

Heather Reid

Born 18th February, 1935
Education Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon
Teachers' College



Heather attended the Strathfield-Homebush Baptist Sunday School, and the Christian Endeavour Society. When her family moved to Woonona, NSW, she joined the Girls' Life Brigade at the Baptist Church.

The family moved back to Strathfield where she completed her teacher training and received her first teaching appointment to Casino. While in Casino she established the first Casino Girls' Life Brigade Company, and on her return to Strathfield, she started the 84th Sydney Company.

On her retirement from teaching, she was invited by the Girls' Brigade to become their first representative to ACW, which she did for some years until she became a Baptist representative. During this time, she was Membership and Pastoral Care Convener. The Catholic President, Phyl McKinnirey (1992-94) asked Heather to introduce Social Issues, and the following year the Baptist President, Lucelle King, asked her to become convener and establish the Social Issues role. Heather also served several terms as Membership Convener and represented ACW to Baptist Women 2 Women, and at the same time she was the representative of Baptist Women of NSW and ACT on the Baptist Social Issues Committee.

When the Strathfield-Homebush Baptist Church closed, Heather moved to Concord Baptist Church, where she enjoys church activities and has an active role helping with the Creche and assisting with a music program for pre-schoolers 'Melody Makers' on Friday mornings.

Heather is a member of the Antique and Decorative Arts Society and belongs to the Independent Retirees Association and the Australian Share Holders Association and was a Community Representative to Strathfield Girls' High School.

Heather believes her Christian training at Sunday School and Christian Endeavour has stood her in good stead during her teaching career and all that she has undertaken for Women 2 Women, the Girls' Brigade, Australian Church Women and other activities.