

CWL GATHERING

The General Members of the Catholic Women's League Ballarat Cathedral Parish gathered at the presbytery on November 2 for the last meeting for 2016.

When the branch closed in November 2015 the members were anxious to keep the group together for prayer and fellowship. We were enabled to achieve this under the enthusiastic leadership of Sheila Wilton who committed for the year, with help from Maureen van der Linden and Gertie Mangan. We appeared to function as usual without a formal executive, but this left most of the work to Sheila, who worked tirelessly, organising events and making sure that the members were kept up to date with what was going on.



At the end of the year we arranged for Sheila to be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Diocesan Committee as a token of our gratitude. This was awarded in particular for her commitment and dedication to the Catholic Women's League as past Treasurer and President and more especially for her invaluable work during this last year.

Diocesan President Margaret Rowe made the presentation. Diocesan Secretary June Raeburn and Jewell Start were also present.

Gertie Mangan

