

ANNUAL MEETING OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN (N.S.W. UNIT)
HELD ON 18th APRIL, 1988.
at 12.05 p.m.

The President, Mrs. June Graham, constituted the Meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Graham welcomed those present, especially the Guest Speaker, Mrs. Janet Drury.

There were 38 members present. Apologies were received from members as per Attendance Book.

MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and agreed that the Minutes of the 1987 Annual Meeting be adopted.

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

The Secretary's Report was read and received .

The Treasurer reported a Credit Balance of \$13,816.20 as at 29th February. Report adopted.

Brig. Ruth Smith moved that the Meeting be adjourned and recommenced after the Guest Speaker. This was carried. 12.20 p.m.

Mrs. Graham then introduced Mrs. Drury of the Salvation Army who had spent several years in Burma. With her husband, a Hydro Geologist with A.D.A.B. and her children, she left for Burma on 14th December, 1984. Early 1960s saw the closure of Burma and in 1965 Missionaries were expelled. However, the Christians continued worshipping, despite the attempt to brain-wash the Burmese people into Socialism. Government prevents all Church witness, however, Baptist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army still remain true to Christ. There is great wealth and great poverty. Government agents and police very suspicious of foreign visitors or workers. A visit from A.C.W. members Lynette Green and Olive Ackland, who brought gifts of soap etc., was very welcome and heartening. Through all these experiences 16 new Officers were being trained and there is hope for the future. Mrs. Drury asked for our prayers that those in authority might turn from their ways and that the Christians might stand firm.

Mrs. Baker thanked our Speaker and made a presentation to her.

The Meeting recommenced at 1.10 p.m.

Because of the late hour it was decided that all Conveners' Reports be tabled.

The President declared all positions vacant and the following office bearers were elected:

Secretary:	Mrs. Marie McCann.
Recording Secretary:	Mrs. Edith Ridge.
Treasurer:	Mrs. Dorothy Lumb.
Conveners:	
F.L.C.	Mrs. Glad West.
W.K.S.	Mrs. Yvonne Davis.
PUBLICITY:	Mrs. Lucille King.
Membership:	Brig. Mabel Ward.
Promotions:	Mrs. June Graham.
Newsette Editor:	Mrs. Mina Whyburn.
Subscription Secretary:	Mrs. Dorothy Woodhouse.
Committees:	
W.K.S.:	Brig. Ward, Mrs. King, Mrs. Finlay.
Promotions:	Sister McKay, Mrs. Stutchbury, Demo

Committees:

V.K.S.:

Brig. Ward, Mrs. King, Mrs. Finlay.

Promotions:

Sister McKay, Mrs. Stutchbury, Dame
Monica Galagher, Brig. Smith, Mrs. ...

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Promotions cont'd: Mrs. P. Burke, Brig. Ward, Mrs. Pickering,
Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs.
NEWSETTE: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Woodhouse.

N.S.W. C.C.F.T.: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McCann.

N.C.W.† Mrs. Ridge, Mrs. Finlay.

W.W.D.P. Brig. Smith, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pickering,
Mrs. Richardson,

N.S.W. Ecomenical Council: Mrs. Col. Peterson.

A.C.C.: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ridge.

Stock Secretary: Mrs. Major.

Auditor:

The Meeting was closed with the Benediction by the President
at 1.25 p.m.

Mary J. Baker.....

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