

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH IN VICTORIA



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006 & ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005

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St Kilda Presbyterian Church

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2005 AT ELTHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1. Constitution: The AGM was constituted at 10.02am by Andrew Vines with a reading from Psalm 8 and a time of prayer.

2. Delegates Present: Andrew & Suzy Vines, Fiona Meeuwissen, Russell Graham, Alex & Jess Venn, Cathy Lawry, René Jabour, Sarah Weber, Kingsley & Michelle Davidson, Rachel Stasse, Rod Neil, Kirsty Watson, Chris Leed, Isaac Yat, Andrew Venn, Kane Georgiou.

3. Apologies: David Brown, Andrew Jellis, Eddie Weber,

Moved. Seconded.

4. Agenda: The agenda as set was approved with the following alterations:

- 1) Items 10 and 11 to be swapped around.

5. Minutes from previous meeting: The minutes from the previous AGM be approved.

Moved. Seconded.

6. Business arising from minutes:

- 1) A five year plan to be presented at the next AGM which was to be held within 7 months to change the date to a calendar year.
- 2) Item 14.4 in Additional Business is to be added to the constitution however the clause should now state: 4.7.13 – The outgoing PYV Council remains in place until the convening of the new State Council.

Motion: That the new clause 4.7.13 be accepted for the PYV Constitution.

Moved. Seconded.

7. Inward Communications:

- 1) Delegate forms were received.

Motion: All correspondence be accepted.

Moved. Seconded.

8. Outward Communications: Nothing to report.

9. Annual Reports:

Volleyball: Was run by Phil Duncanson & Paul Drew. Kane Georgiou gave a brief report on the success of the volleyball. David Graham has made the organizing of the volleyball very straight forward. Unfortunately the BBQ didn't take place due to weather. René Jabour was first aid officer and all was well. See report on page 6 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

Junior Camp: Andrew Vines gave a brief report on camp. Steve Duncanson and René Jabour were assistant conveners. The camp ran well but there was a large majority of campers in the older age bracket we need to look at introducing the year 7s to PYV. See report on Page 7 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

- 1) We discussed ways of introducing Grade 6 to Junior Camp (PYV), send out flyer, video, etc, contact RE Teachers in primary schools, A presentation could be put together to approach the Grade 6s.

Social: The social didn't take place due to several factors. There were cancellations to halls, DJ's, etc. This is the first event that had to be cancelled in a long time. See Report on Page 8 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

- 1) Ballarat are planning to host the Social for 2005.

AFES/PYV Night: Russell Graham gave a brief report on the night. Unfortunately it didn't run very well but there weren't many in attendance. The talks were for training purposes and were lacking in structure and material. See Report on Page 8 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

- 1) We have placed the AFES/PYV Night on the calendar for 2005 so hopefully it will be better organized this year.
- 2) The night should perhaps be aimed at an older age group.
- 3) Define the aim of the night is it for evangelism?
- 4) It was suggested that PYV and AFES have different aims and are headed in different directions so maybe the affiliation will be difficult to tailor to our ministries.

Carols: Suzy Vines gave a brief report on Carols was difficult at first to have someone run the music at the last minute a team from Donvale stepped in and did the music and did a great job. South Yarra hosted the night and the BBQ. See Report on Page 8 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

- 1) The music needs to be organized in advance for the carols.
- 2) Confirm that South Yarra are happy to hold the event again for 2005.

Summer Camp: Kirsty Watson gave a brief report on Summer Camp. There were 67 campers which actually ran well with the size of the campsite. The studies were from Deuteronomy which were really good. Praise the Lord! Two people came to the Lord after the seeker service. AMEN. There was some difficulty organizing a study group with the 18+ bracket. See Report on Page 9 [2005 AGM booklet] for more details.

- 1) Suggested that a leadership training weekend take place for Summer Camp leaders. The Equip Training weekend on 15 October would be a good tool for this purpose.
- 2) Discussion took place regarding the finances for camp. Fees need to go up to \$200 to cover costs which is still reasonable for a week long camp.
- 3) Approach churches to help subsidize youth in their congregation to attend camps.

10. Financial Reports 2003/04:

See Appendix 2 for Statement of Financial Performance for 2003/04.

Motion: The Financial Report be accepted.

Moved. Seconded.

- 1) The sale of a property in Belgrave Heights took place and PYV has benefited by gaining funds from that sale which we now will receive monthly income from the interest of that money for the work of PYV.
- 2) PYV would like to look at employing a full-time Youth Worker and perhaps a part-time administration worker.
- 3) Due to the changes in our funding, PYV may not be eligible to as much money from GMP.

11. Budget 2004/05:

See Appendix 1 for 2005/06 Budget.

Amend the Police Checks cost on the budget to \$18.60 per form.

Motion: The Budget be accepted.

Moved. Seconded.

12. 2005 Calendar:

Russell Graham gave brief description of calendar. Big Thank you to Rachel Stasse for putting the calendar together.

- 1) Bushdance needs a new organizer. Bundoora are unable to run the Bushdance.
- 2) There is a large gap between young events.

Motion: That the 2005 Calendar be adopted for the next 12 months.

Moved. Seconded.

13. President's Report:

Andrew Vines thanked all on Council for their hard work and support throughout the last term. A Five-year plan is in the pipeline for the future of PYV which will be looked at later today. Andrew has learnt a lot as president and is thankful for that. See report on Page 6 [2005 AGM booklet] for more detail.

14. PYV 5 Year Plan:

Andrew Vines discussed the 5 year plan to improve PYV over the next five years.

Motion: That the 5 Year Plan be adopted for the future work of PYV.

