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NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S
INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

20 Chalder St.
Willoughby.
Thu 22. 1957.

To the members of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council.

My dear friends,

Mrs. Briggs wrote me a beautiful letter, bringing me your kind message and your gift of life-membership of the Council which I much appreciate. Also the two books which I shall value, as speaking to me of our happy association over the years.

I hope and pray that the Council may increase in strength, as time goes on, and that it may more and more make real the fellowship between the women of all our churches, so that they may feel that they are one in our work together for the Kingdom of God.

Please everybody be keen in your interest in the Hostel. It has already been a boon to many girls. I am sure it is eminently worth while, and is our chief welfare undertaking.

Thank you for many kindnesses. I send my loving wishes to every member.

Sincerely yours,
G. H. Roseby.

17 Graham Avenue,
MARRICKVILLE,
31st May, 1960.

Mr. & Mrs. Knight,
19 Albert Street,
PETERSHAM.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Knight:

At the last meeting of the Inter-Church Council a motion was carried that the deep appreciation of the members be conveyed to you for your untiring efforts on behalf of the Wybalena Hostel, and the real contribution you have made to its successful running. The assured position in which the Hostel now stands is due in no small measure to your wise counsel and hard work.

We pray Divine blessing on you both in the days that lie ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Secretary.

55 Burns Road,
WAHROONGA, N. S. W.

December 10, 1962.

Dear Mrs. Baker,

On behalf of the N. S. W. Women's Inter-Church Council, I should like to say thank you for the splendid contribution which you have made to the work of the Council, during your term in the office of Secretary.

The position of secretary has been a demanding one and over the past months, especially, has called for an even greater amount of time and understanding than normally.

Of course, the Council feels it has to accept your resignation, but only with the anticipation of looking forward to a time of great leadership and blessing through your presidency. We feel that God has prepared you, over the years, for this office, in a wonderful way.

Personally, I have been most conscious of your support and sympathetic understanding, and have established a friendship which, I hope, will last for many more years as we strive to serve our Lord and Master together, especially among the women of our country.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,



(Mrs. D. J. A. Verco) President.



PRIME MINISTER,
CANBERRA.

8th August, 1962.

Dear Mrs. Baker,

I have been asked by the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 1st August with which you enclosed a list of office bearers of the New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council.

Mr. Menzies appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him this list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Craig

(L.H.Craig *(Miss)*)
Private Secretary.

Mrs. K. Baker,
Honorary Secretary,
New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council.

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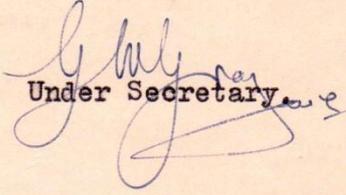
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Dear Mrs. Brigadier Baker,

I wish to acknowledge and thank you
for your letter of the 1st August, 1962,
forwarding a list of your office-bearers.

Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary

Mrs. Brigadier K. Baker,
Hon. Secretary,
New South Wales Women's
Inter-Church Council,
23 Frazer Street,
DULWICH HILL.

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56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
17th May, 1969.

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Dear Colonel Cross,

At our Executive some two months ago, members were casting their minds back over the various activities of Council and also the formative years of Australian Church Women, and, as if by some medium of mental telepathy, members arrived at the common thought that your wisdom and work for Council was such that must indeed be permanently recorded. Several members asked that Executive give them the honour of recommending to Council at the Annual Meeting that Colonel Cross be invited to become a Life Member of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council.

Before this could be done, however, we received your letter telling us of your feeling that another Army officer should be taking your place on Council as you were not now on active service. Whilst absolutely appreciating your thoughts as conveyed to us, we were most disappointed to have received the letter before we had been able to present our recommendation to Council.

You see, we had felt that, when we were approaching our Annual Meeting and looking toward new officers and representatives being appointed; thanking those who have and are continuing to serve Council in various ways; there could be no better time to pause in our activities and give grateful thanks to God for the women of wisdom and grace who have quietly guided Council to its present point of outreach among the women of the churches.

So, at our Annual Meeting on 18th April, we did just this, and, having dedicated ourselves to another year of service for Him, we realised just how very much we need the continuing presence and experience of those who have set the foundations for us thus far.

We are not only conscious of your work with this Council, but also that you were on the very planning committee of Australian Church Women as its President and that, indeed, there is nobody in the Commonwealth who has as great a knowledge of work in this regard. And so, dear Colonel Hazel Cross, on the recommendation of Mrs. Marjorie Verco, seconded by Head Deaconess Mary Andrews, and just so unanimously and warmly carried by Council, I write very humbly and sincerely on their behalf - your friends and our members - to ask that you will accept Life Membership of N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Win Dougherty
SECRETARY.

56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
16th July, 1969.

The Chief Secretary,
The Salvation Army,
Eastern Territorial Command.

Dear Colonel Pindred,

May I, on behalf of every member of the N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council, convey to the Salvation Army, through you, our deep gratitude and thankfulness for the privilege that has been ours over very many years of knowing Colonel Hazel Cross.

You can no doubt imagine what sadness we are feeling at the realisation that the warmth and grace, the wisdom and just plain love that was Hazel Cross, is no longer with us. We rejoice to know that her vision of eternal life with her Master is now her reality and that she was spared the further burden of ill health.

Knowing of her very real humility, I feel that you may not know of our wish to have her honour our Council by accepting Life Membership, and so I enclose a copy of a recent letter to her. Being the sort of person you knew her to be, she was reluctant to accept this invitation feeling that she should not become a Life Member if her health prevented her attending meetings and contributing to the ongoing work.

This upset us tremendously, for we wanted the opportunity to honour her work and express our love in this way, so it was wonderful to learn that only last Sunday, after a long talk with several of your Officers who are on our Council, she felt able to accede to our request.

We give grateful thanks for the knowledge of her and to The Salvation Army for sending her to us.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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28th July, 1969.

Dear Mrs. Dougherty,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 16th inst., concerning our esteemed friend and comrade Lt.-Colonel Hazel Cross.

Your written tribute blends so beautifully with the many gracious and God-glorifying tributes spoken at the funeral services, which it was my privilege to conduct.

The Colonel's attitude to the sincere wish of the Inter-Church Council to have her accept Life Membership is typical - if she undertook a responsibility she did her utmost to fulfil it, and was ever sensitive to the feelings of others while so doing.

Thank you once again for your letter, and for the opportunities the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council afforded to Colonel Hazel Cross for furthering the Kingdom, and still affords to our officers who serve with you.

May God continue to bless and guide each member of the Council, until that day of glad reunion in the "Better Land".

Yours sincerely,

(Leslie Pindred)
CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mrs. Win Dougherty,
56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY.

N.S.W. 2068.