

Minutes of the meeting of the New South Wales  
Women's Inter Church Council, held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March<sup>1975</sup> at the Pitt St., Congregational Church at 10.30am

Opening. The Resident Miss Mitchell opened the meeting with a reading from St John's Gospel on the theme: "Encounter" followed by prayer.

Present 41. 20 per attendance book

Apologies were received from Mesdames, Bonnie, Daugherty, Corlett, Montgomery, Bragg, Hooper, Bellington, Lynette Mansel Smedley. Deceased Mary Andrews Baggie Ruth Smith,

minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

## Business Arising

D Submission to Commission on Human Relations: Mrs Gallagher spoke re the submission, suggesting that the preamble could be condensed, subject to permission from the sub-committee. It was decided that the President Secretary and Mrs Gallagher

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works on the abridging of the submission by <sup>seconded</sup> Mr. Ralph.  
The altered submission was then to be submitted.  
Mr. Wells requested that Council members receive  
a copy of the submission.

Invitations have been received to

- A) Salvation Army Rally on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>
- B) Mothers' Union Reception Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>
- C) Catholic Women's League Mass 10:30 AM, 25<sup>th</sup> March
- D) National Council of Jewish Women Morning Session 18<sup>th</sup> March

B) Delegate to Family Life Seminars at Penang. We  
received word from the Working Committee that  
Mrs. Mary Robinson of Victoria will be the  
Australian Representative.

D) Historical Material. Mrs. Briggs has now completed  
the collating of material. A letter of thanks to go

to Mrs. Briggs.  
There will be a meeting of the I.N.V. Y. & Z. Women and the  
Church to follow the Council meeting at 1:30 PM. Mrs. Bat  
is to represent Council. Interested members are welcome to attend.  
Treasurers Report.

General Account Balance 31.1.75

I.B.D. \$500

General Account \$292.87<sup>c</sup>

Fellowship Day N.I.

World Community Day \$92.12<sup>c</sup>

Fellowship of the Sea \$53.26<sup>c</sup>

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Mr. Wells

### Winifred Heik Scholarship Ctee

Miss Mitchell read from the Working Ctee minutes that Mrs Worne has arrived.

Information was also received from Mrs Davis that a former Scholarship holder Miss Serani Aside has married a Samoan minister.

Promoters Committee No Report.

### New Business

- 1) Miss Mitchell called for nominations to be received by Secretary one week prior to A. G. M. which will be held in conjunction with the April Council meeting.
- 2) Mr Best reported that the Service of Installation will be held on Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30 AM at the Church of Christ Belmore. Details of location will be on the Invitation.

Miss Mitchell, introduced Mrs Stanhope who gave a most inspiring account of her recent overseas visit particularly the details of her visit to a Russian Christian Church. Following her talk Mrs Stanhope conducted the F.L.C. Devotions and the meeting closed with the Benediction at 12.05 pm.

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B. Mitchell. 21/4/75