

MINUTES

MEETING OF KNOX INTER-FAITH NETWORK

Held Monday 3rd October 2005 at Knox Civic Centre

1. PRESENT

Representatives of Faith Communities Present:

Knox Presbyterian Church, Wantirna
 Temple Society
 ISOMER -Islamic Society of Melbourne, Eastern Region
 St. Vincent de Paul/Ferntree Gully Catholic Church
 Our Lady of Lourdes Boronia, Catholic Church
 Church of Latter Day Saints
 Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria
 Truth and Liberation Concern, Boronia

2. APOLOGIES

St. Simons Church Rowville
 St John the Baptist Catholic Church, FTG
 ISOMER
 FTG Uniting Church

3. REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA – was accepted as proposed.

4. PRESENTATION ON UNDERSTANDING OF GOD:

- Rowland:** Old and New Testament represents integrity of Gods works in One God “Trinity”
Riad: The Concept of God in Islam.
 The word Allah vs God is used due to it be significant. The word God can be linked to various other words like “Godfather” “Goddess” etc. Allah is a name that cannot be extended.
Harpal: Understanding of God, “There is only one God. God’s name is True. God is the Creator.”
Daphne Church of Latter-day Saints – God the Eternal Father, His Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost.
Rolf: ** On Temple Society - notes to come from Rolf by email

[Notes from all speakers are attached with this email]

5. Minutes from previous meeting and Business arising:

5.1

5.2 Events Reports:

- Daphne reported both visits were good
 - o On the City Life Church - refer previous notes from Daphne by email.
 The building was big, with modern technology and the music was good
 They have small cell groups that help the community.
 The speaker, Nicola talked on “work” choose to see work as a blessing not a curse.

On visit to the Mosque: Speakers from both Indonesian and American Consulates.

- 5.3 Web-site: We have purchased the Domain name and the “to do list” we need to furnish details:
 On ‘Contact Us’ & ‘Membership’ page with postal address and email addresses, Community members and links. Links to future events.
 Rowland asked Daphne to continue to work with Peter and keep Vivek updated

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- 5.4 Press Release: changed from 8th Aug to 3rd Oct and add Bali bombing.
5.5 Treasurer's report: payments made = outgoings, opening balance \$XXX, new balance now \$XXX,
Plus \$XXX from Council which is in Rowland's church account.

6. Future Items of Interest:

- 6.1 Baha'i Community Event 12th November: need to check with Peter on details of this event.

7. Matters of common interest: Responding to Local, National Emergencies:

- 7.1 From Daphne: Prepare a 72 hour pack, or 12 month supply of food.

Daphne also advised everyone she will be stepping down due to the Attwood's relocating to Mentone.
Riad is an apology for the next 2 meetings; he will be travelling overseas, returning in March 2006.

- 7.2 End of year Tsunami memorial – the committee will liaise with the Sikh Community and distribute details by email.
Truth and Liberation Organisation to present at 6th February 2006 meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday December 5th 2005

Meeting end at 9:20pm.

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