Election of PYV Council:

Office Bearers:

- President - Andrew Vines was nominated for President and accepted the position.
- Secretary - Rachel Stasse was nominated for Secretary and accepted the position.
- Treasurer - Kingsley Davidson was nominated for Treasurer and accepted the position.

The above office bearer position to be accepted pending approval from AGM voting and CENC.

Councillor elections took place and the new council will be informed by CENC after their next meeting to be held.

15. Additional Business:

16. Close: Andrew Venn closed the meeting in prayer at 12.30pm.

Fiona Meeuwissen
Secretary

Confirmation of Minutes:

(Signature) (Date)
Andrew Vines, President Elect of PYV

Next Annual General Meeting to be determined.

REPORTS

President's Report (Andrew Vines)

This past year has been both an exciting and an exhausting time to be involved in the direction of PYV. Kingsley, Michelle, Russell, René, Alex, Rachel, Sarah, Kirsty, Dave and Andrew have all put in many late nights for the sake of this ministry.

A year of new things

There have been significant "new" projects this year. These include Outlook camp, to provide an outlet for encouragement and relationship building among our 21-35 year old senior leaders. Also new are two training initiatives: Fuelled days have been introduced to provide practical skills for youth and children's ministry, while the ThA seeks to equip leaders with a solid theoretical grounding for long term service of the gospel.

A further important step has been the preparation of a job description for a full time Youth Worker which has been approved (in principle) by the General Assembly of Victoria. God willing, we will see such a person employed by mid 2006.

A year of partnership

State council has felt acutely the heavy time demands upon state councillors, and thus we set about trying to outsource many of our events from council. Thus, Senior camp, Junior camp, Volleyball and the Social were all convened by non-council members in 2005.

In the same vein, we have sought to partner as many of our new events as possible. Thus Outlook was run in conjunction with Shiloh Ranch, Fuelled days with PY NSW and the ThA in partnership with the PTC.

A year of transition.

These changes have all been part of a five year plan approved by the February 2005 AGM; so far, we are "on schedule" with all segments of this plan. This is not to say, however, that everything has gone smoothly - it takes a lot of energy to keep communication flowing in all the right directions, and it will take time for us to iron out most of the "bugs."

To keep pace with these operational changes, there has been quite a bit of administrative progress. The procedures manual is nearly finished, thanks to the work of Jess Venn and Emma Cox. The website has had substantial upgrades, with more to come in the form of more efficient database integration. Finances, too are changing. If you observe the 2006-2007 figures, you will see approximately a three-fold increase in turnover in three years. We praise God that he is supplying everything we need to move the ministry forward.

We must pray that in the coming year, God may be glorified by PYV. We pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work through all our events: to challenge and change those who do not believe in Christ, and to give fresh zeal to those who do. We must pray that leaders would be equipped and enabled to use their gifts for the gospel, and to carry on this work for many years to come.

Senior Camp (Kane Georgiou & Fiona Meeuwissen)

When: 11th-14th March, 2005
Where: Kangarooie, Princetown (Great Ocean Road)
Age: Year 11 +
Cost: \$90.00 per camper
Speaker: Tony Bird

Cooks: Mark & Ruth Sprague
Conveners: Kane Georgiou & Fiona Meeuwissen

Well we are pleased to report that Senior Camp went really well. Praise God! After reading through the feedback forms from Senior Camp 2004, changes were made to accommodate the requests of the campers. It appears we succeeded as almost all the campers found the program to suit their wants/needs.

Accommodation

Although it was nice to have a change of venue for Senior Camp and Kangarooobie was certainly a breath of fresh air for a campsite, it seems that most found it too far to travel for camp. Many campers liked the idea of changing sites because it gives a fresh outlook on camp and we would encourage future conveners to continue moving locations for the camp to avoid the campers being bored with the same venue.

Having a campsite close to the beach was fantastic because it was easy to organise the 'optional' activities such as swimming, walking & beach sports. Having a break from the campsite during the day was well received by all. The layout of the campsite was great however, some concerns were raised with the bathroom facilities. We believe the campers would prefer on suites in dorms as opposed to 1 or 2 large shared bathrooms.

Program

This year's program went really well. There seems to be a happy balance of talks, discussion groups and free time. We only had to make one change whereby a discussion group was moved from Sunday night to Monday morning, this worked well.

Speaker

Tony Bird gave a complete summary of all 5 chapters on the book of James and to all accounts did a great job! The talks were very clear, concise and challenging. The content and length of the talks was just right for the targeted audience. Tony had all the outlines of the talks prepared 2 weeks before camp with discussion questions for the facilitators to peruse prior to camp. This was a huge help.

Discussion Groups

This year we added more discussion groups as per requests. The groups were same sex for Year 11 and 12 and mixed groups for the rest. We suggest that in future all groups should be mixed. We had 'facilitators' running the groups with the aim that they would just facilitate the discussion however in reality they were 'leaders' so we feel that they be called 'leaders' and therefore meet the appropriate criteria.

Cooks

Mark & Ruth Sprague along with the help of their 2 younger children cooked for the 90+ campers. The food was high quality and a good balanced diet throughout the 4 days. Overall they did a really good job and they both showed interest in cooking for future PYV camps.

Summary

Once again we had feedback forms filled in by the campers, which should be really useful for next years conveners. Mostly everyone was pleased with how camp ran, especially as we relaxed the curfew! The camp was a real blessing to both of us and we pray for all those who attended too. René Jabour and Fiona Meeuwissen did a great job as first aid officers, there were no injuries that needed to be reported. God is faithful and has blessed PYV with a successful 2005 Senior Camp. Thank you to PYV Council and the CENC for allowing us to be the conveners again this year. What a delight it is to serve such a great organization, thanks again.

