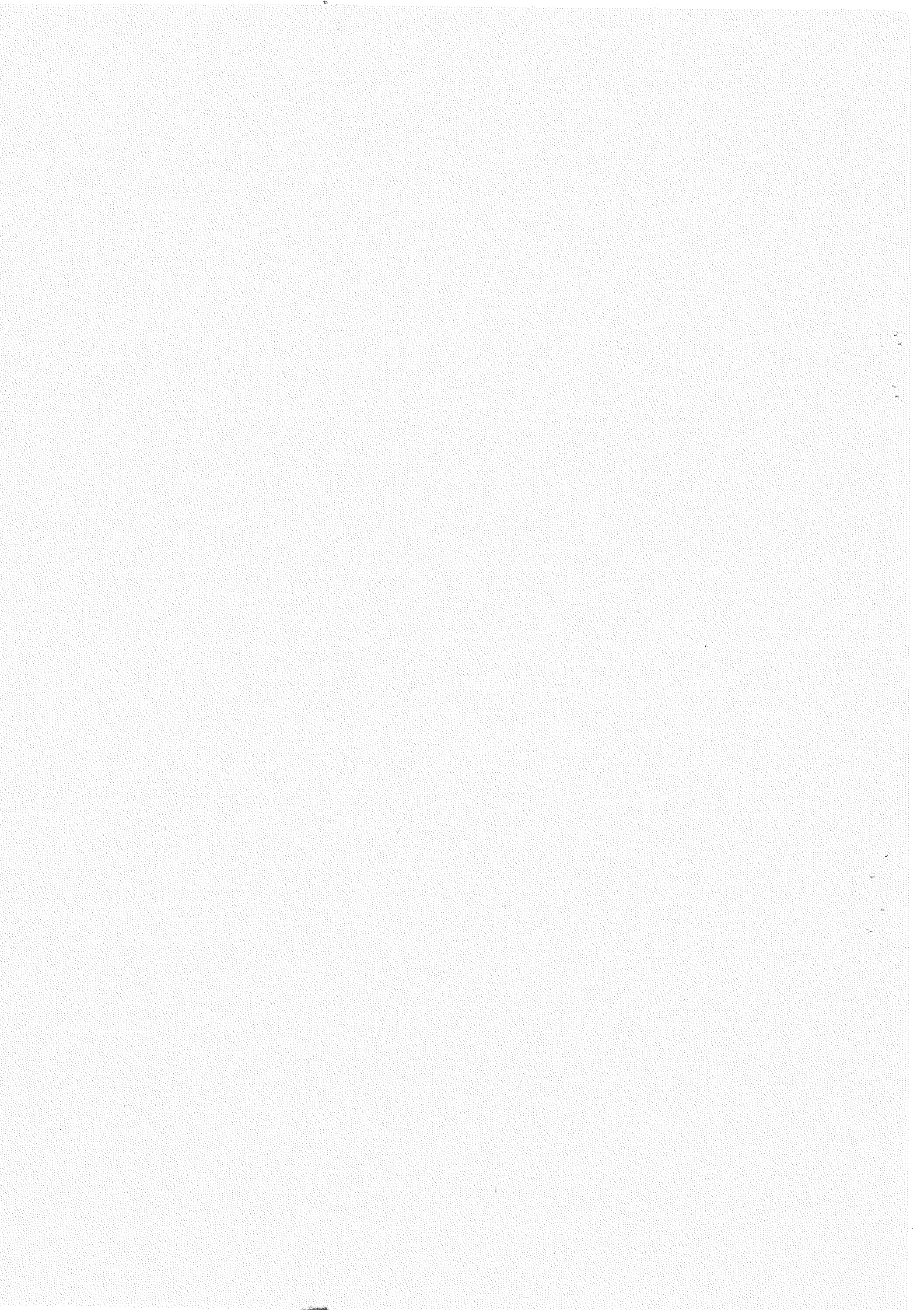


BERYL  
CANBERRA WOMEN'S  
REFUGE



ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT  
1981 - 1982.



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For Shelter and Beyond.

For battered woman, battered  
 by the first of your keeper,  
 by the nailed boots of the man  
 drunk on the bottle or the booze of his will  
 by the angry man, by the self pitying man  
 by the man kicked by those who can afford to pass on rage.  
 For the battered woman, battered  
 and bled by hunger, by bills coming  
 in with the old bills unpaid and the phone  
 turned off and the children with no  
 shoes to wear to school,  
 For battered women, battered  
 by the rapist in the street,  
 by the rapist you thought your friend  
 by the rapist your uncle, the rapist  
 in every man who uses women  
 like something he can wipe himself on  
 For battered women, battered  
 by birthing methods invented for doctors'  
 profits, with your baby  
 yanked out of you strapped down,  
 battered by social workers prying,  
 battered by jail, battered by divorce  
 court, battered by electroshock,  
 battered with drugs that slow your body  
 and snuff your mind.  
 For battered women, battered  
 by insults on the corner and on the job,  
 by the lack of love, by the loss of love,  
 by the rancid garbage abuse that comes  
 to the aged, by the death of children,  
 by the death of respect for you  
 and who you are,  
 battered but alive  
 woman ready to give birth again to hope,  
 ready to midwife hope,  
 for the other bleeding women.

# STAFFING

Senator Susan Ryan (Lab, ACT) has written to the Department of the Capital Territory supporting the refugee's appeal for funds.

