

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: For St Barnabas Anglican Church at 6 Harptree Close, Rowville. Vic. 3178, Ph: 9764 4327

(Wednesday 6th of May 2015 - 7.30 pm)

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Joe Persico.

1 **WELCOME**

2 **OPENING PRAYER:** All

'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.'

3 **PRESENT**

4 **APOLOGIES**

5 **Minutes Of Previous Meeting St Leonard's (2nd March 2015)**

Accepted:

Seconded:

6 **Faith Reading/Discussion** **2 Peter 3: 1-18 (see next page)**

7 **REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014** (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

DATE / TIME

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| a) Advertising Services for Easter & Christmas on Website. | |
| b) Way of the Cross Good Friday 11.00 am. | |
| c) Christian Unity Celebrations (Ascension Sunday) | 17 th May 2015 |
| d) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC
With GWICC at 7.45pm. | Jul/Sept 2015 |
| e) Information Letter to Aged Care Services | 16 th May 2015 |
| f) Recruiting of new members & Leadership for GWICC. | |
| g) List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | 4 th May 2015 |
| h) Advertising Services Christmas on our Website. | 12-31 Dec 2015 |
| i) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board. | 12-29 Dec 2015 |

8 **GWICC MEMBERS- AGENDA SUBMISSIONS for Discussion**

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9 **GWICC MEMBERS- CHURCHES HAPPENINGS 5-6 min**

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10 **CORRESPONDENCE**

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt. Waverley ICC

11 **VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates**

AGM 2015 – 9th of May at St Abdisho (Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East)
8/10-12 Kyabram St, **COOLAROO** Melways Reference: 7 B3.

12 **INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates**

- 28th of May 2015 Meeting, 7.00 pm

13 **GENERAL DISCUSSION** ad-hoc items

14 **NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE?**

(Melway ref)

Wednesday 1st July 2015 at 7.30 pm at St Justin Catholic Church, 48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill, 3150

Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 7.30 pm at

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2 Peter 3: 1-18

This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you; in them I am trying to arouse your sincere intention by reminding you that you should remember the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets, and the commandment of the Lord and Saviour spoken through your apostles.

First of all you must understand this, that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and indulging their own lusts and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming?"

For ever since our ancestors died, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation!"

They deliberately ignore this fact, that by the word of God heavens existed long ago and an earth was formed out of water and by means of water, through which the world of that time was deluged with water and perished. But by the same word the present heavens and earth have been reserved for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the godless.

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any o perish, but all to come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire?

But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, speaking of this as he does in all his letters.

There are some things in them hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other scriptures.

You therefore, beloved, since you are forewarned, beware that you are not carried away with the error of the lawless and lose your own stability.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Delegates of the Victorian Council of Churches are advised that there will be a Conference Meeting of the Council.

Saturday 9th May, 2015

Registration from 9.00am – Worship from 9.30am



St Abdisho (Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East) 8/10-12 Kyabram St, **COOLAROO**

Melways Reference: 7 B3

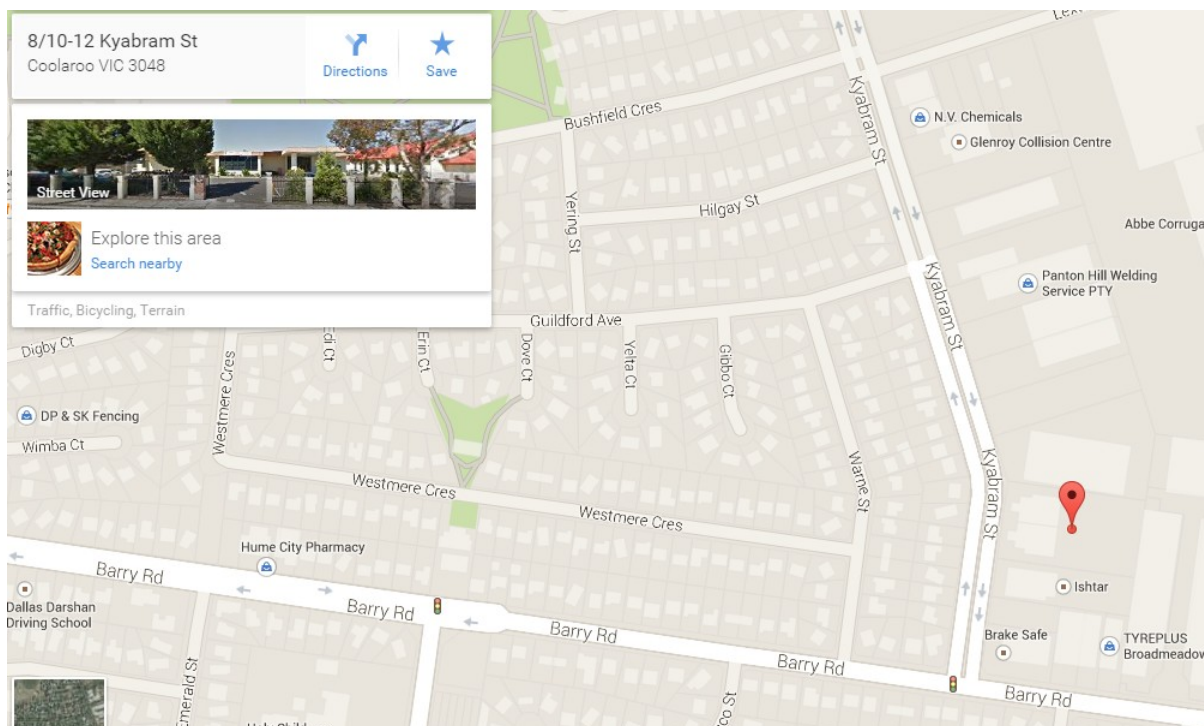
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Cost of Registration \$25.00 (\$20.00 for Concession)

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 24th April 2015 to

Victorian Council of Churches
Causeway House [4th Floor]
306 Little Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Or email to: vcc@vcc.org.au

RSVP: not later than Friday, 24th April, 2015.

9650 4511 or vcc@vcc.org.au

Your registration details ...

Name/s	Telephone
Address	Email
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***I am a DELEGATE of a MEMBER CHURCH, AFFILIATED ORGANISATION/ OBSERVER/ COMMISSION MEMBER, COMMITTEE MEMBER/ CONSULTANT/ VISITOR* representing:**

.....[*please cross out as applicable]

Please mark the appropriate boxes below:

I wish to register for the VCC AGM on 9 th May, 2015:
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Conference Meal. Number of tickets at \$25.00 each (\$20 Conc.).	
Please indicate any dietary restrictions.....	
Please record my apology for the VCC AGM on 9th May, 2015	
Forward Reports to me	By email <input type="checkbox"/>

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