MINUTES- GENERAL MEETING OF MONASH INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday 27th August 2026
Mt Waverley Uniting Church Virginia Street Mt Waverley

Commencing at 7.30pm

Devotions Matthew 16 Verses 21-28

Veronica's holiday Doug Hastings read a prayer asking our Lord to be their guide and their protector on their journey.

A prayer for Jan clear " Grant healing to her body, peace to her mind and strength to her spirit.

Chairman's Welcome: *Margery Kennett*

Present: Noelle Sullivan, Margery Kennett,Doug Hastings,Allison Schorah,Evan Bell, Joanna D'Souza,Joseph Persico,Anthea Persico, Gavin Faichney,Ros Faichney,Marg Taylor, Karolee Jones,Marika Sivak,Fran Brooke,

Apologies: John Hurst, David Moffat, Veronica Nicol, Heather Spurling, Heather Safstrom, Jan Clear, Maureen Fordyce,

1. **News from other Churches:**
2. **Emailed earlier**.
3. **Added Report St Mary Magdalen**: " At SMM we had the exciting news that our prayers had been answered and that our adjoining school had been finalized and signed with a new lease. A new school for disabled children will begin there next year…Thanks be to God"

4. **Minutes:** 25th June 2026 Moved: **Doug Hastings Seconded: Joseph Persico**

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6. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

6.1 Church Visiting
Joseph Persico spoke and handed out a chart followed by a discussion by most members. Further explanation is required. Gavin Faichney designed and presented a Trinity Sunday 23rd May 2027 Participation Form requiring completion and presented at the first Monash ICC meeting in 2027

6.2 Square Reader for Stalls etc
Joanna D'Souza has received the iPad which was donated by Allison

6.3 Interchurch church history
Work in Progress

6.4 MICC Website update
John Hurst has a new website monashicc.net.au and asked everyone to try the site and let him know if there are any problems

6.5 Pastoral Lunch 9th September
Four replies received to date

6.6 MICC Hymn Singing
Send music to Rev David Moffat if choice is not from Together in Song.

6.7 Prayer List
Both Lists presented earlier were accepted. Each church to decide which one to use.

6.8 December Street Stall Mt Waverley

Ros Faichney will be attending the stall. Doug Hastings to collect stickers etc from Ros in October

6.9 Food for Friends
Margery Kennet working on where to organise boxes at MWUC

6.10 Inter School Event

7. **Treasurer's Report** – *Joanna D'Souza Included in Church Reports*
8.
9. **Opening Balance $ 3011.19 Closing Balance $2861.19**
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Moved: Joanna D'Souza Seconded:

11. **Correspondence:**

IN VCC Insurance

Email 27/8/21025 Anita John VCC asking if we wish to continue being Insured through VCC for renewal September..

OUT Email to VCC 27/8/2026 to Anita John VCC confirming our wish for continued cover

General Business:

Any other business:

Next General Meetings

22nd October 2026 Christ our Holy Redeemer
26th November AGM St Stephen and St Mary's

Next Events

9th September 2026 Pastoral Lunch MWUC Mt Waverley

18th October 2026 Hymn Singing SS&SM Mt Waverley

23rd-27th November 2026 Food For Friends IGA Mt Waverley

12th December 2026 Street Stall Mt Waverley