


GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

To be held in the Church on Sunday 27th July 2025 following 10:00am worship.

A printable version of this agenda is attached  here.

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Prayer

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 24th November 2024

The minutes of the November meeting of the congregation are at CongMeetingMinutes20241124

4. Election of 2025 Church Councilors

A report of the election of Church Councillors on March 22nd is at CongMeetingReport20250322

It is planned to hold an election for the 2026 Church Council in March next year following a similar timeline to that followed this year. Details on the CongregationalPage.

5. Congregation Annual Report

Following the practice adopted last year, an annual report for 2024 will soon be published as a special edition of Kingsway.

6. Reports and Recommendations

6.1. Ministry Team Report

Some good news about some of our programmes (for information)

6.2. Church Council Report

6.3. Property Report

6.4. Finance Report

6.5. Congregation Outreach Projects for 2024

Using the procedure for selection Congregation Outreach Projects (CopOverallProcedure) the Congregation Outreach Projects Selection Panel (*names to be added*) - drawn from members of the Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group - will present recommendations concerning projects to receive funding from the proceeds from this year's fete in October.

6.5.1. COP Selection Panel – Report to Congregational Meeting, 28 July 2024

A brochure containing information about COP 2025 Recommendations is attached [📎](#)here.

In summary:

Recommended Project Allocations				
Project	Region	People to be assisted	For \$21,000 fete funds	For \$23,000 fete funds
GWUC Welfare	Local	Families and individuals	\$5000	\$5000
Nourishing our Neighbours	Local	Families and individuals	\$3600	\$3600
Quilts for Orphans	Victoria & International	Families and individuals	\$2000	\$2000
UnitingWorld, Fiji	International Fiji	Communities	\$6000	\$6500
Frontier Services, UCA	National	Communities and individuals	\$2200	\$2950
Moderator's Emergency Response Fund, UCA	Victoria	Communities	\$2200	\$2950
TOTAL			\$21,000	\$23,000

Proposed Resolutions

- a. all profit from the 2025 Fete is to be distributed to Charity
- b. the charities presented to the meeting shall participate in the distribution of 2025 Fete profits
- c. the charities will receive funding as presented to the meeting
- d. that the Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group is to advise the Congregation of the final allocation to all charities, in the first available Bulletin after the Fete profit is finalised

7. Other Business

Although not essential, it would help the chair manage the agenda and time if members of the congregation could let the chair know before the meeting of matters that they would like discussed.

8. Benediction