



South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Decisions and Questions from the Host Group Meeting

11 April 2018

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

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

Summary of the Decisions and Questions

1. Ian has drafted a plan for the **kitchen renovation**. This will be circulated to the congregation and you are invited to meet with Ian to ask questions and provide feedback. A time will be organised with those who are interested. We are also seeking feedback from a hall hirer that uses the kitchen.
2. Thanks for John F who has offered to **purchase cheese and dips** for suppers for the next 3 months.
3. Chris Barnden, who was our regional minister and a **Visiting Pastoral Overseer** for the congregation, has been seconded to Global Interaction. We are contacting him to find out if he is willing to stay as VPO during his secondment.
4. As part of our **Safe Church responsibilities**, we are arranging it so that updates from the Commission for Children and Young People go to all members of the Host Group.
5. Thanks to everyone for your participation in and contributions to the **Holy Week worship services**, and we welcome Acacia Nettleton, Uncle Den Fisher and John Stanshall into membership of South Yarra!
6. A number of us attended and enjoyed the **Maundy Thursday dinner at St Martin's**. We were asked at the door to contribute \$10 per person which we had not known about – a confusion that was probably due to the changeover of priest. We will clarify this for 2019.
7. This Sunday from 12:30pm is the first of our **Open Space conversation on membership pathways**. Please let Nathan know if you are coming and if you can bring some food to share.
8. **Tea and Cake in the church garden** will happen on Sunday April 29 at 3:30pm.
9. We will **not** run the **Ancient Wisdom workshop** in the workshop slot on June 24 in the church calendar, as the weekends leading up to that slot are already quite full. We will propose an alternative date after the next host meeting.
10. If you are wondering if you might become a designated **host of our congregation**, please contact Nathan or a host group member. Anyone is welcome to come to a meeting to check out what we do, just let us know when you would like to come!

Next meeting: 2nd May 2018, 7:30pm