



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Gardenvale East
Presbyterian
Church



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Annual General Meeting Agenda

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | Dean Carroll |
| 2. Devotion | Brian Harvey |
| 3. Present & Apologies | Joy Venning |
| 4. Additions to and Confirmation of Agenda | Dean Carroll |
| 5. Minutes of 2010 Annual General Meeting | Joy Venning |
| 6. PYV Constitution | Dean Carroll |
| 7. Annual Reports | Various |
| 8. 2011 Calendar | Brad Haughey |
| 9. The Future of PYV | PYV Councillors |
| 10. Additional Business | Dean Carroll |
| 11. Election of PYV Council | CENC |
| 12. Close | CENC |



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On behalf of PYV Council, I welcome you to the 2011 AGM. In the following pages you will find reports on all aspects of PYV's ministry to the youth of Victoria in 2010. We hope you enjoy reading them!

*Joy Venning
PYV Secretary*



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Minutes From 2010 AGM

	TOPIC	COUNCILLOR
10.001	Devotion / Constitution Alex Venn asked Scott Kroeger to open with a devotion and prayer	Alex Venn
10.002	Members Present Delegates: Maddy O'Brien, Brad Ronalds, Ruth Ronalds, Ian Campbell, Joy Venning, Daniel Ruggeri, Duan Ziegelaar, Renee Weedall, Russell Graham, Joseph Dunning, Jordan Ridgewell, Alex Venn, Jess Venn, Bryce Wiegandt, Jess Cafarella, Scott McNabb, Marton Murany, Dean Carroll, Peter Dunstan, Claire Dunstan, Kirsty Watson, Hayden Millstead Observers: Andrew Vines, Marcus Campbell, Ben Maxwell, Jason, Brad Haughey, Josephine Millstead, Suzy Vines, Adam Lavery CENC Reps: Brian Harvey, Scott Kroeger, Andrew Venn, Rachel Fishwick	Alex Venn
10.003	Apologies Sarah Brightwell, Tanya Siriweera, Rene Graham, Pip Taylor, Ashley Wiese, Carried	Alex Venn
10.004	Additions To Agenda CENC Report	Alex Venn
10.005	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Alex Venn
10.006	Business Arising From Previous Minutes None	Alex Venn
10.007	Correspondence In / Out Letter to Campers/Parents (Financials)	Joy Venning
10.008	Annual Reports (January - December 2009) Time allowed for attendees to read through reports. Each report then elaborated and/or questions taken. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>President's Report</u> – Alex Venn took no questions. • <u>Youth Worker Report</u> - Andrew Vines took no questions. • <u>Operations Manager's Report</u> – Brad Haughey spoke on the effectiveness of youth group visitations and the importance of building relationships at a local Church level. • <u>Foundations Internship Report</u> – Andrew Vines gave a brief overview of the Internship. 	Various

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Leadership Accreditation Committee</u> – Joy Venning gave a short overview and took some questions about internship numbers. • <u>Volleyball</u> – Brad took no questions. • <u>Girls’ Day Out</u> – Brad took no questions. • <u>Winter Camp</u> – Brad took questions about the food on camp. • <u>Trivia Night</u> – Alex explained about event outsourcing and partnering with Churches to coordinate events. • <u>Summer Camp</u> – Brad explained some highlights of the camp. 	
10.009	Financial Reports	Russell Graham
	<p>Scott Kroeger explained the situation with CENC taking over the PYV budget and the transfer of the Treasury position to Russell Graham.</p> <p>Russell explained that we made a surplus for the last financial year. He drew out attention to the \$50,000 donation from the PCV for the 150th Anniversary Grant.</p> <p>Looking at the budget, Russ outlined the true costs of camps and the impact that has on our budget. We will no longer be able to subsidize camps, and campers will be budgeted to pay the full camp costs.</p> <p>Motion: That we accept the 2010/2011 PYV Budget. Carried</p>	
10.010	2010 Calendar	Brad Haughey
	Brad outlined the way leadership structure works at all the events for 2010. He explained the strategy in the placing of events for this year.	
10.011	Strategic Plan Update	Andrew Vines
	<p>Andrew Vines gave an overview of the Draft Camping Ministry and facilitated discussion.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marton Murany raised the point about the focus of regional camps being outreach or discipleship. - Joseph Dunning asked about the demographics of the large group at State Level and the divisions of Presbyteries - Peter Dunstan asked about the other events and demographics and whether we need to move our events to a regional level because of size - Russell Graham explained how the size of camps will impact the cost, so we need to think carefully about timing in bringing in the new strategy - Marton Murany asked about how specific each camp can be to each Presbytery - Jess Venn asked about whether the camps were outsourced to Presbyteries or run by PYV - Hayden Millstead asked about leadership whether the base of leaders would be sourced from the Presbytery or the State - Jordan Ridgewell explained how he appreciated the fact that once there were relationships built within the Presbytery, you could do more within your Presbytery - Brian explained his history in regional camps and reminded us about the size difference which would take place 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kirsty Watson explained the benefit it would be for local country Churches to meet with city Churches - Russell Graham asked whether this model was an admission that the last model failed - There was discussion about leadership and more options for leadership. Marton Murany suggested an internship camp in the middle of the year 	
10.012	CENC Report	Scott Kroeger
	Scott Kroeger outlined the progress of the Youth Worker position.	
10.013	Additional Business	Alex Venn
10.014	Election of 2010 PYV Council	Scott Kroeger
	<p>President - Alex Venn nominated by Scott Kroeger. Marton Murany was nominated by Brad Ronalds.</p> <p>Secretary – Joy Venning nominated by Scott Kroeger. No other nominations, therefore approved.</p> <p>Treasurer – Russell Graham was nominated by Scott Kroeger. No other nominations, therefore approved.</p> <p>Remainder of Council was voted upon, with final approval to the new Council given by the CENC. Carried</p>	
10.015	Close	CENC Representative
	Scott Kroeger closed the meeting in prayer.	



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Secretary's Report 2010

It has been another really encouraging year for PYV and for the Council. Numbers have been at their highest, and we have seen some incredible growth in our leadership development, in relationships across the state, and in the way young people are responding to the claim of the Gospel on their lives.

It has also been a really challenging year for the work of PYV. The ever present problem of finances and budgets has really impacted the way council approaches the camps and events, and has caused us to think carefully about where we are pouring our resources. Also, with our Youth Worker finishing up his term, we have been thinking carefully about how Council can carry the responsibility of the ministry without necessarily depending on paid staff.

As a Council, we were greatly blessed with an increase in numbers from 6 to 9, at our Special General Meeting in the middle of the year. It is essential that we have a committed body of leaders who will take on the responsibilities of council and be willing to give selflessly to that calling. Thank you to our current State Council who have worked hard on behalf of our Churches for this year.

The Council continues to thank the CENC for their support, encouragement and insight into our ministry. We are blessed to have godly and wise leaders to invest in the work of PYV. We also thank them for their generosity in supporting PYV financially.

Looking ahead, PYV Council is making the first priority to bring our statewide youth ministry back into a supporting role for local Church youth ministry. We are seeking to build up the work going on in our Churches and to support leaders with quality training. Council is excited to explore different camping models that suit this priority. We have a lot of work ahead of us in thinking about how to manage the financial issues so that our camps and events can be a supportive ministry rather than a burden. We are also excited to see many developed training opportunities for the young people in our churches.