Outlook Camp (Andrew Vines)

"Outlook" ran for the first time from 22-25 April 2005, convened by Marton Murany. There were 32 full time campers and about five day campers. There were several "new" faces, but also fewer PYV faces than expected. It is hoped that "word of mouth" may bring more campers next year.

Speaker:

Scott Kroeger spoke on the topical theme: "What if all church leaders had been arrested, and you are it?" The talks were challenging, provocative, and creatively involved campers in small group activities. Vox-pops by Nick and Alex Venn were helpful. The talks mostly went down well, except that there were a couple of non-Christians on camp which made some things, in Scott's words: "a little awkward." We can make future publicity a little more explicit in describing the target audience for this particular camp.

Music:

Jess Venn and Boyd Owen led the music, with the PA done by Alex. A small team like this is ideal for such a camp.

Program:

The feedback was almost universal in affirming a good balance between talks and activities, although some of the night sessions were a little more difficult for concentration. There was no set program, except two worship sessions on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as some "team building" on Sunday afternoon. Many commented that they found the weekend relaxing.

Finances:

As Shiloh Ranch dealt with all finances, PYV incurred no costs except publicity.

Social (Jo Hardy & Bec Stasse)

The PYV Social 2005, held at Ballarat by the Ballarat West PYV, was a fantastic evening, with 150 in attendance from all over the state.

The Ballarat West PYV has highlighted the following as the significant highlights of the night:

- The devotion was inspiring, engaging and fitted well with the theme of the evening.
- The music was excellent. All agreed that the selection of music was fantastic, and that Reuben did a fantastic job of keeping the dancing going and setting the atmosphere.
- The set dances in particular worked extremely well, most people got involved, and we were requested to have more of them in the future.
- The night as a whole went smoothly, there was a great atmosphere and we have received much positive feedback from those who attended.

There were a few learning points that arose from the evening, in particular we noted that:

- the evening was over-catered for. This was partly due to a number of RSVP's received being slightly higher than actual attendance.
- We received comments that there was not enough of the set dances, and noted that in future it would be best to have those demonstrating the dance on a stage or similar so that all can see.
- There was also a delay in the start of the evening compared with the plan, which could be rectified by ensuring lights are out and music has started when people are arriving.

We thank God for the opportunity to assist the PYV in serving the Presbyterian youth in our state. We do however feel that there was a lack of communication link between ourselves and the Council, and propose that, for any future State events that Ballarat West PYV hosts, we implement the following (which can also be used for any other events that other churches host for the PYV):

- we recommend that a member of the council is assigned to oversee the running of the event, to be the primary contact for the group running the event, and to ensure at least fortnightly contact is made to confirm things are going well, offer assistance, and provide support on behalf of the council. Also, a primary point of contact from the youth group would be required to ensure easy communication between the council and the youth group hosting the event.

It would also be good in the future if the advertising could be arranged earlier than only a few weeks before, as this made it extremely difficult to organise from our end, and did not give sufficient warning for people to RSVP who are not users of the internet. We did also note that the PYV Social fell on the same night as the PLC Formal, which resulted in a number not being able to attend that would have liked to.

As they are both youth functions for Presbyterian youth, perhaps investigation into ensuring the dates do not clash again in the future would be worthwhile so as to encourage the youth.

Ballarat West PYV enjoyed hosting the PYV State Social in 2005 and would be honoured and delighted to host another PYV Social in the future if the Council so desires.

Volleyball (Dave Gillard)

Mixed Finals

1st Semi Final

Clayton 1	23 vs Clayton 2	13
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2nd Semi Final

PYV Council	16 vs Heathmont	19
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Mixed Grand Final

Clayton 1	23 vs Heathmont	25
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Mens Finals

1st Semi Final

Korean Presbyterian	17 vs Geelong mens	14
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2nd Semi Final

Burwood Community mens	23 vs Camberwell mens	15
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Mens Grand Final

Burwood Community mens	23 vs Korean Presbyterian	25
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Fuelled Training Day #1 (Andrew Vines)

Two "Fuelled" days ran in 2005, the first on Saturday July 23rd in Heathmont, and the second on October 15th in Bendigo. This was achieved with considerable help from PY NSW, who produced and distributed the publicity as well as providing three speakers on each occasion.

The two days were identical in content, with two compulsory units and two electives. All who attended received teaching on servant leadership and "Breaking the Silence," and

then were able to choose between "youth" and "children's" ministry streams. Youth ministry covered: Postmodernism, Camps and weekly events; while the children's ministry stream taught about giving a children's talk, running a holiday programme and ministering to pre-schoolers.

Total registrations for the first day were about 65, with the second attracting about 27 people. There was quite a bit of effort involved in spreading the news about the day; while letters were sent to each Presbytery, and each minister was rung personally, there were still some interested people who didn't know in time. Feedback forms were filled out on both days, and were generally quite positive. People were most positive about the food, the program, the networking and the enthusiasm of the speakers. Comments on the content of particular sessions the first day enabled the speakers to make improvements the second time round; and for improvements in the programme such as a small group prayer time.

Though the events were organised by PYV in conjunction with PY NSW, they were run on behalf of CENC. It is anticipated that in 2006, CENC will be playing a more hands-on role in the running of these days. While there was a smaller turnout at the day in Bendigo, this should not dissuade CENC from continuing to run such days in regional areas - the encouragement given to those from the country was just as important as the content of the sessions.

In summary, Fuelled days were worthwhile and should be continued. The format allows for great flexibility with regard to content, and members of other committees have expressed interest in being involved in the future. When PYV is able, it should consider making DVDs of the best sessions, which can be used as an even more flexible resource in the future.

