

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL,  
HELD AT Syndal Baptist Church  
Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009**

**Present:** John Hurst, Joe Persico, Maureen Hegarty, Robert McInnes, Carole Painter, Ray Lamerand, Val Noble, Pat Hodges, Peter McCluskey, Tony Hodges.

**Apologies:** Neville Joseph, Judy O'Dwyer

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Val Noble gave us a very interesting talk on the history, structure and services of the Baptist Church and, after the meeting, a tour of the wonderful new complex at Syndal. Thank you Val.

The meeting discussed Romans, Chapters 1-3 as per agenda. John Hurst to chose the passage for the next meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. M Ray Lamerand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole Painter

**Business arising from the minutes.**

- 1 The Christmas signs are stored at St Justin's Church.
- 2 The Annual Day of Prayer is to be held at St Barnabas Anglican Church at 10.00am on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March
- 3 Victorian Council of Churches AGM is to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> March. Joe Persico to attend.
- 4 The Easter Event for Children to be held at the Waverley Uniting Church. Organisation is well underway but there is still a need for more volunteers and handymen. 12 Schools have indicated they will attend. The committee are organising 'Working with Children Permits' for anyone who needs one.
- 5 Way of The Cross.
  - Joe has booked the sound system
  - Judy has sent letters to the Churches requesting speakers.
  - Robert Young will be the narrator and Peter Hammond the leader.
- 6 16 Churches have accepted the invitation to participate in the Christian Unity service on 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- 7 Work is in progress on the list of services in retirement villages & nursing homes The Salvation Army is sending a list of its involvement.
- 8 John has sent invoices & expression of interest for inclusion in the Easter Advertisement. All but 2 Churches interested. John has spoken to the Monash Leader re a 2 page spread in the 31<sup>st</sup> March issue.

**Correspondence**

None

**General Business.**

**Gambling** Robert the Monash Gambling Task Force meeting. The Monash Council is trying to obtain a concessus of what people want. Nothing is changing at present but later in the year there will be discussions on issuing 20 year licences to take effect from 2012.

Joe to represent the GWICC at the launch of the Monash Inter-Faith Gathering on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Meetings for 2009**

These are as follows

2<sup>nd</sup> March

4<sup>th</sup> May

6<sup>th</sup> July

7<sup>th</sup> September

Joe to organise a joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC for either May or July.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

***Next meeting will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church at 8.00pm, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.***