

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

Minutes of Special Working Committee Meeting held on Friday, 24th November, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Australian Council of Christian Education, 100 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

1. OPENING: The meeting opened with devotions led by the President, Deaconess C.I. Ritchie.
2. PRESENT: Deaconess C.I. Ritchie (Chair), Mesdames T.H. Coates, N. Faichney, Col. H.W. Saunders, H. Stephens, J. Strack, E.L. Williams, G.I. Duke.
3. APOLOGIES: Mesdames N. Anderson, A.W. Burton.
4. CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was read and received.
Rev. Rex Davis - agreeing to lead Bible Studies for National Committee Meeting.

N.S.W.W.I.C.C. requesting that President-Elect be invited to attend National Committee as observer and that thought be given to inviting as an observer a representative of the Australian Christian Women's Convention.
Archbishop of Brisbane - representative of Anglican Church

5. BUSINESS ARISING:

It was decided to invite Mrs Gilbert, President -Elect as an Observer. Further inquiries as to the value of representation on Observer basis of representative of Australian Christian Women's Convention to be made of N.S.W.

6. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE (Deaconess C.I. Ritchie, Mrs Williams and Secretary)

a. The report to be sent to the Annual Meeting of A.C.C. was submitted for criticism and comment. It had been kept brief and under headings as suggested by A.C.C.

b. Working Committee Report for Working Documents.
This was also outlined briefly and further suggestions were made.

c. National Committee Meeting. Clarification was given of proposed questions to be discussed on the Wednesday and it was decided to open each Bible Study with a Hymn and Prayer led by the Rev. Rex Davis. The Study Book to be used will be the W.C.C. "All Things New" and all representatives will be asked to bring this book with them. The evening meetings on Wednesday, 14th and Thursday 15th to be open meetings.

It was decided that the President and Secretary should meet again and approval was given for the report to be submitted to A.C.C.

7. CLOSING: The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.