We ask your prayer for the new State Council as they develop their strategy and work closely with the CENC to be able to encourage the development of youth ministry in the local Churches. We also ask that you pray that God will raise up more men and women to serve in leadership, and that God will use the ministry to build up young people for Kingdom work.

Joy Venning
Secretary



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Training Report 2010

The Training portfolio was ably handled by the Youth Worker, Rev Andrew Vines, until his resignation from the position in July 2010 to commence overseas ministry. Eleven of the fourteen trainees that completed the 2009/10 Summer Camp Intensive graduated at the 2010 Winter Camp. Council acknowledges the huge debt we owe Vinesy for his development of the Internship, and are thankful for the benefit that such training has already brought to PYV.

A significant change to the Traineeship is its handover to the PCV METRO Committee. This was discussed at length by the Council after it was suggested by the CENC, in part due to the lack of a Youth worker to succeed Andrew Vines. Although this fact was the impetus for the discussion, it was apparent that there were good reasons to make the change even if CENC finds another Youth worker.

METRO's development of the Traineeship will ensure that it is general training in Ministry rather than PYV specific training. Although Council wants and needs leaders for camps and events, the Council recognises the critical need to train Gospel workers (who can run camps and events), rather than merely training people to run camps and events.

Having the denomination's training committee running the Traineeship for youth decreases overall workload and needless duplication within the denomination (as youthMETRO will be a cut-down version of the 2 year METRO Traineeship).

With the handover of the Traineeship to the METRO Committee, Council agreed to take on and run SURGE training. One Councillor is already being trained up by the PCV Training Officer to run this, which assists PYV to fulfil one of its objectives, "To encourage and provide the opportunity for the equipping and training of youth leaders with the skills necessary to serve and lead." If you wish to know more about SURGE, speak to Joy Venning.

The 2010/11 Summer Camp saw 18 trainees participate in the Intensive. The PCV Training Officer, Rev Nello Barbieri took them through twelve sessions on Basic Christian Beliefs, while four other PCV ministers led workshops on foundational Ministry Skills that will be further developed in their local church ministry context. Please pray for these men and women over the following 6 months as they gain valuable ministry experience as part of the Traineeship.

Rev. Dean Carroll
PYV Councillor



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Girls' Day Out Report 2010

Saturday the 27th of February brought the sound of over forty girls chatter to the hall of Aspendale Presbyterian Church. With almost two months of catching up to do since summer camp the girls were eager to see each other and enjoy each other's company for a few hours.

The day promised encouragement and growth with the topic 'Femininity' being addressed. With some exciting new speakers Erica Sorrenson and Annette Koker lined up for the day, the hall was buzzing with anticipation.

Erica spoke to us first on the world's view of femininity. We started the talk by turning to each other and discussing how we would define 'femininity' and were challenged by the discovery that society so largely shapes our ideas of what 'femininity' is. Erica spoke about the pressures that society places on girls to conform to a certain image. She used powerful illustrations of girls who feel pressured to dress-up, get spray-tans and wear make-up all the time just to feel accepted. She addressed the issue of the distortion of our sexuality, how we've come so far from the way God created us to be. We opened to scripture to find what God values in women and how God created us to be. Proverbs 31 paints a picture of a wonderful woman who is wise, respected, faithful, hospitable and hard working. With this passage in mind we thought of ourselves as big sisters to Erica's five-year-old daughter, Amelie, and broke into groups to discuss advice we would like to give her. We wrote down qualities to pursue and things to remember. To be able to think of a real little girl just beginning to face the pressures of the world made the exercise so powerful and memorable.

The ladies from Aspendale Presbyterian graciously put on afternoon tea for us with a delightful spread of fresh fruit platters, cream sponge puffs, sandwiches and more. It was lovely to be able to discuss all that we'd just heard and to be able to enjoy one another's company and to meet new girls too.

Annette then spoke to us about God's view of femininity. We learnt that God created women to be man's sustainers – not just company. We were encouraged to realise that we are different to men and to realise that it's not a bad thing. We are created equal to man but rather than to strive to be the same as man we need to appreciate that we're different and that we compliment man. Annette had surveyed a few guys, only one of them Christian, about what they value in a girl. We were surprised to learn that all of them looked for inner qualities, above appearance, in a girl. Annette inspired us to embrace our femininity, the inner feminine qualities that we possess, which make us different to men, to see their value and to use our gifts for God's glory.

After two inspiring talks, around twenty girls were able to stay and share fish and chips on the beach; a great end to 2010's Girls' Day Out.

Hannah Moody & Josie Millstead
Convenors
Girls' Day Out 2010



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Volleyball Report 2010

Approximately 250 people from 19 Presbyterian churches across Victoria joined together on Saturday, April 10 for another round of volleyball action. PYV Volleyball has been a feature of the annual youth calendar for over a decade and this year was no exception with a large crowd and plenty of enthusiasm.

Men's and Mixed teams entered into a hard fought round robin followed by a fierce set of finals. In the end, Burwood Community Presbyterian Church took out both the Men's and Mixed trophies against strong opposition from Fawkner. The Cheer Squad Trophy was awarded to the Arabic & South Yarra Presbyterian Church for a series of very loud and enthusiastic songs! Well done to you all.

The day commenced with a devotion from Rev Major Martin de Pyle, where he encouraged us all to practice being Godly. "For physical training is of some value, but Godliness has value for all things, holding promise both for the present life and the life to come" 1Timothy 4:7. This was followed by a display of the rules for those who were new to the game.

Overall the day was a great success and except for a few sore ankles, we are thankful that there were no serious injuries. In the end I was pleased that our First Aid team were left with little to do!

The draw was simplified this year to allow 6 games per team and coloured arm bands once again helped to keep players on the right court.

And for the first time ever, players were able to try out the beach volleyball courts in between their round robin games.

Thank you to the organising committee for a huge effort and a successful day – Marton Murany, Matt Whelan, Tim White and Brad Haughey.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the PYV Volleyball in 2011.
In the mean time, practice, practice, practice...being Godly!

David Bruce
Convenor
Volleyball 2010



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Senior Camp Report 2010

Senior Camp 2010 was a fantastic weekend of growth and fellowship. There were a lot of new campers and leaders who had never been on a PYV camp before, and it was fantastic to see them getting involved and being part of the camp.

Rev. Clinton Le Page challenged us from the beginning to consider our true meaning in life and to make Christ the centre of all our priorities. Every time he spoke, he challenged us in practical ways to consider the futile things that we are pouring time and money into. We had some practical discussion groups in which we were able to go deeper into the text and understand how we can apply it.

Casey Pluke did an excellent job coordinating the study groups and study leaders. We had a great group of leaders who facilitated a discussion group each. There were three study times on camp, and each study leader also met one on one with their campers throughout the course of the weekend. Each of the male study leaders also had the opportunity to lead one of the sessions each. This was a great way they could learn new skills they could take back to their local Churches.

