

MINUTES OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN N.S.W. UNIT

COUNCIL MEETING

Held on August 17, 1981, at 139 Castlereagh St.  
SYDNEY.

PRESENT - THIRTY FIVE

APOLOGIES- Mesdames, Green, Byles, Wybourne, Jessup, Renn  
Armstrong, McMahon, Morgan, Curtin, Oates, Grant,  
Doughterty, Majors Venables and Egan

OPENING- Devotions were conducted by the President, Mrs West.

MINUTES- of previous meeting were confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE- Inwards-

N.S.W. Churches of Christ Christian Women's  
fellowship- names of representatives and newly  
appointed president, Mrs Peggy Cameron.  
Resignation of Mrs Joy Hunter  
A.C.C.- Day of reflection and Prayer - 31st October.

Outwards - Letter of thanks to Miss Trinder

Other material received

Women at Work

The Asian Church Women

Programmes from N.W.C. for delegates & observers  
to the N.C.M.

Correspondence was received on the motion of  
Miss Mitchell and Sister Sharpy

FINANCIAL  
REPORT

Presented by the treasurer- was received on the  
motion of Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Baker.

SUGGESTED

by Miss Mitchell that the November Council Meeting  
take the form of Branches Day as well as being a  
'bring and buy' day- proceeds for overseas travel fund.

F.L.C.  
REPORT

Convenor reported on new contacts made during her  
holiday in the country. Established branches  
were also visited.

W.K. SCHOLAR

Maline has participated in a mission at Moore College.  
She is at present touring in the Bathurst Diocese and  
has attended House Party at Grenfell. Visiting  
Scholar, Mrs Selveratnam enjoyed her contacts during  
the N.S.W. itinerary. The three scholarship holders  
are on the list of speakers during the N.C.M.

PUBLICITY-

There was some publicity given by local press to  
Rathie's visit and the dates of the forthcoming  
radio sessions featuring the interviews made with  
Mrs Selveratnam

PROMOTIONS- Speakers are prepared to visit women's groups in pairs in order to promote A.C.W. Community Day leaflets are ready for distribution to all branches.

Dr. THELMA

ADAIR'S VISIT - Mrs Stevens gave information re Dr Adair's visit in March, 1982. The U.C. conference will be held from 26th to 28th March when members of A.C.W. will have opportunity to hear this special visitor.

GUEST SPEAKER. Mrs. Margaret Slattery, president of Women's Action Alliance for N.S.W. and a member of the National Advisory Council gave an explanatory ~~talk~~ on the national women's organisation which ~~have~~ has a voice on the national level. W.A.A. began in 1975 as a moderate national body owing to the radical women's groups which were most vocal at the time of the International Women's Year. The information given was most challenging.

The meeting closed at 12.40 p.m. with the Benediction.

Tea - next meeting- Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Walker

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