

## Reverend Winifred Kiek, MA BD

In 1927 Winifred Kiek was the first woman to be ordained in Australia in the (then) Congregational Church (now Uniting Church). She was a pioneer in working for a National Committee of all the State Women's Inter-church Councils which led to the formation of Australian Church Women, of which she was a Life Member.

Winifred attended many world conferences and worked for peace in local, state, national and international organisations.

Because of her concern for women in Third World countries at that time, she was influential in the founding of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, which has been awarded every year since 1965.

## The Winifred Kiek Scholarship (WKS)

This scholarship is available to Christian women from multicultural Australia, Pacific Island nations, and member countries of the Asian Church Women's Conference who already have basic training in a chosen field of work.

It provides the opportunity for further theological training to better equip the scholar to provide leadership in her own country, church and community. The scholarship covers fares, tuition fees and accommodation, and is awarded annually.

When it is deemed more appropriate, the scholarship funds may be used for designated educational or charitable projects for women through Act for Peace, the international development arm of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

## Funds—Fellowship Day

The offerings received at the Australian Church Women Inc. Fellowship Day Services which are held throughout Australia in July each year are invested, and the interest is used to finance the scholarship. Additional donations are encouraged and may be made at any time to the Winifred Kiek Scholarship fund through State and Territory Units or the National Executive.

## The WKS Trustees

The Trustees of the Scholarship, who are located in Adelaide, are responsible for investing funds and act as an advisory body to the National Executive of Australian Church Women Inc.

## Hendriyane Anthony



Hendriyane (Yane) Anthony (Damanik) is from the Northern Territory of Australia. Although born in Indonesia, Yane now calls Australia home after moving here with her family. She is 46 years old.

Hendriyane is a Women's Chaplain for Australian Indigenous Ministry, has been a Teacher Aid at a Christian College, Lay Preacher in the Uniting Church as well as participating in her local Church area.

The Scholarship awarded to Hendriyane will be for Post Graduate research in Christian Ministry and will be done through Adelaide College of Divinity.

This course will, when completed, be used as a guideline to establish a Christian Counselling Institute for equipping others in Counselling Ministry, and training for indigenous clients

Please pray for Hendriyane (Yane)

## Caryn Rogers



Caryn Rogers is 33 years old and comes from Adelaide in South Australia

She is working on her PhD in Linguistics, and this Scholarship will allow her to concentrate more on her studies.

While studying, Caryn has been working as a Research Assistant in order to fund her living expenses.

With Honours in Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Arts as well as study to be a Celebrant, Caryn has a good foundation for further study.

During her PhD studies Caryn plans to learn Modern Hebrew, expand her French and German, and learn basic Classical Arabic. Once completed, Caryn will have opportunities to use her new skills for the benefit of Biblical studies within the Uniting Church in Australia, the Adelaide College of Divinity, and Flinders University.

Please pray for Caryn.

### Winifred Kiek Scholars

	Year	Country	Ministry
Milise Taipaleti	1998	Tonga	Theology
Mai Zin Zin Wah	1999	Myanmar	Theology
Sue Nitrai	2000	Australia	Theology
Celestial Lusi	2001	Solomon Is	Theology
Lai Mai Ching (April)	2002	Hong Kong	MA course on Women and Religion
Monique Crabtree	2003	Australia	Bachelor of Ministry
Susan Liersch	2003	Australia	Christian Counselling/Family Therapy
Gaye Inall	2003	Australia	Ministry to deaf people
Mereani Dinacika Raqeu	2004	Fiji	Social Work
Siok Cheng Chew	2005	Malaysia	Advanced Certificate Autism
Anju Borgoary	2005	India	Pastoral Counselling
Vivian Cheung	2006	Australia	MA Theology
Tania Eichler	2006	Australia	Diploma Theology
Leinamau Manrogoana Seru	2007	Vanuatu	Evangelism
Cathy Paraka	2007	PNG	Theological Education
Imelda Aquino	2008	Philippines	M. Divinity (Missions)
Christine Ferguson	2009	Australia	Pastoral Theology
Inise Foiakau	2009	Australia	Pastoral Theology
Ruth Marsipal	2010	PNG	Empowering Women
Tonu Fakraufon	2010	Fiji	Empowering Women
Arpona Mejahary	2011	India	Bachelor of Divinity
Sisarat Kheng	2011	Cambodia	Evangelism
Denise Champion	2012	Australia	Christian leadership
Kyounghee Cho	2012	Australia	Conference attendance
Sara Dingle	2012	Australia	Bachelor of Theology
Berebere Katauea	2013	Kiribati	Bachelor of Divinity
Lou Momoru	2013	PNG	Theology
Christina Taviti	2013	Vanuatu	Diploma in Theology
Verenaisi Toga	2013	Fiji	Bachelor of Divinity
Wasana Fernando	2014	Sri Lanka	Master's in Theologies of Gender
Seng Ja	2014	Myanmar	Master of Divinity
Hendriyane Anthony	2015	Australia	Christian Counselling
Caryn Rogers	2015	Australia	PhD Linguistics

### Winifred Kiek Fellowship Recipients

Mrs Rathie Selvaratnam	1981	Rev Illuminada Domingo	1997
Mrs Eunice Kim	1984	Dr Esther Byu	1999
Mrs Rachel Matthew	1991	Ms Wong Wai -Yin (Christina)	2003
Mrs Annathaie Abaysekara	1991	Rev Valamotu Palu	2005
Rev. Mary Y K Au	1993	Ms Shu-Wen Chiang	2007
Mrs Violet Sampa-Bredt	1993	Ms Corazon Tabing – Reyes	2009
Mrs Janice Shearer	1995	Rev.Lee, Moon-Sook	2011
Deaconess Barkat K Dass (deceased)	1996	Mrs Esther Kilagbhan	2013

## Honouring Australian Church Women

*(Previously known as the Memorial Bursary Book)*

Nominations are invited for Christian women whose association with the work of Australian Church Women Inc. is noteworthy. A donation is given along with the submission, and the interest earned from the invested monies is used to provide a book grant to current scholarship holders.

A profile and photograph of the woman is then recorded in the book which is held by the National Executive.

### Winifred Kiek Fellowship

At the discretion of the trustees, and in consultation with National Executive, funds will be made available (on a predetermined basis) to invite a representative from the following bodies:

- Asian Church Women's Conference
- The Pacific Council of Churches
- Past Winifred Kiek Scholars
- The Fellowship of the Least Coin International Committee
- Church Women United Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Or a noted Christian woman leader

to attend the National Conference of Australian Church Women Inc. and to visit State/Territory Units under such a Fellowship

State/Territory Contact



**Australian Church Women Inc.**

*Sponsors of the*

## *Winifred Kiek Scholarship*

*Scholars for 2015*