Joseph Dunning co-ordinated a very packed program which engaged the campers, as well as a lot of free time to be able to spend in fellowship. We went for a day trip into town where the campers were able to go for a walk or go to a cafe. We also had a mission night on Saturday night where we had some missionaries come in to speak to the campers and share about where they were working. On Sunday morning, we had the Backyard Bard present the book of John, as well as the Combined Service with the rest of Winter Camp. Sunday night had plenty of free time to finish off the camp.

I co-ordinated the Sessions as we didn't have a Session Coordinator. This made it a busy camp for me, but Keaton Cloherty ran the music side of things without a drama, and with Zack Grace running the Tech, it was a very straightforward process.

For the first time ever, we had PYV TV. It was a time over supper where we could come together and hear from our Speaker, as well as from different campers and leaders. It was a lot of fun, and with a bit of tweaking, it will get better and better. Zack Grace and Chris Leboeuf did a fantastic job managing all the tech to get it up and running!

One of the highlights of the camp for me was having such a range of cultures represented. It is always a great challenge to the executive team to engage with campers from different backgrounds and to see them engage with the group. One of the difficulties on Senior Camp was to make sure that these young adults understood the structure of the camp and the rules that we have, but it was great the way some of the older PYV campers took them under their wing and encouraged them. It was great to have one of our leaders who was trained in teaching ESL and who had worked with international students. I recommend PYV continue to seek out leaders in this specific area!

I was very blessed to be able to convene such a great camp. It was great to have Joseph Dunning shadowing and I have full confidence he will convene a fantastic camp next year, that will continue to be a challenge and blessing to all those who attend.

Joy Venning
Convenor
Senior Camp 2010



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Junior Camp Report 2010

This year's Junior Camp ran as part of PYV's 2010 Winter Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. The camp ran alongside Senior and (for the first time) Primary camp; both of which seemed to complement certain aspects of Junior Camp extremely well.

Andrew Vines provided three talks, including the message in the combined Sunday session, and Toby McIntosh delivered the final message for our camp on Monday morning. All the talks were relatable and challenging for the campers; feedback from the leaders indicates this fact. The questions for study groups initiated discussion and prompted further queries from campers.

The camp's theme: Pirates vs Ninjas, seemed to be an instant success with both campers and leaders. A variety of games, activities and competitions were run in conjunction with this theme, which managed to enhance the overall camp experience for everyone involved. James Venning and Josie Millsted ran an organised and tight program. Their preparedness before camp was evident throughout, and particular mention must go to James for his ability to adapt and change aspects of the program as the need arose.

Sessions were run by Shady Mehanni and complemented by Joel Otten in his first time as Music Team Leader. It is often difficult to fit in time to practice the music on camp, and this sometimes showed in the actual session. However, it did not detract from the worship, and overall the quality of music was good. I would, however, suggest that a male lead singer be utilised for next time; the one session when this occurred ran more smoothly than the others. The sessions themselves ran smoothly and varied nicely with assistance from testimonies and other items. The tech side of camp was organised by Matt Pennyquick and Aaron Jaraba, who both put in long hours and did a great behind-the-scenes job.

Jordan Ridgewell did an excellent job in the role of study coordinator. The camp saw the introduction of a 2-ways-to-live tract handed out to every camper. Everyone had a chance to practice explaining the gospel, using these tracts, in the final study group. Jordan did a great job of compiling everything that was needed for camp, as well as liaising with the appropriate people to organise materials.

Kirsty Watson did a good job of running pastoral care with an unfortunately depleted team of chaplains. Two chaplains pulled out in the week before camp, which therefore meant difficulties were encountered due to having to switch leaders into different chaplain groups. The chaplains were not able to meet with the leaders as regularly as we had hoped – perhaps due to the previously stated situation.

Another aspect of camp included combined activities with Senior Camp on the Sunday night. These activities were a great hit with the campers and leaders – a 3 hour indoor FOOTBALL session becoming one of the highlights of camp. The radio show ran once again on this year's Winter Camp, Ashleigh Haughey (new blood) and myself continuing the tradition. Ash did a great job of preparing the competitions and run sheets, leaving me with nothing to do but inject my witty charm into the many animated discussions.

The campsite staff were a pleasure to converse and interact with; a stark contrast and pleasant surprise when compared to last year.

Cheers, and see you next year

Scott McNabb
Convenor
Junior Camp 2010



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Primary Camp Report 2010

This year was the first PYV Primary Camp, held during Winter Camp. We are thankful to God for this camp running so smoothly, with no major injuries or incidents.

Campers

We had a total of 26 campers. There was a majority of older campers, with 9 in Grade 5, and 17 in Grade 6.

Leaders

There were 23 leaders on the team. This included 10 study/activity leaders and 6 first time leaders. This may seem an excessive number of leaders for the number of campers. However, campers at this age require constant supervision and much more physical activity than on other camps. Despite the leaders having no free time during the camp, they consistently displayed a terrific attitude, lots of energy and enthusiasm, and graciously gave up every moment of camp to the campers.

Campsite

Sharing Phillip Island Adventure Resort with Junior and Senior Camp worked really well, as we had our own versatile room (Cafe Room), which we used for the Sessions, Studies and many activities. We used our room for many indoor activities, due to the weather. However, if the camp grows, we will not have adequate space for indoor activities, and will require a space to do so.

Study/Sessions (talk, studies, sessions inc music)

Brian Harvey spoke on "Parables: Stories that Jesus Told". His talks were engaging, age appropriate, and challenged the campers to apply the message of the parables to our lives today. We used three different styles of discussion for the studies, including a Game Board, MagiClay and butchers paper. These enabled the studies to be interactive and cater for a range of learning styles. As commented by campers, they came away with a positive attitude towards the studies, as they were expecting them to be 'boring'. The campers really engaged with the discussion and butchers paper in the last session, which was encouraging for all of us. We can improve the studies next year by allocating more time, and splitting the study in half, with the first half as interactive (eg. with clay etc), and then have a discussion with butchers paper. This way, they won't be distracted the whole time, for those who were distracted by all the fun!

The music was well lead by Stuart Withers on guitar and Emily Venning singing. Next year we will allocate much more time for singing, considering how much the campers enjoyed it. During the sessions four leaders also taught 2 memory verses, using actions and a rap. Due to the success of these, we will aim to teach more memory verses next year.

Program/Activities

Rachael Bruce did an outstanding job as Program/Activities Coordinator. This was a highly demanding role, due to the age and needs of the campers. Rachael, along with her assistant Alison Nixon provided a great range of games and activities, with the groups playing for points over the weekend. Some of the favourites, such as tug-of-war were repeated over the weekend, due to popular demand. This culminated on the final night, with a Trivia Night,

dressing up to the theme of "Your favourite story book character."

We can now adjust the program for next year, as we have seen what worked, and what needs improving.

Pastoral Care

The four chaplains on camp were great helpers on camp, assisting wherever needed. However, some didn't know what they were doing as well as we had hoped. We believe there needs to be more training on Rain24, so they understand what they are meant to do before, on and after camp. Support is for the leaders from the chaplains is essential, especially considering the demanding and tiring nature of Primary Camp.

Financial

The cost of the camp prevented more campers from attending. We originally expected more campers, but we are aware of some who could not attend due to the high costs. It also affected some of the leaders, who were considering not leading, purely due to the expenses.

