



Minutes of Care Team Meeting – Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Attendees: Desley Dyer, Julie Duce, Jill Cutlack, Elma Claridge, Kay Jaunais, Pastor Mark Brinkmann

Apologies: Maree Pukallus

1. Opening Devotion: Devotion from Time Out – Who can you believe?
2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes: The survey to elicit feedback from those who attend Care Morning Teas has been analysed and a report produced – thanks to Desley Dyer for doing this. People's responses were quite comprehensive. Overall, those attending Care Morning Teas were happy with the frequency, the format and the activities and guest speakers. For those attending, it seems that the morning teas do have a positive impact on their life. They were very appreciative of the work and commitment of the Care Team.

There have been discussions in the past about changing the frequency of Care Morning Teas. The Team felt that it would be appropriate to wait until September before revisiting this issue again (that will be when there is a new Care Team Coordinator, hopefully).

3. Review of Home Visitation List: Home visitation and Holy Communion visits continue on a regular basis. Pastor Mark will contact a couple of members who have requested home visits to determine their needs. He and Kay will then discuss how best to serve them.
4. Review of Care Morning Teas: The May Care Morning Tea with our visitors from Woody Point Special School was a blessed event. All agreed that the students enjoyed themselves as well as the Congregation members who attended.
5. Upcoming Events: The July Care Morning Tea is organised. Warren Schirmer will be guest speaker. It was decided that the September Care Morning Tea would be the same as last year, being a visit to Grace Creche & Kindergarten. The August Care Morning Tea may have an Ekka theme.
6. School Chaplaincy: The Help Them Shine Dinner was a huge success, raising around \$42,000. Thank you to all who attended and/or donated. This year, Grace hosted the Annual School Chaplaincy Service which was held at the College Chapel. This was very well attended, and it was wonderful to hear testimonies from Alan Gater (Woody Point Special School) and Nathan Grady (Hercules Road State School).

Grace Congregation's involvement with School Chaplaincy is increasing with Julie Duce now involved with the Local Chaplaincy Committee for Clontarf Beach State High School and Fay Webb with the Local Chaplaincy Committee for Humpybong State School.

7. Other Business: There will be a follow-up meeting with David Schmidt on June 23. He has asked to meet with Church leaders. (The first meeting was with the whole Congregation). As Kay will be out of town, she asked if someone else from the Care Team could attend. Julie Duce said she would check her diary and if available would do that.

The Coffee Club at Kippa- Ring will support School Chaplaincy for the month of June. They will donate 10% of anyone's bill who identify their support for Chaplaincy. We will organise a slide for Sunday service announcements letting people know about this opportunity.

8. The meeting closed at 9.15 am.