Glen Waverley District Inter-Church Council

President's Report - for the 2013 AGM

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by Joseph Persico

Another year has passed, with the assistance of Agnes De Roza as vice president, Pat H. as secretary and John H. as treasurer and you all. This year we welcomed a new team member Francisco Di Silvestro from St Leonards Glen Waverley. Again we have continued tirelessly our work, as a dedicated team of ten people working as one, assisted by our communities and with God's help.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 1st of March

[Val N.]

Annually we organized this event, which gets together Christian women from different denominations. Each year we focus the prayers on one country in the world. This year the focus nation was France.

CYCLE OF PRAYERS List: Friday 23rd of March - Distributed to all member churches

ADVERTISING OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS & EASTER: December & March

[John H.]



We have decided that now ad days, due to the proliferation of the internet, the most cost effective way to give the services times to the Christian community of the city of Monash is to publish them on our website, freely to the member churches of the Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley Inter church councils.

In addition we place a small advert with a Christmas message with the website details.

Paid jointly by both I.C. Councils.

WAY OF THE CROSS: 29th of March







A great Ecumenical event, that we as an inter-church council have been organizing for 32 years.

Attendance was greater than previous years. We bring together our ministers and our communities to present and re-in act the Good Friday ultimate story of Love, suffered by our Lord Jesus, to the communities of the city of Monash.

CITY OF MONASH CHURCHES SERVICES LIST: May

[all members]





In May, we compiled and distributed a list of services times and Christian Churches locations in the City of Monash to 22 Hotels and Motels in the area, to welcome visitors.

All the places we deliver copies to, appreciate being given the list for their customers.

MEETING IN THE PLAYGROUND at St Christopher's: March 2013

[all members]



A different venue for one of our meetings for a short time. We all enjoyed it while it lasted. i.e. until Ray came over.

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CHRISTIAN UNITYY ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS: 26th of May (Trinity Sunday)

[Joe P.]



This year, was the fourteenth annual event, we coordinated 18 Inter church communities visitations in the city of Monash, again on Ascension Sunday.

The Celebrations promote in our Communities the acceptance of our diversity and our oneness with Christ and is still enjoyed by participants. This year the visitors read and proclaimed the Scriptures of the day at the visited church. A very moving experience for all who participated.

GWICC JOINT MEETING WITH MT WAVERLEY ICC: September 2nd

[all members]



We have held a joint ICC meeting at Good Shepherd Mulgrave with our neighbouring friends, with whom we annually share several activities, to improve our service to our own church communities. This year it proved to be very fruitful.

AGED CARE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MONASH: whole year

[Tony H.]

Tony and Jim A. have compiled and updated a current list of all the aged care facilities in the city of Monash and the Christian churches support given to the people in these places and keep them informed of the Christian church services in the city of Monash.

GWICC WEBSITE: whole year



Through John's great work, we are continuously developing our own website for the benefit of all member churches. http://www.glenwaverleychurches.org/

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SIGN: Dec. 2012

[Ray Lamerand, Pat &Tony H. Joe P]



We have obtained permission by city of Monash to place a Christmas message at the corner of Springvale & Waverley roads, (Glen Waverley Central Reserve).

Last year the expenses for placing the sign were paid by Harcourts Real Estate Agency. Great work again Ray!

I would like to thank again every member of the Glen Waverly ICC, for your commitment, dedication and hard work, to serve each other and our communities, for our Lord Jesus. May God our Father, continue to bless us all in the future to maintain our dedication to the Christian Faith with joy.

I wish you all with your families a safe holiday season and a Very Merry Christmas.