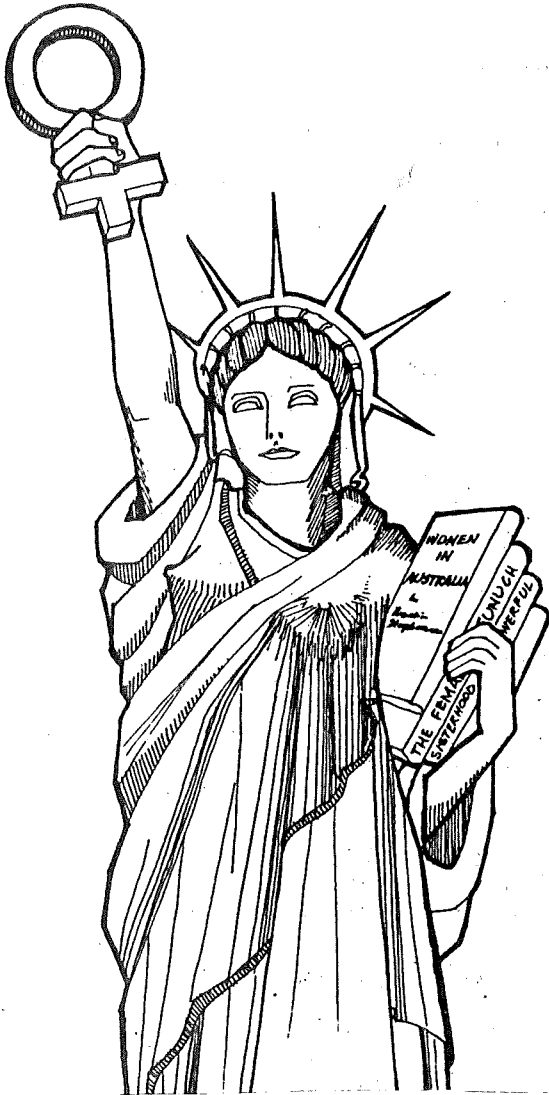
## Staffing At Dec.1981

- Obi Olgrin
- Jessica Aan
- Liz Blackrose
- Genna MacDougall
- Pat Walker
- Armide Hill
- Bonnie Jackson
- Annie MacLean
- Rosalie Knox
- Biff Ward
- Jo Callaway

## Staffing at Dec.1982

## Positions

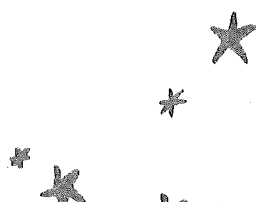
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| Jessica Aan        | Childcare 1   |
| Metta Young        | Childcare 2   |
| Angela Korvisianos | Childcare 3   |
| and Lund           | Childcare 4   |
| Annie MacLean      | Women's C'r 1 |
| Jane Durie         | Women's C'r 2 |
| Affrica Taylor     | Women's C'r 3 |
| Jane Dwyer         | Women's C'r 4 |
| Judy McPherson     | Follow-Up     |
| Robyn Walmsley     | Administrator |
| Jo Callaway        | Book-Keeper   |



In these 12 months, the following women have held either short-term permanent positions or temporary positions while permanent workers were on leave:

- |                |   |                                 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Margaret Neil  | - | Womens Co-ordinators            |
| Annie Vickers  | - | Childcare Worker                |
| Luna           | - | Childcare Worker                |
| Louise Sexton  | - | Childcare Worker                |
| Judy Morris    | - | Womens Co-ordinator & Childcare |
| Leonie Treloar | - | Womens Co. Volunteer            |

Workers are employed for a period of two years, extendable to up to 3 years on agreement by the Collective. Workers are encouraged to take up to three months leave during their appointment, to guard against 'burn-out'. Every six months, a Special Collective Meeting is held at which all workers have a chance to evaluate themselves and their work, and to receive feedback from other members of the Collective. All positions receive equal pay, on the basis of 20 hours paid work per week.

