



South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Decisions and Questions

from the Host Group Meeting

21st November, 2024

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@southyarrabaptist.church

Those in attendance at the recent meeting were Eliz Cook, Rob Davis, Nathan Nettleton, and Shelley Taylor. Ian Cook, Liesl Filippi and Uncle Den Fisher all sent apologies. Jen Davis was present as minute secretary.

Summary of the Decisions

1. We continued to discuss the choice of a **Visiting Pastoral Overseer (VPO)**, and considered some suggestions. We are pursuing these, but will welcome further suggestions from the congregation.
2. We reviewed recent events: **Church Camp**, **All Saints Day service** and **Special Congregational Meeting**.
3. We discussed **Property Matters**, arising from our Special Congregational meeting on 11th November. Although we are awaiting more information at this point, we are working through the processes of church building transfer and Manse sale and agreed that a **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held online on 9th December (7:30pm) with formal resolutions on the Manse sale and discussion of any compensation for the loss of hall hire.
4. We are planning action (and have a process) on **Church Building contents** and would welcome a volunteer co-ordinator for this task. This could be a task for you!
5. We are also working on the advice we give to various people and organisations who **hire our Hall**.
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.

Next meeting: 12th December 2024

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 1st December - Advent Retreat

Monday 9th December, 7:30pm - Special Congregational Meeting (online)

Tuesday 24th December, Main Christmas Service 8.00pm