



Family Easter Event:

1st April

FFWPU Victoria started this month with a family Easter event. We held service on Easter Sunday in Belgrave Lake Park. Due to the cold weather the usually busy area was vacant. Brief works were shared to begin the gathering, after which lunch and snacks were had. Sarah Boyd held activities for the kids and told then a story. Cassie and Keanu Anania hid easter eggs for the kids to hunt.



Youth at Rifle Range:

2nd April

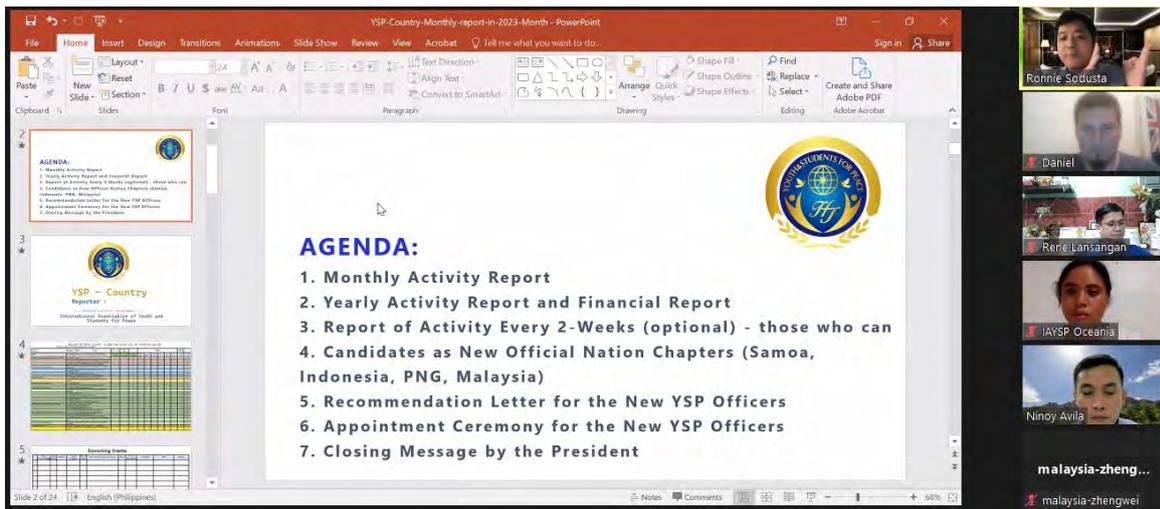
After Sunday Service the Naumovich boys spontaneously decided to go and have an experience shooting at a rifle range in Springvale. Andrei, the father, took his 3 boys Ales, Vasil and Ivan as well as Pastor Daniel to the shooting range which he used to work at. The sisters remained at Belgrave to socialise and plan future improvements to the Belgrave property.



Witnessing team flyer distribution:

5th April

Candace Robertson and Debbie Bruce went around the Belgrave area and as far as Knox putting up posters for the Way2Happness seminar. They finally ended up at the Buddhist Temple in Tecoma and meet a very nice lady that said she will check out the event. She took Candace's card and was very excited and happy! Randall Apps also put posters at the Ferntree Gully markets on Sunday.



YSP Meeting:

7th April

Rev Ronnie called a meeting with all the YSP Regional Staff and leaders. There is new direction coming from IHQ in regards to Creating Future Leaders Department, which may affect YSP. The youth leaders re-determined to improve reporting and expand our efforts to include more 2nd gen and guests.



UPF Outreach and Activities:

15th April

Randall Apps, now President of Geelong Interfaith Network, attended the mid-Ramadan dinner and prayer. He also attended an African Christian worship service. Randall is continuing to be very active in his out reach to other faiths.



Way2Happiness:

15th April

UPF, WFP and FFWPU launched the three years Way2Happiness & Peace Building Seminar Series. The series will focus on three pillars: 1) the managing oneself well, and mind and body unity, 2) managing our relationships well and 3) managing our relationship with our natural environment well. The program provides a holistic life education approach to foster good people, good education, good global citizens, promoting common benefit and sustainable development. 30 participants joined in face to face and online from across Australia. Several Ambassadors for Peace were appointed at this event.



Holy Wine:

15th April

The first in person Cheon Won Gung Holy Wine Ceremony occurred in Melbourne this Saturday. We connected to Sydney via zoom where our national leader Rev John Adamedes officiated. Rev Daniel & Chizuru Meadows stood as the local officiator couple, and Michael & Beth Treacy acted as the representative couple. Thank you to Yves Moreau who brought the Holy Wine to Melbourne and also prepared dinner for everyone with his son Francis. Thank you also to Tsuneko Babb and everyone else who helped. The atmosphere was very warm and people stayed a long time after the ceremony chatting and having fellowship.



World Sports Fishing Federation Meeting:

16th April

The World Sports Fishing Victoria held their first meeting on Sunday 16-4-2023. Directors were elected: President: James Babb, Vice president: Dean Greenall, Treasurer: Ross Robertson, Public Officer: Chris Bruce. Peter Hour donation a boat to the club, James Babb also pledged his boat to be used for all club members, and we will begin club competitions soon to establish a championship team to represent Australia in New Zealand 2024. We are currently looking for a boat to purchase

that can take 5 or 6 people that is in good working order. As soon as that is purchased, we will start having club events. Chris Bruce has workshop material for several levels of participants so we hope to have one day events and weekend training and competition events in the very near future. Advertising material is also being prepared for the public.



Joint service:

24th April

Yesterday Melbourne church had a joint Service with the Urdu-Hindi All Saints Church (Anglicans). Pastor Steve gave a message to 50+ members and guests in a combined service. They stayed until about 5pm, cooking food, tea and sweets and singing songs. It was a very warm service and one brother requested a divine principle to take home and read. It is our hope to continue these joint services and grow our relationship as brothers and sisters of faith.



Final Holy Wine Ceremony:

30th April

Members gathered on Sunday to partake in the final Holy Wine bequeath before the 5th of May. Mr & Mrs Arai were the officiating couple, supported by Rev & Mrs Hanson, Chris & Debbie Bruce and Chizuru Meadows. Thank you for everyone participating in receiving this amazing grace from our True Mother.