

## AGENDA 15.3

# Lutheran Women of Australia

---

## MEMBERS

Marilyn Barber, Cheryl Brauer, Tuula Contarino (LWA President) Pam Flessner, Rev Michael Jarick, Rev Stan Rudowski, Lynette Weise

## BACKGROUND

*Christian Women—meeting together—studying together—serving and loving others together—under God.*

## SUCSESSES

- Papua New Guinea – Meri Wok Trening
- Debora Orphanage- Indonesia
- Home of Praise in the slums of Bangkok Thailand
- Scholarships for students from overseas to study through ALC
- Bethany Home for children/people with severe disabilities Malaysia
- LCA Mission international Cambodia
- P N G Lutheran Health Services Solar Panels
- Aboriginal Missions/Aboriginal ministry SA, Far north Qld. Aboriginal mission and Finke River Mission
- Australian Lutheran World Service
- Australian Lutheran College – Pastoral Students Assistance Fund
- Australian Lutheran College Women's Auxiliary

## CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

- Our members queried just how this money was being used (Pastoral Ministry Students Assistance Fund).
- A separate LWA bank Account has been opened at LLL to receive donations from Lutheran Women for the PMSA Fund project to be given as gifts to the Pastoral students who find themselves in unexpected financial situations. Joan Zilm has volunteered and been appointed by the LWA Executive as the local contact person to liaise with the students and the LWA Executive as to how the money is gifted.

## RISKS

Description of risk	Likelihood of risk occurring and potential impact for the ministry and LCA	Summary of action to mitigate the risk
LWA executive have difficulty in creating web page for LWA information – LCA Communications is assisting	It is difficult reaching our older members with modern technology so impacting on our ministry	Younger members are hoping to be recruited

## COOPERATING LCA BOARDS AND AGENCIES

ALWS, LCA Mission International, Aboriginal Ministry SA, Far Nth Qld. Aboriginal Mission, Finke River Mission, ALC Pastoral Students Assistance Fund, ALC Women's Auxiliary	These are the mission agencies we support financially from member donations and fund raising.
---	---

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Member Donations	19,750	14,990	19,065
Merchandise	5	70	1,081
Refunds)	19	0	50
Bank Interest	59	46	111
LCA reimbursements	0	0	3,094
Convention receipts			5,484
	19,833	15,106	28,885
Project Donations- see summary	172,106	72,431	183,350
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$178,299</b>	<b>\$127,532</b>	<b>\$212,235</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Executive travel	2,482	984	2,794
Exec travel to states		1,427	1,216
Council travel	3,437		4,971
Postage and Stationary	84	130	135
Bible study writers	200	100	250
Convention 2018 - for bags	318		0
Auditor Honoraria	100	100	0
LCA Subs (LW Mag Past Stud)	200		0
Painting- Convention	219		0
Total Expenditure	7,040	2,741	9,366
LWA Convention 2015	0	0	5,484
Special convention Project 2015			37,865
Project Donations- see summary	172,104	72,431	116,501
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$179,146</b>	<b>\$75,171</b>	<b>169,216</b>

### LWA PROJECT SUMMARY

#### LCA MISSION INTERNATIONAL

Bethany Home Malaysia	15,522	5,967	8,811
PNG Meri Wok Training	12,627	7,060	3,989
PNG Solar Panels	13,824	5,167	8,835
PNG Scholarships	0	0	3,234
Overseas scholarships at ALC	9,534	3,138	7,025
LCA Mission Int. Cambodia	11,951	4,555	7,710
Debora Orphanage	15,330	8,499	13,206
Home of Praise Bangkok	14,107	5,630	10,135
LCA International Mission	1,218	0	
	<b>\$94,114</b>	<b>\$40,016</b>	<b>\$62,945</b>

#### LWA NATIONAL PROJECTS

Aboriginal Mission - Finke River	6,845	2,413	4,584
Aboriginal Mission - SA/NT	6,676	8,000	9,060
Aboriginal Mission Nth Qld	5,012	2,483	3,730
ALC Women's Auxiliary	9,304	2,551	5,149
ALC. Pastoral Stud Ass Fund	18,086	5,965	10,358
ALWS	27,075	8,108	20,675
ALWS Specified	4,994	2,895	
	<b>\$77,992</b>	<b>\$32,415</b>	<b>\$53,556</b>
<b>TOTAL LWA PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$172,104</b>	<b>\$72,431</b>	<b>\$116,501</b>