

Vic Exco News Sheet

February 2023



Christmas Break Up Celebrations

Thanks, Hyejeong for these pics.

We invite groups to email us their activities throughout the year.



For the Park Drive group

Joseph, Anita, Meg, Eileen, Mary, and Hyejeong had our break up dinner on 28 November at Saigon Secret restaurant in Carlton North. Jane is absent in the photo due to her health condition. Our meetings most likely continue via Zoom for 2023, so we all agreed to catch up in person every few months.

For the Korean group

We—Jihyo, Hyojung, Sohyun, Hyejeong, Sooyoung, and Hyejeong—had a picnic in Curtain Square in Carlton North on 21 December. Two other members, Heejin and Yongsook, were absent in the photo. We are pretty happy about meeting on Zoom (with face-to-face gatherings now and then of course!).



World CLC Day Theme: Towards the World Assembly

Sunday March 26th, 9.30am for a 10.00am start Faber House, Parkville

Speaker, Mass and conclude with BYO lunch

Our chance to support our Delegates to World Assembly - Iain Radvan, Anna Munari, Noreen Nicholson, (James O'Brien attending as World CLC rep) and to become involved with CLC's commitment to action. WEXCO 18th General Assembly August 2023, Amiens in France.

Projects 178: 'A Journey from Amazement to Witness' explains how we can be an important part of this preparation for the next World General Assembly. Go to -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dqghhafpe-gyqopsfNTDWXZsKjiW9-OR/view>

"God calls us to deep reflection and action in the world. This call animates us to respond to the realities of poverty, to ecological crises, to the challenges of family life, to the expectations of youth, and in our commitments to spiritual ministries."

Our CLC Calendar 2023

In the spirit of co-responsibility EXCO is looking for Groups to help organise 'Communal events' (face to face OR zoom). See below for 2023 Calendar. We invite groups to get in early to nominate the event which they prefer to host this year.



Request from Iain Radvin

A woman I have known for some years in Melbourne, in her 70's, is seeking safe, short term, accommodation. I was wondering if one of our members might be able to offer her a room and meals. She is willing to compensate for expenses. Please contact Iain

inavdar@yahoo.com for further details.

Iain

Laudato Si Action Plan – Earthcare Audit

Pope Francis has requested all Catholic Church bodies to undertake action under a seven-goal plan over the next seven years. These goals closely align with our National Priorities to care for the Earth and all of Creation.



Regional and National Excos are currently completing an audit designed to guide us all within CLC to work in a more strategic way towards all our National Priorities and to record our progress in our action plan.

Groups will be invited to celebrate their initiatives, large or small, in sharing what they have done or are doing to care for Creation – Our Common Home - over the next seven years.

The Seven Laudato Si goals and Action Platform are attached below. ([LSAP Handout pdf](#))



Guides Meeting via Zoom

On Tuesday February the 14th, Vic Exco and Guides met on Zoom to get together for collegiality, to share ideas and build community.

The sharing of experience and ideas was appreciated by the guides who commented it energised and connected them in this important role.

Points for discussion were-

Victorian Assembly and EXCO Elections, Sunday July 9th

CLC Victoria will hold its bi-annual Assembly to reflect on our CLC journey over the past two years and discern the movement of the Spirit moving forward. We discussed the preparation and timetable leading up to the Assembly and Election of office bearers for the next two-year period.

Important dates:

<i>17 March</i>	Invite members to discern nominations
<i>14 April</i>	Groups discern Vic Exco nominations
<i>5 May</i>	Submission of nominations by groups
<i>19 May</i>	Advice to nominees with time to discern their nomination
<i>9 June</i>	Nominees complete and return profiles
<i>23 June</i>	Nominees' profiles circulated
<i>9 July</i>	Victorian 2023 Assembly

Laudato Si Action Plan and Earthcare Audit - detailed top of page.

Promoting CLC/Publicity

Guides discussed ways of promoting CLC to attract more members and to increase our public profile

- * One on one contact- word of mouth
 - * Displaying and sharing the CLC poster/brochures available from Vic Exco
 - * Advent and Lenten programs as 'tasters' leading to CLC.
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Together, Yes

How we can work together to enshrine a First Nations Voice in our national constitution

1PM AEDT THURS 2 MARCH

ONLINE PANEL WITH Q&A



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BP Australia



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From the Heart



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