



South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Decisions and Questions from the Host Group Meeting

3 August 2023

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 via Zoom were Eliz Cook, Shelley Taylor, Liesl Filippi, Samara Pitt, Uncle Dennis Fisher, Ian Cook and Alison Sampson.

Summary of the Decisions and Questions

1. **Thanks to everyone** for your efforts keeping our activities running during Nathan's leave. Alison has been catching up with lots of people and we are very glad to have her with us over this period.
2. **Church camp** will take place in Airey's Inlet this year from **October 13-15** with a range of accommodation options and a central gathering place at the local church hall. **A reminder to register** on the church website ([link here](#) or go to the website and search for 'camp'). You will also need to **organise your own accommodation**.
3. Wayfinders bible study group is continuing online weekly, mostly on Tuesdays at 7pm. Contact Rob Davis for more information.
4. At our AGM on 17 September, we usually have a **listening circle** on a topic that affects the life of our congregation. It could be something particular to us, or a global issue that affects us all. If you have something you think it would be valuable to hear from each other about, please let the host group know.
5. As we come out of winter, we sense a keenness to **catch up in person** where geographically possible. A singing day at Gembrook, and a pub lunch are two ideas that you might hear more about soon. Do you have an activity that you'd like to get a couple of people along to? Send word out to the email list and get it happening! (Also fill in a church activities checklist from the website, or just contact Samara and she can help you with that.)
6. Anyone is welcome to **attend a host meeting**, please let Nathan know if you wish to do so. The hosts may also invite a congregation member to attend a meeting if we feel they have insights into a particular issue on the agenda.

Dates for your diary:

September 7	Host meeting, 7pm
September 17	AGM, 1pm
October 13-15	Church camp, Airey's Inlet