

SPECIAL DAYS

There are two special days each year for which orders of service are prepared by State/Territory Units in rotation under the guidance of the National Executive

FELLOWSHIP DAY

Fellowship Day is normally held on the last Friday in July. Offerings made on this day support the Winifred Kiek Scholarship.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day is normally held on the last Friday in October. The General Offering on this day is divided between a Special Project chosen annually by members and the Asian Church Women's Conference.

Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings are received and dedicated on this day.

Australian Church Women Inc. also encourages participation in the annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** services, held throughout Australia and the world on the first Friday in March.

<http://www.worlddayorprayeraustralia.org/>

All are welcome to attend Council Meetings which are usually held on the third Monday of

February,	March	April (AGM)
June	August	September
and November		

Venue: 2nd Floor, 222 Pitt Street, Sydney

Presidential Induction & Dedication Day is on the

MEMBERSHIP

Denominations of the Christian Church currently represented in New South Wales include: Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Lutheran, Presbyterian, the Salvation Army and the Uniting Church of Australia.

BACKGROUND

ACW NSW State Unit began in 1938, when women from different denominations came together at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney. They wanted women to worship together, praying, caring and sharing with others across church boundaries.

"NSW Women's Inter-Church Council" [NSW WICC] was the name adopted, and was changed later to "Australian Church Women NSW State Unit". By 1965 a national organisation called "Australian Church Women" was formed and the NSW WICC joined with the other states. In 2002 the NSW State Unit was Incorporated.

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<http://acwc.blogspot.com.au/>

Fellowship of the Least Coin

<http://www.flc.net.ph/>

World Day of Prayer Information

<http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN INC.

ABN 68 539 329 715



Website : www.acw.org.au

MISSION STATEMENT

Australian Church Women Inc. seeks to unite Christian women across denominational boundaries, to promote peace, understanding and unity through faith and love in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit



NSW UNIT INC.

AIMS OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN INC.

- ◆ To unite Christian women from those Churches and Christian communities which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and commit themselves to the glory of the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ To promote co-operation, understanding and reconciliation between 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;
- ◆ To encourage fellowship, service and understanding across national and international boundaries.

*We being many
are one in the Lord*

Administration

The governing body of Australian Church Women is the National Conference, which meets biennially and includes representatives of the state and territory units of Australian Church Women, delegates from national denominational organisations and other women's groups.

Affiliations

- ◇ Asian Church Women's Conference
- ◇ The International Committee of the Fellowship of the Least Coin
- ◇ National Council of Churches in Australia
- ◇ NSW Ecumenical Council
- ◇ World Day of Prayer
- ◇ National Council of Women of Australia
- ◇ PPSEAWA
- ◇ Australian Women's Coalition

Asian Church Women's Conference

ACWC is an ecumenical organisation of Christian women of Asia, Australia and New Zealand. Women from 19 countries seek to demonstrate God's love through prayer, study, service and ecumenical action. ACW contributes financially, and as a member of ACWC sends representatives to the quadrennial Assembly.

Special Projects

Winifred Kiek Scholarship

The purpose of this Scholarship is to provide training for Christian women in Theological Studies and/or Lay Leadership.

The Scholarship is offered to Christian women living in three regions:

- ◇ Multicultural Australia,
- ◇ Pacific Island Nations, and
- ◇ countries of the ACWC.

Winifred Kiek Fellowship

The Fellowship, if sufficient funds are available, may be utilised to invite an outstanding Christian woman to attend the biennial National Conference of Australian Church Women Inc. and to visit state/territory units.

Fellowship of the Least Coin

<http://www.flc.net.ph/>

The Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation, which began in 1956. It enables women in any country, whether rich or poor, educated or illiterate, in urban or rural areas, to be part of this fellowship by offering their 'least coin' with prayer.. These 'gifts of love and care' of any currency are set aside and the funds collected are distributed worldwide to support small projects benefitting women and children..

Circle of Prayer — published by the International Committee FLC, gives devotional readings and prayers from Christian women in different countries.