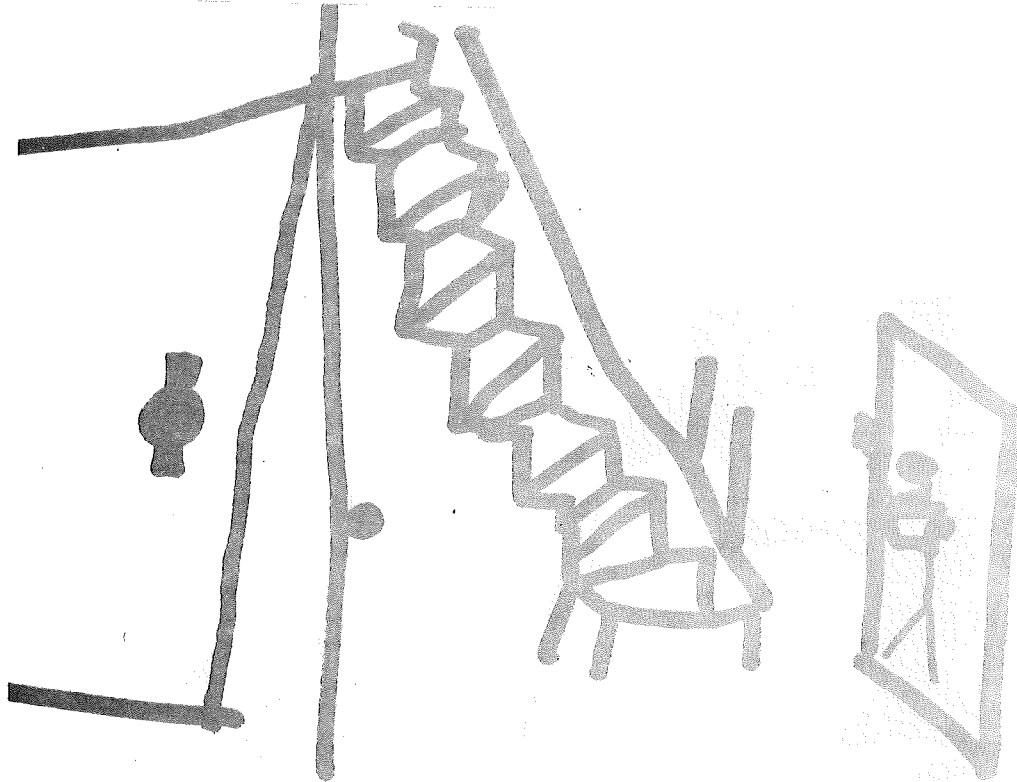


# ADMINISTRATION . .

The Refuge received a total of \$100,139.56 for this financial year. The percentage increase in the funds made available were insufficient to keep up with inflation and certainly not enough to provide for any increase in salaries. Consequently, women workers are still being paid only \$6.49 an hour. It has been of concern to all of us that there has been no pay increase since September 1978.

The unexpected change of our major source of funding from the C.T.H.C. to C.D.F. caused confusion and anger. Particularly as we were given no advance warning of it's likelihood. The speed with which the change occurred meant that the normal procedure for the assesment of allocation by the House of Assembly's welfare committee was not followed. Our allocation was determined by the Minister for the Capital Territory on advice from his Welfare Branch who had had little contact with us in relation to our operating cost and general needs. Consequently, we appealed to the Minister and the Assembly for a review of our funding situation for 1982/83 to ensure that workers would be paid an appropriate award wage. The House of Assembly's Welfare Committee was sympathetic to our plea but the outcome of the appeal is as yet unknown.





We have also been pursuing an award with the A.S.W.U. to cover all refuge workers. Hopefully, we may be covered specifically in the near future. At the moment we are tying our salaries to the positions of Welfare Officer (CA 8) and Clerk Class 6 which are the usual salaries paid in most of the A.C.T.'s voluntary agencies. We hope that this will receive sympathetic consideration by the Minister.

Given that our largest donations this year were from the Minister and Ros Kelly (M.H.R.) we are sure that he will be supportive and considerate of our need!

- Robbie.

## Funds asked for women's refuge

Funds should be made available to the Canberra Women's Refuge to enable it to continue providing much needed services to women and children, Parliament was told yesterday.

The Member for Canberra, Mrs Kelly

(Lab), presented a notice of motion concerning the serious funding crisis faced by the refuge.

Speaking on the notice yesterday, Mrs Kelly said the refuge would be forced to close by Christmas if additional funding was not provided.

In October it was decided that the staff would be paid award wages. They previously had not had a salary increase since 1978, she said.

The allocation of funding for the refuge was insufficient to cover the payment of award wages to the staff.

"The women's refuge provides a vital community service in Canberra and is constantly used to its full capacity," she said.



# WOMEN'S CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT



Since last years AGM there has been a full turn over of Womens Workers. Continuity has been maintained though as these changes have been staggered.

We have retained an emphasis on in-service training, both for the purpose of establishing links and further knowledge in the welfare scene in Canberra, and for the development of our personal skills in communication and helping.

Each of the four of us has built up a special field of interest and we follow up community workshops and conferences around these preferences. Our main areas of interest include legal matters, housing, the welfare system/other agencies, inter-personal skills development, the national Womens Services movement, and unionism.



We have established in the Refuge closed shop membership of the ASWU, and are at present negotiating with them for an award wage.

Some of the more recent activities that we have taken part in are: the Australian Housing Conference; the National Womens Services Conference; a Social Security workshop; a meeting with representatives of Legal Aid; the Health Commission's group Leaders' training work-shop; and a display at Career's 82.

Within our own program we have held workshops on Childhood, Anger and Aggression, as well as our regular worker-evaluation session.

As part of the training for this job, all paid workers and volunteers attend the Health Commission's Community Volunteers Course. We now have two workers who are group leaders in this course, and one who is a supervisor. Quite a degree of interaction and cross-referencing exists now between ourselves and the Mental Health Workers at the Health Commission.

We are fortunate to have been able to build up a trusting and supportative working relationship within a relatively short time, which has enabled us all to effectively practice the skills that we are acquiring, and has facilitated a sense of flow in this shared job situation.



# DID YOU KNOW?

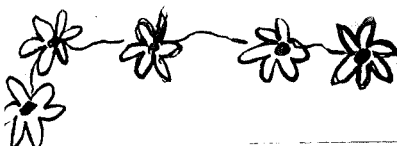
Want to fatten him up for the kill? Then feed him pizza, Italy's national pie — that gutsy extravaganza of EVERYTHING a guy wants in a pie. Tomatoes, anchovies, olives, salami, cheese — all piled on a pastry base. He'll ask for more and more and more. And when he's had his fill, he'll never want to leave you. Let's face it, he won't be able to move.

“I know I can starve and go without food but not me kids,” says Gloria.

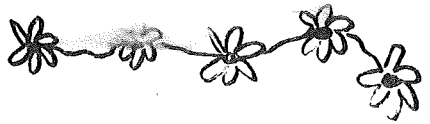
It's a hard life being poor, and it's harder when you're a single parent. Half the people who need cash grants are single parents and most are women.

