

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held at Pat & Tony Hodges home  
6 Harptree Close, Rowville  
Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30 pm

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

**Apologies:** Ray Lamerand,

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

## Minute of previous meeting:

Seconded: Joe Persico  
Moved: Agnes de Roza

## Faith Reading/Discussion

Modern prodigal son stories – about a woman that had an issue with drugs  
Tony tells a story of a girl that was kicked out of home for becoming pregnant and how these kind of stories are not rare among our community.

## Regular activities

### Christmas Sign

- Comments about the Experience of the Christmas sign, good impression.

### Women's world day of prayer:

- Pat Hodges: was a great event, people from Slovenia, very interesting besides being a very hot day. There were many attendees from the community, a successful event

### Ecumenical Celebration:

- Joe Persico: Meeting last Tuesday about Ecumenical Celebrations. There have been so far 9 – 10 replies, may want group of 3 churches, hoping to have around 14 churches before the deadline

### Way of the Cross – 19 April

- Tony Hodges reviewed in detail the to-do list
- This week will send letters
- John Hurst arranged the singers
- Need to cover the tree gates to distribute the booklets
- Waiting for feedback from the Churches
- Will try father John Dowling for printing the booklets

- Many activities have to be done in the last fortnight
- Overall is under control
- All sorted with the sound system

### **Treasurers Report**

- Notices about levy went out. One response so far (Syndal Baptist), we are getting low, hoping to get more and follow up those that not responded

### **GWICC member Church Happenings**

- Jan Clear: Glen Waverley Uniting Church raised \$4 500 from book fair
- Agnes de Roza: Parish raised approx. \$22 000 from the event, which included rides & sponsors. They are having a movie night on the 16<sup>th</sup> February
- Joe Persico: Parish dinner 18 may, Mulgrave Country Club, last year 110 people
- John Hurst: Talking about being Christian in Indonesia and China. 1 Minister for each 10.000 people in China. Also mentioned the plans for another talk about liberal Christianity

### **Correspondence:**

- Newsletter from VCC

### **Interfaith:**

- The organization is going to the process of incorporation

### **General Business:**

- Joe Persico : Proposes that the site should be more of a reference site, with more useful information
- John Hurst talks about issues and possible approaches
- Site statistics: 456 accesses since 19 February

### **Next Meeting**

- Will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 7:30 am at St Justin's, Wheelers Hill

Meeting ended at 9:00 pm