

minutes of the meeting held on Friday 29th
March in the Board Room, Bible House.

The President Mrs Igarlick was in the chair and opened the meeting by reading selected passages from the Psalms.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Wyper, Pearson, Henry, Allen, Sutton and Snow.

Mrs Downing was welcomed as a new representative from the Presbyterian Women's Association, and Mrs Stolz was welcomed back after her visit to New Guinea.

Mrs Pensman is now a new associate member.

It was announced that the afternoon tea following a Naturalization ceremony would be held on April 11th. Mrs Igarlick had arranged that the Congress Hall ladies, led by Mrs Wilson, would serve the afternoon tea, which would be held in the Sydney City Mission Hall. Members of the Council were asked to bring food, and flowers if possible.

Some members who wished to assist at this function but would be unable to be present took up a collection which was handed to the Treasurer.

At 11.30 a.m. the business of the meeting was adjourned for half an hour and Major Knudsen, the manager of the Forster Street Men's Home, gave a talk on "Work in a World of Destitute Men". This vivid and moving recital brought home to members the tragic lives of these unfortunate men and the valuable work done by the Home.

Continuing the meeting it was reported that the demonstration of Japanese Flower Arrangement had been highly successful. The net proceeds would be about £60.

Mrs Millar announced that the Appeals Committee had arranged a recital for Friday 2nd May and also a Fete in the grounds of Wybalena on 22nd March 1958. A list of stalls allocated to the different denominations is attached.

It was announced that at the April Meeting, Mrs Colonel Howard would speak on 'Work with Women'.

The annual meeting of the Wybalena Appeals Committee will be held in the Lyceum Club at 11 am on 30th. April.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$5.16.7 was presented; its adoption was moved by Miss McDiarmid, seconded by Mrs Millar

~~Resolutions~~ Subscriptions to a number of affiliated societies were passed for payment on the motion of Miss McDiarmid, seconded by Mrs Deans.

Button Day will be held on first Friday in October, Mrs Hall was asked to arrange for ordering the buttons.

Mrs Palmer reported on a meeting of the Australian Council for Children's Films and Television and also on a meeting of the National Council of Women.

At the latter meeting speakers discussed the following topics:

Work in England among the old and indigent members of the community.

Is the state doing all it should to help unmarried mothers.

Should children be allowed to visit pictures of horror and crime.

Should the present permissible marriage age (14 for boys, 12 girls) be raised to 18 and 16, subject of course to the consent of parents or of the court.

This last point aroused a good deal of interest and Mrs Palmer was asked to see if she could give us a little more information at our next meeting.

R. Haslock 26.10.57.

N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Financial Statement to 29th March, 1957.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>
By Credit Balance 22nd February, 1957,	8 15 1	To cost of Letterheads- Suburban Herald Printery	2 18 6
		" Credit Balance, as per Pass Book,	5 16 7
	<u>£8 15 1</u>		<u>£8 15 1</u>

Fete for Wybalena on 22nd. March 1958.

Stalls:-

Cakes	Congregational & Churches of Christ
Refreshments	Mosman Auxiliary & Western Suburbs Auxiliary
Sweets	Methodists & Society of Friends
Work Stall	Presbyterians & Salvation Army.
Food "	Baptists & Lutherans