

Minutes of the meeting of the New South Wales
Womens Inter Church Council held at 140 Elizabeth
St Sydney on Monday 19th November 1973 at 10.30am

Opening The President Mrs Daugherty opened with
Bible Reading and Prayer. A warm welcome was
extended to Mrs Gladys Lee Parramatta Branch

Present 33 as per attendance book.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Marlene Smully
Willo Best Nilson Branch Savage Lee Ritchie &
Mrs Lt Col. Carpenter

Minutes of the previous meeting and Report on Open
Day were read and confirmed

Business arising from Minutes

- ① Open Day Mrs Daugherty expressed thanks to
Mrs Pfeiffer for her efforts in arranging the city
community day service and Bus Tour.
- ② Open Day - a most successful occasion ~~but~~
there was some difficulty for all members to
leaving Kulpura

Correspondence

- ① Names of Roman Catholic Representatives received from Father ^{Rabarts}
- ② Resignation of Mrs Lee - this was accepted with regret moved by Mr Stolz seconded by Mr Gammie. A letter of thanks to go to Mrs Lee
- ③ Invitations to deacons from Board of Missions
- ④ National Council of Women, Invitations to New meeting "Night in Vienna" cost \$2.00
- ⑤ Christian Television Women's Auxiliary

Reports { Treasurer

Read in absence of Treasurer

General Account \$480 05

Fellowship of the Dead Bin \$586 13

Fellowship Day \$171 16

World Community Day \$167 86

Moved by Deaconess Andrews in absence of Treasurer
Seconded by Mrs Hulme Moir

Winifred Heik Scholarship C'ttee

Halpana will be leaving Sydney in late December and it was decided to have a special farewell function on December 10th at 10.30am at the Pitt St. Shop Front Church. Members were asked to bring a plate

Reports from Representatives

ms^{rs} Yammie -> Reported on the Good Neighbor Council
& Childrens Television Association

Denominational Segment

ms^{rs} Ralston presented a report on the work and interests of women in the Presbyterian Church

National Committee Meeting 1974 Lincoln College Adelaide.

ms^{rs} Ralph introduced a segment, giving background information about Australian Church Women and the Asian ^{Church} Women's Conference

Deaconess Andrews - conveyed greetings from the Queensland State Unit of A.E.W. following her recent visit.

Kalpara and Winifred Keck Scholau has returned from her visit to New Zealand where she was able to address the follow up of the Maori Project with Community Involved school preparators of Maori children and their Parents.

National Committee meeting 1974

Mrs Daugherty, and Mrs Mitchell will be available to attend as representatives, at present we have no one available as observers.

Travel Pool Committee

Mrs Pfeiffer moved seconded by Mrs Ralph that the committee be empowered to make recommendations to N.E.M. regarding the Travel Pool

Fellowship of the Least Coin

N.S.W. will re submit our 1973 recommendation of the Aboriginal Medical Centre at Redfern.

Asian Church Women's Conference

N.S.W. will submit the name of Mrs Elkin Umbagai ^{first Christian} and Aboriginal women from Moagem Mission W.A.

Overseas Liaison Correspondent.

N.S.W. will submit names of people willing to be

Overseas Liaison Correspondent

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Community Day Services

Mrs. Owen presented reports

8 Country Services } attendance 645
10 City " }

Community Day Offering \$328.40^c

Fellowship of the Least Coin \$4.30

Mrs. Edie of Paramatta Branch presented a verbal report on that area's service in Northmead Methodist Church which took the form of a sacrificial meal following the service, in which there was no conversation, but intermittent devotional readings. This service was well attended.

Following the Fellowship of the Least Coin Devotion given by Mrs. Stanhope the meeting closed with the benediction at 12:30 pm.

D. Martin

President

Wm. Dougherty
18/12/74

Report on "Open Day" at the Assembly Hall
Salvation Army Headquarters 140 Eleghaleth St., City
at 10.30 AM. on Monday 19th September 1973

The Resident Mrs Daugherty extended a warm welcome to members and visitors. A special welcome was extended to Denominational Residents Mrs McCalley and Mrs Ritchie and our Guest Speaker Mrs Kalpana Arin.

Devotions were led by Mrs Daugherty with Mrs Kalpana Arin and Mrs Martens taking the two Bible Readings.

The report to A.C.W. for N.E.M. was read and accepted subject to some alteration moved by Mrs Wells seconded Head Deaconess Andrews.

The following Announcements were then made
1) Open House Opening Week. Community Day Service ~~Friday~~ October 19th at 12.10 pm at St James Church of England King St, followed by a bus tour of Historical Churches.

- 2) Annual meeting of Deaconess Institute
- 3) " " " " Y.W.E.A
- 4) Mrs Kalpana Arin's graduation
- 5) Methodist Women's Day
- 6) Baptist Women's Day
- 7) Salvation Army Women's Rally

Mr Carpenter gave a brief report on Fellowship Day, the number of services and attendances were encouraging but Mr Carpenter had some thought provoking words on the pro-rata rate of freewill offering.

Deaconess Andrews then introduced Miss Halpana Arvan who gave a most informative talk on her work with the Van Leer Foundation and their work in establishing a community unialled pre school preparation of Aboriginal children and their parents. Mrs Arvan also told us how she intends to implement this scheme at her school at Satara in India.

A lively Question time followed which we were able to gain greater insight into the background and motivation of these fine Christian Women.

A vote of thanks and gift was then extended to Miss Arvan by Mrs Margaret Ralph.

Following F. L. C. Devotion conducted by Mrs Startape Mrs Daugherty closed the meeting with the benediction. During lunch Mrs Carpenter organised group discussion relating to the Questionnaire on the forms of service for special days.

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