## **Glen Waverley Uniting Church**

## Assessment Criteria for Congregational Outreach Projects (COP) 2014

## Criteria

The following criteria help the COP Selection Panel draw up a short list of Projects to recommend to the Congregation.

- 1. That we donate the funds that we raise as a response to Christ's commission to His Church. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus in providing practical assistance to needy people in our world.
- 2. That we support Projects that are within the spirit of the UCA mission.
- 3. That we ensure that any Project is:
  - openly accountable to the public;
  - viable;
  - managed by trustworthy people; and
  - meets appropriate legal requirements.
- 4. That our preference is to support ministries in which we as a Congregation have some personal contact through our members who are engaged in them. In this way we can be kept involved and informed about their work.
- 5. That each submission comprises a completed COP Application Form and any supporting information.