



# *South Yarra Community Baptist Church*

## *Decisions and Questions from the Host*

### *Group Meeting*

*5 July 2017*

Listed below are the main decisions and questions from our recent Host Group meeting. This is not the full minutes, but a summary of the main decisions and questions. In line with our church policy, these are circulated not only for your information, but to allow you to consider the decisions and ponder the questions and, if you have any concerns about any of them, to seek more information or ask for them to be reconsidered. Where possible, we will not implement the decisions for at least seven days, in order to allow time for people to respond. Questions or concerns can be raised with any member of the Host Group, or by emailing all of them at once at [hosts@southyarrabaptist.church](mailto:hosts@southyarrabaptist.church)

Those in attendance at the recent meeting were Eliz Cook, Ian Cook, Sylvia Sandeman, Shelley Taylor and Samara Pitt.

### **Summary of the Decisions and Questions**

1. We will host a modified **Open Space gathering on August 20, 1pm to 4pm** to discuss how we understand and live out our **Safe Church policy**. An invitation and the policy will be circulated this week.
2. The hosts have all completed **Safe Church refresher workshops** in the past 12 months, which means we are up to date with our requirements.
3. Our **new supper roster** will begin in August which we hope will spread the workload and expense out more manageably. Please contact Sylvia if you can assist with cooking, clean up or purchasing cheeses, crackers and dips (the latter will be reimbursed from church funds). Thank you to all who have already offered their help.
4. A reminder that the **ecumenical Transfiguration Service** will take place on **Sunday August 6, 6pm** at St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald St South Yarra in place of our usual service. Rev Roslyn Wright, our pastoral overseer, will be preaching as our representative, and we encourage you to come!
5. Forms have gone out for **church camp** – please return them to Shelley ASAP to assist with planning. Payment can be made closer to the Camp, but as soon as you are able to is great. We have some spare spaces, so if there is anyone you would like to invite, please see Sylvia.
6. **Nathan is away** until 16 August. His usual tasks will be covered by the host group and various other congregation members. Any questions, ask a host!
7. **Jobs looking for people**: Thanks to Acacia for picking up the task of keeping the noticeboards and brochure table tidy and up to date. We are still looking for people to collect flowers, leaves, gumnuts etc for our creation station each week – it's a fun job!
8. Samara has been added as a **new bank account signatory** to replace Paul Holdway.
9. The next **working bee** has been rescheduled to Sunday 15 October.
10. **Sanctuary Warrnambool** are coming up to their 1 year anniversary in August. Samara will be assisting them to review their first year as a congregation.

**Next meeting:** August 9th, 7:30pm, location to be confirmed