

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held at 33  
Sunnybrook Drive, Wheelers Hill  
Monday, 3rd March 2014 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

**Present:** Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Tony Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro, Pat Hodges.

**Apologies:** John Hurst

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Agnes De Roza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Persico.

**Business Arising from the minutes**

1. Christian Unity Celebration. Joe has sent out invitations and 11 churches have accepted and representatives attended a meeting at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church on 25<sup>th</sup> February to organise the celebration.
2. World Day of Prayer is to be held at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am. The country is Egypt and the theme is "streams in the desert".
3. Easter. Joe and John are to organise advertising of Easter Services on the website. Francisco has offered to help if needed.
  - Easter Event. GWICC was asked to keep searching for ideas to replace the Easter Event for Children that has been held in conjunction with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC.
4. Way of The Cross
  - The sound system has been booked and will be collected on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.
  - Way of the Cross Good Friday. Joe and Tony will erect the sign on 4<sup>th</sup> April.
  - Pat and Tony will send out letters to ministers re: Stations of The Cross.
  - Tony to repair one station and check with St Leonards re: printing of programme.
  - Christian Unity Celebration Invitations. 11 Churches have responded to date.
  - Pat to collect key from Monash Council
  - Tony to contact Peter McCluskey re help on Good Friday
  - Joe to return sound system on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
  - The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints has expressed an interest in participating and has offered to provide a choir. Further discussion is required on this. Tony to check with VCC.
5. List of Churches and Services in Monash for Hotels and Motels. This will be ready for distribution in May.
6. Mosque fundraising. This may not go ahead but individual churches may give a gift if they wish, though several churches are opposed to the concept.
7. Joint meeting with Mt Waverley –Chadstone ICC. Joe to liaise during May for possible August/September dates.
8. Christmas. Nativity Scene display board to be discussed later in the year.

**Faith Reading** 1 Peter 2 1:25 this was written to the Jews exhorting them to learn to live with each other.

**New Business for 2014**

We need to recruit new delegates and should follow this up with the clergy official representatives on Good Friday – make personal contact with member churches.

Recruiting members for GWICC. John to send a letter with invoices for the membership fee.

Follow up at Way of The Cross where possible. After our May meeting we may need to approach Churches personally.

**Correspondence In**

Minutes from Mt Waverley ICC.

Certificate of Insurance.

Confirmation of booking of North Oval, Central Reserve for Good Friday.

VCC Newsletter

### **Correspondence Out**

GWICC Minutes to Mt Waverley ICC

### **Interfaith Activities**

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. Speaker re: transgender support at Monash City Council Chambers, 7.00-8.00pm
- The May forum is proposed to focus on domestic violence. It was hoped to hold this in the Clayton Theatre but this is fully booked. The Council is seeking a new venue.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2014. FCCV& VIN Conference in the Monash Community Centre from 12 noon to 5.00pm

The Meeting concluded at 9.10 pm

***Next meeting will be held at St Leonards's Catholic Church at 7.30pm on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.***