Bushdance (Russell Graham)

Somehow the man who has the least interest in PYV's annual Bushdance got the job of running the show! Despite many trials and tribulations along the way, through the grace of God the event was fantastic. The 2005 Bushdance was PYV's first attempt at 'outsourcing.' On the advice of PYNSW, the PYV Council sought to alleviate its shortage of manpower by asking a church to run the event. Whilst the partnership with Ballarat West for the social was a natural one, no suitable partner emerged to run the Bushdance. With time running out, the gracious Danielle Smith of Heathmont Presbyterian Church took up the challenge. After trying a myriad of possible venues, Bundoora Community Hall was finally booked in. On the night Russell was incredibly unwell, however the amazing team from Heathmont (Danielle Smith, Andrew & Marilyn Venn, Pete & Clare Dunstan, Daniel & Courtney Denness and Ngaire Sandry) along with the regular PYV Councillors made it the best Bushdance for years. Tired dancers couldn't believe their eyes with the spread that was put on! Sadly, the Bushdance is being rested in 2006 due to the continuing lack of a suitable event partner. However, as the last Bushdance for the foreseeable future it went off with a bang!

Junior Camp (Steve & Phil Duncanson)

Numbers

This year junior camp was run at the Upper Plenty Conference Centre. We had a total of 49 campers (13 more than last year with 21 males and 28 females) and 15 leaders (one more than last year). In the end we had 6 late cancellations including one leader. This year we dropped the age range to include year 6 kids. This proved to work fairly well with nine kids coming along in this age group. The campsite was booked out two weeks before the deadline and we had to turn back around 20 kids. Although Upper Plenty is a

great campsite, if the subsidy is going to be offered again next year then the campsite chosen should be capable of taking about 80 kids.

Talks & Leadership

Andrew Matthews brought us 4 talks from the Gospels on the topic of "Following Christ." The feedback from the kids with regards to the talks was very positive. The leadership team all performed exceptionally well. All leaders did a fantastic job of relating to the campers.

Activities

Mark Jellis did a brilliant job of coordinating and running the activities during the camp. The weather on Saturday wasn't fantastic but the Sunday made up for it. The participation of the kids was good throughout all of the activities.

Camp Parents

Andrew and Marilyn Venn were this years camp parents. Andrew was the representative of CENC. Both Andrew and Marilyn did a great job on camp with all of the kids respecting their authority.

Discipline

In general the campers this year behaved exceptionally well. There was no need for any serious discipline.

Music

Music was well led by Sarah Brightwell. We didn't really have anyone who was dedicated just to the sound gear, which probably would have been helpful.

Finances

Due to the subsidy provided this year, fees were reduced to \$35. We ran very close to budget.

Fuelled Training Day #2 (Andrew Vines)

See joint report from Fuelled Training Day #1 (Andrew Vines)

AFES Mission Night (Cancelled)

Cancelled

Carols (Sarah Weber)

Saturday December 10 2005 saw an enthusiastic and talented music team, together with local community residents of Williamstown; families and friends of PYV, come together for a night of worshipping God at the 2005 PYV Carols by Sonlight. Williamstown Presbyterian Church Minister Bruce Riding and his congregation kindly hosted the event, and was very generous in organising a tasty BBQ for all to enjoy in the church grounds before the Carols service took place.

A huge thanks to all the members of the music team, which comprised of flautists, violinists, a violist, guitarist, singers and a pianist, for their commitment and demonstrated talent in providing musical accompaniment - a reportedly uplifting aspect of the carols. Also, thanks to Sven and Russ for ensuring the PA equipment was up and running so all could see, hear and be heard!!

It should be another blessed time when the PYV Carols by Sonlight takes place at Heathmont Presbyterian Church in December 2006. Any interested musicians who would like to be part of this terrific outreach ministry are encouraged to contact Sarah Weber.

Summer Camp (Kirsty Watson, Alex Venn & René Jabour)

Summer Camp was run at Shiloh Ranch, Grantville for its second year. Camp was convened by Alex Venn, aided by Kirsty Watson and René Jabour.

Campers (approx)

No. of Campers: 75

No. of Leaders: 20

Intensive Stream

Students: 5

The majority of campers were 14-17 years of age, but this year saw an increase in the junior high school year age group.

Within the leadership team we had some capable new junior recruits, who proved able and believe that they would benefit further in mentored camp training. An ideal opportunity would be seen especially in the junior camp leadership team to do this.

As some campers found it hard to decipher between leader and camper it is suggested that leaders have different colour nametags on future camps. It was a struggle to recruit more senior leaders this year. We advise that it would be advantageous of council to focus on recruiting other potential senior leaders in local congregations. It was also suggested that future leaders meetings on camp be run after lunches.

The leadership weekend named "TRAIN24" was run over a weekend in October, well before camp. This proved a great success giving leaders the time to get to know each other and bond, learn about what they were to be teaching and how to teach it, but also how to be a leader. It was suggested that in the future there be a focus for leadership training on how to maintain concentration in study groups, how to read/understand adolescent behaviour, communication skills,

The extra night for leaders to stay back and pack up, (after camp), also proved a success giving the chance to relax and debrief while camp was still fresh on our minds.

The talks for this year's summer camp were by Bruce Christian from New South Wales. He addressed the topics of the five points of Calvinism in a clear more "friendly way". Although the talks were great and much could be learned from them, it was suggested during the leadership debrief that the topic, or theological concepts like it, should possibly be not addressed on summer camp, as most non Christians, or those young in the faith would struggle to firstly understand let alone accept its teaching. It is suggested that a book of the bible or practical "how to" type topics would be more ideal for the demographic on summer camp. It is also suggested that we move the number of talks on camp to 4 rather than 6. This helps in programming camp, and aids when weather is against us.