Aust. Soc. Nov. '87

Lisa, 21, who had a baby two months ago, wants to make sure she doesn't fall pregnant again and is going to have an IUD fitted today. She hardly looks old enough to be the mother of two children as she sits cross-legged on the floor, but she spent two years in and out of a women's refuge "like a yoyo" because her husband bashed her.



# CHILD CARE



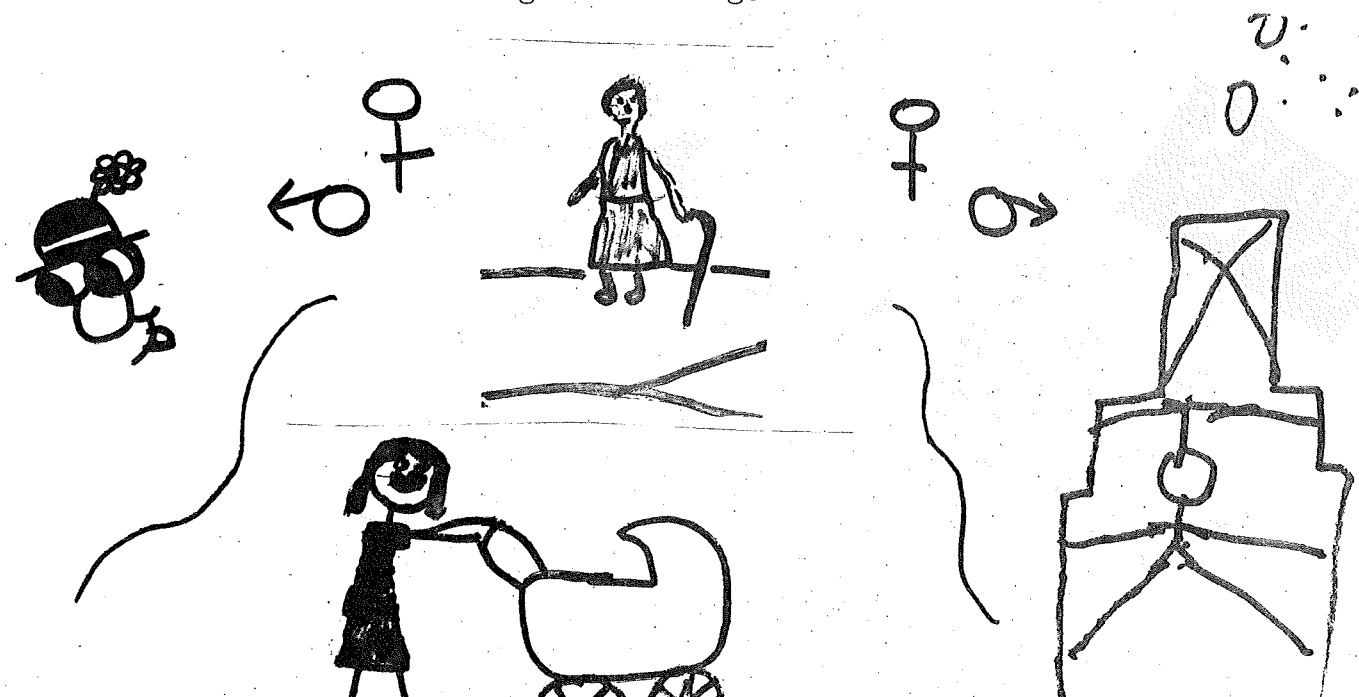
A lot has happened in the childcare program in the past year. We are still struggling along with only 3 childcare workers attempting to provide a caring and supportive environment for the children. We believe that the children, as well as their mothers, need to talk about how they are feeling, what has happened in their lives and we try to create a safe space for them to do so. With only three childcare workers it is often very hard to give the children the time and attention they need. Employing a fourth worker (and getting funding to do so) is becoming an absolute necessity.

In July the National Refuge Childcare Conference was held in Melbourne. As a result of the conference refuges from all states decided to do a cost-analysis survey of childcare at refuges, to show how cost effective our childcare is compared to institutions such as Marymesd and Barnardos. This will be presented at the next refuge conference.

Vacation care programs in the past year have been very successful. They have involved between 15 and 20 ex-residents and resident children and four workers. We had lots of fun, swimming, rollerskating, picnicing, visiting animal parks and the like. In the August-September vacation we had for the first time enough money to spend on activities and food for kids. This was a great help.

As childcare workers we are very reliant on the refuge bus for transportation. In the past few months we have had nothing but trouble with the bus, and we are worried about how it will survive the Christmas vacation programs. We definitely need a new bus.

The children who are and have been at the refuge, are caring, feeling people who, although they occasionally try our patience, give us often frazzled workers much caring and loving.



# A RESIDENT'S REPORT.

9.

Beryl is my home. It has been since I came to Canberra with no hopes for living, about seven weeks ago. My life was a mess, I didn't have any dreams and, worst of all I was sure I couldn't manage my life and my dear son who is the most important person in my life.

In seven weeks my life has changed so much thanks to Beryl and its workers and residents. I am very proud to have these new friends. Now I am able to cook, to clean all around the house and also take care of my son.

Beryl has made me change my attitude towards life, children, mothers in stress and my self. I have confidence in myself and I am not afraid of the future any more. Beryl is alive in many womens' lives, like me and you, and do you know why?.....because after you leave Beryl she still helps you outside. What more can you ask in a friend!  
Geneviere.