Overall

Primary Camp 2010 was a huge success. We praise God for providing us with 23 fantastic leaders, who willingly served God throughout the entire camp, and for bringing 26 eager campers to camp, who went home having learnt more about God, made new friends and had heaps of fun. We are looking forward to next year, and seeing Primary Camp growing and improving each year.

Suzy Vines & Maddy O'Brien
Convenors
Primary Camp 2010



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PYV's Got Talent Report 2010

This year (2010) on the 7th of August PYV held its first ever 'Talent Night' event. The event encouraged Presbyterian youth groups from around Victoria to perform acts, dance and singing routines.

Throughout the night there were nine youth group performances from the Drouin, Donvale, South Yarra, Cranbourne, Surrey Hills, Warburton, Hume, Essendon, and Frankston churches. As well as youth group acts there was nine individual performances by Keaton Cloherty, Luke Medley, Joel Otten, Joy Venning, Doung Yat, Susan Cloete, the Venning family, Peter McDonald, and Hannah and Rachel Arnold. On the night there were just over 220 people who attended including organisers and helpers.

We want to say congratulations to all the prize winners with South Yarra Presbyterian youth coming first, Donvale came second, and Surrey Hills taking the people's choice award. The individual act winner was Susan Cloete, with Luke Medley in second, and Joy Venning taking out the people's choice award.

We would like to say a special thank you to the following people who made this night possible.

- Rev. Bill Medley who from the Frankston Presbyterian cChurch was the guest speaker
- Mrs. Cheryl Otten and Mrs. Jackie Pluke for all the catering of the finger food on the night
- Alicia Otten, Kristy Otten, Pip Taylor, and Matthew Pluke for their help backstage organising the performances
- Stephen Kumnick and David Sprague both did a great job setting up and organising the technical requirements for they night
- Tia Wishart, Scott McNabb, and Ashleigh Haughey for doing an excellent job being the judges and selecting the winners
- Jeff Douglass, Steph Alblas, Jess Cafarella, Lucas Brown and Leanne Kumnick for helping with registrations, parking cars and directing people
- A special thank you to Brad Haughey for his help and support throughout the organising of the event and on the night

Over all the night ran very smoothly with lots of positive feedback. Many PYV's are looking forward to another talent night being run again soon.

Kind regards,

Joel Otten, Alisha Bilyj & Casey Pluke
Convenors
PYV's Got Talent 2010



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Summer Camp Report 2010/11

It was a privilege to witness God at work on Summer Camp 2010 -2011.

Studies & Sessions

Both campers and leaders learnt and grew spiritually through the engaging and challenging messages that Andy May brought to us from Ephesians each day. It was wonderful for the study groups to spend time talking about the depths of God's grace, and to consider what it means to be truly 'captured' by the 'mystery' of the gospel in their every day lives. It was clear from the feedback forms that the campers really valued the study group time – it was one of the most circled items under 'What did you like most about camp?'

Each session brought glory to God; it was wonderful to see so many musical, technical, creative, organisational and 'public speaking' gifts used in his service and co-ordinated so effectively by Tia Wishart.

Workshops

These were a real highlight for many people! The range of workshops worked very well, especially with the addition of the 'How do I get to heaven?' topic run by Nello Barbieri. I recommend that a workshop like this, simply focusing on the gospel, be included every Summer Camp in the future – praise God, a camper dedicated her life to Christ during the workshop! It was extremely encouraging to see the excitement in the discussions the campers were having after workshops as they shared what they'd done, and a testimony to the presence of God that many campers chose to use some of their free time on New Years Eve to go to another workshop (or re-attend one they'd already been to)! Praise God for Joe Dunning who did such an expert job of arranging the workshops.

Program

Well done to Matt Graham, Jesse Cutler, Laura Morris and Stuart McNabb! The classic 'round robin' of outdoor activities was met with enthusiasm and great teamwork. New Year's Eve activities (and their flexibility) were enjoyed greatly. I especially noticed the biggest ever game of 'Knockout' at the basketball ring that no one wanted to leave! Thanks are due to all the leaders for doing a brilliant job inspiring their groups in the Star Wars Film Challenge. All the performances made for a memorable (and hilarious) evening where some amazing talent and 'out of this world' creativity was displayed. The 'Out of this World' theme was fully embraced! Big thanks to Aaron Jaraba for his tireless effort in DJ-ing for NYE. Another highlight of NYE was to hear everyone passionately praying in their groups just after midnight.

Registration & First Aid

Praise God for answering our prayers: 162 campers and 51 leaders attended despite the rise in cost. It was great to see the smooth way that camp began with the neat registration process. Congratulations to Brad Haughey and the rego team.

Due to the first aiders dedication (and entertaining announcements: 'Slip, Slop, Saturate!'), the hats purchased by Geoff and Litsa Grace, and the support of the leaders, not one camper (to my knowledge) experienced sunburn, dehydration or any ill effects despite hot, sunny weather. There were a few trips to the hospital, but thankfully most of these campers returned to camp as they turned out to be nothing serious.

Pastoral Care

The Chaplains and Camp parents were a great blessing on camp. In addition to their main roles, they helped out wherever they saw the need, including: running activities, buying & distributing piles of sunhats, and even taking some campers to hospital in the middle of the night.

The sixteen trainees (formerly known as 'interns') were in excellent hands and by all reports experienced great teaching, fellowship and growth.

Praise God that we are one in Christ, and that Summer Camp was a testimony to that fact. Massive thanks to all those who gave of their time and energy to serve God on this camp.

Nic Bilyj
Convenor
Summer Camp 2010/11



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Financial Report 2010

Presbyterian Youth in Victoria
General Operations
Statement of Income & Expenditure

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Account No	Description	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Year Budget
Volleyball - March					
1020	Income	1,771	2,000	(229)	2,000
2720	Expenditure	(779)	(1,600)	821	(1,600)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Volleyball	991	400	591	400
Merchandising					
1022	Income	603	1,500	(897)	1,500
2722	Expenditure	0	(1,500)	1,500	(1,500)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Volleyball	603	0	603	0
Training Day					
1023	Income	1,569	0	1,569	0
2723	Expenditure	(4,044)	0	(4,044)	0
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Summer Camp	(2,475)	0	(2,475)	0
Summer Camp - December					
1025	Income	17,133	12,074	5,059	12,074
2725	Expenditure	(74,576)	(71,363)	(3,213)	(71,363)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Summer Camp	(57,443)	(59,289)	1,846	(59,289)
Girls/Guys Day Out					
1030	Income	357	300	57	300
2730	Expenditure	(136)	(300)	164	(300)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Girls/Guys Day Out	222	0	222	0
Senior Camp - July					
1026	Income	9,823	13,945	(4,122)	13,945
2726	Expenditure	(20,147)	(20,413)	266	(20,413)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Senior Camp	(10,323)	(6,468)	(3,855)	(6,468)
Junior Camp - July					
1027	Income	17,832	20,372	(2,540)	20,372
2727	Expenditure	(19,728)	(32,501)	12,773	(32,501)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Junior Camp	(1,896)	(12,129)	10,233	(12,129)
Primary Camp - July					
1028	Income	1,236	0	1,236	0
2732	Expenditure	(366)	0	(366)	0
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Primary Camp	871	0	871	0
Social - August					
1039	Income	300	500	(200)	500
2729	Expenditure	(273)	(500)	227	(500)
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Social	27	0	27	0
Net Surplus/(Deficit) on all Activities		(69,424)	(77,486)	8,062	(77,486)

