# MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held

at 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill Monday, 27<sup>th</sup>. August 2012 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

Present: Gloria Moore, Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Moira Streets (Holy Saviour Catholic

Church), Norma Chippendall & Marie Luwor (Holy Name Anglican Church) Tony

Hodges, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: Val Noble, Ray Lamerand, Enda Eames, John Hurst

Joe Persico chaired the meeting and welcomed Moira, Norma and Marie. Their attendance was greatly appreciated.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Joe Persico, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gloria Moore.

**Faith Discussion.** 1 John 4:1-21. The message of this being 'God is Love'. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters.

#### Regular activities for 2012

- The joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC will be on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at St John's Uniting Church, Virginia Street. Mt Waverley, commencing at 7.45 pm. The Guest Speaker will be Theo Mackaay, General Secretary of the Victorian Council of Churches.
- Advertising of Christmas Services will be via our wedsite and a small advert in the local paper which will include our web address.
- Nativity Scene/Christmas Display Board. We will follow this up with Ray at the November meeting. Pat to apply to the Monash Council for the site at Central Reserve for 2 weeks prior to Christmas.

### New activities for 2013

Joe asked all present to bring forward ideas for new activities for 2013

Norma explained that an ecumenical group meets at Holy Saviour Catholic Church every second Friday.

### Treasurer's report

No Report

#### Interfaith activities

AGM on 19th July at Monash Council Chambers, in meeting room 1.

Next regular meeting, Thursday 27th September at 7.00pm. Theme is a "Journey through Judaism"

Joe is to speak on the Christian Faith at the meeting to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Correspondence In

Eastern Palliative Care Newsletter
Refugee Council of Australia
Notice re Parliament of Victoria – Family and Community Development Committee
Notice of public lecture – Prof. Francis X Clooney. (Wed 25th July)
Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission 'Handing on the Faith' 3-4<sup>th</sup> August
C J Eliezer 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Lecture – 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Invitation to all faiths to attend Family Worship at the Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter Day Saints at 11.00 am, Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. Information from the Quaker Peace and Legislation Committee re proposed Commonwealth

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Information re 'walking the Camino de Santiago'.

Victorian Council of Churches. June & July Newsletters.

## **Correspondence Out**

Form and yearly subscription to VCC

The Meeting concluded at 8.45 pm

Next meeting will be held at 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill at 7.30pm on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. This will be the Annual General Meeting, followed by a General Meeting.