Activities were a great success organised by Alex Venn, Pip Taylor and team. It was commented on how free time with less structure was good (i.e. swimming/slide/free time.)

The music team this year was quite extensive, organised by Andrew Burns. Everyone played beautifully, serving God to the best of their abilities. Many of the music team members were new players and proved reliable. Many people approached Burnsey to let him know if they could be used on other camps. The seeker service was used again this year and proved again a great success.

Many new roles according to the job descriptions set up by Jess (as adapted from NSW) proved highly useful. Such positions included Convenor, Sessions Coordinator, Registrar, Prayer Master, PA coordinator, Multimedia coordinator, Activity Coordinator. Basically this system broke down the workload for the convenors, giving people specific tasks to fulfil. It is suggested that there be a convening team of 3, fulfilling the roles of convenor, sessions coordinator and registrar. The other tasks fall under the supervision of one of these 3. Eg: music, multimedia and PA coordinators are under the supervision of the session's coordinator, activities under the convenor.

It is suggested that there be a new role fulfilled called the "camp whip" who is responsible for getting people to where they are meant to be on time, and making announcements.

It was discussed at the leaders meeting about future themes for summer camp, it was discussed that a few potential topics by council be chosen then posted on the website for a poll. Some topics suggested included espionage and army/boot camp, in relationship with topics of spiritual warfare/ how to be a good Christian example, book of the bible.

We aim next year to be at a new location as we have out- grown Shiloh ranch. It would be good to find somewhere bigger, which has the potential to cater for the intensive stream also.

The newly introduced intensive stream went well with five participating in classes, 4 sitting the exam. It really needs to be fine tuned as far as making sure participants get some camp time, as well as free time.

Many adolescents also had the opportunity to develop some unique and wonderful and relationships with their leaders. Overall it was exciting to see the kids being challenged and taking on what they were being taught, and feeling free to challenge it where there seemed conflict.

One of council's main aims has been to encourage the younger youth to use their gifts through PYV. It was also great to see new up and coming potential leaders actively seeking out ways in which they could help with many a practical task, including PA/ Multimedia and Radio. Overall a great camp, with future leaders rising, seen in their willingness to participate and set loving Christian examples to those around them.

Our prayer is that each person would go from camp challenged to think of their own relationships with God, and how that may affect their witness to others for the Glory of God.

Financial Report (Kingsley Davidson)

Attached

PYV AIM & OBJECTIVES

AIM

To glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- To provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- To promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.
- To encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- To adequately represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

PYV JOB DESCRIPTIONS

JOB DESCRIPTION – State Councillor

Aim

As a PYV State Councillor you will aim to:

- Glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.
- Provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- Provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- Promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.
- Encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- Adequately represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

Who you report / are responsible to

You are directly responsible to the PYV State Council and the CENC Representative.

Prerequisites

As a member of State Council you should:

- be firmly committed in faith to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and the Bible as the written word of God.
- be genuinely concerned for the spiritual welfare of Christian and non-Christian youth.
- be outgoing and able to readily relate to Christian and non-Christian youth.
- have experience with local church youth ministry.
- be a communicant member of a Presbyterian Church and not younger than eighteen years of age.
- be able to demonstrate a sound understanding of the Scriptures and be able to apply them to youth work in PYV.

- be able to demonstrate a growing Christian maturity through daily Bible Study and prayer. This includes the need for a humble, servant attitude towards all people associated with PYV.
- be willing to sign the Declaration of Commitment.
- As per the PYV Constitution, save with the consent of CENC, State Council members shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.

Responsibilities

You are responsible to:

- Attend all State Council meetings where possible. Should an elected member of PYV Council not regularly attend PYV Council meetings and other PYV events, the CENC may remove the member from office, following consultation with the member regarding their non-attendance at such meetings and events.
- Represent a true voice in Council meetings of the cross section of PYV youth, eg. male, female, Year 7 to 18+, city, country, regional, etc.
- provide assistance in running events.
- promote PYV events where possible.
- ensure that all decisions made at State Council meetings stay in line with affairs passed by Annual General Meeting.
- Follow and ensure the PYV Constitution is upheld at every PYV State Council meeting, camp and event.
- Be a friendly and approachable representative of PYV at camps, events and any other public appearances, including answering any questions people may have about PYV.
- Submit to the authority and decisions of PYV state council meetings and the directives of the CENC Committee as a whole.
- Evaluate this job description with modifications and suggestions.

Requirements for the position

You must:

- Complete the Breaking the Silence application for working with children and/or young people form.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Protecting Children Policy – for your information.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form – for your information.
- Complete a police check.
- Sign a copy of this job description.

Child Protection Protocols for this position

All 'campers' (or young people attending a PYV event who are under the age of 18 years) and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

NOTE: These do not replace the Declaration of Commitment or the PYV Protecting Children Policy:

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a camper or person under your leadership. Always have other campers or another leader with you.
- If a camper of the opposite sex comes to you for counselling, immediately take them to a Camp Parent of the same sex as the camper who can talk to them. NEVER counsel or talk through issues with a camper of the opposite sex.
- If a camper of the same sex comes to you for counselling, ensure you do so in an open area, never a closed room.
- If a camper discloses information to you regarding any kind of abuse or neglect, you must divulge this information to the CENC Representative. However, be careful not to reveal this confidence to any other person on camp.

I have read and understood this Job Description, the PYV Protecting Children Policy and the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form.....

JOB DESCRIPTION – President

Aim

As the PYV President you will aim to:

- Glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.
- Provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- Provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- Promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.
- Encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- Adequately represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

Who you report / are responsible to

You are directly responsible to the PYV State Council and the CENC Representative.