## The Child in me.

Wake up

Wake up sweet woman

Cobwebs misty silver, threading across sky,  
hanging low breasts, drooping  
lashes, eyes closed.

Gather in roaring wind,  
energies unleashed,  
trickling breeze, soft petals splash  
melody, laughing mind.

Running, running  
jumping; skimming  
soft wet earth,  
hugging, flying

eagle glides swift, soul love brimming  
over mountains, easy valleys,  
spilling into mouth, tilting up  
eyes, widening gaze  
child calling  
lovely rainy day.

## EX-RESIDENTS REPORT.

## WOMEN FACE CRISIS

On the 30th Of May this year I was a distressed mum on my own with five young kids. We came to stay at the refuge wher where I had learned I had some wonderful friends in the workers as well as the women staying there too.

I was given help, advice, friendship and even though I am an ex-resident now I still keep in contact with everyone concerned with the refuge. I never knew what a refuge was until I came to Kingston where I was given help and my children were too.

I have a lot of respect concerning the worker's who take the time to help you and your family when you have problems and need help as well as a friend.

Every afternoon the children where taken out by some workers and taken everywhere interesting and had fun as well as wonderful friends.

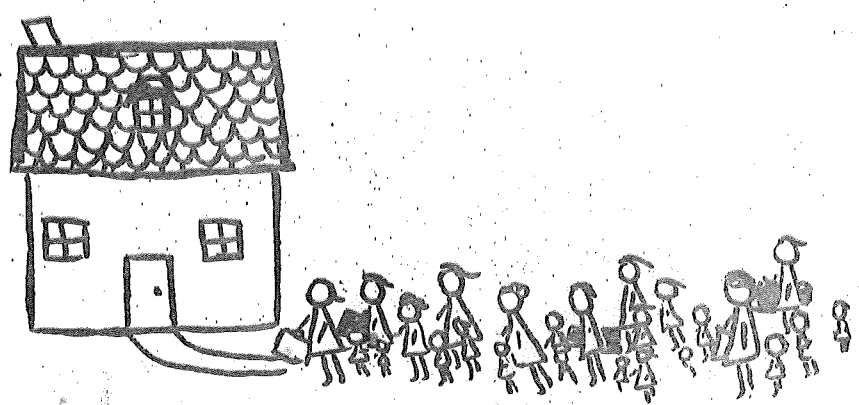
I have learned to cope on my own now but its only through the help and guidance I was given by the workers. I know if I have any more problems I have a friend at the refuge willing to help me in any way they can. I am grateful to the Women's Refuge.

## FOLLOW-UP REPORT.

The follow-up program was initally funded as a program pilot scheme under the Family Support Services for three years. The scheme provides continued support to women and their children who have left the refuge. Many of the women have not lived on their own before and are often frightened at the prospect and also experience great difficulty in managing on a supporting parent's pension.

Home visits to ex-residents are shared by all refuge workers. This enables workers to build a close bond between themselves and ex-residents.

An ex-residents support group has formed in the Belconnen area. The group has become a self-support system and a food co-operative. Reid Tafe has made group leaders for courses in Chinese cooking, budget counselling and a craft course is currently running.



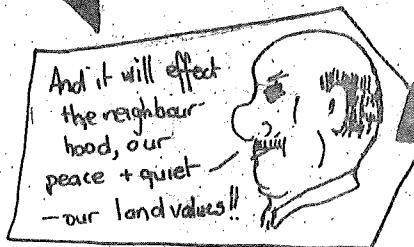
Shelters  
are needed (sort of)  
but not next-  
door to me!



I don't mind  
the genuine ladies  
who really need  
help, but those  
others...



Well, they should be  
home with their  
parents,  
in a proper family  
home.....



And it will effect  
the neighbour  
hood, our  
peace + quiet  
-our land values!!



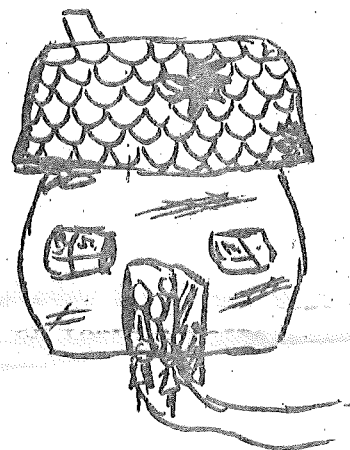
I think we do our bit,  
we gave \$3 to the  
Salvos last month,  
\$5 to the famine  
relief.....



There weren't such  
things when I  
was young. We  
had to make do  
with what we  
had.... anyway  
these places are  
probably breeding  
places, you know  
for violent and  
druggi types....

