

THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARS

Mrs Capt Lily Politini	1995
Rachel Rolland	1995
CCWA	1996
Rachael McManus	1997
Lt Joanne Harries	1997
Milise Taipaleiti	1998
Mai Zin Zin Wah	1995
Sue Nitrai	2000
Celestial Lusi	2001
Lai Mui Ching (April)	2002
Monique Crabtree	2003
Gaye Inall	2003
Susan Liersch	2003

WINIFRED KIEK FELLOWSHIP

Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam	1981
Mrs Eunice Kim	1984
Mrs Rachel Matthew	1991
Mrs Annathaie Abaysekara	1991
Rev. Mary Y K Au	1993
Mrs Violet Sampa-Bredt	1993
Mrs Janice Shearer	1995
Deaconess Barkat K Dass (deceased)	1996
Rev Illuminada Domingo	1997
Dr Esther Byu	1999

REVEREND WINIFRED KIEK, M.A., B.D.

In 1927 Winifred Kiek was the first woman to be ordained in Australia in the (then) Congregational Church (now Uniting Church). She was a pioneer in working for a National Committee of all State Women's Inter-Church Councils which led to the formation of Australian Church Women, of which she was a Life Member.

Winifred worked for peace in local, state, national and international organisations, attending many world conferences.

Because of her concern for women in third world countries at the time, she was influential in the founding of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, which has been awarded every year since 1965

Where they come from

Fiji	Alcohol Education
Vanuatu	Leadership
Cambodia	Tailoring, Weaving, Literacy, English
Australia	Theological Education
Australia	Theological Education
Tonga	Theology
Myanmar	Theology
Australia	Theology
Solomon Islands	Theology
Hong Kong	MA on Women in Relation to Religion
Australia	Religious Education
Australia	Deaf Education
Australia	Christian Counselling

What they do

STATE/TERRITORY TREASURERS

ACT	Mrs Helen Lloyd Duffy	7 Mokoan Place ACT 2611
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WA	South Blackburn Mrs Marie Majoor Southern Cross Village Success	Villa 22, 27 Pearson Dve., WA 6164

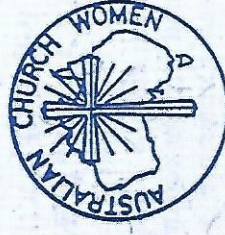
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DARWIN BRANCH

Rev Annette Bailey
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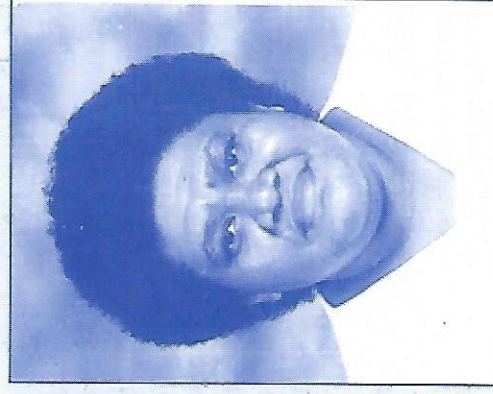
AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

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THE

WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP

for 2004



**MEREANI
DINACIKA RAQEU**

THE WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP (WKS)

This scholarship is available to Christian women from multi cultural Australia, Pacific Island nations and member countries of Asian Church Womens Conference who already have basic training in a chosen field of work.

It provides the opportunity for further theological training to better equip the scholar to provide leadership in her own country, church and community. The scholarship covers fares, tuition fees and accommodation and is awarded annually.

When it is deemed more appropriate, the scholarship funds may be used for designated educational or charitable projects for women through the National Council of Churches of Australia World Christian Service.

FUNDS – FELLOWSHIP DAY

The offerings received at the Australian Church Women Fellowship Day services, held throughout Australia in July each year, are invested and the interest used to finance the scholarship. Additional donations are encouraged and may be made at any time to the Winifred Kiek Scholarship fund through the state unit/territory treasurer. (List on back of pamphlet.)

NATIONAL TREASURER

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2004 SCHOLARSHIP

DEACONESS MEREANI

DINACIKA RAQUEU

Mereani was born on 24th March 1966 and she is single. She speaks English, Fijian and Hindi and writes in English and Fijian. She has certificates for Deaconess Ordination, Clinical Pastoral Counselling and Christian Education as well as a certificate in Counselling and Guidance from the University of the South Pacific in Suva.

Mereani has been trained in Christian Counselling and Reconciliation at Davalevu Theological College. She was matron and assistant teacher at Niusawa Methodist High School for five years and worked as a social worker for Christian Citizenship and Social Services of the Methodist Church in Fiji since 1999. She works with the disadvantaged, prostitutes and street people.

She is furthering her studies and experience with Project Respect, which deals with people in the red light district.

THE WKS TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Scholarship, located in Adelaide, are responsible for investing funds and act as an advisory body to the National Executive of Australian Church Women.

WINIFRED KIEK FELLOWSHIP

At the discretion of the trustees, in consultation with the National Executive, funds will be made available (on a pre-determined basis) to invite a representative from the following bodies:

- Asian Church Womens Conference
- The Pacific Council of Churches
- Past Winifred Kiek scholars
- The Fellowship of the Least Coin International Committee
- Church Women United Aotearoa/New Zealand,

or a noted Christian woman leader to attend the National Conference of Australian Church Women and visit State/Territory Units under such a Fellowship.

HONOURING AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

(Previously known as the Memorial Bursary Book)

Nominations are invited for Christian women whose association with the work of Australian Church Women is noteworthy. Along with the submission a donation is given and the interest earned from the invested monies is used to provide a book grant to current Scholarship holders. A profile and photograph of the woman is then recorded in the book, held by the National Winifred Kiek Scholarship Convenor.

NATIONAL WKS CONVENOR

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