Prerequisites

As a member of State Council you should:

- be firmly committed in faith to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and the Bible as the written word of God.
- be genuinely concerned for the spiritual welfare of Christian and non-Christian youth.
- be outgoing and able to readily relate to Christian and non-Christian youth.
- have experience with local church youth ministry.
- be a communicant member of a Presbyterian Church and not younger than eighteen years of age.
- be able to demonstrate a sound understanding of the Scriptures and be able to apply them to youth work in PYV.
- be able to demonstrate a growing Christian maturity through daily Bible Study and prayer. This includes the need for a humble, servant attitude towards all people associated with PYV.
- Be willing to sign the PYV declaration of commitment.
- As per the PYV Constitution, save with the consent of CENC, State Council members shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.

Responsibilities

You are responsible for:

- Attend all State Council meetings where possible.
- Chair State council meetings, ensuring that:
 1. They are run in a God-honouring way,
 2. All decisions made at State Council meetings stay in line with the practices of our church, including affairs passed by Annual General Meeting.
 3. Delegate a council member to act as President for the following meeting if the President cannot be present.

4. The needs of the cross section of PYV youth, eg. male, female, Year 7 to 18+, city, country, regional, etc. are considered.
 5. The council and its office-bearers are diligent in the planning of events and in reaching their short- and long-term goals.
- promote PYV events where possible.
 - Be a friendly and approachable representative of PYV at camps, events and any other public appearances, including answering any questions people may have about PYV.
 - present a spoken report at General Assembly if invited or delegate another member of State Council to speak.
 - Pastorally care for the members of the State Council throughout the year in prayer, devotional studies, guidance, advice and personal care.
 - Evaluate this job description with modifications and suggestions.
 - Write a report for the AGM on how you fulfilled your role as President.

Requirements for the position

You must:

- Complete the Breaking the Silence application for working with children and/or young people form.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Protecting Children Policy – for your information.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form – for your information.
- Complete a police check.
- Sign a copy of this job description.

Child Protection Protocols for this position

All 'campers' (or young people attending a PYV event who are under the age of 18 years) and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

NOTE: These do not replace the Declaration of Commitment or the PYV Protecting Children Policy:

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a camper or person under your leadership. Always have other campers or another leader with you.
- If a camper of the opposite sex comes to you for counselling, immediately take them to a Camp Parent of the same sex as the camper who can talk to them. NEVER counsel or talk through issues with a camper of the opposite sex.
- If a camper of the same sex comes to you for counselling, ensure you do so in an open area, never a closed room.
- If a camper discloses information to you regarding any kind of abuse or neglect, you must divulge this information to the CENC Representative. However, be careful not to reveal this confidence to any other person on camp.

I have read and understood this Job Description, the PYV Protecting Children Policy and the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form...

JOB DESCRIPTION – PYV Treasurer

Aim

As the PYV Treasurer you will aim to:

- Glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (PCV) in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.
- Provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- Provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

- Promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.
- Encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- Adequately represent the needs of the youth within the PCV and in the courts of the Church.

Who you report / are responsible to

You are directly responsible to the PYV State Council, the CENC, and the PCV Church Office Manager.

Prerequisites

As a member of State Council you should:

- be firmly committed in faith to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and the Bible as the written word of God.
- be genuinely concerned for the spiritual welfare of Christian and non-Christian youth.
- be outgoing and able to readily relate to Christian and non-Christian youth.
- have experience with local church youth ministry.
- be a communicant member of a Presbyterian Church and not younger than eighteen years of age.
- be able to demonstrate a sound understanding of the Scriptures and be able to apply them to youth work in PYV.
- be able to demonstrate a growing Christian maturity through daily Bible Study and prayer. This includes the need for a humble, servant attitude towards all people associated with PYV.
- be willing to sign the declaration of commitment.

Responsibilities

You are responsible for:

- As per the PYV Constitution, save with the consent of CENC, State Council members shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.
- Attend all State Council meetings where possible. Should an elected member of PYV Council not regularly attend PYV Council meetings and other PYV events, the CENC may remove the member from office, following consultation with the member regarding their non-attendance at such meetings and events.
- Represent a true voice in Council meetings of the cross section of PYV youth, eg. male, female, Year 7 to 18+, city, country, regional, etc.
- promote PYV events where possible.
- ensure that all decisions made at State Council meetings stay in line with affairs passed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Follow and ensure the PYV Constitution is upheld at every PYV State Council meeting, camp and event.
- Be a friendly and approachable representative of PYV at camps, events and any other public appearances, including answering any questions people may have about PYV.
- Submit to the authority and decisions of the PYV President and CENC Representative; and the CENC as a whole.
- be familiar with basic accounting, banking and general financial procedures.
- maintain the financial records of PYV.
- keep the PYV council and CENC accurately informed of the finances by presenting a monthly financial statement to both committees.
- Report on a monthly basis to the PCV Church Office Manager.

- act on behalf of the council to make payments to nominated payees from accounts belonging to the council.
- act as registrar, if required, for any events that receive money or delegate a suitable person to do so, in negotiation with the Camp or Event Convener.
- present an annual financial report at the annual AGM and to the CENC.
- present a budget report for the coming financial year at the AGM and to the General Assembly via the CENC.
- Submit a budget to the GMP Committee for funding (if necessary).
- keep a record of all assets owned by the PYV and the locations at which they are kept.
- Evaluate this job description with modifications and suggestions.
- Write a report for the AGM on how you fulfilled your role.

