

**MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH  
COUNCIL** Held at Pat and Tony Hodges home  
7 Harptree Close, Rowvile  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Jan Clear, Agnes De Roza, Joe Persico, John Hurst, Tony & Pat Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro.

**Apologies:**  
Agnes de Roza

**Welcome:** Jan welcomed those present and opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

**Spiritual reading.**

Proverbs 9:1-12 New International Version.

There was an interesting discussion about the reading, including the meaning of the words, where there might have been translation issues.

Matthew 4:1-11 New International version.

The main thought following the reading is that everything follows from loving God.

**.Regular activities for 2016**

- Ecumenical Celebrations: Positive experience across the community. It was still difficult to get the voluntaries in some churches. We hope that spreading the word of the good experience should help in future occasions.
- Joint Meeting (Mt Waverley & Glen Waverley councils): The meeting will be on Wednesday 6 September at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church. Jan Clear will contact the Mt Waverley council and will confirm the location and date.
- Continuing: Recruiting of new members & Leadership: Continue efforts and welcome ideas to recruit more delegates. Events like The Way of The Cross are very successful and attract a lot of people.
- Advertising Christmas Services: We have approval from the Monash City council to place the Christmas message sign on the South West corner of Springvale & Waverley road, from Tuesday 12 December 2017 to Tuesday 26 December 2016. We need to come up with a message for the Christmas sign for September.

**GWIC Member Churches happenings:**

Joe Persico.

- Increased donations in the last months

John & Jan (GW Uniting)

- Installed new security cameras for insurance purposes

General Discussion

- Think about themes / subject for the Christmas message.
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**Victorian Council of Churches**

- No updates

**Interfaith council**

- Joe Persico will step down as chair this year

#### **Correspondence In**

#### **Correspondence Out**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- A few cheques had been misplaced but they have been reissued. The bank account balance is \$1,600.00.

The Meeting concluded at 9:10 pm

***Next meeting will be the Joint GWICC & MWCICC Meeting, held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, on Wednesday 6 September at 7:30pm***

***The following meeting for GWICC will be held at St Leonards (location to be confirmed) on Wednesday 8 November at 7.30pm***