

DID YOU KNOW??

- * * The State Council meets on the 3rd Monday of each month (excluding July and October), at 10.30 a.m. on 5th Floor Piccadilly Court 222 Pitt St. Sydney.
- * * Your Local Branch should send a representative to these Council meetings.
- * * Denominational representatives come from Anglican, Baptist, Churches Of Christ, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Uniting Churches; delegates come from the Y.W.C.A. and the National Council of Women.
- * * The Annual Service of Dedication to which women from all Branches come together is usually held on the 3rd Monday in May.
- * * The official journal of N.S.W. State Unit of A.C.W is called "Newsette" and is published four times a year in February, May, August and September. To enquire about subscribing (\$4.00 per annum) phone Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse on 419.6772.
- * * There are members of State Council available to visit your local Branch and tell members about A.C.W. happenings and how they can be involved.
- * * A list of Speakers about A.C.W. for meetings may be obtained from our Promotions Officer, Mrs. June Graham, on 484.3484.

A.C.W. Office-Bearers for 1988-1989:

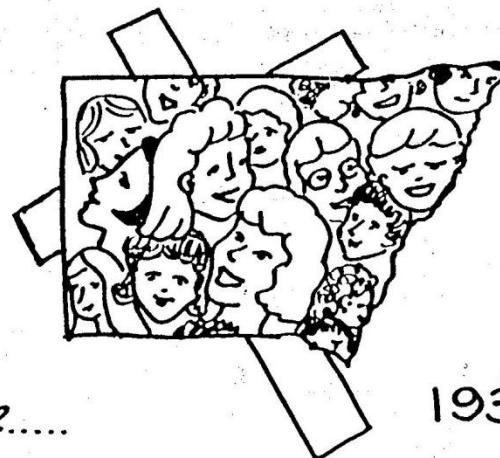
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AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN
(N.S.W. STATE UNIT)

BICENTENNIAL Golden Jubilee Service

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th 1988 at 11am
St. Stephen's Uniting Church.....Sydney



Theme.....

1938-1988

"We being many
are one
in Christ"



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AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN New South Wales Unit

A I M S:

- ... To unite Australian churchwomen in their allegiance to their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;
- ... To promote co-operation of men and women in church, family and society;
- ... To help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life and mission of the Church;
- ... To provide opportunities for Christian women of different denominations to worship, study and serve together and to encourage fellowship and service across national boundaries.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN:

Our State organisation commenced in November 1938, when women from different denominations came together at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Macquarie Street. The caption on the invitations read: "The first practical move to Christian Unity." The NSW Women's Inter-Church Council was the name adopted, and this remained until 1977, when it was changed to "Australian Church Women N.S.W. State Unit."

At that 1938 inaugural meeting, one of the Convenors, Miss Gertrude Roseby, said that the call was not only to co-operation with other churches but also to loyalty to our own, because from that comes our value to any united undertaking.

(Purchase your copy today of *The History Of Australian Church Women N.S.W. Unit by Deaconess Mary Andrews AM*)

SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY ARE:

- Lady Fay Rowland - wife of the Governor of N.S.W.
Mrs. Kathryn Greiner - wife of the Premier of N.S.W.
Mrs. Helena Carr - wife of Leader of The Opposition.
Guest Speaker - Mrs. Margaret Knauerhase
(daughter of Rev. Winifred Kiek)
Soloist - Mrs. Ruth Lockley
Organist - Mr. Kurt Ison

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THEME: "We Being Many Are One In Christ"

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50. Mrs. Marjory Baker
(State President)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Worship The King (Tune: Hanover)

O worship the King, all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old,
has stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes through the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to your praise.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING: Mrs. June Graham
(Immediate Past President)

GREETINGS and WELCOME: Sr. Norma Clare McKay
(Convenor - Bi-Centennial
Golden Jubilee Committee)

VOCAL SOLO: Mrs. Ruth Lockley

SCRIPTURE READING: Mrs. Kathryn Greiner

PRESENTATION of BANNERS: Mrs. Yvonne Davis
(Past President)

THE BOND OF LOVE:

(To Be Sung By All as Banners are presented)

"We are one in the bond of love,
We are one in the bond of love,
We have joined our spirits
with the Spirit of God,
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us praise Jesus Christ the Son,
Praise Him now for the work begun,
Let us join our hands
that the world may know,
We are one in the bond of love.

