

Knox Inter-faith Network: Overview and Future Activities

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The Knox Inter-faith Network was **established** formally under a constitution approved in October 2002.

(Find more on **our history** at <http://www.knoxinterfaith.org.au/history.htm>)

We **aim** to encourage better understanding of religious communities in Knox, so that these communities can co-exist peacefully and productively with each other and the broader community.

We do this through a **program** of dialogue, education and visitation, involving:

- Opportunities to discuss matters of common concern in an open and friendly environment.
- Informative presentations by member communities about the basic tenets of their faith.
- Tours of places of worship in the City of Knox to learn about their significant aspects.

(**Details of past events** can be found at <http://www.knoxinterfaith.org.au/minutes/index.htm>)

Membership of the Knox Inter-faith Network is open to any religious body or faith community present in the City of Knox, with member organisations having one nominated representative with voting rights.

Membership currently includes the Muslim community, along with various Christian communities. **We are actively seeking to expand our membership.**

The Network is independent of the Knox City Council, although it operates with Council's ongoing support. This includes provision of facilities for our meetings, attendance by some Councillors at our meetings and financial support for approved projects.

Our **meetings** are normally held at 7:30pm on the first Monday of even-numbered months (February, April, June, August, October and December) at the Knox City Council chambers, 511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South, although sometimes we move the meeting to meet the needs of member representatives.

Check our web-site for **event details** at: <http://www.knoxinterfaith.org.au/events.htm>

Planned 2011 meetings:

Monday, 4 April 2011, 7:30-9:00pm –
Multifaith Centre Building, Design and Demonstration –
Introduction to Asian Culture and Religion,
to be presented by Chuen-Tat Kang, Swinburne Buddhist Centre

Monday, 6 June 2011, 7:30-9:00pm

Monday, 25 July 2011, 7:30-9:00pm

Either the June or July meeting will be a presentation by a representative of the Jewish Museum of Australia on Jewish beliefs, traditions and culture.

Monday, 3 October 2011, 7:30-9:00pm

Monday, 28 November 2011 – Joint meeting with the Knox Multicultural Advisory Committee

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