

Minutes of Meeting held on April 24<sup>th</sup> / 1953.

Mrs Law presided over the meeting attended by 19 members.

As this day was the eve of Anzac Day, the President based her "Devotional Remarks and her Prayer" upon the sacredness of that Day of Remembrance. She said that Prayer may be regarded as a two-way activity — an approach to speak to God, and an attitude in which we hear God speak to us.

"Service" was described as "rent we pay for our place on earth."

Anzac Day, she said, reminds us of the many noble lives laid down in the Service of our King & Country; we, too, as citizens, must give freely of our Service to our homes, our Churches, & our Country if we would be worthy of the name of Christian.

Apologies: - Messrs Wyper, Snow, Greenhalgh, Allen, Hensman & Miss Godson.

A welcome was extended to Miss Marshall, a new Presbyterian delegate.

Meeting of April 24th, Continued:-

.... Mrs Stoly, who has been too unwell to attend meetings regularly, was present; & cordially greeted.

Mrs Wyper & Mrs Snow, who are also on the "sick list" were reported to be making progress - cordial good wishes are to be sent to them from the Council.

"Thanks": Miss McDiarmid expressed her thanks to the Council, for their letter, which conveyed "Life Memberships" status to her.

Mrs McCallum, who is in temporary residence at Goulburn, also expressed thanks by letter, for the status of "Life Membership" conferred upon her. Minutes of Mtg. March 27th - were read and confirmed, after minor alterations were inserted.

✓ "Band of Hope" - Organisation

Mrs Gill reported that a new name was substituted for the existing one, viz! - "Youth Temperance Educational Council & Band of Hope Union."

A new "First Aid", text book was being published & put into circulation,

April 24th, Continued:-

... as the one in present use - needed revision. Head Teachers of Schools were to be approached regarding "Health & Temperance" lessons as given in schools. The urgency of the importance of the subject was not always recognised.

## II. New Settlers League:-

- (i) A letter of thanks was rec'd from Mrs M. Watts for parcels sent from W.I.C. Council (for use of <sup>migrant</sup> mothers).
- (ii) re delegates to the League.

Only 1 delegate is permissible  
(but alternatives may serve)

[Our Council had elected 3].

- (iii) An Advertisement for a Festival on May 15th - 8p.m to 2.a.m. <sup>included</sup> was v.

## III. Appeals Committee (Wybalena)

Notices:- 13th May Mtg. 11 a.m.

June - Jumble Sale.

(As Secy was ill - no report was at hand.)

## IV. Western Suburbs Auxiliary (Burwood)

Mrs Palmer, Pres. of above, reported that a Social Afternoon was held at Wybalena. Local Church Guilds had responded to the invitations sent, & over 50 women attended.

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V. World Day of Prayer: -

The list of delegates for the Committee of the World Day of Prayer was submitted: -

- Mrs Tully - Society of Friends
- " Hall - Baptist
- " Muller - Congregational (- Miss Roseby will be substituted)
- " Stolz - Lutheran
- " Roffey - Church of Christ.

Correspondence (Rec'd by Miss Roseby)

- (1) From Government House, Sydney  
re: Letter of Sympathy - Queen Mary.
  - (2) Commissioner of Railways - reply re  
drink served on Tourist trips
  - (3) to C.T.U. re Angae Day -  
Provision for Food Booths.
  - (4) Replies to inquiries re health -  
Mrs Wyper, Mrs Snow, Mrs Ryan
  - (5) New Settlers League: Thanks etc.
  - (6) Support of the Call - Judiciary -  
Packages of pamphlets rec'd & distributed
- Correspondence read & received  
(mover) Mr Palmer; Sec'd by Mrs Morris.  
Resolution re "Personal Membership"  
[See Constitution - Section 2.]

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Section 4. Fees.

Alteration for Subscription 5/-

change to 2/- annual Subscription -  
with the consent of the members.

The meeting Closed with the Benediction

Treasurers Report:-

Receipts to end of April £26/11/1

Expenditure £16.11.7

Cr. Balance ..... £9.13.6

Sylvia J. Lew.  
29.5.53.