

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held at  
Holy Saviour Catholic Church, Highbury Rd. Vermont South.  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

**Present:** Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Francesco Disilvestro, John Hurst, Tony Hodges, Pat Hodges.

**Apologies:** Nil

Agnes De Roza chaired the meeting.

**Faith Reading** 1 Peter 5 1:14. We are exhorted to be humble in our dealings with one another and under the hand of God. Be disciplined and alert against evil.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Regular activities for 2014 - 15**

- a) Advertising of Christmas Services. There have been 677 hits on our website since 11h August. Both Mt. Waverley and Glen Waverley ICC agree this is the way to go. Christmas Service times will be listed and there will also be a link to individual Church websites.
- b) Christmas Display Board: Monash Council has given permission for a board to be erected on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Rds. For 2 weeks prior to Christmas. The idea was discussed that the board would show that Jesus was a refugee when the Family fled into Egypt. 'JESUS WAS A REFUGEE, SEE HOW HE CHANGED THE WORLD' Ray Lamerand to be approached to organise the board.
- c) Treasurer's report: The current balance is \$1,091.50. Last year there was a 40% response to subscription letters. Subscription letters have not been done for this year.
- d) John Hurst will not be standing as treasurer at the November AGM.
- e) Ecumenical Activity for Anzac Day Centenary: The Monash Council is to organise an event. If help is needed the Inter Church Council will be only too pleased to contribute.
- f) Recruiting new members; Pat to send a letter to Ian Smith asking that the Glen Waverley ICC be included on the VCC website in the hope that this may raise some awareness. (Our web address is [www.GLENWAVERLEYCHURCHES.org](http://www.GLENWAVERLEYCHURCHES.org).)
- g) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC: Joe attended the joint meeting and raised the idea of asking for student help to develop websites for Churches that are without them. There are currently 5 churches in this position, one of which is working on developing a site. The first step is to see if Churches are interested and then to approach schools. Joe is to follow up with the Churches and Joe and Francesco are to write guidelines for the schools.
- h) Easter Event for Children The idea of having a group to visit schools and, in some form, deliver the Easter Message. Perhaps those who are involved with Religious Education in schools could be involved.
- i) Christmas Carols: Once again these are being organised by Mt Waverley ICC, with the help of Monash Council.

**Correspondence In**

1. Minutes from Mt Waverley ICC
2. VCC Newsletters for July and August
3. A Joint Journey to Jerusalem by JCMA
4. Youth Quiz Night-Whitehorse Interfaith Network
5. Letter to/from Julie Bishop
6. Spirituality in the Pub
7. Agenda for joint meeting
8. Letter from Monash Council re Christmas Sign
9. Letter from Ray Lamerand
10. Palliative Care News
11. Two Sides of the Coin
12. Film night 'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

**Correspondence Out**

- ❖ GWICC Minutes to Mt Waverley ICC
- ❖ GWICC Minutes to all member churches.

**Interfaith Activities**

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Monash Council. Faith Presentation. Muslim and Christian Orthodox. 6-8 pm
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. FCCV & VIN Conference at the Mulgrave Community Centre 12noon – 5.10 pm. Help from Faith community members will be required on the day

***The meeting closed at 9.30 pm***

***Next meeting will be the AGM, to be held at the home of Pat & Tony Hodges, 6 Harptree Close, Rowville (ph. 9764 4327) on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. 2014***

