

MINUTES OF THE **GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held
at St. Christopher's Catholic Church
Monday, 6th. February 2012

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

Present: Fr. Pat, Val Coutts (Mt. Waverley ICC) Joe Persico, Ray Lamerand, Val Noble, Susan Lee, Gloria More, Tony Hodges, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: John Hurst

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Ray Lamerand, 2nd. Val Noble.

Faith Discussion. Definition of Marriage. The meeting decided to approach the VCC re its stand on the subject.

Regular activities

1. The Way of The Cross. Val Coutts from the Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC asked for information re the event as Mt Waverley-Chadstone is finding difficulties with their arrangement of the Service and may join with GWICC at Central Reserve. Several Stations could be allocated to Mt W-Chadstone ICC and they will be most welcome. Val to speak with Julie Ross and find out where to go from here. To be followed up
 - Joe to book the sound system.
 - Pat to check with Monash Council re available toilets for the morning
 - Advertising the Service on the website and Val N to send a notice to the Monash Journal for inclusion in 'What's On'
 - Posters to be printed for Church Notice Boards.
 - A label/banner to be added to the Easter sign showing the web address
 - Soldiers to be recruited from either St Barnabas Anglican Church or Mazenod College
 - Pat to check with St. Leonard's re printing the books, 600 may be needed
2. The World Day of Prayer. Val reported that this is to be held on Friday, 2nd March at Syndal Baptist Church, with guest speaker Rev. Wai Kwong Sun, the topic being Malaysia
3. Easter Event. There has been no further information from Mt W-Chadstone ICC
4. Asylum Seeker Centre. Joe will ask David Spitteler which date is convenient for him to speak at a meeting.
5. Service information. Joe will have the list of Church Services ready for the meeting on May 7th.
6. Aged Care Services. Tony will re-word the letter to Aged Care Facilities asking if they are being serviced by local churches when he sends out the list of services in May.
7. MtW-CICC and GWICC joint meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th July at the High Street Road Uniting Church. Please let Joe know if you have any items for discussion.
8. Nativity Scenes. The meeting was very pleased with the sign provided by Judd White. Ray will organise the sign for 2012. He has a photo in mind for this.
9. Christmas Carols. Singing of Christmas Carols at Centro The Glen and Brandon Park did not eventuate in 2011. Father Pat said that we should try and ask schools to participate in 2012.
10. Inter-Faith meetings. Joe will be speaking on the Christian Faith at the Monash Ijter-Faith Meeting on 22nd November.
11. Monash Council event Joe hopes that there might be a table representing the Christian Faith at the Monash Council meeting to be held at the Clayton Centre on 22nd April.

Treasurer's report

No Treasurer's report

Correspondence - in

Holy Saviour re school children singing at The Glen and Brandon Park

Victorian council of Churches November Newsletter

Judd White Correspondence re Sponsor Board for Christmas

Mulgrave Church of Christ requesting that the office be kept informed of GWICC activities

From John Hurst re Services on website

Eastern Palliative Care Newsletter

Email re resignation of Peter McCluskey as representative

Re Monash Inter-Faith gathering

VCC Emergencies Ministry

Correspondence – out

Mt Waverley ICC. List of Christmas Service times

Mulgrave Church of Christ re unable to send representative but would like minutes.

Peter McClusky re Christmas Carols

Judd White re Christmas sign

General Discussion

Ray would like the opening discussion to include something from the scriptures. It was decided that the next meeting will discuss John's first letter.

The Meeting concluded at 9.15 pm

Next meeting will be held at Yeronga, 32-42 Larch Crescent, Syndal at 7.30pm on Monday, 5th March.

Meetings for the remainder of 2012

Monday 7th of May 2012 at 7.30 pm. At Good Shepherd, 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill

Monday 2nd of July 2012 at 7.30 pm. At St. Justin's Catholic, 48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill

Monday 3rd of September 2012 at 7.30 pm. St. Leonard's, Springvale Road, Glen Waverley?

Monday 5th of November 2012 at 7.30 pm. At 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Glen Waverley,