

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at Yernga Ret. Village, Baptist Church- Larch Crescent, Mt. Waverley

(Monday 1st MARCH 2010 - 7.30 pm)

- AGENDA -

ITEM

Chair: Joseph Persico

WELCOME

1 **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.'

2 **PRESENT**

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3 **APOLOGIES**

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4 **Minutes of previous Meeting**

- Accepted by: _____ Seconded by: _____
- Matters Arising

5 **REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2010** (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

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| • Presentation/Discussion about Muslim faith history and beliefs | 5min | Joe Persico. |
| • Faith Reading/Discussion Paul Letter to Romans 6:1-23 | 5 min | Pat & Tony H
Carol P. |
| • 2010 Easter Event at Holy Family. How can we help? | | Pat & Tony H,
Peter Mc. |
| • Way of the Cross Good Friday 2 nd April 2010
Pick up key & provide insurance cover to council | | Val N. Carole P
Joe Persico |
| • Pick up Sound System from Mc Lean Sound in Balaclava | 1 Apr 2010 | |
| • Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations 16 th May 2010. | | Joe Persico |
| • List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | 3 rd May 2010 | Joe Persico |
| • Advertising Services Easter. (Mt Wav ICC?)(+ Website)
Discussion on future strategies, Standard Form to be communicated to Mt Wav ICC. | | Treasurer: John H. |
| • Information Letter to Aged Care Services | | Tony H. |
| • Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Banner. | | Tony H. Peter Mc C.
Val Noble |
| • World Day of Prayer Friday 5 th of March 2010 Cameroon | | |

6 **NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2010**

- Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley ICC
- Additional members recruitment?
- Propagation of the Christian Faith in the city of Monash.

7 **CORRESPONDENCE**

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges

8 **VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates & Discussion**

- Gambling Robert Mc. Innes

9 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

ad-hoc items.

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

Melway

Monday 3 rd of May 2009 at 7.30 pm.	GW Uniting cnr Kingsway & Bogong G.W. 71 C3
Monday 5 th of July 2009 at 7.30 pm.	St. Justin's, 48 Whalley Dr., Wheelers Hill. 71 J12
Monday 6 th of September 2009 at 7.30 pm.	Holy Saviour 5 Sherwood Rise Vermont Sth 62 E 9
Monday 8 th of November 2009 at 7.30 pm.	Pat & Tony 13 Sunnybrook Dr Wheelers Hill 71 H 7

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- Rom 6:1** What should we say? Should we keep on sinning, so that God's wonderful kindness will show up even better?
- Rom 6:2** No, we should not! If we are dead to sin, how can we go on sinning?
- Rom 6:3** Don't you know that all who share in Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death?
- Rom 6:4** When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so that we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.
- Rom 6:5** If we shared in Jesus' death by being baptized, we will be raised to life with him.
- Rom 6:6** We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so that our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin.
- Rom 6:7** We know that sin doesn't have power over dead people.
- Rom 6:8** As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him.
- Rom 6:9** We know that death no longer has any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life, never again to die.
- Rom 6:10** When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for God.
- Rom 6:11** In the same way, you must think of yourselves as dead to the power of sin. But Christ Jesus has given life to you, and you live for God.
- Rom 6:12** Don't let sin rule your body. After all, your body is bound to die, so don't obey its desires or let any part of it become a slave of evil.
- Rom 6:13** Give yourselves to God, as people who have been raised from death to life. Make every part of your body a slave that pleases God.
- Rom 6:14** Don't let sin keep ruling your lives. You are ruled by God's kindness and not by the Law.
- Rom 6:15** What does all this mean? Does it mean we are free to sin, because we are ruled by God's wonderful kindness and not by the Law? Certainly not!
- Rom 6:16** Don't you know that you are slaves of anyone you obey? You can be slaves of sin and die, or you can be obedient slaves of God and be acceptable to him.
- Rom 6:17** You used to be slaves of sin. But I thank God that with all your heart you obeyed the teaching you received from me.
- Rom 6:18** Now you are set free from sin and are slaves who please God.
- Rom 6:19** I am using these everyday examples, because in some ways you are still weak. You used to let the different parts of your body be slaves of your evil thoughts. But now you must make every part of your body serve God, so that you will belong completely to him.
- Rom 6:20** When you were slaves of sin, you didn't have to please God.
- Rom 6:21** But what good did you receive from the things you did? All you have to show for them is your shame, and they lead to death.
- Rom 6:22** Now you have been set free from sin, and you are God's slaves. This will make you holy and will lead you to eternal life.
- Rom 6:23** Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord.