



The Interfaith Network – City of Greater Dandenong
IFN Members Meeting
Wednesday, May 13th 2026
9.30am – 4.00pm
Meeting Minutes
Training Room
Level 1, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong

Item Number	Agenda Item	Discussion Lead	Decision Outcome
0	Registered Attendees	Anita Davine Kamlavathi Reddy Agnes Kean Venerable Bodhicitta Livia Carusi Lilian Poke Mehtap Williams Christos Kastaniotis Kanaha Sabapathy Neville Walker Stephanie Joseph Diane Dickson Vicki Selimi Lu Zhang Anne Bellavance Acharya Hariishananda Avadhuta Ian Buston Damian Outtrim Ulfat Sifatullah Mark Weber Rowena Eghanian Silva Nazaretian Jesse Hermans Amarnath Bekal	
0	Registered Apologies	Maree Walker Siddharth Maitrak Rienzie Machado Nilila Pelz	Apologies registered by IFN Administration Officer
	Acknowledgement of Country	IFN Executive Officer, Liv Carusi	Led by, FN Executive Officer, Liv Carusi
0	Welcome and Housekeeping	IFN Executive Officer, Liv Carusi	Led by, FN Executive Officer, Liv Carusi
2.0	Opening Prayer	Damian Outtrim, IFN Executive Committee Member Brahmas Kahmaris Community	Led by Damian Outtrim
	Previous Members Meeting Minutes September 24 th , 2025 (marked draft)		Moved: Christos Kastaniotis Second: Anita Davine

3.0	Official Welcome	IFN President, Mehtap Williams	IFN President delivered the Official Welcome, has been circulated 2 June 2026
5.0	IFN Membership – A Members Experience	Nevile Walker, IFN Member	Led by Neville Walker, IFN Member, has been circulated 2 June 2026
6.0	Promoting and 'living out' inclusivity in language and action within the IFN	Anita Davine, IFN Executive Committee Member	Anita Davine, IFN Executive Committee Member, has been circulated 2 June 2026
		Stephanie Joseph, Centre Manager, Dandenong Community and Learning Centre	Led by Stephanie Joseph, Centre Manager, Dandenong Community and Learning Centre, has been circulated 2 June 2026
	Multicultural Community Engagement Network	Silva Nazaretian, Director, Enliven	Led by Silva Nazaretian, Director, Enliven, has been circulated 2 June 2026
	Australian Federal Police, Southern Command (Victoria/Tasmania)	Mark Weber, Detective Sergeant, Community Liaise Team, Southern Command, Australian Federal Police	Presentation by Mark Weber, Detective Sergeant, Community Liaise Team, Southern Command, Australian Federal Police, has been circulated 2 June 2026
	Monday Matters and Church 2025	Ian Buston, Monday Matters and Church 2025	Led by Ian Buston, Monday Matters and Church 2025, has been circulated 2 June 2026 Columbian Mission Institute, The Golden Rule and has been circulated 2 June 2026, Six Key Principles for a Thriving Australian Church in 2025
	Homelessness: Introduction and Responding to Homelessness	Livia Carusi and Ulfat Silfatullah, City of Greater Dandenong	Led by Livia Carusi, has been circulated 2 June 2026, Understanding and Responding to Homelessness and Ulfat Silfatullah, City of Greater Dandenong, has been circulated 2 June 2026, Reporting Rough Sleeping and Homelessness in Greater Dandenong
	What Buddhism has to offer at a time like this?	Venerable Bodhicitta, IFN Executive Committee Member	Presented by Venerable Bodhicitta, IFN Executive Committee Member and offered the Booklet titled 'Taking Care of Our Mind'
	Closing prayer	Reverend Christos Kastaniotis, IFN Executive Committee Member, Mission Australia	Led by Reverend Christos Kastaniotis, IFN Executive Committee Member, Mission Australia

Next IFN Members Meeting, Wednesday October 14th, 2026

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