

## Australian Church Women National Life Member

### MISS SHIRLEY WELLS - NSW - 2005



Shortly after early retirement in 1983 Shirley was invited to represent Baptist Women of NSW on the ACW NSW State Unit.

Shirley spent her working life in the business world, being employed by a leading assurance company for forty two years, the last two of which she was their personnel officer. During 1953-54 she was granted leave for fifteen months to travel overseas.

In 1988 Shirley was elected to the NSW State Unit Executive as Convenor for the FLC, a responsibility which she filled very ably and graciously until 2002.

In 1990-1991, when NSW provided the ACW National Executive, Shirley served as Minute Secretary. She has attended eight National Conferences, and in 1988 was at the Asian Church Women's Conference Quadrennial Assembly in Thailand.

In her local area Shirley served on the Planning Committee of the ACW Branch at Epping from 1985. Her home church is Eastwood Baptist [Sydney] where she has been active in teaching Sunday School, in Kids Club and Women's Fellowship and most organizations of the church. She was General Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty nine years and has been a Deacon since 2000. She is also engaged in voluntary work for Baptist Community Services.

From 1989 Shirley has been one of the two delegates to the National Council of women, bringing regular reports of their activities to the NSW Unit.

The NSW Unit Inc. is delighted to propose Shirley Wells as a National Life Member of ACW.

Passed away 2-5-2014