

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held at Francisco's Home
158 Whites Lane, Wheelers Hill
Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Pat & Tony Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro, Ray Lamerand, Joe Persico

Apologies: John Hurst, Agnes de Roza

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

Spiritual Reading:

Matthew 28, after the crucifixion. The group had an extended discussion, some of the relevant points raised:

- It shows how human Jesus was, a last minute effort. (Jan)
- Ray(John Gospel, chapter 14) , the relationship he want to have with us, I want to live in you and you in me,
- Tony ,Too many good stories
- Joe, Parable of the landlord who gives 1, 2 & 5 denarii to three people, and 1 returns 1, 2 returns 4 & 5 returns 10
- Pat – Matthew 25, Where do we see Jesus – in every one
- Ray – John first letter

Regular activities for 2018

- Ecumenical Celebrations, 12 Churches participated. Changes of Ministers have impacted participation. Maximun ever was 19, average was 17
- Way of the Cross: Numbers going up, good wheather, good comments, Joe sent photos. Tony – At least 4 people, 2 for pampleth, 1 for recruiting soldiers. Issue with booking for next year. Contact the council to book good Friday for next year
- Joint meeting with MWCICC, contact the Mount Waverley & Chadstone ICC this month (Francisco responsible)
- Recruiting new members: Jan will follow up
- List of Services & Churches in Monash hotels, Joe brought the printed schedules to deliver to hotels.
- Information letter to Aged Care Services, Tony will be in charge of distributing the letters to the aged care facilities.
- Nativity Scene & advertising, Review with John – Christmas Sign approaching
- Nativity Scene and board on Central Reserve, Remember to reserve the sign space to with the council, Joe proposed to have a permanent poster

Church happenings

1. Glen Waverley Uniting - Jan – Last Saturday, Neil Peters did a walkathon, 10K, lots of people, raising money for schools (SRI) , chaplain & breakfast program
- Jan also went to St John, where they had workshop about dementia. Interesting talk about treating dementia through music.
 - Good Shepherd - Tony, anniversary, they unveiled the mosaic which looks impressive.

- Ray commented about the Small “Camino”. It consist of 3 days of walking from Glen Waverley up to Wolverton, inspired in “El Camino de Santiago” in Spain.
- RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults – National Conference 2018 in October.

InterFaith

- 24 May Christian Ortodox church
- Joint meeting with all the leadership of interfaith groups tomorrow (Thursday)

Next meetings

- 4 July 7:30 pm Glen Waverley Uniting
- 5 September 7:30 pm Pat & Tony house

Meeting finished at 9 pm