

Minutes of the meeting of S.W. Women's Inter-Church  
Council meeting held on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April 1963

Opening. The Acting-President of<sup>ss</sup> Stanfield was in the Chair opened the meeting with prayer & <sup>gave</sup> an account of an incident during her visit to Jerusalem followed by Psalm 88.

Present: 31 members

Apologies: M<sup>ss</sup> Stolz, Miss Armstrong, M<sup>ss</sup> Bell  
M<sup>ss</sup> Montgomerie, M<sup>ss</sup> Dickson & M<sup>ss</sup> Greenhalgh.  
M<sup>ss</sup> Lew, M<sup>ss</sup> Payten, M<sup>ss</sup> Hunter.

Welcome: was extended to M<sup>ss</sup> Gilbert (Baptist) & M<sup>ss</sup> Dickson (b.o.b) who were present for the first time.

The Chairman reported that M<sup>ss</sup> Lew was in hospital. <sup>Angolan</sup> It was passed to send flowers & good wishes through M<sup>ss</sup> Stanfield. The Sec. was asked to write to M<sup>ss</sup> Payten's daughter extending sympathy on M<sup>ss</sup> Payten's extended illness.

It was reported that M<sup>ss</sup> Hunter's husband is <sup>ill</sup> ill.  
Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.  
Business Arising. Deaconess Andrews reported on the A.C.C. consultation of March 28-29.

Wybarna: An ~~annual~~ reminder of the Prestige demonstration to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> June at.

Minutes of 26.4.63 (continued)

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Finance - The bank balance is £4-6-6 a full statement was read & received.

It was reported that Mrs Periam had indicated her willingness to accept nomination as Treasurer at the Election.

Correspondence : A motion was passed that any correspondence read at the Executive should be summarised & presented to the Council with appropriate recommendations from the Soc. of Friends approving resolution of Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

From the S.A. re. Brig Bakers appointment to Bathurst.

From Mrs Baker resigning as Pres-elect.

From the Arch. nominating Mrs Montgomerie as Pres-elect. The Arch. had indicated to the Sec. that if Mrs Montgomerie was prepared to accept immediately he had no objection. It was moved Mrs Briggs Sec. Mrs Knight that Mrs Montgomerie be the new president (Carried.)

It was moved Mrs Lytherleigh Sec. Mrs Palmer that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs Baker.

minutes of 26.4.63 continued.

Rally. It was reported that arrangements for the Rally were altered & that it would now be held in Wesley Chapel on 28th June at 1.30 p.m. Mrs Beales as speaker.

Interim Committee of Aust. Church Women

A letter & statement were read & discussion took place. Mrs Baker had reported to the Executive that she had attended a meeting of the Int. Cam on April 3. ~~when~~ <sup>after</sup> she was asked to Baker had read a letter from this Cam. requesting that the I.C.W. should appoint a Cam to meet & co-operate with 2 of them in drawing up a form of service for Community Day. A committee was elected as follows.

Mrsdames Bell, Alexander, fillar of Col. Hutchinsan Pres. & Sec.

Mrs Bates moved Mrs fillar sec. that a member of the Int. Cam be invited to address the Council in July.

1st meeting to arrange Community Day was announced for May 1st at 1.30 p.m.

Programme for year: May - Election. June - Rally. July - speaker. Aug - Reports of Mrs Latham. Sept - Community Day. Oct - Reports. Nov. Vespers Day.

Reports Women's World Day of Prayer eff<sup>rs</sup> Stolz  
 reported approx 16,000 attended in N.S.W.  
 £1.300 to B & L Bible Soc. £500 to Pacific  
 Literature & £150 to Freedom from Hunger.  
National Council of Women had arranged  
 a series of talks ~~titled~~ "Health of an Health".  
 They supported F.F.H. An invitation was  
 extended to attend a Reception for Lady  
 Woodward on eff<sup>rs</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
N.S.W. Council for Children's Films & T.V.  
eff<sup>rs</sup> Palmer reported continued activity of  
 Council in <sup>requesting that</sup> ~~providing~~ suitable films for  
 children be screened during holiday periods.  
 Also a survey had been conducted on  
 film appreciation.  
W.C.T.U. was continuing to urge the use  
 of fruit drinks & had recepties & suggestions  
 for serving. eff<sup>rs</sup> Hall had attended  
 convention in Tasmania.  
Wybarna: eff<sup>rs</sup> eff<sup>rs</sup> Lar reported - Tribute was  
 paid to the generosity & fine work of  
eff<sup>rs</sup> Payten - The Appeals Com <sup>will probably</sup> ~~have decided~~  
 to link with the Hostel Com. Election  
 to be held in June.  
 The Executive will meet on eff<sup>rs</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> eff<sup>rs</sup> at 10.30  
 139 Castlereagh St. Benediction Edmunds 26.56<sup>3</sup>

## New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council

Financial Statement. April 1963.

Receipts		£. s. d.	Payments	£. s. d.
Bank balance 22/3/63	26. 6. 6.		Affil. fee N.S.W Council Children's	
Affil. fee Cong. W.F.	1. 1. 0.		Films and T.V.	2. 2. 0
			Excess due to late Sec.	1. 1. 0
			Bank Balance April 26th	24. 4. 6

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