

Australian Church Women National Life Member

MRS JANET WATTS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA - 2005



Janet joined Australian Church Women in 1976 and has been an active member of the Western Australian Unit ever since.

She has held positions on the State Executive as:

Minute Secretary

Secretary

Fellowship of the Least Coin Convener

Winifred Kiek Scholarship Convener

Vice President

Pastoral Care Convener.

Janet has been a member of the National Executive on the three occasions that Western Australia has formed that Executive, serving as:

Minute Secretary 1976 - 1977

Fellowship of the Least Coin Convenor 1987 - 1989

Winifred Kiek Scholarship Convenor 2001 – 2003

Janet attended eight National Conferences. She was made a Life Member of ACW [WA] in 2000.

She has been very involved and supportive of all things ecumenical.

In her childhood and youth in South Australia she worshipped in Churches of Christ and Congregational Churches, being fortunate in her teens to have the Rev Winifred Kiek as Minister. She studied for two years at the Perth Bible College.

Marriage in 1951 to a Minister meant life in Methodist/Uniting Church manses in country and suburban areas of Western Australia. Janet has been a member of the Uniting Church Synod Christian Unity Committee and Swan Presbytery. She has had involvement in the WA Council of Churches and was a Visitor at the 7th Assembly of the World Council Churches. She has spent times at the Taizé Community in France and the Iona Community in Scotland and is currently a member of and contact in Western Australia for the Wellspring Community Inc. in Australia.

Janet has helped organize Fellowship and World Community Days in Balga/Girrawheen, for many years and is actively involved in her local Uniting Church.

The Western Australian Unit of Australian Church Women has great pleasure in nominating Janet Watts as a National Life Member
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