

Minutes of Meeting of N.S.W. W.I.C.C. Executive held  
at 139 Castlereagh St. on 16th September 1966 at 1 pm.

Opening

Mrs. Badger, who occupied the Chair, opened the meeting with Bible reading and prayer.

Welcome

was extended to Mrs. A. G. Cowled who was attending an Executive meeting for the first time and also to some of the "Wybalena" Committee members - Mesdames Miller, Palmer, and Wyper.

Present

also were Miss Eastaway & Mesdames Buggs, Atolz, Venco, Serrano, Adams, Lilly Badger & Ralph.

Apologies

were received from Brig. Coleman & Mesdames Montgomerie and Gilbert.

Minutes

of the meeting held 19/8/66 were read & confirmed.

Bus. Arising

C. of E. Representation on Executive. Mrs. Montgomerie has not yet found an alternate.

Correspondence

1. Methodist Women's Fed - Invit. to Thanksgiving Rally
  2. Mrs. Jones, Young - enquiring re Branch, etc. It was agreed that A.C.W. should be asked for a list of available study material & that copies of our Const. & A.C.W.'s be sent to Young, in addition to material <sup>already</sup> sent.
  3. Salvation Army - Mrs. Briny Peterson & Major Ruth Smith will replace Mrs. Liddell & Mrs. Bennett.
  4. Gilling Branch - details of World Community Day.
  5. N.E.W. Thanks for congrats. & invit. 17/9/66 A'noon Party
  6. Mrs. E.B. Wygon, Sydney - criticism of Fellowship Day
- It was agreed that the latter should be referred

6/9/66. To A.C.W.

7. Churchwomen's Union, Canberra Gentlemen - explaining use of 250 Orders of Service for Special Days. Two copies are sent to each of 118 branches.

8. Archbishop of Sydney. Mrs. D.W.B. Robinson of Moore College to replace Mrs. Richards.

9. Women's International League for Peace & Freedom -

Invit. to meeting 13/10/66 - speaker: Miss Joyce Treacy

of Foundation of Aboriginal Affairs on Conference in India

Reports. Finance The Treasurer's statements, showing Credit Balances of \$32-20 in the General Fund (\$207-92 of this for the Travel Fund) and \$217-00 in the Project A/c., were read & received.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council to:

1. Pay to A.C.W. all Travel Fund money held.
2. Pay to A.C.W. 60% of the collections on Fellowship Day for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship.
3. Pay the remaining 40% of Fellowship Day offering into our General A/c. to meet all Fellowship Day Expenses & general running costs.

Promotion 62 kits have been sent out to likely centres. So far 2 orders have been received.

A.C.W. The A.C.W. Scholarship Committee has received a request for weekend hospitality for an Indonesian Nursing Sister at the War Memorial Hospital, Waverley during next two years. It

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was agreed that the Council should decide whether a hospitality committee should be formed to care for this.

Miss Sahiter Swamps will be available to make a brief visit to the Council Meeting. The Secretary will make arrangements.

Nybalena. Mrs. Miller was invited to address the meeting about Nybalena. She told of financial difficulties because there are only 12 boarders at present. At the beginning of the year, girls had to be turned away, but several during the year decided in groups of 3 and 4 to take flats. The need for such accommodation has lessened but the work and worry hasn't. After lengthy discussion it was decided to pass on to the Council, the Nybalena Committee's recommendation that the Hostel be closed at the end of 1966. Also that the Trustees be empowered to proceed with the sale of the property and to invest the proceeds pending further decision by the Council.

Several members supported Mrs. Miller's proposal and spoke too in appreciation of the long and hard work that she has done for Nybalena. One suggestion as far as way of a project to support with the proceeds of sale was an Inter-

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Church Women's College in the new Macquarie Uni.  
at Ryde. This seemed to meet with wholehearted  
approval and Mrs. Millar was encouraged to  
continue her enquiries in this regard.

Close The meeting was closed with the Benediction

Confirmed: I M Adam

Date: 21.10.66