

## MARRIOTT BEQUEST

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### The MARRIOTTS

1. Irene and Fred Marriott
2. [Pioneer horticulturist in the area.](#)
3. First home is where the cenotaph is. Two eucalypts at the site were planted by Irene's father when they moved in.
4. [Irene was the second woman to be elected a member of the Mulgrave Shire Council.](#)
5. Donated land to the church.
6. [Marriott parade named after them and other streets named after their breeds of sheep \(Southdown, Lincoln\).](#)
7. Long time membership of the Methodist Church, then the Uniting Church of Glen Waverley.
8. [Irene trained as a musician at the London College of Music and played the organ. She contributed greatly to church music.](#)
9. Irene taught RI, president of UCAF, volunteered with the Red Cross, was a JP and Probation Officer at the Children's Court.
10. [Life member of the Waverley Historical Society.](#)
11. Irene was 103 when she died.
12. [Irene left funds for the church to use in memory of their contributions to church life.](#)

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### BACKGROUND

A \$65,000 bequest has been received from the *Will* of Irene Marriot for use by the Church for a project or improvement approved by the Trustees as being an acknowledgement of the connection and support of the Marriotts with the Church. [Note: the funds are not available for welfare or outreach.]

### PROPOSAL

Investigate, develop, cost and document one or more projects or improvements which, after approval by the Trustees, will be forwarded to the Church Council for consideration before being presented to a meeting of the congregation for approval to proceed.

### CHURCH COUNCIL REQUEST

A small task group be created to explore the feasibility of various proposed options

### TASK FORCE

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### PROJECTS - Considered by Committee:

1. Stained Glass Windows
2. Supporting lay training eg. Scholarship
3. Portable shower unit.
4. Thoughtful flowers
5. A contemplative prayer garden
6. Book display and food bank
7. Christian themed sculpture
8. Communion Table and Pulpit Falls
9. Paintings for each of the seasons of the Christian calendar
10. New piano
11. Church bells
12. History of the church – published book history as text, photos, oral history.
13. Ramp up to front platform in sanctuary.
14. New “Glen Waverley Uniting Church” sign on front lawn of church
15. Automatic opening doors to church
16. Planting of period apple tree
17. Paying off the organ

### STAGES:

1. The committee has met regularly and explored all the possible projects.
2. [The committee after consultation narrowed the projects down to just four.](#)
3. The committee met with the trustee, who agreed that the chosen projects satisfied the requirements of the will.
4. ["Council approved further investigation of the four projects leading to presentation to the congregation." Minutes of C.C. meeting 26.02.2020.](#)
5. The next stage involves refining the projects costing and briefs, consulting with relevant church committees and coming up with a promotion strategy.
6. [An information session\(s\) will be held, and a document and mock-up created to explain to the church members why each project was chosen.](#)
7. The proposal will be presented at a meeting of the congregation to seek approval to proceed with all of the projects.
8. [Work will begin to bring the projects to fruition.](#)

### THE SELECTED PROJECTS

Three projects: 1. The **picture windows**; 2. The **Uniting Church in Glen Waverley history book** with recorded history from church members; and 3. The **new sign with historical notes and photographs**, are 3 components of a unified vision aimed at preserving the history of the church and the region for future generations and to allow the local community to be aware of this history.

The new **piano** acknowledges the contribution Irene Marriott made to the church through her musicianship. The new piano will be available for the church and the community to use in our beautiful church sanctuary.

\$65,000

# Marriott Bequest Projects

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## P1.1: Picture Windows

Visual history of the church and Waverley



Stage 1:  
**Contemporary look artwork created By David Williams**



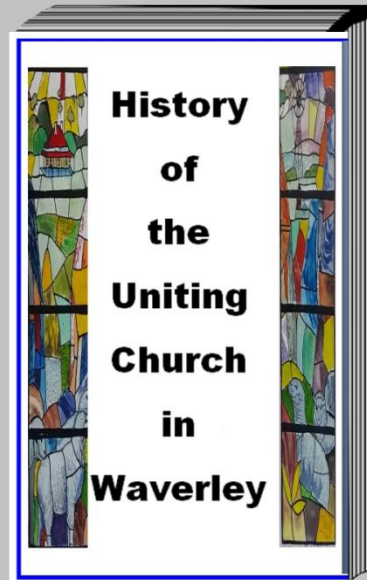
Stage 2:  
**Film copy displayed on window**



Stage 3:  
**Installation**

## P1.2: History Book

Text, image & oral history derived from UC archives & the church community



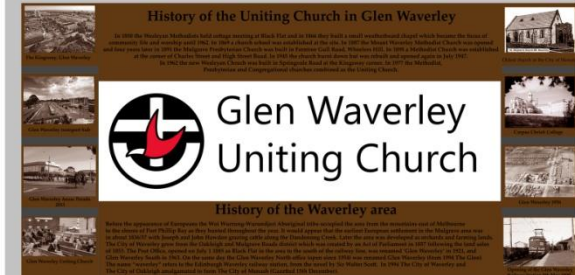
## P2: Piano



To acknowledge the contribution made by Irene Marriott to Christian music.

## P1.3: Sign - History

Text and photographs designed to share our history with the community



\*The three history projects can be seen as 3 components of a unified vision which will complement the acknowledgement of first people project in preserving the history of the church and the area.