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PRAYER of REFLECTION: Mrs. Edith Ridge
(Past President)

PRAYER of RECOGNITION: Mrs. Glad. West
(Past President)

PRAYER of RE-DEDICATION: Mrs. Marie McCann
(Past President)

CHOIR ITEM: "One Faith, One Hope, One Love"
(Words by Margaret Knauerhase)

OFFERTORY:

(In keeping with this Bi-Centennial Year, today's Jubilee Offering is to go to assist in the training of aboriginal Christian leaders at "Bimbadeen" - a Christian Aboriginal Cultural Vocational Training College at Cootamundra N.S.W.)

OFFERTORY HYMN: Make Us One *(Tune: To God Be The Glory)*
(Words Margaret Knauerhase)

The will of the Father, the prayer of the Son
hear Him, all you people: "Now let them be one!"
Be done with divisions and folly and pride,
in witness and worship let nothing divide.

Refrain:

*Make us one, make us one, as Christ prayed we should be;
make us one, make us one, Lord, together yet free;
in worship, in service, in spreading His word,
O let us be one in the name of the Lord!*

Made one in our service and one in our care,
wherever there's need let your people be there;
the poor and the hungry, the sick and alone,
come join in the task that God gives to His own.

We are not our own; we are bought with a price
and all are redeemed by the one sacrifice
and Jesus the Shepherd calls now as of old:
"I have other sheep who are not of this fold."

Then let us reach out, open heart, open mind;
who knows what new truth a true seeker may find?
So humble and hopeful and loving and strong,
We follow the Shepherd to whom we belong.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Mrs. Marjory Baker (President)

LAUNCHING of A.C.W. GOLDEN JUBILEE HISTORY BOOK.
(by Deaconess Mary Andrews AM)

SCRIPTURE READING: Lady Fay Rowland

GUEST SPEAKER: Mrs. Margaret Knauerhase

VOCAL SOLO: Mrs. Ruth Lockley

H Y M N: Rejoice The Lord Is King (*Tune: Darwall*)

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!*

BENEDICTION: Mrs. Marjory Baker (*President*)

CHOIR ITEM: "My Tribute"

PEAL of 50 BELLS. (*Please remain standing until choir has recessed and official party has retired*)

We would like to express our thanks to the parish officers
of St. Stephen's Church for the use of their facilities;
To The Dorcas Fellowship for organising the Luncheon;
To the Organist, Soloist, Choir, Carillon Player, and all
who have taken part in today's Service.

LIGHT LUNCHEON is available in FERGUSON HALL - COST \$5.00

SOME A.C.W. ACTIVITIES

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN:

The Fellowship of the Least Coin is an ecumenical movement with a concern for reconciliation and peace, prayer with fellow-Christians, and intercession for those in special need of God's grace.

Women participate by setting aside their "Least Coin", as prayer is offered. These Least Coins are contributed annually to a common Fund, which is given in the name of Christian women without identification of its source. This Fund is used for ministries of mercy on every continent without discrimination of denomination, race or colour. This "Gift of Love" began in 1956, a vision of Mrs. Shanti Solomon of India.

THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP:

The Rev. Winifred Kiek M.A., B.D. (1884-1975) after whom this Scholarship is named was the first fully-qualified woman to be ordained in Australia. A great ecumenical worker, she travelled widely and as a result discovered the need for a special scholarship for Christian women in Asia and The Pacific.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide supplementary training of an advanced nature for a Christian woman from Asian, Indian or Pacific areas, with the hope that she will return to her own country to give leadership in Church and community.

The Scholarship is available annually, where possible, for up to one academic year, and covers fares, tuition fees and accommodation costs.

SPECIAL "DAYS":

A.C.W. holds two "Special Days" each year.

"Fellowship Day" is held in July - a time of unity and co-operation in worship and fellowship. Offerings on this day go towards the Winifred Kiek Scholarship.

"World Community Day" is held in October, giving women of the world an opportunity to meet on an inter-denominational level for prayer and concern. Fellowship of The Least Coin offerings are received, with prayer.
