



Carmel Keys
Diocese of Broken Bay

Carmel Keys has provided leadership at a local, diocesan and national level through her work in the Catholic Women's League. She has recently completed a two year term as President of Australian Church Women. Carmel is Immediate Past President and the Social Issues Convener of this organisation, a position she also holds in the Catholic Women's League, Diocese of Broken Bay

Carmel completed a four year term as State President of Catholic Women's League Australia – NSW Inc. She is a former President of CWLA Broken Bay, a foundation member and member of the Steering Committee of the Broken Bay Ecumenical Commission and is the Manly Parish Representative on the Commission. She is the Secretary of the Manly Branch of Catholic Women's League, the Convener of the Manly District World Day of Prayer Committee and for 15 years was Secretary of the Catholic Chemists Guild. So she is well known to many.

Carmel studied Pharmacy at Sydney University and, not believing in a quiet life, also obtained a Certificate in Archaeology. These talents saw her working & managing pharmacies in Sydney, Melbourne and London. She participated in archaeological "digs" in Victoria and the Philippines. As a result of the latter she has an adopted family in the Philippines whom she and her husband have educated

Carmel is a "person's" person and has enjoyed working with Australian Church Women to assist others in the spirit of Christian love to see the face of Jesus in those around us and to promote the dignity of women and family. She is an active member of her local parish community attending daily Mass and participating as a Minister of the Eucharist and Reader.

