

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held at
Glen Waverley Uniting Church on
Wednesday, 11th November 2015
(This meeting held immediately after the AGM)

Present: Joe Persico, Jan Clear, Francesco Di Silvestro, Agnes De Roza, Ray Lamerand, Tony Hodges, John Hurst, Pat Hodges.

Apologies:

Minutes of the joint meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC had been circulated and were accepted.

Business arising from the minutes.

Margery Kennett has advised that a correction is required to Item 8. "Although several of St John's people are members of Friends of Vermasse, this group began and is closely associated with St Luke's. St John's is more involved with Mission Liaison Group, a Uniting Church group which sends clothes and household items to Pacific Island Countries.

.General Business

- World Day of Prayer. In 2016 this will focus on Cuba and will be held on Friday, 4th March. Val Noble is the contact for information. The difficulty could be in finding a speaker with a Cuban background.
- Way of the Cross We have verbal confirmation of our booking, Tony/Pat to follow up with Monash Council after November 23rd. Pat and Tony will look after the organisation of the program, speakers etc. for 2016. Joe to book sound system.
- Information letter to Hotels, Motels and Aged Care Facilities to be sent out in May 2016.
- Advertising Christmas Services This will continue to be done on the website only. John is to email all member churches to check if there are any changes in times from 2014.
- Nativity Sign. Permission has been received from Monash Council to erect a display board on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Roads from Friday, 11th December to Friday, 25th December. Ray will liaise with Harcourt's regarding preparing and erecting the sign. Members agreed that the theme of the Holy Family being refugees is still appropriate for 2015. Joe to source a suitable picture and pass this on to Ray.
- Inter-Faith Group. This group holds 6 meetings a year, on Thursday nights from 6-8pm, in the odd months. John Hurst intends to attend the January and March meetings in 2016.
- Membership We need to increase the number of delegates to the GWICC. Could members speak to their Church Leaders regarding the need to recruit additional members to the Council?

Correspondence In

VCC
September Newsletter
October Newsletter

Islamic Council of Victoria Newsletter
Minutes of Mt Waverley-Chadstone Meeting
Notice of Concert from Wesley Mission
Australia Aid – Monash Forum
Asylum Seekers in our midst
Scotty Maxwell – notice of meeting re Australian Aid at Waverley Baptist Church
Monash Inter-Faith Group Notice of Annual Forum. Subject Family Violence
Advertising for Carols in the Village

Correspondence Out

Minutes of the Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC
Minutes of GWICC meeting sent to Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC

Inter-Faith, Inter-Church activities

18th November. MIG-Forum on Family Violence. "Is education and Faith an answer?" All Welcome.
26th November MIG bi-monthly meeting 6.0pm-8.00pm at Monash Council Chambers

Joe asked if members had attended multi language services or services in languages other than English. Francesco attends a Spanish language mass from time to time and Joe has attended masses in Italian. John mentioned that many churches do offer services in languages other than English.

The Meeting concluded at 9.15 pm

Next meeting will be held at St Christopher's Catholic Church on Wednesday 3rd February at 7.30pm

NEW REPRESENTATIVES VERY WELCOME

