

MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT  
COUNCIL MEETING held on 21st February, 1983, at 139 Castlereagh St.

PRESENT 48

APOLOGIES- Dame Monica Gallagher, Brigadier R. Smith Mrs. Jessup  
Mrs. L. King, Val Renn, Hosking, Bent, Dougherty, B. Walker,  
Mrs. Judy Baker

DEVOTIONS President included a prayer for the Bush Fire  
victims and those who were ministering to them.  
One minutes' silence was observed in honour of the  
late Mrs. Fishburn.

MINUTES Of previous meeting held in November confirmed  
Miss Blackwell/Mrs. Pickering

BUSINESS ARISING- Order of Service for Fellowship Day has been  
received- Theme- 'By the Power of the Spirit our  
Burdens are Shared.'

CORRESPONDENCE- Inwards- Secretary of N.W.C.  
Special Days Convener  
Mrs. Joyce Bragg  
Cath. Women's League  
Mrs. Commissioner Orsborn  
Lt. Colonel McLachlan  
Women at Work- Nov. Dec.  
Minutes of N.W.C. for February.  
Mrs. Tarrant  
Outward- Mrs. Bragg  
Mrs. Com. Orsborn  
Lt. Colonel McLachlan  
Mrs. Jean Anderson  
Mrs. Tarrant

Moved by Mrs. Captain Biles/Cameron Inward correspondence be received  
and outward confirmed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Presented & Moved by Miss Mitchell/Lean  
Statement be received.

Mrs. Heather Stevens gave practical advice with regard to fire  
breaking out whilst a meeting is in progress.

CONVENERS' REPORTS-

Winifred Kiek- Convener b brought greetings from scholars- Korean  
student has now permission to enter Australia.

Promotions- Favourable reports have been received regarding the  
World Community Day Service, most would like more suitable hymn tunes.  
43 branches have applied of orders of service for 1983.

NEWSETTE- 165 copies sent- 178 subscribers- 110 suburbs and country  
areas.

GENERAL BUSINESS - Annual Service- Date- May 30, 1983  
Venue- Wesley Chapel - light luncheon to follow in the council room  
President to choose guest speaker.

SPEAKER. Mrs. Marie McCann aptly described the setting, atmosphere and personalities of the Asian Church Women's Conference held in Bali last year. She spoke of the serenity of Shanti Solomon, Mrs. Kim, and her roommate, Mrs. Bernice Mason, an Aboriginal lady whom she described as lovely and inspiring. Theme- 'Co Workers in Christ for Renewal.'

BENEDICTION 12.30 p.m. tea served by the Presbyterian ladies.

*Yvonne Davis 21.3.83*