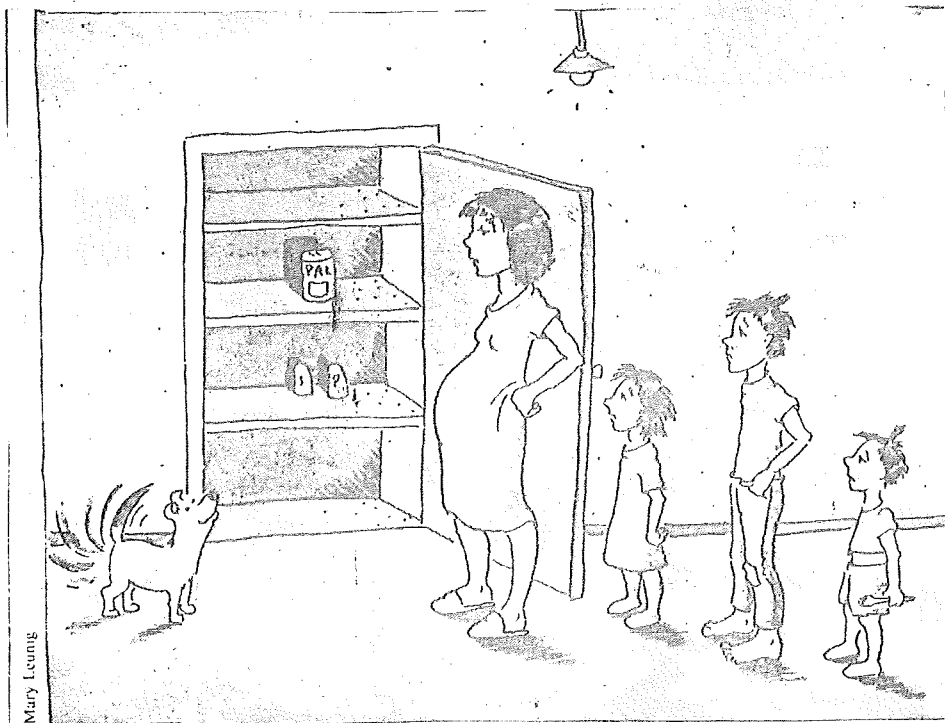


I wonder  
what happens  
in these  
places...



.....and when the  
refuge is full ????

# ANNUAL STATISTICS



ANNUAL STATISTICS - 1 JULY 1981 to 30 JUNE 1982

Total numbers resident:

Women 249  
 Children 320 (187 under 5)

Total bed occupancy: 7,268

Average number of residents per night:

1st quarter:	5.6	2.1 women and	3.5 children
2nd quarter:	15.8	7.0 women and	8.8 children
3rd quarter:	20.0	8.0 women and	12.0 children
4th quarter:	28.0	13.0 women and	15.0 children

Total average: 17.35 per night

Greatest number on any one night: 10 women and 22 children  
Least number on any one night: 2 women and 1 child

Occupation of women on entry to Refuge:

Professional and managerial	2.4%
White collar	4.8%
Skilled	3.2%
Semi-skilled	4.4%
Unskilled	4.4%
Unemployed	21.8%
Home Duties	49.4%
Student	0.8%
Unknown	8.8%

Reasons for seeking refuge:

Intolerable domestic situation	120	
Desertion/rejection by partner	19	
Fleeing harrassment by former partner	57	
Fleeing parents' home	17	
Eviction	6	(only Q 4)
Escape from non-family situation	2	(only Q 4)
Homeless	55	
Travelling	23	
Unable to cope after psych. care	2	(only Q 3 & 4)
Unable to cope after hospital	9	(only Q 3 & 4)
Unable to cope after prison	0	
Unable to cope after drug rehab.	4	(only Q 4)
Wanting time to rest and think	44	
Sexual harrassment to self	23	
Sexual harrassment to children	10	
Violence to self	76	
Violence to children	19	
Mental cruelty to self	69	
Mental cruelty to children	28	
Partner's alcohol problem	51	
Family financial problems	35	
Other (incl. brain-damaged child, partner's drug habit, loneliness, suicide desires, over-crowding)	28	


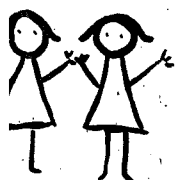
Referred to Refuge by:

Other Refuge	4.8%
Media	4.4%
Previously resident	12.9%
Police	6.0%
Friend / relative	24.1%
Welfare / social worker	14.5%
Telephone book	8.4%
Housing	3.2%
Rape Crsis Centre	4.0%
Lifeline	4.4%
Taxi drivers	0.8%
We Help Ourselves (drug rehab.)	0.4%
Hospital	1.6%
Women's Shopfront	1.2%
Legal Aid	1.2%
Unknown	7.2%
YWCA	0.8%

Occupation of men women were living with:

Professional and managerial	3.6%
White collar	4.0%
Skilled	5.0%
Semi-skilled	9.3%
Unskilled	4.4%
Armed Forces	1.6%
Unemployed	15.3%
Not applicable	40.9%
Unknown	14.5%

Nationality of residents:



White Australian	64.3%	South African	1.0%
Australian	3.5%	Iranian	0.5%
Yugoslav	5.6%	Norwegian	1.0%
Italian	3.0%	Hungarian	0.5%
Spanish	2.0%	Thai	0.5%
Polish	0.5%	U.S.S.R.	1.5%
German	1.0%	Chilean	0.5%
Austrian	1.0%	Irish	0.5%
British	7.0%	Dutch	0.5%
New Zealand	5.6%		

Potential non-English speaking: 16.5%

Duration of problem:

First occurrence	17
Developed over last few months	47
Continued for over a year	104
No answer / not applicable	81

Length of stay at Refuge:

1 night only	29.7%
Less than week	25.7%
1 to 2 weeks	15.8%
2 to 3 weeks	7.6%
3 to 4 weeks	8.8%
4 to 6 weeks	4.4%
6 to 8 weeks	2.4%
8 to 10m weeks	4.0%
More than 10 weeks	1.6%