Presbyterian Youth in Victoria
General Operations
Statement of Income & Expenditure

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Account No	Description	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Year Budget
Other Income					
1169	Donations	1,927	350	1,577	350
1060	Equipment Hire	970	800	170	800
1061	Bus Hire	888	0	888	0
1062	Internship Income	2,436	0	2,436	0
1359	Interest Common Fund	55,085	54,200	885	54,200
1245	Operations Manager Funding	28,700	28,700	(0)	28,700
1248	CENC Youth Worker Subsidy	56,448	56,446	2	56,446
1249	Grants	58,774	60,000	(1,226)	60,000
1990	Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Asset	(1,325)	0	(1,325)	0
Total Other Income		203,903	200,496	3,407	200,496
Expenses					
2060	Bank Charges & Debits Tax	97	90	(7)	90
2130	Computer /Website/ Software	1,455	1,500	45	1,500
2180	Depreciation	4,668	4,160	(508)	4,160
2220	Leader Training	1,741	700	(1,041)	700
2275	First Aid	976	500	(476)	500
2278	General Printing & Publicity	2,263	1,800	(463)	1,800
2279	Music Expenses	0	300	300	300
2280	General Expenses	630	1,500	870	1,500
2731	Family Camp Expenditure	(391)	0	391	0
2390	Insurances	2,000	3,036	1,036	3,036
2540	Light & Power - Office	408	0	(408)	0
2600	Motor Vehicle Expenses - Van	2,605	1,500	(1,105)	1,500
2721	AGM Expenditure	26	200	174	200
2750	Rates & Taxes - Office	216	0	(216)	0
2769	Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	0	700	700	700
2810	Wages - Operations Manager	30,386	26,325	(4,061)	26,325
2871	Super - Operations Manager	2,752	2,369	(383)	2,369
2929	Travelling Expenses	0	400	400	400
2950	Workcover Premium	611	300	(311)	300
Total Expenses		50,604	45,380	(5,224)	45,380
Youth Worker					
2811	Stipend	28,080	28,080	0	28,080
2640	Non-cash Benefits	17,232	17,232	0	17,232
2790	Manse Allowance	17,694	18,018	324	18,018
2550	Long Service Leave	450	0	(450)	0
2870	Superannuation	5,892	5,890	(2)	5,890
2910	Telephone	1,736	1,680	(56)	1,680
2911	Internet Costs	338	683	345	683
2705	Office & Stationery	2,300	2,977	677	2,977
2920	Travelling Expenses	2,465	2,600	135	2,600
Total Expenses - Youth Worker		76,187	77,160	973	77,160
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		7,689	470	7,219	470

(b) Movement in Funds

	Common Fund	ANZ Frankston	Total
Opening Balance 1/7/08	109,580	2,859	112,438
Plus Surplus (Deficit)			7,689
Add back Depreciation			4,668
Decrease/(Increase) Current Assets			(3,182)
Assets (Purchased)/Disposed			(507)
Closing Balance	114,569	6,537	121,106
Perpetual Funds	268,250	0	268,250

Presbyterian Youth Victoria General Operations Income & Expenditure Budget 2011/12		DRAFT FOUR	1202/2011			Budget for Approval		
ed Common Fund Interest Rates:				12%	12%	12%	12%	
Account	Description	2009/2010	2010/2011	Months to	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
No		Actual	Budget	Jan-11	Projected	Proposed	Projected	Projected
CAMPS/EVENTS/PROGRAM								
Primary Camp (8-11 Jul 2011)								
1028	Income	1,236	13,453	8,374	8,374	11,229	11,566	11,913
2732	Expenses	366	13,464	10,255	10,255	11,229	11,566	11,913
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Primary Ca	871	(11)	(1,881)	(1,881)	0	0	0
Junior Camp (8-11 Jul 2011)								
1027	Income	17,832	32,773	18,883	18,883	25,612	26,381	27,172
2727	Expenses	19,728	32,348	23,624	23,624	25,612	26,381	27,172
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Junior Cam	(1,896)	425	(4,742)	(4,742)	0	0	0
Senior Camp (8-11 Jul 2011)								
1026	Income	9,823	19,732	12,537	12,537	15,481	15,946	16,424
2726	Expenses	20,147	20,602	15,957	15,957	15,481	15,946	16,424
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Senior Cam	(10,323)	(870)	(3,420)	(3,420)	0	0	0
Social (13 Aug 2011)								
1039	Income	300	2,000	1,846	1,846	1,500	2,122	2,185
2729	Expenses	273	2,000	1,192	1,192	1,500	2,122	2,185
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Social	27	0	654	654	0	0	0
Ministers Family Camp (~Sep 2011)								
1029	Income	0	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,697	1,748
2731	Expenses	(391)	1,600	938	938	1,500	1,697	1,748
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Ministers F	391	0	563	563	0	0	0
Training Days - Train24 (27 Nov 2011)								
1023	Income	1,569	2,750	195	2,750	250	258	265
2723	Expenses	4,044	3,750	339	3,750	250	258	265
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Training Da	(2,475)	(1,000)	(145)	(1,000)	0	0	0
Summer Camp (27 Dec 2011 - 1 Jan 2012)								
1025	Income	17,133	65,918	53,534	65,918	64,270	66,198	68,184
2725	Expenses	74,576	65,582	65,077	65,582	64,270	66,198	68,184
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Summer Ca	(57,443)	335	(11,543)	335	0	0	0
Girls/Guys Day Out (~Feb 2012)								
1030	Income	357	312	0	312	300	331	341
2730	Expenses	136	312	0	312	300	331	341
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Girls/Guys	222	0	0	0	0	0	0
EighteenThirty Camp (~Mar 2012)								
	Income					14,075	14,497	14,932
	Expenses					14,075	14,497	14,932
	Surplus/(Deficit) on EighteenTh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West State Camp (~Apr 2012)								
	Income					5,795	5,969	6,148
	Expenses					5,795	5,969	6,148
	Surplus/(Deficit) on West State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East State Camp (~Apr 2012)								
	Income					9,675	9,675	9,675
	Expenses					9,675	9,675	9,675
	Surplus/(Deficit) on East State C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Volleyball (~Apr 2012)								
1020	Income	1,771	2,080	0	2,080	2,100	2,163	2,228
2720	Expenses	779	1,664	0	1,664	2,100	2,163	2,228
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Volleyball	991	416	0	416	0	0	0

Merchandising								
1022	Income	603	1,500	1,145	1,500	1,545	1,591	1,639
2722	Expenses	0	1,500	695	1,500	1,545	1,591	1,639
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Merchandising	603	0	450	0	0	0	0
Internship								
1062	Income	2,436	2,000	1,144	2,000	2,060	0	0
2733	Expenses	0	3,000	1,959	3,000	0	0	0
	Surplus/(Deficit) on Internship	2,436	(1,000)	(815)	(1,000)	2,060	0	0
CAMPS/EVENTS/PROGRAM Net Surplus		(66,597)	(1,704)	(20,878)	(10,074)	2,060	0	0

