

A U S T R A L I A N   C H U R C H   W O M E N

MINUTES OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Held in C.M.M. Board Room, Franklin Street, Adelaide at 10 a.m. on 26th May, 1975

OPENING: Mrs. Smith welcomed members to the meeting.

PRESENT: Mesdames Joy Smith, Joan Bache, Alder Hall, Sue Rowston, Helen Morrow, Gwenda Murchland and Deaconess Norah Norris.

APOLOGIES: Mesdames Nell Kain, Ervyn Whitehead and Kath Howie.

DEVOTIONS: Mrs. Smith read James 2: 14-26 followed by a reading "Listen Christian" and then led in prayer.

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Mrs. Smith reported the sudden death of Mrs. Winifred Kiek on 23rd May. She paid tribute to Mrs. Kiek's vision and courageous leadership of women to accept their responsibilities in the total life and mission of the Church and to the inspiration Mrs. Kiek gave to both men and women in Australia and overseas as a member of the W.C.C.

It was resolved that a sheaf of flowers be sent from A.C.W., and that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family.

Members of Australian Church Women wishing to pay tribute to the life and work of Mrs. Kiek may do so through the Memorial Bursary Fund.

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MINUTES: Minutes of the meeting of 28.4.75 were confirmed in the form in which they were circulated.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Family Life Seminar - Mrs. Heather Stevens had returned from Penang and expects to attend the N.C.M. She has agreed to prepare a Working Paper for inclusion in the Working Documents.

Travel Pool - A further reply has been received from Queensland Unit. Replies not yet received from Victoria and W.A. As all replies so far received were in favour of including both Darwin and Canberra in the Travel Pool, a majority decision has now been reached. This means that the cost for each State Unit will be \$177.40 to bring two representatives to Adelaide. This is based on fares as at 24.3.75. It is anticipated that \$68.00 rebate will be payable from each total.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was received, action taken endorsed and direction given where necessary:-

To Mrs. Shanti Solomon	re 1975 NCM
From "	enclosing letter from Mrs. Santos re leadership training seminar
To Mrs. Rachel Cocks	re above
" C.W.U.	re NCM and themes Special Days '76
From "	re above
To Sec. W.A. Unit	re NCM, FLC grants, Report, Nominations incoming Working Committee
" Miss V. Dean	re F/Day 76, Salvation Army rep on Wkg Cttee.
From "	re visit of D. Wacker to S.A., F/Day '76
" Mrs. D.G. McKenzie	re N.T. Unit, NCM
To "	do.
From Sec. Qld. Unit	re Travel Pool
To "	re NCM, FLC grants
" Sec. Tas. Unit	re NCM, FLC grants
" Sec. S.A. Unit	re NCM, FLC grants
" N.S.W. W.I.C.C.	re NCM, FLC grants, Mrs. Weme, W.C. Day offering, submission to Human Relationships Commission