



South Yarra Community Baptist Church
Decisions and Questions from the Host
Group Meeting
7 October 2015

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 were Eliz Cook, Nathan Nettleton, Alison Sampson, Sylvia Sandeman, Shelley Taylor and Samara Pitt.

Summary of the Decisions and Questions

1. **Steven Wong** has resigned from the host group due to family commitments. We acknowledge with appreciation his contribution to the host group, and we would be very glad for him to return at another time.
2. **Anne Spence** has resigned as a Visiting Pastoral Overseer, also due to family commitments. We acknowledge her faithful and helpful contributions during her time as VPO including conducting pastoral reviews, leading retreats and meeting with pastors.
3. We will thank and **farewell Jenny Gillan** as music director during and after the service on October 25.
4. The new **church sign** design has been finalised, will be installed soon.
5. We are also installing an **external noticeboard** on the front of the church listing hall users.
6. The **Advent Retreat** is on 29 November at the Centre for Theology and Ministry in Parkville. We will focus on teaching a variety of methods of prayer.
7. **Nathan's pastoral review** topic is 'Leading by example'. Questionnaires will be distributed soon.
8. Daniel, Danielle and Lydia Stott are the new **manse tenants** – hooray! They will begin moving in on 9 October.
9. The **hall floor will be repolished** in January at a cost of \$4500.

Next meeting: 4 November at 7.30pm at Nathan's house