Other Income								
1169	Donations Miscellaneous	1,927	500	2,377	500	0	0	0
1170	Fundraising to Sponsor Campers		1,500	1,342	1,500	1,500	1,545	1,591
1241	CENC Funding			20,000				
1060	Equipment Hire	1,858	1,000	1,158	1,000	500	515	530
1061	Bus Hire					500	515	530
1249	Grants	58,774				0	0	0
1359	Interest Common Fund	55,085	50,600	27,036	47,217	46,000	47,700	49,400
1990	Profit / (loss) on sale of Assets	(1,325)		0				
Total Other Income		116,319	53,600	51,912	50,217	48,500	50,275	52,052
Staff Income								
1245	CENC Funding - Operations Manager	28,700	29,705	17,328	29,705	45,000	46,350	47,741
1248	CENC Funding - Youth Worker	56,448	58,704	0	0	0	0	0
Total Staff Income		85,148	88,409	17,328	29,705	45,000	46,350	47,741
OTHER & STAFF INCOME TOTAL		201,467	142,008	69,240	79,922	93,500	96,625	99,793

Other Expenses								
2150	Council Expenses	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,030	1,061
2060	Bank Charges & Debits Tax	97	80	65	80	100	103	106
2130	Computer / Website / Software	1,455	2,000	1,176	2,000	2,200	2,266	2,334
2180	Depreciation	4,668	5,225	1,940	5,225	5,000	5,150	5,305
2275	First Aid	976	1,500	489	1,500	2,000	2,060	2,122
2278	General Printing & Publicity	2,263	2,200	1,450	2,200	2,300	2,369	2,440
2279	Music Expenses	0	650	585	650	700	721	743
2280	General Expenses	630	2,000	1,923	2,000	2,000	2,060	2,122
2392	Insurances	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,310	2,541	2,795
2600	Motor Vehicle Expenses - Van	2,605	1,700	2,122	1,700	3,000	3,090	3,183
2601	Fuel Expenses - PYV Bus					1,000	1,000	1,000
2721	AGM Expenditure (~Feb)	26	200	0	200	200	206	212
2726	Camper Funding Assistance					1,000	1,000	1,000
2769	Equipment Purchases, Repairs & Maintenance	0	1,000	540	1,000	2,000	2,060	2,122
2929	Traveling Expenses	0	200	122	200	0	0	0
2929	Traveling Expenses - Mission Trip		500		500	500	0	0
2950	Workcover Premium	611	625	713	625	644	464	477
2220	Leader Training	1,741		7		0	0	0
2281	PA Equipment Storage	162		126		0	0	0
2739	Police Checks	0		0		0	0	0
2290	Donations - Outside Camps		500	500	500	0	0	0
Total Other Expenses		17,233	21,480	13,759	21,480	25,954	26,120	27,021
OFFICE								
2910	Telephone	1,736	1,747	940	1,747	1,800	1,854	1,910
2911	Internet Access / Usage	338	710	214	710	800	824	849
2705	Office / Stationery	2,300	4,000	2,374	4,000	4,000	4,120	4,244
2920	Travel	2,465	3,000	845	3,000	3,000	3,090	3,183
2540	Heathmont House - Utilities	408	500	0	500	500	515	530
2750	Heathmont House - Rent	216	800	173	800	600	618	637
Total Office Expenses		7,462	10,757	4,545	10,757	10,700	11,021	11,352

STAFF								
2810	Operations Manager - Wages	30,386	29,063	22,387	38,378	45,000	46,350	47,741
2871	Operations Manager - Superannu	2,752	2,616	2,239	3,838	4,500	4,635	4,774
2811	Youth Worker - Stipend	28,080	28,922	0	0	0	0	0
2640	Youth Worker - NCB	17,232	17,749	0	0	0	0	0
2790	Youth Worker - Rent Assistance	17,694	18,252	0	0	0	0	0
2550	Youth Worker - Long Service Lea	450	464	0	0	0	0	0
2870	Youth Worker - Superannuation	5,892	6,534	0	0	0	0	0
Total Staff Expenses		102,486	103,599	24,626	42,216	49,500	50,985	52,515
TOTAL EXPENSES (OTHER, OFFICE & S		127,182	135,836	42,929	74,453	86,154	88,126	90,887

Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	7,689	4,468	5,433	(4,604)	9,406	8,500	8,906
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	Deposits in Common Fund	114,569	153,519	118,692	115,190	129,596	143,245	157,456
	ANZ Bank	6,537	5,000	6,537	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total General Funds		121,106	158,519	125,229	120,190	134,596	148,245	162,456

Perpetual Funds	268,250	268,250	268,250	268,250	268,250	268,250	268,250
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Presbyterian Youth Victoria

2011 Calendar

Date	Event & Location	Speaker/s	Convenor/s
Saturday February 12th	Annual General Meeting at Gardenvale East Presbyterian	-	-
Saturday February 27th	Girls' Day Out at Scots' Church Melbourne	Anne Harvey, Sue Murany Kerryn Selvaraj Leanne Kumnick Alison Morrow	Lauren Venning Lilly Lietz
Saturday April 9th	Volleyball at State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong North	Rev. Toby McIntosh	David Bruce Marton Murany Matt Whelan
Friday 27th to Saturday May 28th	Rain24 at Cheltenham Presbyterian	-	Brad Haughey
Friday 8th to Monday July 11th	Winter Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort	Primary - Hayden Millsteed Junior - TBA Senior - Rev. Bill Medley	Primary - Maddy O'Brien Junior - Scott McNabb Senior - Joe Dunning
Saturday August 12th	Bushdance	-	Joel Otten & Alisha Bilyj
September & October	STAMP-OS11	-	Joy Venning
October & November	The Big Plug	-	-
Friday 25th & Saturday November 26th	Train24 at Warburton Presbyterian	-	Chiara Bilyj
Tuesday 27th December to Sunday 1st January 2012	Summer Camp	Pete Sorrenson	Chiara Bilyj



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

The Future of PYV

WHY DOES PYV EXIST?

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.

How Has That Been Done Until Now?

- *Camps*
 - Winter
 - Primary - Grades 5 & 6
 - Junior - Years 7 to 10
 - Senior - Year 11+
 - Summer - Grade 6+
- *Events*
 - Girls' Day Out
 - Volleyball
 - Social (Bushdance/Talent/Trivia)
- *Leader Training Weekends*
 - Rain24
 - Train24
- *Foundations Internship*

How Effective Has This Been?

From a numbers perspective, very effective. The camps have seen record numbers in the past three years; the events are seeing more attendees each year; and the Foundations Internship program has seen 28 graduates in the past two years, with another 16 undertaking the program in 2011. This means that over the years, hundreds of young people have been taught and nurtured through PYV.

However, in looking back, PYV Council has seen that PYV needs to refocus on how it can assist the local churches in the development of their youth and the equipping of youth leaders to do so.

Looking Forward

In 2009, PYV Council began investigations into alternatives to the current camping ministry, with the following goals in mind:

- Increased partnership with local churches in their youth ministry
- Encouraging relationship building between youth from local churches (and local youth groups) in close proximity to one another
- Creating more affordable and geographically accessible camps
- Allowing growth in PYV's ministry to continue despite rising costs

During the process of working through potential changes to the camping ministry, PYV was also presented with the opportunity to refocus its training ministry.

