

MINUTES OF THE **GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held
at Glen Waverley Uniting Church.
Monday, 3rd May 2010 at 7.30pm.

Welcome by John Hurst, Glen Waverley Uniting Church, followed by the opening prayer.

Present: Joe Persico, John Hurst, Glynnis Hearn, Ray Lamerand, Carole Painter, Peter McCluskey, Val Noble, Pat Hodges, Tony Hodges.

John Hurst chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Regular activities for 2010

1. Discussion of Ray's Introduction to the Sikh Religion..
2. The reading for discussion was Romans 7:1-25. 'The Law is not Holy if it leads to bad outcomes. (6 deals with tyranny, 7 redemption and life in the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Easter Event.
2010 at Holy family – One difficulty being part of the infrastructure needed to be moved as it was on the basketball court. The event went well with plenty of helpers.
2011 John to ask the planning committee if they are happy to follow the same format as in previous years.
The cost of the busses has become a problem. One suggestion was that it be put to the schools that the Event be regarded as an excursion and they supply their own busses.
The next Easter Event meeting is to be held in July. John to ask an organiser to come to the GWICC meeting to discuss any assistance needed.
4. Way of The Cross
About 400 people attended. Many thanks to all who helped with the organisation.
Val suggested that next year we need to get a council key for the toilets.
Tony and Patrick to replace the timber in the sign and then return it to St Leonard's for storage.
5. Christian Unity celebrations- 16th. May, 2010
Joe advised that there are 16 Churches taking part.
6. List of Church Services in Monash for Motels has been updated by Joe and Council members are to distribute them.
7. Advertising – This did not go ahead due to lack of funding. A new form has been devised to list all fees and churches can choose if they wish to be included in advertising in coming years. At this stage 2 Churches have chosen not to pay the advertising levy.
8. Aged care Services. Tony to distribute list of Churches & Services to all known Aged Care facilities in Monash.
9. Ray to approach Judd White re a large sign for Christmas greetings. Location at Central Reserve has been granted by Monash Council. The existing sign can be used at another location.
10. World day of Prayer. Val and Carole reported it was a great service and well attended.

New activities for 2010

- Members will be notified of the date for a joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC, to be held towards the end of July
- Recruitment of members/delegates. Pat to send a letter of invitation to Churches who do not have a representative on Council.
- Propagation of the Faith. In the City of Monash.
Last year the Glen Waverley Uniting Church was offered a stand at the Wine & Food Festival. This will be held again in September and there is provision made for singing groups. Could the churches and choirs somehow be involved?
- Focolane Movement. This is local and Ray is involved. Could this be an area for our

involvement?

- Val suggested a progressive dinner among the Churches.
- Glynnis suggested a blessing of the animals service; she is also hoping to have a world wide cafe conversation in her area.

Correspondence.

In – Minute from T Waverley ICC

Out – Minutes of GWICC to Mt Waverley ICC

The Meeting concluded at 9.25 pm

Next meeting will be held a St Justin's Catholic Church, at 7.30pm, on Monday 5^h July

Meetings for the remainder of 2010

September 6th

November 8th