

Report on SJG meeting Wednesday December 9, 2020

Attendance: Elizabeth, Maree, Maria, Anne-Marie, Evelyn, Dan, Keegan, Steve, Peter, Dave and Fay.

Apologies: Therese, Carmel, Loretto (from Aboriginal committee)

Fay welcomed Steve from Aboriginal committee.

Highlights of 2020

- Support of JRS
- SJG Column in Weekly Bulletin
- 200 face masks for JRS
- Podcast on importance of country to mark NATSIC Sunday
- Meeting with Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Team
- Weekly "Spotlight on Aboriginal issues" in Bulletin (thank you Keegan!)

Suggestions for 2021

- Continue supporting those in need with practical donations eg JRS, people in local community
- Invite speaker from JRS (either staff or clients) to speak about impact our donations has.
- Bulletin
  - Continue raising awareness and promoting advocacy of a variety of social justice issues
  - Promote ethical purchasing
  - Continue Spotlight on Aboriginal issues in Bulletin
  - Resumes w/end of 6/7 February
- Continue developing relationship with Catholic Aboriginal Ministry Team.
- Invite an Indigenous speaker to talk about lived experience during Mass.
- 2021 meetings
  - It was agreed to revert to holding SJG meetings on first Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:30pm.
  - Meetings will include a shared meal.

**SJG: Next meeting will be Wednesday 3rd March 2021 (tbc)**

**Aboriginal committee: Next meeting will be Tuesday 9th March (tbc)**