

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL**, Held at St  
Justin's Catholic Church, Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill.  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at 7.30 pm

Welcome by Joe Persico

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

**Apologies:** John Hurst

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

**Faith Reading** 1 Peter 4 1:19.

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

**Regular activities for 2014**

1. Christian Unity Celebration. 16 Churches took part on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. The feedback from both Churches and participants was positive.
2. List of Churches and Services in Monash for Hotels and Motels. Most have been distributed, due to an accident Tony and Pat have not completed their deliveries. Agnes reported that the Burvale Hotel and Gateway on Monash were hesitant to accept the lists.
3. A copy of the list of Churches and Services has been posted to Aged Care Facilities.
4. Joint meeting with Mt Waverley –Chadstone ICC. This is to be held at St. Luke's Uniting Church, Essex Rd., Mt. Waverley on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. Members were requested to have any points for discussion
5. Church web pages. Two of the Churches with small congregations do not have web pages. There was some discussion regarding these and the idea of developing pages could, perhaps, be a school project for year 10-12 students. Advertising in the local pages has become very expensive. If all churches have web pages they can be linked to the ICC website and all Easter and Christmas services would be available on line. Francisco can help with this. Joe and Francisco to look at options for website hosts. Note the following Mass times to be changed on the website: St. Leonard's Catholic Church- April- Sept; Saturday; 6.30pm, Sunday, 8.30 am and 10.30 am; Oct.- March; Saturday; 6.30pm, Sunday, 8.00 am and 10.00am
6. Easter Event for Children. No ideas have come forward to replace this event.
7. Christmas Display Board. We will pursue the idea of having a display board at the corner of Springvale and Waverley Rds. Joe pointed out that Jesus and his Family were refugees into Egypt.

**New Business for 2014**

Recruiting members for GWICC.

Ideas are needed for an activity for the Christian Churches in Monash.

Ecumenical activity for the ANZAC centenary in 2015, with Monash Council involvement. This to be raised at the joint meeting with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC.

**Correspondence In**

VCC June newsletter for May

Public Forum: Climate change & Human rights in June

Statement for Sound system. GST was not paid. Has now been paid.

Agenda for Joint meeting

John-Francisco re website

John re Treasurer's position. He is seeking a replacement.

**Correspondence Out**

GWICC Minutes to Mt Waverley ICC

GWICC Minutes to all member churches.

#### **Interfaith Activities**

- Joe to attend the business meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- More than 80 people attended a forum on domestic violence on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Clayton Theatre, Cooks Rd. Clayton
- Faith Photographic exhibition. This was organised to allow children to express their faith in photos. Pamphlets and emails were sent to schools and churches in the City of Monash. 23 entries have been received and will be judged and exhibited in the Monash Council Chambers.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2014. FCCV & VIN Conference in the Monash Community Centre from 12 noon to 5.00pm

***The meeting closed at 9.08 pm***

***Next meeting will be the Joint Meeting with Mt. Waverley-Chadstone ICC on 28<sup>th</sup> August in St. Luke's Uniting Church, Essex Road, Mt. Waverley.***

*Meetings for the remainder of 2014:*

*Monday, 8th September at Holy Saviour Catholic Church, Highbury Road*

*Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. 6 Harptree Close, Rowville.*