

## South Yarra Community Baptist Church Decisions from the Host Group Meeting 2 April 2014

Listed below are the main decisions from our recent Host Group meeting. This is not the full minutes, but a summary of the main decisions. In line with our church policy, these decisions are circulated not only for your information, but to allow you to consider the decisions 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@laughingbird.net

Those in attendance at the recent meeting were Eliz Cook, Ian Cook, Nathan Nettleton, Alison Sampson, Sylvia Sandeman, Shelley Taylor and Steven Wong.

## **Summary of the Decisions**

- 1. Baptist Financial Services have offered a scheme of anonymous receipt of electronic offerings at no cost to the church and the Host Group agrees to follow up. Ian will include a notification to the congregation if we proceed with it.
- 2. Church camp is booked at the previous venue from 25 to 27 July 2014. Sylvia will send an email seeking volunteers for the camp committee.
- 3. Host Group reaffirms decision from last meeting to pay Alison as close to 60% of the stipend as we can achieve commencing 17 February 2014. Host Group agrees up to \$100 per week of this can be from existing church funds. Nathan will send another email to the church with a cut off date for the new pledges.
- 4. Next meeting 7 May 2014 at 7.30pm.