

MINUTES OF THE **GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held
at 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill.
Monday, 7th November, 2011 at 7.30pm.

Annual General Meeting

Welcome by Joe Persico, St Justin's, followed by the opening prayer.

Present: Joe Persico, Ray Lamerand, Val Noble, Nathaniel Nixato, Gloria Moore, John Hurst, Pat Hodges.

Apologies Peter McCluskey, Tony Hodges.

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Discussion for the meeting- Article in 'The Age' stating that the time honoured terms BC and AD are to be safe from the clutches of political correctness in the classroom.

President's Report (attached)

Treasurer's Report (attached) Current balance \$2,492.04

Election of Office Bearers. The following were appointed unopposed.

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| President | Joe Persico |
| Secretary | Pat Hodges |
| Treasurer | John Hurst |

The AGM closed at 8.20 pm.

General Meeting

Business arising from the minutes.

1. Easter Event. This will be organised by Mount Waverley ICC. It is usually held at Holy Family Catholic Church but this is currently under discussion due to the death of the parish priest during the year. Letters of interest have been sent to local schools. The Glen Waverley ICC are willing to help if needed.
2. Advertising – John has set up a page on our web site with links to GWICC that list service times. Joe has compiled a sheet that will enable Churches to list their Christmas Service times and John will put the detail on the web site. John to ask Mt Waverley ICC if they wish to be included. Another avenue to be considered is placing a small advertisement in the local papers in December that can contain a short message and web page details. This will cost about \$500.
3. Christmas Display Board. The meeting decided that Ray would approach Judd White Real Estate asking the company to provide the board as they kindly did last year. It was decided to have a different picture and wording with the inclusion of our webpage details. Pat has the letter of permission from Monash Council for the erection of the board on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Roads.
4. World Day of Prayer. Val is in the process of organising this event for 2nd March at Syndal Baptist Church, with the theme being Malaysia. The books have not yet arrived and she is looking for a speaker. Dr Gary Bouma of Monash University was suggested.
5. Carol Singing – Pat has gained permission for Church Choirs to be involved in this outreach. At the moment no choirs have come forward so negotiations are on hold.
6. Open Information Days. The Uniting Church has a coffee morning on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 12 noon. At the moment this is under review. The Church of Christ, Glen Waverley, has a coffee shop. These are 2 venues and the meeting wondered if other denominations could become involved. How much work would be involved? Would the Uniting Church or Church of Christ be agreeable. This to be discussed in 2011/12.

Correspondence

- In: Letter of resignation from Glynis Hearn, Mulgrave Church of Christ. Send future correspondence to admin email address.
Public Lecture + pg.com.au. "The Future of Christianity"
VCC Newsletter
Monash Interfaith Gathering notice
VCC Emergency Ministry Newsletter
Anglican Communion News
Palliative Care Newsletter
Mount Waverley ICC. Messiah Advent Studies
Centro re Carol Singing
- Out GWICC minutes to Mt Waverley

The Meeting concluded at 9.40 pm. Next meeting will be held at St. Christopher's, Doon Ave, Syndal on Monday 6th February, 2011 at 7.30 pm