

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held
at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Monday, 13th May 2013 at 7.00 pm

Welcome by John Hurst

Present: Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Ray Lamerand, Gloria Moore, John Hurst,
Tony Hodges, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: None

John Hurst chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Agnes De Roza, 2nd Ray Lamerand.

Faith Discussion. 3 John 1-14. The reading stresses the fact that the people of God must 'walk in the truth'.

Regular activities for 2013

- Website John is working on setting up addresses on our website and building in a pdf download.
- Way of The Cross went smoothly, the sound was excellent and it was great to have John and Barbara lead the singing. Approximately 400 people attended.
- 18 Churches will be participating in services on 26th May. This year guests will be asked to say a reading rather than a prayer, making them more involved with the service.
- List of Churches and Services in Monash. Joe has prepared the list that is to be distributed to accommodation venues in the city. Members took copies for distribution.
- Tony will send a copy, with covering letter to Aged Care facilities
- The joint meeting with the Mount Waverley Inter-Church Council will be held on Monday, 2nd September at Good Shepherd Church. Points for discussion – Advertising; The list for hotels (do we need to change the format?); Membership. Mt Waverley has had great success in recruiting representatives.
- Advertising Christmas Services on the website. This will be discussed after the joint meeting.
- Nativity Scene/Advent sign. To be discussed later in the year.

New Business for 2013

Recruiting members for GWICC. Letters have been sent with no response to date. Several Churches have been approached. Perhaps if the GWICC asked for 2 members from each Church it might help

Correspondence In

Email – Jim Aylmer re: Council of Christians and Jews.
VCC Newsletter.
Centre for Ecumenical Studies re: an Ecumenical Future.
St John's Southgate Bach Foundation- upcoming events
Eastern Palliative Care Newsletter
Copies of correspondence from Ray Lamerand re: the Christmas Sign.
VMIA – Copy of Certificate of Insurance.

Correspondence Out

Emails from Joe to member Churches re: Easter Services to list for web publishing

Interfaith Activities

A future planning meeting will be held at the Monash Council on 23rd May at 6.00pm

The Meeting concluded at 8.30 pm

Next meeting will be held at St Justin's Catholic Church, Wheelers Hill at 7.30pm on Monday, 8th July.

Remaining meeting dates for 2013

8th July. St Justins Catholic Church.

2nd September Good Shepherd Catholic Church, joint meeting with Mt Waverley ICC

11 November. Holy Saviour Catholic Church