



South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Decisions of the Host Group Meeting

April 15 2015

1. The **BUV** has asked for prayer points from our Church which will be included in the May BUV ***Better together in prayer***. They are asking 20 Churches for each time. We agreed Nathan write up and send in a paragraph on our workshop, Interfaith Jewish dialogue, SWERNI and ongoing work on reconciliation.

2. Update of congregational photos on wall and congregational directory:

Alison is working on the update of the congregational directory and is checking the privacy issues with the 60 people she currently expects to include.

We agreed the directory be without photos and that people be asked to supply a photo for the wall if necessary.

3. **Replacement of rug in sanctuary:** **Nathan** has circulated Hosts a quote for \$4790 for a comparable carpet to what we have from the business who originally supplied it.

We discussed the possibility of rectifying the problems or replacing the carpet.

Ian and Eliz agreed to get another quote for new carpet and **Ian** to look at possibilities for repair. **Nathan** to provide detail of current rug.

4. Church signs

We agreed last meeting to hold off replacing the signs until we were sure our wording of our acknowledgement of traditional custodians was acceptable.

We agreed **Alison** check the wording with our reconciliation working group and with Auntie Caroline Briggs. **Sylvia** will get details on sign-writer used by another Church.

5. Church camp:

Camp is booked for the end of July and we need someone to organize it.

Sylvia will circulate an email asking for volunteers to act as an organizing committee.

6. Anniversary Lunch

Information shared: We usually have an anniversary lunch coupled with a long regular service because of the convening rite.

Outcome: We agreed we have a special one off shorter liturgy integrated with three courses of **dinner**, instead of lunch and later service.

The Pastors will reorganize the liturgy. Food organization also needed.

7. **Next Meeting:** **May 6 7.30 pm** at Nathan's house.

Other Dates: May 3, workshop.

May 6, Host meeting

May 14, Ascension

May 24, Pentecost

May 29-31 BUV Gathering

June 3 Host meeting

June 21 Anniversary