND OUTGOING EXECUTIVE*

*OFFERING*

*PRAYER AS OFFERING PRESENTED:*

Mrs Helen Richardson

*SCRIPTURE READING:* James 3:17-18

Mrs Winsome Penn

*INTERCESSIONS:*

Mrs Jan Harrison

*RESPONSE:* Lord Hear Our Prayer

*HYMN:* Micah's Theme (CWB #748)

*MESSAGE:*

Mrs Carmel Keys

*THE LORD'S PRAYER* (all stand)

*COURTESIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:*

Mrs Isabel Hewitt

*GRACE AND BENEDICTION:*

Bishop David Walker

*CLOSING HYMN:* To the tune of "Waltzing Matilda"

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the living waters flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises,  
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams 1717-91

I Dear Father, Lord of humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind:  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.  
in deeper reverence, praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them,  
without a word rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

3 O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whinier  
1807-92

- 1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
from the best bliss that earth imparts  
we turn unfilled to thee again.

- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,  
thou savest those that on thee call,  
to them that seek thee thou art good,  
to them that find thee, all in all.

- 3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still,  
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee  
where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright,  
chase the dark night of sin away,  
shed o'er the world thy holy  
light.

Attrib. Bernard of Clairvaux 1091-1153



Here in this God-given land our ours, Australia,  
This proud possession, our own piece of earth,  
That was built by our fathers,  
Who pioneered our heritage,  
Here in Australia, the Land of our Birth.

***Refrain***

*God Bless Australia, our Land Australia,  
Home of the Anzacs, the strong and the free.  
It's our homeland, our own land,  
To cherish for eternity,  
God Bless Australia, the Land of the free.*

Here in Australia we treasure life and liberty  
Our way of life, all for one, one for all.  
We're a peace loving race  
But should danger ever threaten us  
Let the world know we will answer the call.

*Unknown*