

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL,** Held at  
St Leonard's Catholic Church  
Springvale Rd. Glen Waverley  
Monday, 2nd March 2015 at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Tony Hodges, Francesco Disilvestro, Jan Reid, Ted Fennessy, Pat Hodges.

**Apologies:** John Hurst, Polo Jiminez.

Welcome by Joe Persico

Francesco Disilvestro chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Faith Discussion.** 2 Peter 1:1-22. Peter made it clear that people are slaves to whatever masters them and that it would have been better for them never to have known the path of righteousness, than after having it to turn back from the Holy commandment that was passed to them. There was some robust discussion on this reading.

### **.Regular activities for 2015**

- Christian Unity Celebration. To be held on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. A meeting was held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm at which 10 churches were represented. Joe to follow upon remaining churches.
- World Day of Prayer. This will be held at Syndal Baptist Church on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am. This year it focuses on the Bahamas and the speaker will be Rev. Bill Brown.
- Cycle of Prayer roster for 2015-2016 has been distributed.
- Advertising Services for Easter on our website. Advertising on our website to be organised between Joe, Francesco and John. Changing to our own website, rather than piggybacking on John's, will be \$5 per month + \$30 registration every 2 years. We need to have an ABN or CAN.
- Way of the Cross.  
Joe, Francesco and Tony to erect the sign in front of St Leonard's Church on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.  
Tony to get star stakes, bracing timber and a banner directing people to the event that can be stuck onto the sign.  
Joe will book the sound system and return it after Easter.  
Pat to send out invitations to ministers.  
Pat & Tony to prepare booklet and take it to St Leonard's for printing.  
Pat to arrange PL Insurance Certificate of Currency through VCC.  
Pat to collect key from Monash Council and pay for use of oval.  
Tony to collect shed key from St Leonard's  
Tony to check if Peter McClusky can help erect the stations on Good Friday

Ted put forward the idea of changing the format from a procession around the oval to a more public procession between Glen Waverley Churches on Good Friday perhaps from Glen Waverley Baptist Church to Glen Waverley Anglican Church then to St Leonard's then Glen Waverley Uniting Church and on to Glen Waverley Church of Christ.

- Information letter to Hotels, Motels and Aged Care Facilities to be sent out in May.
- Recruiting of new members & Leadership This is still a problem for GWICC
- Joint meeting with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC, to be held in July or September. Joe to organise.
- Advertising Christmas Services to be discussed later in the year, but it will be on our website rather than in newspapers.
- Nativity Scene To be organised later in the year.

### **GWIC Member Churches happenings**

Glen Waverley Uniting Church had a tent at the Asian Festival where tea was served and books were available. This was well received.

### **Interfaith activities**

The next Interfaith meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Guest speaker Mr Walter Rapoport, editor Bahai magazine.

### **Correspondence In**

VCC

March Newsletter

Invitation to an event in Federation Square on Anzac Eve: Speakers Peter Cundall and Kellie Merritt

Peace Coalition – notice of upcoming events

Notice of VCC AGM, to be held in May

Francesco - Information re establishing own website

### **Correspondence Out**

Booking of sound system for Way of The Cross

The Meeting concluded at 9.00 pm

***Next meeting will be held at the home of Pat & Tony Hodges, 6 Harptree Close, Rowville, on Wednesday May 6th at 7.30pm***

