



*In appreciation of an outstanding contribution to Australian Church Women NSW State Unit Inc. as cited below, and having been a member of Council for at least 10 years and having served on Executive*

## *Life Membership*

*of*

*Australian Church Women New South Wales State Unit Inc.*

*Is conferred upon*

*Jennifer Peffer*

This Life Membership has been conferred upon Jennifer in recognition of faithful commitment to Australian Church Women (ACW) New South Wales State Unit Inc. as a Baptist delegate since 2003, serving as President of ACW NSW in 2008-2010.

During her time in ACW she instigated revision and adoption of the state Constitution in 2011, organized for Public Liability Insurance cover, first for NSW unit and then successfully moved for ACW National to ensure all were appropriately covered. In February 2011 she prepared her first issue of the quarterly state magazine 'Newsette'. She has continued as Editor but will retire from this role in 2017 in accordance with the Constitution.

Jennifer served as National Treasurer during 2013-2015 when NSW provided the National Executive. During this term of office Jennifer was instrumental in re-writing Guidelines for the role of National Treasurer which were then adopted at the 2015 National Conference.

Jennifer attended Anglican and Congregational Churches before becoming a Baptist in 1959 following the Billy Graham Crusade. Jennifer's work experience included being responsible for the finances of the Billy Graham 'Hour of Decision' Sydney office, then working for the Baptist Union Youth and Christian Education Department before she married Roger Peffer, a Baptist Layman, very involved in denominational work. Both have been active together in the local Church and wider community based agencies – Roger in an administrative capacity and Jennifer usually with financial and secretarial responsibilities. She also worked for the State Education Department for 20 years as Senior Admin. Assistant in Primary Schools and then as a part time School Library Assistant as she worked towards retirement in 2002.

She strongly believes her early exposure to Christian work and witness in other denominations and wider aspects of Christian ministry has given her a broader vision of working together in Australian Church Women. Jennifer is actively involved in the ACW Epping Branch in which she has held roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This Life Membership is bestowed in recognition of her commitment, hard work and dedication to ACW NSW State Unit. We offer our hearty congratulations!

Dated .....

President .....