

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held
at St Christopher's Catholic Church
5 Doon Avenue, Mt Waverley
Monday, 4th February 2013 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

Present: Gloria Moore, Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, John Hurst, Ray Lamerand,
Tony Hodges, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: None

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Faith Discussion. 1 John 5:1-21. The message of this being that God has given us eternal life and the life has its source in his Son.

Minutes of the previous meeting of were read and accepted.

Regular activities for 2013

- Christmas display board. Joe thanked Ray for his efforts in organising the Christmas sign. Ray advised that there had difficulties with the Monash Council regarding the installation of the board, due to some previous problems over signs being taken down by persons other than the sign company, with resultant damage. Council also wanted the board removed on Christmas day.
- Web site. We had approximately 200 hits regarding Christmas Services.
- Easter Event. This may not go ahead due to difficulties in getting someone to take over as organiser. Glen Waverley Uniting Church may conduct a 1 day Festival. John Hurst to follow up on this.
- Easter advertising – John to organise a half page advert in the local paper and add Church Service times to our web site.
- Way of the Cross
Permission has been granted for the use of Central Reserve and for the erection of a sign 2 weeks before Good Friday.
Joe will book the sound system. 2 microphones needed. Will return after Easter.
John to try to get a Centurion.
Pat to email Ros Faicheny to check if any members of Mt Waverley ICC will participate.
Pat to send out invitations to ministers.
Pat & Tony to prepare booklet.
John and Barbara to review hymns.
Pat or Tony to check if St. Leonard's can do the booklets.
Pat to follow up to see if the lad who played Christ in 20112 would like to do so this year.
Tony to follow up with Peter McCluskey to check if he can help on the day.
Pat to collect key from Monash Council and pay for use of oval and security bond.
Agnes to check with Fr Finney re availability.
- World Day of Prayer to be held at City Life Church on March 1st, commencing at 10.30am. The service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer committee of France.
- Christian Unity Celebration. This to be held on 19th of May. Invitations have been sent out and there is to be a meeting on 26th February at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, commencing at 8.00pm.
- List of Churches for distribution to motels and hotels will be available on May 6th. The same information will be sent to Aged Care Facilities.
- Joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC. Joe will try to set a date in July.
- When the Cycle of Prayer was sent to Churches Pat asked each Church to consider having a representative in the Inter-Church Council. John will do the same when he sends out subscription notices. Both Pat and Joe have discussed representation from St Leonard's with Fr Dillon.

- Val Noble is still trying to recruit her replacement.

New Business for 2013

Recruiting.

1. Please keep in mind that there can be more than one delegate from each Church.
2. Re-send an appeal to Churches, perhaps giving a list of those that currently have representation.
3. Can we revamp our letterhead using graphics from our website and the VCC symbol showing that we are an affiliated organisation?
4. Discussion re Christian TV and use of new technology to spread the Word of Christ.

Treasurer's report

Current balance \$600.

John is currently reviewing subscription rates.

Interfaith activities

9 February 2013. Visitation to Sikh Temple at Carrum Downs.

21 March 2013. Chin Tan, Chairperson of VMC, will be guest speaker at Monash Council.

It is hoped that Jeff Kennett will address a meeting this year, possibly in September.

Monash is to host a state wide function in 2014.

VCC In July – September 2014 Victoria will host an Australia Forum. Jeff Kennett will be a guest speaker.

Correspondence In

Eastern Palliative Care Newsletter

Minutes of September joint meeting from Mt Waverley ICC

VCC Minutes

Letter from VCC announcing that Mr Thoe McKaay, General Secretary, has resigned and will finish up early in May

JCMA winter conference in August

VCC news from Emergency Ministry

Luncheon and talk by Iris Mackler on 14th March 2013

Monash Council. Letters giving consent for erection of a sign on the corner of Waverley and Springvale Roads 2 weeks before Good Friday and for use of Central Reserve on Good Friday for The Way of The Cross.

Correspondence Out

Letters to Monash Council re erection of a sign on the corner of Waverley and Springvale Roads 2 weeks before Good Friday and for use of Central Reserve on Good Friday for The Way of The Cross. Cycle of Prayer, a list of dates and Churches to be prayed for, together with covering letter.

The Meeting concluded at 9.30 pm

Next meeting will be held at 33 Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill at 7.30pm on Monday, 4th March.

Meeting dates for 2013

6th May Glen Waverley Uniting Church

1st July. St Justins Catholic Church. This is planned to be a joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC

2nd September Good Shepherd Catholic Church

11 November. ? Holy Saviour Catholic Church