



Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at St. Justin's Catholic church (Monday 7th July 2014 - 7.30 pm)

48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill, 3150 (Melway map 71 ref: J-12)

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Joe Persico.

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WELCOME

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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.'

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PRESENT

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APOLOGIES

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Minutes Of Previous Meeting (5th May 2014)

Accepted:

Seconded:

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Faith Reading/Discussion

1 Peter 4: 1-19 (see next page)

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

DATE / TIME

RESPONSIBILITY

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|--|----|------------------------------|----------------------|
| a) Christian Unity (Ascension Sunday) Celebrations | 16 | 1 st of June 2014 | Joe P |
| Churches participated 4 groups of 4. | | | |
| b) Distribution: List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | | 5 th May 2014 | All |
| c) Information Letter to Aged Care Services | | 15 th May 2014 | Tony H |
| d) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC at Mt.Wlcc | | Sept 2014 | Pat H & Joe P. |
| e) Advertising Services Christmas on Website, just links toW? | | 1-31 Dec 2014 | John H., Francisco |
| f) Advertising Services Easter 2015 on Website, just links? | | April 2015 | John H., Francisco |
| g) Easter Event or similar any Ideas? | | | |
| h) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board. | | 12-29 Dec 2014 | Ray L, Tony H. Joe P |
| i) Treasurer report, membership subscription, current balance. Future. | | | John H., |

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NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2014-15

- a) Recruiting of new members for GWICC.
- b) Interchurch Christian Faith development activity.
- c) Ecumenical Activity for Anzac Day 25th April 2015 Centenary.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges
Secretary
Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt. Waverley ICC

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VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates

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INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates

- Thursday 22nd May 2014 Business meeting TOR update, membership Monash City Council 6.00-8.00 pm
- Thursday 5th June 2014 Forum on Violence 80+people Cookes Road, Clayton theatre 7.00-9.00 pm
- August 2014 Faith Photographic exhibition
- Sunday 23rd November 2014 FCCV & VIN Conference Mulgrave Community Centre 12.00-5.10pm

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

ad-hoc items

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- NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE? (Melway ref)

- **Monday ? of September 2014 at 7.30 pm Joint meeting with Mt Wav. ICC**

- Monday 10th of November 2014 at 7.30 pm. AGM at Pat & Tony's Ph: [03 9764 4327]
Addr: 6 Harptree Close, Rowville. Vic. 3178, (Melway map 82 ref: C5)



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Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin), so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God. You have already spent enough time in doing what the Gentiles like to do, living in licentiousness, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme.

But they will have to give an accounting to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does. The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers.

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, a criminal, or even as a mischief maker.

Yet if any of you suffers as a Christian, do not consider it a disgrace, but glorify God because you bear this name. For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God; if it begins with us, what will be the end for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinners?" Therefore, let those suffering in accordance with God's will entrust themselves to a faithful Creator, while continuing to do good.

Dear all,



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The MWCICC will be conducting a study of the World Council of Churches' Faith and Order Commission's publication : "The Church Towards a Common Vision".

This ecumenical study will be led by Gavin Faichney and will last for one hour.

The purpose of the study is to explore the possibilities for Churches in contemporary communities and the WCC is looking for some local responses to this publication.

The dates are: Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July at 8pm
at St Luke's Uniting Church, Essex Rd, Mt Waverley.
(Melway map 61 ref: B9)

The cost of the study book is \$10. Light refreshments will be available.

Contact details for those interested are Gavin Faichney 9807 0236; gwif44@gmail.com

All are very welcome to attend.

Kind regards

Ros Faichney

ANZAC Centenary 2015

'ANZAC Centenary 2015' is a coalition of community and faith based organizations and individuals, initiated by Pax Christi Victoria. Member organizations are active around issues of peace, social justice, human rights, environment, education, local government and interfaith dialogue.

For further information, [please follow this link](#).

*** If you have an event that you want others to know about then contact at vcc@vcc.org.au excluding January we plan to publish a Council News each month ***

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Anzac Centenary 2015

A Coalition of Citizens and Organizations calling for a national conversation
on Australia's identity and the place of war in its past and future

We do not believe that Australia as a nation was born in war. We honour all Australians who have died and suffered in war, and respect the contribution and suffering of their families and loved ones.

We appreciate that many young Australians died and were wounded at Gallipoli. We deeply regret the tragic loss of life in the killing fields of the First World War. This and other wars have had terrible consequences not only for the soldiers but for their loved ones and descendants, and for Australian society generally. The experience of war encourages us to redouble our efforts in peacemaking and peacebuilding.

We believe that Australia should not in future be involved in wars at the behest of 'great and powerful friends'. Australia, like all other countries, must abide by the UN Charter which stipulates that force may be used in only two circumstances: in self-defence or in operations authorised by the United Nations.

We wish to celebrate a story of Australia as a nation which:

- brought together peacefully six colonies in one Federation;
- pioneered universal suffrage for all including women, and brought in the eight hour day and the living wage;
- has welcomed since 1945 6.5 million migrants seeking a new life;
- has successfully shaped a multicultural, multifaith community;
- has supported humanitarian projects and UN peace missions.

Much remains to be done to: officially recognise the violent colonisation of this land and resolve the troubled relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians; strengthen Australian multiculturalism; constructively engage with the peoples of Asia and the South Pacific; warmly welcome refugees and asylum seekers; actively support the United Nations and its programs; and promote peace with justice for all.

To this end we propose to:

- mount and support a range of community reflection and education programs;
- provide appropriate resources for teachers and students;
- make representations to governments and members of parliament;
- contribute to an informed public debate in religious, ethnic and mainstream media as well as social media; and
- advocate the establishment of new institutions, including a peace museum and a government agency dedicated to disarmament, mediation, conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

The Coalition includes:

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