

Planting Roses in the new garden:

3rd March

Jacinta Darbishire has put in incredible effort developing the new garden bed. Beginning with a set of roses Daniel, Chizuru and Jacinta have been planting in the new garden throughout the month. The garden is currently full of a variety of colourful trees, shrubs, and plants.



The WFWP Victoria volunteers, family and friends came together in Belgrave to help keep our community clean and promote sustainability. Not only was Clean Up Australia Day a chance for WFWP to participate in helping the environment, but it was also a great activity to bring the community together and foster meaningful relationships. 40 people in total attended.



Hoon Dok Hae:

16th March

Members around the Belgrave area have been gathering for Hoon Dok Hae on Thursday evenings at the Belgrave church. 4 families gathered together for a few hours.

MUTUAL PROSPERITY



Mutual Prosperity: Rethinking our Economic Models



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Mutual Prosperity – Rethinking our Economic Models:

18th March

An important online summit was held in Australia to address the best way to achieve mutual prosperity, which is one of the great moral and economic challenges of our time. Current economic models have not always produced the best outcomes with respect to producing wealth and addressing poverty and environmental sustainability. 40 participants in the areas of education, academia and community work took part of the important summit. There was strong consensus that this conversation needs to continue. The summit was organised by UPF Australia, the International Association of Academicians for Peace (Oceania) and The International Association for Peace and Economic Development (North America). Our strategic partner was Women's Federation for World Peace Australia. The supporting organisations included The Center for Global Nonkilling, The Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce & amp; Industry, The Global Opportunities Commercialisation, The Global Somali Diaspora and The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) - Asia Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education. *-Dr John Bellavance*



Working Bee:

19th March

After the cutting of the trees last month we were left with a lot of branches around the property. Since we were not allowed to burn off James Babb organised a woodchipper and truck to be brought in and a working Bee was called. During the morning all the wood was chipped and piled up at the back of the property. In the afternoon other jobs were done, including the clearing of the gutters and roofs. Thank you Mr Arai for providing us with lunch.



Witnessing meeting:

29th March

The Witnessing Team has continued to meet on Wednesdays. We are hoping to support the new initiative by UPF and WFWP, the 'Way2Happiness peacebuilding seminar series'. The meetings continue to be fruitful, with all members committing to their outreach activities.