

REPORT OF THE CREEK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 2020

Total Membership : 11 New Members: -- 1 Average Attendance: 8

<u>Office Bearers:</u>			
President:	Mrs. P. Cupit	Hospitality Convenor:	Mrs. R. Everest
Vice President:	Mrs. R. Everest	Birthday Secretary:	Mrs. L. Blumel
Treasurer:	Mrs. O. Kelly	Catering for P.W.A. Functions:	Mrs. R. Everest
Secretary:	Mrs. M. Horsell	P.W.A. Stall:	
Assist. Secretary/Treasurer:	Mrs. J. Biggs	Auditor:	Mr. R. Cupit

Representatives to P.W.A. & Standing Committee & Auxiliaries	
P.W.A. State Council:	Miss C. Rafter
P.W.A. Voting Rep at Conference:	Mrs P. Cupit
P.W.M.U. :	Miss C. Rafter

In presentation of the 74th Annual Report for the Creek Road P.W.A. we must first give thanks to Our Heavenly Father who has guided us through the last year. We give thanks to the many dedicated ladies who have served the P.W.A through those past 74 years.

The P.W.A. meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from February to November beginning at 9:30 a.m. New members are always welcome.

We begin our meetings with Devotions, consisting of Scripture Reading, Prayer and a short devotional message. Meetings are closed with a prayer. Following the meetings, we share morning tea and fellowship, often with our speakers or guests.

As is our normal practice, our first meeting for the year in February, was used as a "Planning Meeting" for the coming year where the monthly meeting program was discussed with suggestions for various themes and for guest speakers.

Unfortunately, the guest speaker scheduled for our March meeting was unavailable to speak to us. However, following our meeting all the ladies had a general conversation covering a number of topics.

We were forced to have a two-month break, unable to hold our regular meetings in April or May because of the meeting restrictions imposed due to the Corona virus.

With our new social distancing requirements in place, we were able to hold our meeting in June. Following the meeting, one of our recent members, Ms. Marilyn Newton, spoke about her and her husband's association with "Living Hope Zambia". She provided a very interesting insight into the different facets of how this organization provides various types of aid to the local people, including providing a baby transit home, farming guidance, education assistance and support ministry.

Because of the Corona virus, the Annual State Conference was not held in June.

As we had no guest speaker scheduled for our July meeting, Mrs. Pat Cupit spoke to the ladies about her and her husband's travels to Japan over the past few years. She brought along albums of photos and other items to share as she explained about the places they visited and the experiences they had with the Japanese people.

Due to the upheavals caused during the year caused by COVID-19, we were unable to secure any guest speakers for our meetings in August or September, however the ladies enjoyed having good conversations following these meetings.

As is our normal practice at our October meeting, there was general discussion of where to disperse our funds. P.W.M.U. was chosen as being a recipient.

The Annual General Meeting was held in November, followed by our general monthly meeting. We thank Mr. Tim Hewlett for presiding over the Annual General Meeting again this year. At the close of these meetings, it is planned that the ladies adjourn to the Belmont Tavern to share a Christmas luncheon.

Once again, we thank our President, Mrs. Pat Cupit for her continued faithful service and diligence to the Creek Road P.W.A. and would also like to thank Mrs. Robyn Everest for all her hard work for organizing and catering for all functions, and for providing Morning Tea following our monthly meetings.

We offer condolences to those who have lost loved ones during the year.

We continue to support the "Burning Bush" project and this year the money will go to P.W.M.U.

We thank all those who have helped and supported us during this year, and we give thanks to God for the blessings of the last twelve months and pray that God will continue to bless us and guide us throughout the coming year.

Meg Horsell
Hon. Secretary