

MINUTES - GENERAL MEETING OF MONASH INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, April 23rd 2026

SWEDENBORG CHURCH 3/10 Duerdin Street Clayton

Commencing at 7.30pm

Please wear name tags

Devotions: David Moffat: Matthew 23 List of woes Galatians Chapter 5 Fruits of the Spirit

Chairman's Welcome: *Veronica Nicol*

Apologies: Marik Sivak, Noelle Sullivan, Heather Safstrom, Maureen Fordyce

Present: Marg Taylor, Margery Kennett, Joanna D'Souza, Evan Bell, Allison Schorah, Gavin Faichney, Heather Spurling, Fran Brooke, Ros Faichney, John Hurst, Jan Clear, Joe Persico, Anthea Persico, Veronica Nicoll, Doug Hastings, David Moffat

1. **News from other Churches:** previously emailed to members, but an opportunity to add any comments

2. **Minutes:** 26 February 2026 Moved: **D Hastings** Seconded: **J. D'Souza**

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4. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

4.1 MICC Street Stall 12th December 2026 Ros to discuss with St Luke's re using their ongoing permit

4.2 Way of the Cross 3rd April 2026 Report 125+- present Cast for event requires a new Jesus and Simon of Cyrene next year.

4.3 Ecumenical Hymn Singing SS&SM 18th October 2026 4:00 p.m. David Moffat has agreed to play

4.4 Church Visiting 31st May 2026 Joe Persico explained how this works. It was decided to have groups of three. One person/couple from the host church to visit the other two churches in that group. Joe has sent out invitations and will allocate the groups.

4.5 Square Reader for Stalls etc It has to be linked with someone's mobile which must be at the stall. Easier to use an iPad. Allison volunteered her old iPad. Bank takes a percentage of the transactions. Benefit of Reader is that more sales from customers without cash

4.6 Interchurch church history Gavin has started and needs Glen Waverley records

4.7 Amend February Treasurer's Report refer to April Church Reports

5. **Treasurer's Report** – *Joanna D'Souza Included in Church Reports*

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7. **Opening Balance \$2627.69 Closing Balance \$2961.19**

8.

Moved: **J D'Souza** Seconded: **D Moffat**
Report: **Eight churches have paid their subscriptions.**

9. **Correspondence:**

IN

Busking Permit received for December Street Stall

OUT Letters to churches for subscriptions.

Payment to Act for Peace.

10. **General Business:**

MICC President

Jan Clear asked for the Secretary to send a letter to The Rev Ian Ferguson inviting him to meet the ICC members at our 25th June meeting at St Luke's

Any other business:**MICC Website:**

Website needs complete reconstruction. John Hurst is open to suggestions. We now use Word Press \$70. Need to use proprietary software. Paul Curtin MWUC has helped in the past. Website must be kept up to date weekly. John Hurst will set up a temporary site for all to use. The MICC said his style is very factual and straight forward.

Next General Meetings

25/6	St Luke's Uniting Church	Essex Rd Mt Waverley
27/8	Mt Waverley Uniting Church	Virginia St Mt Waverley
22/10	Christ our Holy Redeemer	Cnr Ferntree Gully & Huntingdale Roads