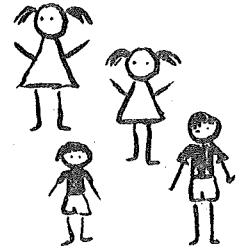


Number of children accompanying women to Refuge:


No children	36.5%
1 child	20.0%
2c children	26.5%
3m children	10.6%
4 children	4.4%
5 children	0.4%
6 children	1.2%
7 children	0.4%

New Arrivals:

1st quarter:	54 women and 70 children
2nd quarter:	37 women and 43 children
3rd quarter:	78 women and 70 children
4th quarter:	80 women and 137 children



Destination on leaving Refuge:



Returned home	21.3%
Returned home - partner moved out	4.8%
Government housing	14.1%
Private accommodation	6.8%
Staying with friends or relatives	14.1%
Hostel	2.8%
Other Refuge	2.4%
Hospital	3.2%
Interstate	8.0%
Caravan Park	0.4%
Group house	0.4%
Unknown	21.3%
State home	0.4%



# Running on empty

15.

## CANBERRA WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED

Balance Sheet as at 30 JUNE 1982

	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 1/7/81		6949
Less Deficit for the year		<u>1814</u>
		\$ <u>5135</u>

Represented by:

### ASSETS

Bank of NSW - Kingston	3759
Wales Savings Investment Account	<u>2093</u>
	5852

### Less LIABILITIES

Accrued Group Tax - June	<u>717</u>	\$ <u>5135</u>
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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and records of Canberra Women's Refuge Incorporated and have received all the information and explanations required.

In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982 present fairly the financial position of the Collective as at that date.

I am of the opinion that the rules relating to the administration of the funds of the Collective have been observed.

*R.L. Mulder 8/7/82*

R.L. Mulder A.A.S.A.  
Registered Company Auditor



CANBERRA WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED

Statement of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year Ended 30 JUNE 1982

<u>1981</u>		\$	\$	\$
3291	Accumulated Funds 1/7/81			6949.35
	Add INCOME			
62189	Capital Territory Health Commission		65101.50	
10014	Office of Child Care: Recurrent Grant	10000.00		
8433	Family Support Service	8481.00		
4397	Vacation Care	5144.00		
1949	Special Assistance	<u>2604.00</u>	26229.00	
1930	Department of Capital Territory - Welfare Grant		1300.00	
5119	Donations & Fundraising		1960.90	
158	Interest: Investment Account		208.91	
114	Cheque Account		228.92	
-	Workers Compensation Claim		110.33	
-	Office of Women's Affairs		<u>5000.00</u>	
<u>94305</u>			100139.56	
	Less EXPENDITURE			
200	Audit fees	250.00		
70233	Salaries	76775.68		
	Food	8256.56		
2560	- <u>6225.28</u>	2031.28		
509	Cleaning & Other Domestic	450.13		
4281	Travel & Transport	3700.72		
1802	Fuel Light & Power	2325.87		
	Telephone & Postage	2236.21		
1944	Less Reimbursements <u>322.80</u>	1913.41		
1163	Printing & Stationery	1013.21		
402	Repairs & Maintenance	407.09		
525	Industrial Services	364.00		
526	Insurance	463.33		
-	Travel Allowance	800.00		
-	Conference, Workshop fees, etc.	98.00		
-	Special assistance - emergency loans	335.30		
1268	Rent & Rates	1195.90		
4269	Capital Expenditure	3004.72		
541	Miscellaneous	444.29		
411	Child Care consumables	1230.38		
-	Donations	<u>5150.00</u>		
<u>90636</u>			<u>101953.31</u>	
<u>3668</u>	Deficit for the period			<u>(1813.75)</u>
<u>\$6949</u>	Accumulated funds 30/6/82			<u>\$5135.60</u>

Represented by:

Capital Territory Health Commission	1488.38
Family Support Service	33.48
Childcare Recurrent Grant	236.31
Vacation Care Programme	(2.52)
Special Needs Grant	4.33
D.C.T. Welfare Grant	(1.35)
Donations	<u>3376.97</u>
	<u>\$ 5135.60</u>

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CANBERRA WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED

BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 JUNE 1982

\$

Bank of NSW - Kingston # 230816

Cash book balance	1/7/81	5065.14
Add Receipts		<u>106906.43</u>
		111971.57
Less Payments		<u>108212.29</u>
Balance	30/6/82	\$ 3759.28

Balance as per Bank Statement	10338.81
Less Unpresented cheques:	

#	\$	#	\$	
544 600	10.00	152 419	51.92	
152 496	50.00	152 420	225.12	
152 572	14.00	152 421	44.00	
152 405	5000.00	152 422	20.58	
152 412	15.00	152 423	1.55	
152 413	225.12	152 424	<u>450.00</u>	6579.53
152 417	247.12			\$ 3759.28
152 418	225.12			

Wales Savings Investment Account # 900582

Balance as at 1/7/81	1884.21	
Add Interest earned		<u>208.91</u>
		\$ <u>2093.12</u>

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

CAPITAL TERRITORY HEALTH COMMISSION

Balance as at 1/7/81		\$ 1438.40
Add Grant		<u>65101.50</u>
		66539.90

Less EXPENDITURE:

Salaries		53921.73
Food	8140.49	
Less Residents' reimbursement	<u>6225.28</u>	1915.21
Cleaning & Domestic Hardware		450.13
Industrial Services		364.00
Electricity		2102.47
Telephone	1730.80	
Less Red telephone	<u>322.80</u>	1408.00
Postage		177.41
Printing & Stationery		833.46
Repairs & Maintenance		407.09
Insurance		463.33
Travel & Transport		2546.94
Miscellaneous		211.75
Audit fees		<u>250.00</u>
		65051.52

