

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held at Tony and Pat house
6 Harptree Close, Rowville

Monday 4th July 2022 at 7:30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Francisco Disilvestro, Pat & Tony Hodges, John Hurst, Agnes de Roza,
Joe & Anthea Persico

Apologies: Agnes de Roza

Welcome:

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

Previous Minutes

Not issued

Correspondence:

VCC - New Executive Officer Sandy Boyce. Letter to update our contact details and confirm payment of annual fee to get the Certificate of Currency

Reading

To God be the Glory

Reading from Pictorial Devotion by Bill Stokes – Memories – p. 70

Two beautiful pictures of the beach

Comments:

It brought memories of tides, washing away sand castles, it is a wonderful metaphor for forgiveness. It is a relaxing experience to look at the ocean waves.

8.- GWICC Church Happenings

Good Shepard, Trying to return to normal after COVID. It was the third week-end for First Communion, and the return to live musicians.

9 Reports

- a) Feedback from Christian Unity celebration
 - a. The prayers from the participating Churches were read and the candles were lit.
Discussion about returning to actual visits for 2023, if possible.

- b) Feedback from Joint Meeting
 - a. Activities performed during visiting Sunday
 - b. Mount Waverley had a Way of the Cross walk
 - c. They are preparing for the carols on December 11.
 - d. Planned a Dementia workshop, high street Uniting Church on July 15

Items for Next Joint Meeting

- Prepare discussion for items to address on the next joint meeting
- Communication inviting churches to participate in next years' Way of the Cross should start before December.

Treasurer's report

Current Balance of \$402,60,

- There was an income from renting sound equipment
- John will send another letter to the churches to remind about the annual collaboration to the Council
- The Council agreed to reduce the annual fee to \$50

12 Interfaith – Joe Persico will continue in the Management,

Planned to do the talk event in March (instead of May – information to be updated in the website)

AGM will be held on 28 July, The current Secretary is resigning.

13 General Businesses

N/A

Next Meeting

Monday 12th September 7:30 pm @ Pat & Tony (TBC)

The meeting finished at 20:45