

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

A.C.W. celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1988. On 18th November, 1938, women of the Churches of Christ, Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Denominations came together in St. Stephen's Church, Sydney and formed the WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL.

This group was joined by women from the Baptist (1953), Salvation Army (1955), Anglican (1958), Roman Catholic (1969) and Ukrainian Orthodox (1992) Denominations. In 1963, the name was changed to AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN.

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Special Days of Celebration are:

FELLOWSHIP DAY - last Friday (when possible) in July.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY - last Friday (when possible) in October.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT DAY - two or three times a year as a day of spiritual inspiration and challenge.

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Special Projects are:

FLC - Fellowship of the Least Coin. Supports women-oriented projects around the world as a practical expression of prayer fellowship.

WKS - Winifred Kiek Scholarship. Enables a Christian woman annually from the Asian, Indian or Pacific Region to undertake supplementary study for up to 10 months as an addition to her basic training in her chosen field of Christian service.



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

NSW STATE UNIT

ANNUAL SERVICE
of DEDICATION
and
Installation of the
President.....
MRS. LUCELLE KING

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
619 George St. Sydney

MONDAY MAY 16th 1994
at 10.30am

To-day's Service is one of special significance as the N.S.W. UNIT of A.C.W. concludes another year of service during which the members of the Council, having been appointed by their respective Denominations, have endeavoured to interpret ACW's aims in service.

It also marks, at one and the same time, the end of the term of Office on one President and the commencement of another for the next two years.

Hence, this is a Service of thanksgiving, commitment and dedication.

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We extend a warm welcome to all who have come from their own Churches and Organisations and praise God for this opportunity of worshipping together in His Name.

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Information is available to-day regarding all the activities and affiliates of ACW, ACWC, FLC & WKS.

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ACW members are encouraged to participate in the World Day of Prayer which is held on the first Friday of March.

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The offering received at this Service will assist local expenses of the NSW Unit of ACW.

:ORDER OF SERVICE:

- THEME:** "Jesus Christ Pre-eminent"
- CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 8 - Phyl. McKinnirey,
Retiring President.
- HYMN** No. 22 "Joyful, joyful"
- WELCOME & GREETING** Rev. Edward C.C. Yu, M.A.,
Senior Minister, Central
Baptist Church & President,
Baptist Union of N.S.W.
- RESPONSIVE READING** No. 1 (Page 720 Hymn Book)
- LEADER** Let us reflect on the majesty, might,
glory & great power of our God.
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE**
- THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 2: 5 - 11
Edith Ridge, Secretary.
- PRAYER** focusing on the deity of Christ and His
salvation - Shirley Wells, FLC Convener.
- MUSICAL ITEM** Campbelltown City Baptist Church
Musical Group
- SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 1: 15 - 20
Heather Reid, Membership
Secretary.
- PRAYER** focusing on the Lordship of Christ -
Joan Tong, Immediate Past
President.
- SCRIPTURE READING** John 17: 20 - 23
Peg Blake
Promotions Convener.
- PRAYER** focusing on the unity of the Body of Christ -
Mina Whybourne,
WKS Convener.
- PRAYER** for the work of A.C.W. - Marie McCann
Special Days Convener.

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 16 "Jesus shall reign"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Marie Majoor, Treasurer.

**INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT AND THE DEDICATION
OF COUNCIL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: THE CONGREGATION
IS INVITED TO STAND.**

Retiring President and all Council members:

In an act of commitment, we affirm the aims of
AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN, N.S.W. UNIT

To unite Christian women in their allegiance
to their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ;

To promote co-operation and understanding
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 differing Denominations to
worship, study and serve together;

To encourage fellowship and service
across national boundaries.

May the love of God be shed abroad in our hearts
and may His power working in us enable us to
perform infinitely more than we ask or imagine.

GLORY BE TO GOD FOR EVER! AMEN

Retiring President:

Two years ago I received this copy of the Word
of God as a token and symbol of the Office of
**President of the N.S.W. Unit of AUSTRALIAN
CHURCH WOMEN.** Lucelle King, I now pass it on
to you that you might, by this Word of God,
keep alive the light of witness, unity and
service that has been the aim of A.C.W. since
its inception. We pray God's abundant blessing
on you as you use the talents and abilities

God has given you and that you have already
dedicated to His Service. We pray God will
give you His wisdom and His strength to enable
you to fulfil this task to His glory.

Therefore, receive this Bible, the living Word
of God, in token and symbol of your acceptance
of the responsibility of the Presidency for
the next two years. May the light of the Word
continue to shine with ever increasing
brilliance to the glory of the Almighty God,
whose children we are.

President

I receive this Bible as an expression of my
acceptance of the responsibilities as President
of this N.S.W. Unit. Recognising that I have
a special charge to keep, acknowledging my
complete dependence on God's grace and His Word,
I offer Him my solemn promise of the best that
I can bring in willing service for the
fulfilment of His purposes through A.C.W.

**Badge Presentation to President
and new Executive members:**

All:

Consecrate to your service, O Lord, all members
of this State Unit, with their offerings of
personality, character, talent and ability, that
the lives so dedicated may be the channels
through which the Unit will be used to bring
blessing to Christian women throughout the State.

Council Members:

Support us, we pray, from day to day, that we
may all work together in harmonious co-operation
to the end that we may glorify our Master and
Redeemer. How ever your glory may best be served,
O Lord, grant to us, your servants, in that way
to serve.

All:

Pour out your Spirit in full measure on each one,
O God, that wisdom, strength and direction may
be theirs as they need. **AMEN**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Rev. Edward C.C. Yu

ALL SING (standing) "In Christ we are one"

We, being many, are one in the Lord
Each one is different but we're trusting
in His Word
For we are part of God's family
Through Jesus Christ, His Son
Though we are many, yet in Christ
we are one
We, being many, in christ we are one./

MYSUCAL ITEM Campbelltown City Baptist Church
Musical Group

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "Jesus Christ, Pre-eminent"
Colossians 1:18

HYMN No.55 "All hail the power"

BENEDICTION The President

SONG [Hymn No. 81] "He is Lord"

COURTESIES

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****All are invited to the Church's Fellowship Hall
(downstairs) for light refreshments.**

****Craft items and souvenirs for sale in the foyer.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Organist: Beatrice Williams

Pianist: Dorothy Kerslake

Campbelltown City Baptist Church Musical Group:

Sue Chambers, Helen Connell, Naomi Langkamp,
Jenny Muller, Denise Nightingale.

Appreciation is expressed to the Central Baptist Church, where the Incoming President and her husband are members, for the use of its facilities for this Service. We particularly thank the Church's Senior Pastor, Rev. Edward C.C. Yu for participating in the Service.

The ladies of the City Branch of A.C.W., and the State Executive of Baptist Women's Fellowship have supplied, and organised, the light refreshments to follow the Service.

The President expresses her appreciation to the members of the Executive of the N.S.W. Unit for their support and involvement.

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ABOUT THE PRESIDENT:

Lucelle King has been active for many years in women's ministry both in her own Denomination (where she has served for a term as State President of Baptist Women's Fellowship) and in Christian Women Communicating International through speaking and singing.

NEW EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED FOR A.C.W.

Following the Dedication Service on May 16,
the Officers of N.S.W. Unit will be:-

President: Mrs Lucelle King
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Past President: Miss Phyl McKinnirey

Secretary: Mrs Major Joan Tong
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W.K.S. Convener: Mrs Mina Whybourne

Promotions: Mrs Edith Ridge

Publicity: Mrs Major Hazel McIver

Branches Convener: Mrs Beth Finlay

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Denominational Representative:
Miss Elsie Cox

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