Balance as at 30/6/82	\$ 1488.38
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CANBERRA WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED  
SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS - continued

OFFICE OF CHILD CARE

	\$	\$	\$
<u>Family Support Service</u>			
Balance as at 1/7/81			15.33
Add Grant			<u>8481.00</u>
			8496.33
Less EXPENDITURE:			
Salaries	7155.10		
Travel Allowance	800.00		
Telephone	276.00		
Postage	52.00		
Printing & Stationery	<u>179.75</u>		<u>8462.85</u>
Balance as at 30/6/82			\$ <u>33.48</u>
<u>Child Care Recurrent Grant</u>			
Balance as at 1/7/81			86.95
Add Grant			<u>10000.00</u>
			10086.95
Less EXPENDITURE:			
Salaries			9850.64
Balance as at 30/6/82			\$ <u>236.31</u>
<u>Vacation Care Programme</u>			
Balance as at 1/7/81			(9.60)
Add Grant			<u>5144.00</u>
			5134.40
Less EXPENDITURE:			
Salaries	4995.72		
Childcare Consumerables	<u>141.20</u>		<u>5136.92</u>
Balance as at 30/6/82 (deficit)			(\$ <u>2.52</u> )
<u>Special Needs Grant</u>			
Balance as at 1/7/81			4.33
Add Grant			<u>2604.00</u>
			2608.33
Less EXPENDITURE:			
Salaries	500.00		
Food	116.07		
Miscellaneous	7.25		
Transport	9.78		
Capital Expenditure	871.72		
Childcare Consumerables	1089.18		
Rent	<u>10.00</u>		<u>2604.00</u>
Balance as at 30/6/82			\$ <u>4.33</u>

CANBERRA WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATEDSOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS - continuedDEPARTMENT OF THE CAPITAL TERRITORY  
WELFARE GRANT

	\$	\$
Balance as at 1/7/81 (deficit)		(1.35)
Add Grant		<u>1300.00</u>
		1298.65
Less EXPENDITURE:		
Capital expenditure		<u>1300.00</u>
Balance as at 30/6/82		(\$ 1.35)

DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING

Balance as at 1/7/81		5415.29
Add: Receipts		2509.06
Office of Women's Affairs (for Vic. Women's Refuge)		<u>5000.00</u>
		12924.35
Less EXPENDITURE:		
Salaries	352.49	
Emergency Loans	335.30	
Rent	1185.90	
Conference/Workshop fees	98.00	
Capital Expenditure	833.00	
Miscellaneous	225.29	
Travel & Transport	1144.00	
Electricity	223.40	
Donations: NSW Women's Refuge	100.00	
Dorrigo Women's Refuge	50.00	
Victorian Women's Refuge	<u>5000.00</u>	<u>9547.38</u>
Balance as at 30/6/82		\$ <u>3376.97</u>

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| Uniting Church                         | A.C.T. C.O.S.S.        | Reid Tafe                  |
| Legal Aid                              | Staff, Narrabundah     | Office of Women's          |
| Mental Health                          | Health Centre.         | Affairs.                   |
| A.F. Police                            | A.S.W.U.               | Q.U.E.D.U.B. Motors        |
| Srgt. Ron Hislop                       | Raylee Wilson          | Annabelle Langdale         |
| Herbert Adams Cakes                    | Belconnen Fruit        | The Canberra Times         |
| Rose Mulder                            | Market.                | The Chronicle.             |
| Narrabundah Cottage                    | Rape Crisis            | The Standard               |
| Staff at Mitchell Laundry              | Y.W.C.A.               | Woden Valley Hospital      |
| Housing Branch                         | 2xX                    | Ipswich Motors             |
| 2C.A.                                  | Manuka Occasional Care | A.B.C.                     |
| 2CC.                                   | Peter Carey            | CTC. 7                     |
| Res Kelly                              | Susan Ryan             | Louisa, Q'byn. Refuge      |
| Michael Hodgeman                       | Jobless Action         | Members of the House of    |
| Buttercup Bakeries                     | Tip Top Bakeries       | Assembly.                  |
| Tillmans Butchery                      | Ainslie Village        | Narrabundah Primary School |
| Causeway Pre-School                    | Lions Clubs            | Canberra Rotary            |
| Fsywich Markets                        | Mr. Macpherson         | Work Resources Centre      |
| Marymead                               | Dallas Gas             | Woden CYSS.                |
| C.C.E.G.G.S.                           | Copland College        | Paul Whalen Nurseries      |
| Soroptomist International              | Smith Family           | St. Vincent de Paul        |
| Salvation Army                         | The Toy Warehouse      | Margret Crawford           |
| Karen Rush and the Dept. of Education. |                        |                            |

A special thankyou to all individuals who donated money and goods to our appeals during this financial year.

Sitting

I am poised  
to let evaporate my  
'womanly' timidity and weakness  
to the sweltering sky that surrounds.

Sitting

Bathed in warm colours  
that flow through me  
and yet are me  
Rippling  
I ripple  
and through ripples of strength  
I break out

Calmly

I sit  
on the shore of the dark blue unknown,  
and tentatively my woman's body  
reaches to touch the energy,  
Circling  
Encircled  
sunshine radiates from untouched waters  
the colours of my lost being.

