

For the diary 2013:

July: (generally the last Friday, in local areas)
FELLOWSHIP DAY: *Love Never Fails*
- supports the Winifred Kiek Scholarship

September 16: **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT DAY**
*Remember to show hospitality to strangers,
for some have entertained angels unawares*

October 7-11: **NATIONAL CONFERENCE PERTH W.A.**
Our Choice is Love

October: (generally the last Friday, in local areas)
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY:
Love is for Sharing
- supports Fellowship of the Least Coin,
Asian Church Women's Conference, and
Project Samaritan for trafficked women



Australian Church Women
NSW State Unit Inc.

Annual Service of Dedication

We, being many, are one in the Lord

Uniting Church Hamilton
Monday 20 May 2013
11.30 am

75TH ANNIVERSARY *1938—2013*

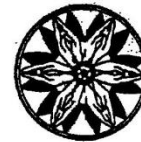
of Australian Church Women NSW State Unit Inc. and
its predecessor the NSW Women's Inter-Church Council

Australian Church Women brings together women from the
Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Presbyterian,
Salvation Army and Uniting Churches. Two Special Days are
held each year in support of the following:



Winifred Kiek Scholarship

Provides funds for a year of study
for a Christian woman from Asia,
Pacific or multi-cultural Australia,
mainly in preparation for work
among women and children



Fellowship of the Least Coin

Through prayer and least coins works
for Reconciliation, Peace and Justice
for the marginalised of the world.



Asian Church Women's Conference

Brings together Christian women
from many Asian countries—and
Includes Australia and New Zealand.

Organ Prelude

**Welcome to Hamilton Wesley Uniting Church and
Acknowledgment of Awabakal People** Mrs Carole Brookfield

Greetings and Call to Worship Mrs Isabel Hewitt
Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy;
come before him with happy songs!

Acknowledge that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to him;
we are his people, we are his flock.

Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving, go into its courts with praise
Give thanks to him and praise him.

The Lord is good; his love is eternal
and his faithfulness lasts for ever.

Hymn: 153 God is love, let heaven adore him

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: Mrs Shirley Mitchell

Hymn : 661 Woman in the night **Cantor:** Rev Amelia Koh-Butler

Scripture: Galatians 3: 23-29 Miss Heather Reid

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Message: Mrs Katalina Tahaafe-Williams

Hymn: 650 Brother, sister let me serve you

Introduction of Executive & Presentation of Badges Dedication (Congregation to stand)

All: We believe that there is One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, Three in One. We believe that Scripture teaches that salvation is only through faith in the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

We affirm the aims of Australian Church Women, to unite Christian women in their allegiance to their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To promote cooperation and understanding and reconciliation between men and women in the church, family and society. To help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life and mission of the Church.

To provide opportunities for Christian women of different denominations to worship, study and serve God together. To encourage fellowship and service and understanding nationally and internationally.

Prayer of Dedication

President: Lord, as we dedicate members of ACW NSW State Unit to you, help us, guided by your grace, to work together in harmony and bring glory to Your Name. Give us wisdom to know how best to use our gifts, and the resolve to make a difference for the good of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ACW Theme Chorus: In Christ We Are One

We, being many, are one in the Lord
Each one is different, but we're trusting in His Word
For we are part of God's family
Thru' Jesus Christ His Son....
Tho' we are many, yet in Christ we are one....
We being many, in Christ we are one.
(Repeat) Lucelle King

Announcements: Mrs Pamela Freeman

Offering & Offertory Prayer Mrs Helen Richardson

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Mrs Carmel Keys

God our friend and supporter in times past, we celebrate with great thanksgiving 75 years of the NSW Women's Inter-Church Council and Australian Church Women in NSW.

We are grateful for the friends who have shared in meetings, sustaining us in prayer and helping us to embrace something of the greatness of your Church beyond our denominational limitations.
God of history, we praise and give thanks.

For leaders who have given of themselves,
as Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Conveners;
for all who have been representatives of their churches
and shared their witness, friendship and fellowship,
those still living, and all who have gone to their eternal rest.
God of community, we praise and give thanks.

As we have been blessed in the past, so we ask your blessing on the NSW State Unit of Australian Church Women, as we continue into the future.
We pray for our current National Executive, and for the National Executive Elect from NSW, and for all State and Territory Units.
God of all time, we praise and give thanks.

We pray not for ourselves alone. We commend to you the work of the Fellowship of the Least Coin as it seeks to empower women through prayer and micro financial support. We also commend the women, recipients of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship over the last 48 years, who have been enabled to work in their home communities or beyond.
God of love for all people, we praise and give thanks.

We pray too for the women of Asian Church Women's Conference who share in partnership with Australian Church Women. Especially we remember the women of Mongolia and East Timor, our prayer partners for this quadrennial.

We praise and give thanks to you, God of the past, and the present, and the future. We commit ourselves again to your work in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Hymn: 411 Filled with the Spirit's power

Grace and Benediction

Hymn: 779 May the feet of God walk with you

Grace and Benediction: May God who blessed the holy women of old, who blessed Mary in the birth of her Son, who watches over us as a mother with children, be with us now and for ever.

Go into the world in the power of the Spirit, remembering that Christ is with us; let us make our lives our worship to the praise and glory of God. Amen

Special thanks to all who have helped make today possible:

- Hamilton Wesley Uniting Church
for use of their church and hall
- all who have taken part in the service
- to all who have helped with catering
- Rev. Amelia Koh-Butler—cantor
- Mrs Heather Wingate—organist
- Mr Peter Flanagan—sound

We trust that all, including our invited guests, have enjoyed this time of fellowship and thank everyone for coming. Please stay if you are able and share food with us.

Acknowledgement and thanks to Rev. Lee Edwards (WA) for permission to adapt the Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.

Office Bearers 2013—14

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Dear Isabel and Pamela, Seventy five years of working together as a unit is a real cause for celebration. I am sure that at your dedication service on Monday you will be thanking God for his guidance and support over those years and for all that you have been able to contribute , as a unit, to Australian Church Women.

May I offer my congratulations on all that has been achieved and my thoughts and prayers for Monday, and for the future work of the NSW Unit.

Blessings.

Laurel Pearce
National President.
Australian Church Women Inc.

Dear Isabel

We understand from your NSW Unit Annual Report that Monday's Dedication Service will be a very special celebration as this is part of the 75th Anniversary Celebrations for the NSW Unit of Australian Church Women.

On behalf of all members of National Executive, and I am sure ACW members all over Australia, I send you all our congratulations and very best wishes as you celebrate this wonderful milestone.

May God continue to guide, sustain and bless you all as you make such an outstanding contribution to the work of Australian Church Women and to the wider cause of ecumenism.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all on Monday.

Peace and blessings to you all

Margaret

National Secretary

Australian Church Women Inc