



**WAVERLEY & DISTRICT INTER CHURCH COUNCIL
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President: Jan Clear (Glen Waverley Uniting Church)
Crn. Kingsway & Bogong St., Glen Waverley



Affiliated with VCC

AGM 2018 -Minutes

Held at John Hurst's home, 5 Fran Court, Glen Waverley

Wednesday, 21th November 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Pat Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro, Joe Persico, John Hurst, Agnes de Roza

Apologies: Tony Hodges, Ray Lamerand

Welcome: Jan welcomed those present and opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Minute of previous meeting: accepted John Hurst, seconded Joe Persico

President report: Jan Clear

President's Report for Glen Waverley Inter Church Council AGM Wednesday 9 November 2018:

Three years ago, I took on this position-hard to believe- the time has flown. It has been a learning experience and I have been supported by you wonderful people. As I said in my letter to our churches, it is a privilege to work with a group of people whose faith is real to them and who want to share the Gospel with others within our local community.

Thank you very, very much for always being there to give me advice about what I should be doing and being willing to take on extra responsibilities. You all do a great job but I want to say to Tony and Joe a special thank you for doing extra tasks, sometimes at very short notice.

During December I drove up Springvale Road frequently and had a quick glance at our Christmas board in Central Reserve, when I was stopped at the lights. What a great position for our board. I felt that the board was an excellent witness to the local community as I'm sure this year's will be too.

I think that I need to make a more concerted effort to interest people in joining our committee-maybe some extra coffees. When I wrote the letter to our member churches this year, I was doubtful that we would get a response but we did get Glenys. It was worth a try.

In March, I attended the World Day of Prayer at Glen Waverley Anglican Church. Although the numbers attending were not huge, it was an inspiring service for those who were there and I was delighted to be asked to be one of the readers.

Thanks to committee members and Agnes for running the Stations of the Cross when I was away. I thought about you all day and I hear that it went well as usual.

Multifaith Gatherings have been interesting experiences -meeting people from other faiths and having the opportunity to hear their stories has been inspiring. I look forward to this every two months.

The Ecumenical visits at the end of May were worthwhile, once again. One of our members said to me, "I wish that I had been asked before-it was a great experience." I felt pleased that I had thought about asking her.

The forum at Mulgrave Community Centre in October was very interesting. It was unfortunate that some of the speakers were difficult to hear.

As we approach the Advent season leading up to Christmas, I pray that you and your loved ones may experience peace and blessings during the build-up and on Christmas Day as we celebrate Jesus' birth. I also pray that 2019 may be a wonderful year for you with new experiences, adventures and good health and that you may come back in February with renewed energy and enthusiasm. May God bless you all.

Treasures report

- Account Balance: 790AUD,
- VCC subscriptions, Jan signed Check.
- Letters to churches pending. If we get 60-70% contributions then we'll be ok (from a list of 20 Churches, 8 responses so far from the large Churches)
- Pending bank reconciliation, received statements from bank
- Churches can transfer to our account, BSB and ACC no.

Sign ready, need cheque

GWICC Positions 2019

The following were re-elected unopposed.

President	Jan Clear	– John Hurst moved, Pat Hodges seconded
Vice Presidents	Agnes De Roza, Joe Persico	– Pat Hodges moved, John Hurst seconded
Treasurer	John Hurst	– Pat Hodges moved, Joe Persico seconded
Secretary	Francisco Disilvestro	– Agnes de Roza moved, Joe Persico seconded.
Committee:	Pat & Tony Hodges, Anthea	- John Hurst moved, Francisco D seconded.

Christmas Sign:

To be installed Thursday 12 6:30pm, organize with St. Leonards for the keys

Advertising Services:

Two separate mails will be sent. Jan will send the letter that lists all things we do to invite new participants.

World day of prayer:

Planned for 1 March 2019, 10:30am.

Suggest readers from the Church that is organizing. Speaker David LaPorte

Member recruitment: Jan will visit more churches after letters being sent

Correspondence: N/A

Pat: Way of the Cross:

- Church of Christ, will enquire if they are going to participate in the way of the cross
- 19 April 2019. John –Leader, FD – centurion
- Need to print the 500 copies, look for a sponsor Church

Interfaith / Interchurch

Joe Persico: Symposium together we can, attendance estimated at 130 people, good food, very good overall/ some issues with the sound.

September – view from two Hindus and one Muslim, about growing up with their faith.

Discussion about gambling: Victoria highest number of gambling machines per capita. Held at Monash Civic Centre

Agnes de Roza: Lights, Camera, Christmas event
St. Christopher – Movie night this coming Saturday

John Hurst: Dec 2, there will be Christmas Concert at Holy Saviour 2:30 pm

Next Meeting:

13 February 2019, 7:30 pm at St Christopher's Catholic Church. Agnes de Roza will confirm

The Meeting Closed at 9.30 pm