

Australian Church Women National Life Member

MRS LADY WILSON – W.A. - 2005



Leila joined the Western Australian Unit of Australian in about 1968 from the Presbyterian Women of Australia.

With a break of only five years from the Executive between 1971 – 1976, Leila has been a valuable member of ACW. From 1979 she has been a representative of the Uniting Church.

In the State Unit, Leila has held office as President, Vice President and on two occasions, as Treasurer. She is now serving another term as President. In 2000, Leila was made a Life Member of ACW [WA].

At National level, Leila was Minute Secretary in 1989-91 and Vice President in 2001-2003 and has attended seven National Conferences. She has enjoyed her long association with ACW and appreciates the warmth of the fellowship enjoyed there.

Leila was involved in the Mother's Clubs and Parents and Citizens groups at the schools where her children attended. She worked in school canteens and libraries before the days of paid librarians for schools became the norm. She was involved in the local association of Girl guides and, after her daughter grew up, served two terms of five years as Vice President of the Western Australian Girl Guides Association. She served on the Board of YWCA for three years and was a representative for Ngala Family Resource Center on the National Council of Women.

Leila was married to Ron [deceased 2005] for 55 years, has five children and seventeen grandchildren. She is actively involved in her local church at Applecross and in district activities.

Members of the West Australian Unit of ACW value Leila's practical wisdom and her wide knowledge of ACW and have great pleasure in nominating her as a National Life Member.

Passed away 2012