



Darebin

Presbyterian Church

DPC Membership Team– Welcoming Team Member

1. DPC Purpose Statement

Darebin Presbyterian Church (DPC) exists “to help people in the city of Darebin find true satisfaction that comes through knowing and serving Christ.”

The “Welcoming Team Member” plays a crucial role in helping us to achieve this purpose as you enable people (who are connecting with DPC either for the first time or regulars) to be welcomed into the life of our community so that they can come to hear, accept, and grow in the gospel of grace.

1 John 4:9-12 – “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.”

2. Outcomes

- People are being warmly and helpfully welcomed into the DPC community by the welcoming team.
- The people of the welcoming team together are growing in their satisfaction in Christ, and joy in being a part of the church family, by serving in the welcoming team.
- Welcoming team members are responding to the gospel by welcoming people as Christ has welcomed us.

3. Specific Tasks

- Arrive by 3:50pm on your rostered Sunday.
- Pray between 3:50pm and 4pm with the welcoming team..
- Be able to model godly and gracious welcoming to all people who walk through our doors.
- Make efforts to connect visitors to other people in the congregation (both before and after the service).
- Be able to usher new people up the stairs into the main auditorium, including orientation to the facilities, Welcome Hub and relevant ministries (especially DPKids), and then introduce them to some other DPC regulars before the service commences.



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- If asked, be able to explain the gospel in a helpful and clear way.
- The Welcoming Team Leader will give you a lanyard. Each lanyard has a different role for each 4 members of the welcoming team for that week, as follows:

Welcoming Team Leader: Lead Team. Responsible for Welcome Hub. Complete Service attendance report on Elvanto, Ushering in main church space. Connecting with Newcomers.

Welcoming Team Members x2 - Upstairs name-tag table: Set-up name-tag table and pack away at the end of the service. Write name-tags for people, including the Music and PA/AV teams. Usher newcomer's down the hallway and connect them with the Welcome Hub. Complete the creche double check in on Elvanto after the Kids Spot. Join the service at 4.45pm.

Welcoming Team Member x1 - Downstairs greeter: Clean the bathrooms (use wipes/mop if needed). Put out hand soap and collect at the end of the service. Hand out Connect cards. Join the service at 4.45pm.

4. Support and Accountability

- Welcoming Team Members are required to attend an annual meeting to reflect on and pray for this ministry.
- All members of the Welcoming Team will receive a quarterly email from the Welcoming Ministry Team Leader with updates, encouragements, and training.
- Welcoming Team Members are supported each week by a Welcoming Team Leader, and all enquiries should be directed to the Team Leader.
- The Welcoming Team Leaders will meet at least twice per annum with the Welcoming Ministry Team Leader to discuss any issues arising for people serving in this team.
- If you have any concerns or queries, you should speak to the Welcoming Team Leader that you serve with on any given Sunday.
- Outside of that, you should speak to the Welcoming Team Ministry Team Leader, Aleesha Bransgrove. Her contact details can be found in Elvanto.

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