



# ***South Yarra Community Baptist Church***

## ***Decisions and Questions***

### ***from the Host Group Meeting***

***12<sup>th</sup> December, 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](mailto: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 reviewed recent events: **Advent Retreat Day**, and **Special Congregational Meeting** on 9<sup>th</sup> December.
2. We reviewed the communications with our **Hall Hirers** and decided on our response to a request from the Victorian Electoral Commission for the upcoming State Government by-election.
3. We discussed the ongoing **Property Matters**. The process of selling the Manse is going ahead, with the first step a professional valuation. Discussions with **Earthen Vessels Church** are ongoing.
4. We have a process for disposal or retention of **Church Building contents** and would welcome a volunteer co-ordinator for this task. This could be a task for you!
5. We are seeking outside assistance with **Grounds Maintenance**, recognised as a significant and urgent issue to be addressed over the summer period.
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:** February 2025 (date to be confirmed)

### **Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Main Christmas Service 8.00pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Feast of Epiphany 7.00pm