Following many months of prayer and discussion, PYV Council felt God calling them to make significant changes to its ministry programs.

TRAINING

The first significant change is to PYV's training ministry.

PYV Council has agreed to pass oversight of the Foundations Internship program to the METRO committee. This will see changes to the structure of the program, including a renaming to youthMETRO. PYV Council sees this as the best way to provide practical, useful and biblical training to equip young people to serve God, not only as leaders with PYV, but in their own churches and communities

METRO stands for *Ministry, Equipping, Training and Recruiting Organisation*. METRO is a committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. They currently facilitate a two year ministry traineeship in local churches.

Like METRO, the purpose of youthMETRO is to glorify the one true God who has revealed Himself in His Son Jesus Christ, by training others to make Him known, who then train others to do the same.

The revised program, to begin at Summer Camp 2011 and run until the end of July will consist of three components:

Thinking like Jesus: Theological Reflection

To be able to teach the Bible, trainees must understand its history and content, so 3 of 4 units will need to be studied throughout the 8 months:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| ➔ Introduction to the Bible | ➔ Old Testament |
| ➔ New Testament | ➔ Doctrine |

These units will be completed using distance education material from Moore College, in addition to the intensive unit offered at PYV Summer Camp. No assessment will be required from these units, with trainees completing them as audit only.

The trainer and trainee will need to discuss how the term's reading will be structured/ approached (e.g. serially or in parallel) to ensure all parts are completed.

Serving like Jesus: Ministry Skills

The main focus here is the development of ministry skills across the following areas:

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| ➔ Evangelism | ➔ Short Talk Preparation |
| ➔ 1+1 Discipleship | ➔ Bible Study Preparation |
| ➔ Programming | |

Each needs to be considered according to the particular church context, and the goals set by the trainer and trainee.

The key idea here is *progress*: that the trainee is developing their ministry skills over the year. Fundamental to such progress, will be the transition of the trainee into a trainer role.

A basic pattern in each of the areas might be for the trainee to pass on what they have learnt to another person - learning through teaching others. The basic pattern in each area is: start with working through the relevant MINISTRY PAPER; set goals for that area across the eight months, including the best timing for completing the essential reading; refine goals every two months.

Being like Jesus: Personal Godliness

The main focus here is daily personal bible reading and prayer.

Using the 5x5x5 bible reading plan, the whole New Testament is read during the program. Sufficient time needs to be set aside during the weekly one-to-one meeting to discuss progress in and issues arising from this crucial daily time with God.

At the start of each term the trainer & trainee should update their one-to-one planner with specific issues of godliness to be discussed/prayed for. It's also in this one-to-one context that personal evangelism should be discussed/prayed for.

In addition to these three strands, trainees will be required to attend a youth leaders' conference, and along with their trainer the MTS Challenge training day in late July.

SURGE

PYV's training focus will now be challenging and equipping local youth leaders to approach youth ministry using Jesus' model of ministry.

The SURGE training program was developed by Youth Ministries Australia (YMA) as a Strategy Seminar throughout the 1980s and 1990s. Utilising Jesus' Great Commission, YMA devised a five stage process to win, build, equip and send disciples.

These stages are:

- ➔ *Preparation* - Preparation of God's persona and presentation of God's plan. The purpose and strategy are clarified and communicated.
- ➔ *Foundation* - Building a foundation for future growth. Laying a foundation in people's lives. Gathering contacts through relationships.
- ➔ *Ministry Training* - Drawing apart those "wanting more" into a ministry team. Training and equipping them to share the work of the ministry.
- ➔ *Peer Outreach* - Mobilising the ministry team for specific, concerted evangelism amongst their peers. Expanding contacts and influence through others. Group outreach (peer-to-peer).
- ➔ *Expansion* - Multiplying the 'Great Commission' movement, impacting the centres of influence.

Over the coming years PYV Council will be conducting SURGE training weekends in local churches. With the training not focussed at individuals but rather at developing and training youth leadership teams, each church will be encouraged to send all members of their youth ministry team. Following each training weekend, PYV Councillors and senior PYV leaders will follow up with each church's teams, encouraging and mentoring them through the implementation of SURGE principles in their church.

Youth Leaders Conference

An exciting addition to PYV's event portfolio is the introduction of a youth leaders conference.

This three or four day conference, to be held over a weekend in the July holidays, will be for youth leaders and those interested in youth leading. It will be open to ages 16 and up.

The conference will have an esteemed keynote speaker, workshops on ministry skills and issues faced in youth ministry, and three theology topics to choose from each year.

Key Benefits

PYV views this conference as an important and exciting aspect of its training ministry because it will:

- Give local church youth leaders the opportunity to receive theological training as a team

- Develop supportive relationships between those serving God in youth ministry around Victoria
- Allow newer youth leaders to learn from more experienced leaders
- Teach ministry skills to those who possess a desire to lead but have no training

CAMPS

As outlined, PYV is seeking to make its camping ministry more relevant to local church ministry and also more affordable. PYV has also seen a need in the wider PCV for groups outside its traditional high school target market.

The revised model therefore considers four different camps, with each designed for specific markets.

FiveSix Camp

Continuing on from the successful implementation of the Primary stream at Winter Camp, the renamed FiveSix Camp will be for those in grades five and six.

This camp is designed to give younger youth a taste of PYV camps, but in an environment tailored to them. This camp has a lower leader to camper ratio (1:3) to ensure campers receive sufficient care as for many this will be their first camp.

Key Benefits

- Kids at this age benefit greatly from Christian role models other than their parents, and PYV leaders fill this role perfectly. At 11 and 12, kids are already starting to ask the bigger questions, and to look beyond their parents for answers and opinions.
- At their home church they may be about to outgrow Sunday School, and have no youth group to move up to. Sadly, a lot of kids tend to stop coming to church at that point. Primary Camp would be a way for them to connect with other Christian kids (and leaders) who will encourage them to stick close to God. They get to see that Christians can be young and fun!
- PYV camp study groups are so different to Sunday School. This is good for the kids because it allows them to explore and voice ideas in a more 'casual' group. This helps them really come to grips with important truths.

The FiveSix camp would be run over three or four days in the September holidays, during the week when most university students are on holiday.

EighteenThirty Camp

One noticeable change that PYV has seen in the past two years has been in the age ranges of the Senior Camp. Three to four years ago the average age would have been around 21 to 22, where in 2010 it was around 19. This change has occurred because Senior Camp was moved to take place at the same time as Junior and Primary Camp. A large number of those who would have attended Senior Camp were now taken up leading on Junior and Primary Camp. The lack of older Senior Campers at camp may have influenced others not to come, due to there being fewer people their own age present.

PYV would like to provide those in the PCV who are aged between 18 and 30 with a forum for spiritual growth and relationship development with those of a similar age.

The EighteenThirty Camp will be a four day camp to be held over the Labour Day Weekend in March.

Key Benefits

- Brings back the 'feel' of the old Senior Camps
- Those who have lead on other other camps during the year have the opportunity to be led, encouraged and taught by others
- Reaches out with the gospel to those who feel too old for Summer and the current Senior Camp
- Provides an opportunity for young adults to invite University and work friends on a weekend retreat to learn about God

State Camps

The final major camp change is the creation of smaller camps to be strategically placed throughout Victoria.