Requirements for the position

You must:

- Complete the Breaking the Silence application form for working with children and/or young people.
- Obtain a copy of the Working with Children Check Summary – Attachment 1 – for your information.
- Sign the Working with Children Check Employment Screening Consent Form – Attachment 3
- Sign the Prohibited Employment Declaration – Attachment 4
- Sign a copy of this job description.

Child Protection Protocols for this position

All 'campers' (or young people attending a PYV event who are under the age of 18 years) and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

NOTE: They do not replace the Code of Conduct or policy.

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a camper or person under your leadership. Always have other campers or another leader with you.
- If a camper of the opposite sex comes to you for counselling, immediately take them to a Camp Parent of the same sex who can talk to them. NEVER counsel or talk through issues with a camper of the opposite sex.
- If a camper of the same sex comes to you for counselling, ensure you do so in an open area, never a closed room.
- If a camper discloses information to you regarding any kind of abuse or neglect, you must divulge this information to the PYV President. However, be careful not to reveal this confidence to any other person on camp.

I have read and understood this Job Description, the Code of Conduct and the child protection Policy...

JOB DESCRIPTION – Secretary

Aim

As the PYV Secretary you will aim to:

- Glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.
- Provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- Provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- Promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.

- Encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- Adequately represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

Who you report / are responsible to

You are directly responsible to the PYV State Council and the CENC Representative.

Prerequisites

As a member of State Council you should:

- be firmly committed in faith to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and the Bible as the written word of God.
- be genuinely concerned for the spiritual welfare of Christian and non-Christian youth.
- be outgoing and able to readily relate to Christian and non-Christian youth.
- have experience with local church youth ministry.
- be a communicant member of a Presbyterian Church and not younger than eighteen years of age.
- be able to demonstrate a sound understanding of the Scriptures and be able to apply them to youth work in PYV.
- be able to demonstrate a growing Christian maturity through daily Bible Study and prayer. This includes the need for a humble, servant attitude towards all people associated with PYV.
- be willing to sign the declaration of commitment.

Responsibilities

You are responsible for:

- As per the PYV Constitution, save with the consent of CENC, State Council members shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.
- Attend all State Council meetings where possible. Should an elected member of PYV Council not regularly attend PYV Council meetings and other PYV events, the CENC may remove the member from office, following consultation with the member regarding their non-attendance at such meetings and events.
- Represent a true voice in Council meetings of the cross section of PYV youth, eg. male, female, Year 7 to 18+, city, country, regional, etc.
- provide assistance in running events.
- promote PYV events where possible.
- ensure that all decisions made at State Council meetings stay in line with affairs passed by Annual General Meeting.
- Follow and ensure the PYV Constitution is upheld at every PYV State Council meeting, camp and event.
- Be a friendly and approachable representative of PYV at camps, events and any other public appearances, including answering any questions people may have about PYV.
- Submit to the authority and decisions of the PYV President and CENC Representative; and the CENC Committee as a whole.
- be reasonably familiar with the basic business meeting procedures involved at State Council meetings.
- record accurate minutes within State Council meetings.
- Email a draft minutes out as an agenda to all council members prior to the next council meeting.
- Print out a final copy of the draft minutes the night before the Council meeting for each Council member.

- Email the completed minutes all council members at least ten days after the last council meeting.
- handle all correspondence within State Council meetings.
- represent state PYV when responding to incoming mail and when posting outgoing mail, using the PYV letterhead.
- collate annual reports for presenting at Annual State Conference.
- Evaluate this job description with modifications and suggestions.
- Write a report for the AGM on how you fulfilled your role.

Requirements for the position

You must:

- Complete the Breaking the Silence application for working with children and/or young people form.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Protecting Children Policy – for your information.
- Obtain a copy of the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form – for your information.
- Complete a police check.
- Sign a copy of this job description.

Appendices

See your job description's templates and documents under the Leaders section of the PYV Website on www.pyv.org.au to help you plan, organise and fulfil your role year round.

Child Protection Protocols for this position

All 'campers' (or young people attending a PYV event who are under the age of 18 years) and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

NOTE: These do not replace the Declaration of Commitment or the PYV Protecting Children Policy:

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a camper or person under your leadership. Always have other campers or another leader with you.
- If a camper of the opposite sex comes to you for counselling, immediately take them to a Camp Parent of the same sex as the camper who can talk to them. NEVER counsel or talk through issues with a camper of the opposite sex.
- If a camper of the same sex comes to you for counselling, ensure you do so in an open area, never a closed room.
- If a camper discloses information to you regarding any kind of abuse or neglect, you must divulge this information to the CENC Representative. However, be careful not to reveal this confidence to any other person on camp.

I have read and understood this Job Description, the PYV Protecting Children Policy and the PYV Reporting an Incident Policy and Form...

PYV CONSTITUTION

(last amended 12 February 2005)

1 NAME

1.1 The youth organisation of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the state of Victoria, subject to the authority of the General Assembly and its Christian Education and Nurture Committee (CENC), shall have the name Presbyterian Youth in Victoria (PYV).

2 BASIS

2.1 PYV accepts:

- a) The word of God as its supreme standard in all matters of faith and life.
- b) The Westminster Confession of Faith as its subordinate standard as an expression of the sense in which we understand and accept the Holy Scriptures.

2.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in this constitution, PYV is subject to the rules and procedures of the code book of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

2.3 PYV operates under the authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, which has delegated oversight to its Christian Education and Nurture Committee (CENC).

3 AIMS

3.1 PYV aims to glorify God by assisting the congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the development and nurture of youth for the service of Christ Jesus.

