

GWUC Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

AGENDA

10am 4th April 2024

Room 2

	Other info	Follow up
1. Welcome, Present/Apologies and Devotion (Margaret)		
2. Introduction (Margaret)		
3. Minutes of last meeting 23 Jan 2024		
4. Reporting and Matters Arising from last meeting		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. COP preparation to date, documents, CC approval, timelines b. Article re COP 2024 prepared for <i>Kingsway</i>, MF to talk in services 7/4 & 14/4, also need to keep promoting application dates c. Check UCA regs re COP financial decisions without Cong approval for future d. COP 2023 speakers have all agreed to attend, need confirmed dates e. Websites and wiki updates for OSJMG f. OSJMG Annual Report needs updating g. Mission and Scope of OSJMG – CC approved our mission (as in Minutes) and the list of groups linked to OSJMG, MF prepared letter and sent to groups. h. <i>Bulletin</i> notices and Noticeboard, Annette keeping Material Aid up to date, MF posted COP 2023 Thank You letters i. New members for OSJMG, MF asked Russell Crawford tbc j. List of Social Justice concerns for future action, See Agenda 6.c k. OSJMG Display in Monash Library for one month, Vida has booked Sept 	<p>See MF email 12/2 See MF email 12/2, 5/3</p> <p>As per IanF suggestion</p> <p>See MF email 13/2, 5/3</p> <p>Getting there- DM,MF Not yet done</p> <p>See MF email 12/2 Bulletin item re COP 23 Thank Yous 25/2, 3/3 ??</p> <p>No leaflets allowed</p>	<p>Who?</p> <p>Ministry team, MF, VF</p> <p>Ongoing -DM,MF,JohnSnare MF to do</p> <p>MF to prepare further Bulletin items re Honey Money and Welfare</p> <p>all</p> <p>?Vida to plan display</p>
5. Correspondence		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. DM email to Wendy Flahive re Solomon Islands Birthing Kit fundraising b. MF Letter to Kimberly Easton, Fiona Leister re new OSJMG and contact details 	<p>See March Kingsway - Warren G article Sent via email 7/3</p>	

<p>6. Today's Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. COP next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Select COP panel members (min of 3) ii. agree on selection processes iii. Prepare spreadsheets (1) application details and (2) financial requests b. Material Aid update (AW), plans c. Social Justice Concerns for OSJMG to consider for new action, <i>as time permits (we are a small committee)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rescued Bread, pantry items (Vida), for background info see https://localfoodconnect.org.au/local-directory/68263/eastern-food-rescue ii. Great Outback BBQ for Frontier Services, free kits may be requested and preferred date/menu set locally iii. JIM survey and campaigns, calendar of Social Justice dates, survey indicates issues of most concern. Is there a JIM campaign that we could support now?? iv. Knitting for disadvantaged and vulnerable, to display at GWUC craft exhibition 16-17 August then donate to Knit One Give One (KOGO) https://www.kogo.org.au/ v. National Reconciliation Wk 27 May-3 June, or NAIDOC wk 7-14 July vi. Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre visit and donation, MF making arrangements for a visit to the Centre in late April to observe their programs 	<p>See VF email 25/1</p> <p>Greatoutbackbbq.com.au</p> <p>See JIM survey</p> <p>Volunteers to knit at home with wool, needle, patterns supplied on request.</p> <p>Monash Council has an Aboriginal Partnerships Office we could contact.</p> <p>Would anyone else like to come? Manager: Aimee Dare</p>	<p>Details tbc by email? Who?</p> <p>Include items in offering?</p> <p>What to do next?</p> <p>Anyone?</p> <p>Anyone?</p> <p>MF will assist. Faye Wagon happy to include this idea in craft display</p> <p>www.monash.vic.gov.au/reconciliation-week Contact: zyeallah.fenton-woods@monash.vic.gov.au</p> <p>MF will write an article after the visit and link it to our Honey sales.</p>
<p>7. Any other Business</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Eco Task Group – how is OSJMG linked to this?, or is it an initiative of Property Committee? Promote to congregation? b. 		
<p>8. Next Meetings – all in Room 2 at 10am Thursdays: 6 June, 1 August, 3 Oct, 28 Nov</p>		