

THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARS

Mrs Capt Lily Politine	1995
Rachel Rolland	1995
CCWA	1996
Rachael McManus	1997
Lt Joanne Harries	1997
Milise Taipaleti	1998
Mai Zin Zin Wah	1995
Sue Nitrai	2000
Celestial Lusi	2001
Lai Mui Ching (April)	2002

Where they come from

Fiji	Alcohol Education
Vanuatu	Leadership
Cambodia	Tailoring, Weaving, Literacy, English
Australia	Theological Education
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Tonga	Theology
Myanmar	Theology
Australia	Theology
Solomon Islands	Theology
Hong Kong	MA on Women in Relation to Religion

What they do

WINIFRED KIEK FELLOWSHIP

Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam	1981
Mrs Eunice Kim	1984
Mrs Rachel Matthew	1991
Mrs Annathaie Abaysekara	1991
Rev Mary Y K Au	1993
Mrs Violet Sampa-Bredt	1993
Mrs Janice Shearer	1995
Deaconess Barkat K Dass (deceased)	1996
Rev Illuminada Domingo	1997
Dr Esther Byu	1999

STATE/TERRITORY TREASURERS

ACT	Mrs H Lloyd	7 Mokoan Place, Duffy, 2611
NSW	Mrs M Major	521 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove, 2066
QLD	Mrs T Reeves	329 Newnham Rd Mt Gravatt, 4035
SA	Mrs D Wright	16B Cadell St, Seaview Downs, 5049
TAS	Mrs M Dennis	11 Gloucester Ave, Deponport, 6310
VIC	Mrs I Bray	Unit 234/220 Middleborough Rd, Box Hill Sth 3128
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THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP

for 2002



Lai Mui Ching
(April)

REVEREND WINIFRED KIEK, M.A., B.D.

In 1927 Winifred Kiek was the first woman to be ordained in Australia in the (then) Congregational Church (now Uniting Church). She was a pioneer in working for a National Committee of all State Women's Inter-Church Councils which led to the formation of Australian Church Women, of which she was a Life Member.

Winifred worked for peace in local, state, national and international organisations, attending many world conferences.

Because of her concern for women in third world countries at the time, she was influential in the founding of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, which has now been awarded every year since 1965

NATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs S Mellar 95 Greast Eastery Highway,
Guildford, WA, 6055

THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP (WKS)

This Scholarship is available to Christian women from multi cultural Australia, Pacific Island Nations and member countries of Asian Church Women's Conference who already have basic training in a chosen field of work.

It provides the opportunity for further theological training to better equip the scholar to provide leadership in her own county, church and community. The scholarship covers fares, tuition fees and accommodation and is awarded annually

When it is deemed more appropriate, the Scholarship Funds may be used for designated educational or charitable projects for women through the National Council of Churches of Australia World Christian Service.

FUNDS – FELLOWSHIP DAY

The offerings received at the Australian Church Women Fellowship Day Services, held throughout Australia in July each year, are invested and the interest used to finance the scholarship. Additional donations are encouraged and may be made at any time to the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund through your State Unit/Territory Treasurer. (See list on back of sheet.)

NATIONAL CONVENOR WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs Janet Watts
17/8 Bradford Street
Mount Lawley Western Australia 6050

2002 SCHOLARSHIP Lai Mui Ching (April)

April was born in Macau. She is married with a young son and now lives in Hong Kong.

After graduation from College she worked with the Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee for six years. It was a dedicated job to witness God's love and justice among workers. Besides performing duties of labour organiser in dealing with labour disputes, caring and healing the industrial accident victims and their families, community advocacy for a fair and justice society, she was also responsible in organising activities for women workers, working mothers and housewives for empowerment and sisterhood. In the course of organising, she realised the incarnation of Jesus among the marginalised and powerless workers. Through the sharing of life and the struggles at the workplace, the dignity of men and women could be reclaimed. In order to enhance her expertise in organisation work she went to the Institute of Social Studies to attain her MA degree.

April then worked for the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (a politically independent labour organisation) for five years and at the same time became more actively involved in the Hong Kong Women Christian Council (HKWCC). She served as an executive committee member for some four years before becoming a staff member.

Since September 2000 April has been working for the Hong Kong Women Christian Council (HKWCC). It is a part time job but the mission is more than that. Working at the HKWCC is a challenge to her because the interpretation of the empirical world in relation to human beings and God would be different through the perspective of women.

April's wish is to equip herself with women or feminist perspectives so it will help her to reflect the identity and significance of being a woman. It is also her motive to expose different gender theories to enhance her review of the directions and strength of Christian women in Hong Kong society and the Church as well.

It is April's intention to complete a one year study for the year of 2002 and she is being supported by her family and HKWCC as well.

THE WKS TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Scholarship, located in Adelaide, are responsible for investing funds and act as an advisory body to the National Executive of Australian Church Women

WINIFRED KIEK FELLOWSHIP

At the discretion of the Trustees, in consultation with the National Executive, funds will be made available (on a pre-determined basis) to invite a representative from the following bodies: Asian church Women's Conference; The Pacific Council of churches; Past Winifred Kiek Scholars; The Fellowship of the Least Coin International Committee; Church Women United Aotearoa/New Zealand or a noted Christian woman leader to attend the National Conference of Australian Church Women and visit State/Territory Units. An outstanding Christian woman visiting Australia at any other time may be invited to visit State/Territory Units under such a Fellowship.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN BURSARY BOOK

You are invited to nominate a Christian woman whose association with the work of Australian Church Women is noteworthy.

Donations are invited and the interest earned from the invested monies is used to provide a book grant to current Scholarship Holders.

A profile and photograph of the woman so honoured is then recorded in the Bursary Book, held by the National Winifred Kiek Scholarship Convenor.