

Glen Waverley & District Inter-Church Council

President's Report - for the 2011 AGM

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by Joseph Persico

Another year has passed, with the assistance of Pat H. as secretary and John H. as treasurer and your all. We have achieved quite a lot, as a dedicated team of ten people working as one, assisted by our communities and with God's help.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 4th of March [Val N.]

Annually we organized this event, which gets together Christian women from different denominations. Each year we focus the prayers on one country in the world. This year the focus nation was Cameroon.

ADVERTISING OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS & EASTER: December & March [John H.]

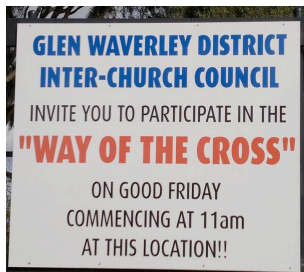
We have decided that now a days, due to proliferation of the internet the most cost effective way to give the services times to the Christian community of the city of Monash is to publish them on our website, freely to the member churches of the Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley Inter church councils.

EASTER: 11th April [Val N, Tony & Pat H., Carole P., Peter Mc C.]

This event is designed to present the life of Christ through the Bible and the Gospels to more than 1,500 school children in primary schools. For some children, this is the first time they hear about Christ, His life and love for us.

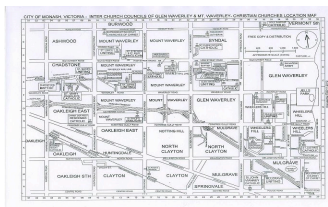
This year the event was held at the Glen Waverley Uniting church. Last time we held it, the volunteers response was overwhelming. Again this year all Christian churches in the city of Monash were asked to support this event by supplying 2 volunteers for two 4 hours periods (i.e. 8.00-12.00 am or 12.00-4.00 pm), to assist in running of the event.

WAY OF THE CROSS: 22nd of April [Tony & Pat H., Carole P., Peter Mc C.]



A great Ecumenical event, that we as an inter-church council have been organizing for 30 years. Attendance was greater than previous years. We bring together our ministers and our communities to present and re-in act the Good Friday ultimate story of Love, suffered by our Lord Jesus, to the communities of the city of Monash. As it happened in previous years, the hired sound system gave a great enhancement to the service.

CITY OF MONASH CHURCHES SERVICES LIST: May [all members]

A detailed table listing church services for May. It includes columns for church names, service dates, times, and locations. The table is quite large and contains many rows of data.

In May, we compiled and distributed a list of services times and Christian Churches locations in the City of Monash to 20 Hotels and Motels in the area, to welcome visitors. All the places we deliver copies to, appreciate being given the list.

CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS: 5th of June [Joe P.]



This year, was the Twelfth annual event, we coordinated 18 Inter church communities visitations in the city of Monash, again on Ascension Sunday. The Celebrations promote acceptance of our diversity and our oneness with Christ.

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JOINT MEETING WITH MT WAVERLEY ICC: July

[all members]



We have held a joint ICC meeting at St Justin's Catholic Church with our neighbouring friends, with whom we annually share several activities, to improve our service to our own communities.

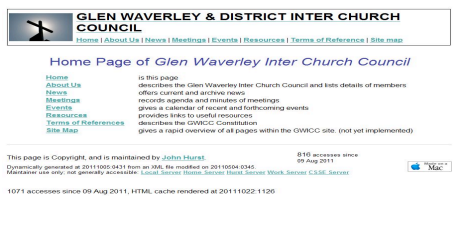
AGED CARE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MONASH: whole year

[Tony H. and Jim Aylmer Mt W ICC]

Tony and Jim A. have compiled and updated a current list of all the aged care facilities in the city of Monash and the Christian churches support given to the people in these places.

GWICC Website : whole year

[John H.]



Through John's great work, we are developing our own website for the benefit of all. <http://www.glenwaverleychurches.org/>

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SIGN : 10th Dec.2010

[Ray L., Joe P., Tony H. and Jim A.]



We have obtained permission by city of Monash to place a Christmas message at the corner of Springvale & Waverley roads, (Glen Waverley Reserve).
Last year the expenses for placing the sign were paid by Judd White Glen Waverley real Estate Agency. Great work Ray!

I would like to thank again every member of the Glen Waverly ICC, for their commitment, dedication and hard work, to serve each other and our communities for our Lord Jesus. May God, our Father, continue to bless us all in the future.

*I wish you all a safe and
holiday season and a Merry
Christmas.*