3.2 Specifically PYV's objectives are:

- a) To provide support and nurture for youth in their Christian development and outreach.
- b) To provide opportunity, influence and assistance to youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.
- c) To promote unity of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria through providing opportunities for socialising and fellowship.
- d) To encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead.
- e) To adequately represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

4 THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PYV shall be held annually at such a time and place as the preceding AGM or the PYV Council may determine. Such a meeting shall take place within 13 months of the preceding AGM.

4.2 Delegates to the AGM shall consist of a maximum of three people from each parish who are appointed annually in writing by their local Session. Such appointments are to be presented to the President by the commencement of the AGM. Delegates are to be communicant members of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and shall be not less than 18 years of age.

- 4.3 Each delegate shall have one vote. Any person who does not meet the requirements of 4.2 above, or is not physically present at the AGM will not be entitled to vote on any matter considered at the AGM.
- 4.4 Notice of the proposed business of the PYV AGM shall be given in writing to each Session in Victoria at least fourteen days before any such meeting.
- 4.5 The quorum for the PYV AGM shall be 10 voting delegates representing parishes in at least 3 Presbyteries.
- 4.6 The business of the PYV AGM shall be conducted as far as possible under the standing orders of the code of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and shall meet to:
- 4.6.1 Consider the PYV Annual Report.
 - 4.6.2 Endorse the PYV Budget for the financial year following the year reported in the Annual Report.
 - 4.6.3 Consider any proposed amendments to the PYV Constitution.
 - 4.6.4 Elect the PYV Council.
 - 4.6.5 Deal with any other business as the AGM deems fit.
- 4.7 The procedure for the election of office bearers to PYV Council shall be as follows:
- 4.7.1 All positions on the PYV Council shall be declared vacant and the CENC's delegate to the PYV AGM shall preside over the election.
 - 4.7.2 Candidates for election must fulfil the criteria for being a delegate to the PYV AGM as in 4.2 above. Nominations will be accepted in writing in absentia where the nominee demonstrates that they meet the criteria in 4.2 above and 4.7.3 below.
 - 4.7.3 Save with the consent of CENC, candidates for election shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.
 - 4.7.4 Nominations shall be called for President.
 - 4.7.5 Nominations shall be called for Secretary.
 - 4.7.6 Nominations shall be called for Treasurer.
 - 4.7.7 Nominations shall be called for any other office-bearing position as deemed necessary by the PYV AGM.
 - 4.7.8 Nominations shall be called for non office-bearing positions on PYV Council.
 - 4.7.9 Each delegate shall receive a purpose designed sequentially numbered voting form (approved by the CENC).
 - 4.7.10 Where the number of nominations exceeds the number of positions available for each office-bearing or non office-bearing position each delegate shall indicate their order of preference for those nominated.
 - 4.7.11 No results of the elections will be announced at the PYV AGM.
 - 4.7.12 The CENC's delegate to the PYV AGM shall collect the completed voting forms and delegate nomination forms and present them to the next meeting of the CENC. At this meeting the CENC will:
 - a) Verify results against the returned voting forms,
 - b) Check the suitability of the nominees,
 - c) Check that the nominees have appropriate member status and their session's approval and;
 - d) Inform all nominees by mail as to the success of their nomination.
 - e) Where any nominee is judged unsuitable, the CENC shall personally inform the nominee of their unsuccessful nomination and the reasons for their lack of suitability.

- f) The CENC may - after discussion with the outgoing PYV Council - substitute an unsuitable nominee with the next suitable nominee.
- 4.7.13 The outgoing PYV Council remains in place until the convening of the new PYV Council.

5 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 5.1 A 'Special' General Meeting of PYV may be convened by:
- a) PYV Council or the CENC at any time, or
 - b) The Secretary who shall convene a 'Special' General Meeting, within one month, on receipt of a requisition in writing signed by at least 8 voting delegates representing parishes in at least 2 Presbyteries.
- 5.2 Except as noted in 5.1 above, the announcement and conduct of a 'Special' General Meeting of PYV shall be subject to the same procedures as those of the AGM.

6 PYV COUNCIL

- 6.1 The PYV AGM shall delegate the oversight of the affairs, business and property of PYV to the PYV Council.
- 6.2 Save with the consent of the PYV AGM, the CENC and the General Assembly, neither PYV Council nor any of its sub-committees shall:
- a) Borrow money (whether on security or otherwise) or mortgage any assets of PYV: or
 - b) Enter into any contract or arrangement for the acquisition or disposal of any real estate or for the erection of, or substantial alterations to, buildings or property.
- 6.3 The positions within PYV Council will be:
- a) President
 - b) Secretary
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Up to a maximum of seven additional Councillors including such other office bearers as the PYV AGM deems necessary
 - e) A representative of the CENC.
- 6.4 The quorum for a PYV Council meeting shall be at least the number of members of PYV Council less two.
- 6.5 In absentia, elected members of PYV Council may not vote, have a proxy vote or initiate action at PYV Council. Each member of PYV Council present at a meeting of PYV Council shall have one vote.
- 6.6 Members of PYV Council are to be given at least ten days notice of all meetings.
- 6.7 PYV Council meetings shall be chaired by the President, or in his/her absence, a member delegated by the President.
- 6.8 Should an elected member of PYV Council not regularly attend PYV Council meetings and other PYV events the CENC may remove the member from office, following consultation with the member regarding their non-attendance at such meetings and events.

7 TENURE

7.1 No person may be a member of PYV Council for more than ten consecutive years.

8 SPEAKERS AT ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY PYV COUNCIL

8.1 The names and addresses of proposed speakers at PYV events should be given to the CENC for approval before the proposed persons are asked to speak.

9 AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

9.1 This Constitution may be amended by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of a PYV AGM or 'Special' General Meeting, or by the PYV Council, subject to final approval by the CENC.