Allora Uniting Church 44 Warwick Street, Allora 23rd - 25th February 2024

Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group (TIWG)

Please pray for...

- Community Forum on 18th May
- Peace

Report

TIWG continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Pureland Community Centre in West Street in Toowoomba. At each meeting we share each faiths views on a set topic. These are very informative as we learn more about different faiths. The topic at our last meeting was "Different Religious Calendars."

We have developed a good working relationship with the Toowoomba Police and the Toowoomba Regional Council. The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has recently established the Police Multicultural Advisory Group (PMAG) to enhance partnerships with Queensland's diverse multicultural communities.

The PMAG is an advisory body to the QPS designed to make recommendations intended to strengthen relationships and improve key policing activities, responses and practices which impact multicultural individuals and communities in Queensland.

Twelve community leaders throughout Queensland have been selected as PMAG members. We congratulate Haniff Abdul Razak from Pureland on his selection to this group. The PMAG Chair is Commissioner Katarina Carroll.

We will be holding a Community Forum on Saturday 18th May at St Patrick's Community Centre. More information will be passed on when it becomes available. We will be holding our annual National Interfaith Peace Conference in November.

TIWG has time slots on Radio FM 102.7 which are broadcast from 6.00 pm to 6.30pm on both Fridays and Sundays. We are always looking for anyone who is willing to do a recording for this radio program, please contact Yvonne, Dylan or myself. This is an opportunity to present a Christian message to the community.

Interfaith groups appreciate being members of TIWG as we continue to work for peace and harmony in our communities. We regularly have new Faith Groups applying for membership.

Recommendations

1. That this report be received.

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If you have questions, please email before the meeting.