



City of Port Phillip Multifaith Network

OBJECTIVES AND VISION STATEMENT

Preamble:

We make this statement with respectful and grateful recognition of the Indigenous heritage and its diverse stories that have been part of this place for a long time. We seek to understand and learn from these stories in order to deepen our sense of place and identity.

INCLUSIVITY

- To acknowledge and celebrate the traditions of generosity, hospitality and service present in our diverse faith organisations.
- To draw on these traditions to create a local community which is respectful towards all.

SPIRITUAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

- To acknowledge spirituality as a key component of health and wellbeing.
- To acknowledge and address the 'spiritual poverty' that can exist in a broader culture of materialism and individualism.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- To activate the social justice principles that underpin all faiths in order to take action against disadvantage and marginalisation and actively pursue the elimination of discrimination.
- To inspire a passion for change and connect community members with opportunities for service.
- To generate understanding and empathy of social justice issues in order to inspire community action for social change.

RE-IMAGINING RELIGION

- Our starting point is an understanding that spirituality is an essential part of being human.
- To address religious stereotypes and share what's valuable in faith traditions.
- To express solidarity with all people who are journeying towards meaning.

To draw on the wisdom of spiritual values of our diverse traditions to foster an inclusive, respectful and compassionate people of Port Phillip.