

Our recent "Trash-and-Treasure" sale was a great success, both financially (\$1500 was raised) and socially. It was a great effort by many members and was wonderfully supported by the general public. This money is added to other monies that we have raised which goes to our chosen recipients. This year we are making donations to several scholarships funds for school children. We are also donating money to William Campbell College Nowra, and to "Youth off the Streets" (CWA of NSW has been supporting YOTS for a number of years now). We are donating locally to the Berry Public School, and we are supporting our own CWA Association and Journal.

A group went on an excursion to Parliament House recently; it was a long day, but enjoyable.

We have a handicraft group which meets every Wednesday morning; all ladies are welcome, whether they belong to CWA or not.

At our July meeting we tried out a "silent auction". This is a low-key way of raising money and having a bit of fun at the same time. Members donate an object (anything from cakes to books) which others bid for silently by writing down

their bids on cards. Once again the cakes were the winners! At the end of the meeting our secretary, Mrs Marie de la Torre gave a short explanatory talk on the structure of the Country Women's Association. The association is engaged in a huge number of activities at all levels from local to international and meets the needs of a wide range of women of all ages. Even those of us who have been members for a long time find that there is always something that CWA does, that we didn't know about.

Also at the July meeting we officially welcomed a new member, Lorraine van der Lubbe. Take a step in the right direction - join the Berry branch of the Country Women's Association. If you are interested, you can view our web page at www.cwaofnsw.com or phone our President, Mrs Marie Hanley 4448 5347, or Secretary, Mrs Marie De La Torre. 4423 2164.

Janet Walsh
Publicity Officer

With the passing of Joan McLachlan on the 28th May 2004 the BCAC has lost a life member, a stalwart volunteer and a friend. Joan was a member for over 20 years and helped with shop duties, bookwork and banking. She greatly enjoyed lending a hand at the monthly "Old Friends Lunch" and never balked at helping with the washing-up. She will be greatly missed by us all.

In recognition to her long service to the BCAC and at her request, the BCAC will make a donation on Joan's behalf to Palliative Care at David Berry Hospital, the sum of \$1,000.00.

At our recent annual dinner meeting, in addition to the above donation, the following additional donations were allocated:

- . To the Berry Pre-School Kindergarten the sum of \$1,000
 - . To the Berry Meals on Wheels the sum of \$500 to assist with their 20th Birthday Celebrations.
- We take this opportunity of thanking Caffe Guido for looking after us so well on the night.

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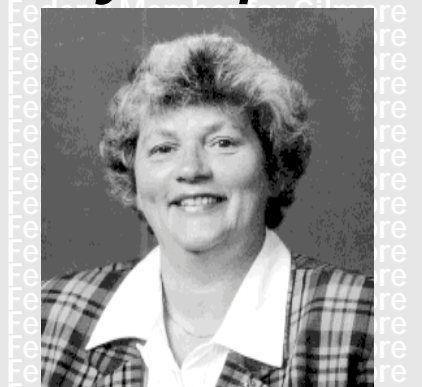


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