

**MINUTES OF MEETING of  
THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL,  
Held at 6 Harptree Close, Rowville  
Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 8.35pm**

This meeting followed on from the Annual General Meeting

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

**Apologies:** Polo Jiminez

Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

**Faith Readings** John 1:1-4; John 3: 16-17; Mark 12: 28-33 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. He was in the beginning with God

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Regular activities for 2014 - 15**

- a) Advertising of Christmas Services.  
The Services will be advertised on our website. John to check times with Churches, including Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC Joe to organise a form to standardise the information.
- b) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display board. One thought for the theme was that '2000 years ago Jesus was a refugee. Ray to organise with Harcourts Real Estate and decide on the final picture and wording
- c) World Day of Prayer 2015: Pat to check detail with Val Noble.
- d) At the AGM it was decided that 2 years should be the time to hold office. As there are no new nominees the previous committee were re-elected with a revue to be held in 6 months. New representatives from member churches are needed.
- e) Disposal of funds in the event the GWICC is to be wound up: It was unanimously decided that any surplus funds should go to the Victorian Council of Churches.
- f) New activities for 2015: We cannot undertake additional tasks with the current number of delegates and need more support from member Churches. A letter has previously been sent out and this will be repeated again with it being sent with these minutes. It was resolved to continue as is but not to expand activities with our current numbers. Advise Churches that the 2015 presentation of The Way of The Cross could be the last. Advise churches in letter pre-event, post event and at the completion of the Way of The Cross Ceremony.

**Correspondence In**

- Apology from Polo.
- Notice re St Justin's Parish Fete.
- Kartika Pravatiwi – event officer for "Act for Peace".
- VCC; September/October Newsletter.
- VCC: Notice and Registration form for November Conference.
- NCCA notice re recruitment of General Secretary.
- Global Climate March.
- Christmas Bowl Activity.
- Notice re JCMA Annual General Meeting.
- Victorian Interfaith Network Conference – program/schedule.
- Request from the Mulgrave Uniting Church for a speaker from the Muslim Faith.
- Request from the Chinese Christian Church for a new base.
- Reply from the Glen Waverley Uniting Church re above. Unable to help.

**Correspondence Out**

1. Relevant information re above notices and requests were emailed to member Churches.

2. Members advised re MIG-VIN conference at Mulgrave Community Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
3. Members advised re MIG bi-monthly meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> November at Monash City Council offices.

**General Business**

John Hurst will be away until 27<sup>th</sup> March but he and Margaret will lead the singing at the Way of The Cross.

***The meeting closed at 9.40 pm***

***Next meeting will be held at St Christopher's Catholic Church, Doon Ave. Syndal, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30 pm.***

**NEW REPRESENTATIVES WELCOME**