These three camps, North, West and East would be held at different times through the year and cater to those from Year 7 to age 21.

The most important aspect of these camps is that campers can attend whichever camp suits them. So, if for example a camper lived in Ballarat and could not make the North or West camp, they would be able to attend the East camp instead.

PYV Council sees these state camps as a way it can assist local churches in their ministry to young people. PYV leaders will run the camps with support from leaders in local churches, with congregations encouraged to send their youth group and leaders along to whichever camp suits their program.

Key Benefits

- Smaller and cheaper camps
- Contributes to the development of relationships between youth and local youth groups
- More leadership opportunities for those who are already PYV leaders, and those serving in the local church
- Spread out locations allows campers at least one camp that is close to them
- Allows the gospel ministry of PYV to grow and reach more young people across the state

Summer Camp

Camp numbers have continued to grow for this camp, and with all the smaller camps, Summer Camp will need to remain the 'big' camp that everyone comes along to.

Facilitating this may become problematic in the future with the availability and costs of suitable campsites leaving PYV with a small number of options. Camp will remain as a six day camp for 2011, but cost considerations may lead to the camp being reduced by a day from 2012 on.

Estimated cost to PYV per camper for 2011 camp is \$360 and if PYV remains at Phillip Island this could see camp costs rise to \$400 for a six day camp by 2014.



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

2012 At A Glance

Date	Camp/Event
February	Annual General Meeting
February	Girls' Day Out
Labour Day Weekend	EighteenThirty Camp
April Holidays - Weekend 1	State Camp #1 - East
April Holidays - Week 2	State Camp #2 - West
April Holidays - Weekend 3	Volleyball
July Holidays - Week 1	Ministry Family Camp
July Holidays - Weekend 2	Youth Leaders Conference
August	PYV's Got Talent
September Holidays - Weekend 1	State Camp #3 - North
September Holidays - Week 2	FiveSix Camp
Late November	Train24
December	Summer Camp

Thank you for your support of the ministry of PYV. It is our heartfelt prayer that God will be glorified, and His church blessed, through this expansion of PYV's ministry.



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Constitution

Draft Changes 12/02/2011

1. TITLE

- 1.1. The youth organisation of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of Victoria shall have the title Presbyterian Youth 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 represent the needs of the youth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the courts of the Church.

4. PYV COUNCIL

- 4.1. The PYV Council shall have oversight of the affairs, business and property of PYV.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. The PYV Council shall consist of:
 - a) Convener (elected by PYV Council at its first regular meeting following each PYV AGM)
 - b) Secretary (elected by PYV Council at its first regular meeting following each PYV AGM)
 - c) Treasurer - PYV Council, in consultation with the CENC, may deem this to be an extra-conciliar position (elected by PYV Council at its first regular meeting following each PYV AGM)
 - d) Up to a maximum of seven additional Councillors (or eight if the Treasurer is not on Council)
- 4.4. In fulfilling its delegated oversight of PYV, up to two members of the CENC shall attend Council meetings in a non-voting capacity.
- 4.5. Councillors are elected for a term of two years. One half of their number retire annually in rotation but are eligible for re-election. No councillor may serve for more than five consecutive terms.
- 4.6. Members of PYV Council are to be communicant members of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and shall be not less than 18 years of age.
- 4.7. The quorum for PYV Council meetings shall be 60% of the current elected councillors.
- 4.8. In absentia, elected members of PYV Council may not vote, have a proxy vote or initiate action at PYV Council meetings. Each member of PYV Council present at a meeting of PYV Council shall have one vote.
- 4.9. Members of PYV Council are to be given at least seven days notice of all meetings.
- 4.10. PYV Council meetings shall be chaired by the Convenor, or in his/her absence, a member delegated by the Convenor.
- 4.11. Should a member of PYV Council not regularly attend PYV Council meetings and/or other PYV events, following consultation with the member regarding their non-attendance, the CENC may remove the member from office.
- 4.12. Any PYV Council vacancy that exists between PYV AGMs may be filled at a PYV Council meeting, in consultation with the CENC, providing the nominee satisfies the criteria for a Councillor (as outlined in 4.6). A person appointed in this way remains on PYV Council for the balance of their predecessor's term.

5. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 5.1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PYV shall be held annually at such a time and place as the PYV Council determines. Such a meeting shall be held within 13 months of the preceding AGM.
- 5.2. 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 CENC Representative/s by the commencement of the AGM. Delegates are to be communicant members of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and shall be not less than 16 years of age.
- 5.3. Each delegate present shall have one vote.
- 5.4. Notice of the proposed business of the PYV AGM shall be given in writing (includes email) to each Session in Victoria at least fourteen days before any such meeting.
- 5.5. The quorum for the PYV AGM shall be 10 voting delegates representing parishes in at least 3 Presbyteries.
- 5.6. 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:
 - 5.6..1 Consider the PYV Annual Report
 - 5.6..2 Receive the PYV Budget for the next financial year
 - 5.6..3 Consider any proposed amendments to the PYV Constitution
 - 5.6..4 Elect the PYV Council
 - 5.6..5 Deal with any other set Agenda items
- 5.7. Candidates for election to PYV Council:
 - 5.7..1 Must fulfil the criteria for being a Councillor as in 4.6 above.
 - 5.7..2 Save with the consent of the CENC, shall have a demonstrated history of recent and regular attendance and involvement in PYV events.
 - 5.7..3 If unable to attend the PYV AGM, their nomination will be accepted in writing by the CENC.
- 5.8. The procedure for the election of vacant positions on PYV Council shall be as follows:
 - 5.8..1 Nominations shall be called for by the CENC Representative/s
 - 5.8..2 Where the number of nominations exceeds the number of positions available, each delegate shall indicate their preference on a CENC approved voting form
 - 5.8..3 The results of the election will not be announced at the PYV AGM. The CENC's Representative/s 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:
 - 5.8..3.1 Verify results against the returned voting forms
 - 5.8..3.2 Check the suitability of the nominees against the delegate nomination forms
 - 5.8..3.3 Inform all nominees by mail/email as to the success of their election

- 5.8.3.4 Where any nominee is judged unsuitable, the CENC shall personally inform the nominee and the reasons for their lack of suitability
- 5.8.3.5 The CENC may - after discussion with the outgoing PYV Council - substitute an unsuitable nominee with the next suitable nominee
- 5.8.4 The outgoing PYV Council remains in place until the first meeting of the new PYV Council.

6. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 6.1. A Special General Meeting (SGM) of PYV may be convened by:
 - a) PYV Council or the CENC, at any time; or
 - b) The Secretary, within one month of receiving of a requisition in writing signed by at least 8 voting delegates representing parishes in at least 2 Presbyteries.
- 6.2. The announcement and conduct of a SGM of PYV shall be subject to the same procedures as those of the AGM.

7. SPEAKERS AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY PYV COUNCIL

- 7.1. The name and church of proposed speakers at PYV events should be given to the CENC for approval before the proposed persons are asked to speak.

8. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

- 8.1. This Constitution may be amended by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of a PYV AGM or SGM, subject to final approval by the CENC.



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Councillor's Job Description

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
- 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.
- Never make decisions on behalf of the Council without having it approved by the Council first.
- 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.