Families @ YM gathering (Monday 8.7.19)
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Our questions (Tuesday 9.7.19)

How to communicate what we've done?

When will we go back to January?

Can we consider something other than every 12 months? e.g. 18 monthly?

What are they gathering for?

When will we explore that we have the technology available to be inclusive and reduce our carbon footprint?

Whatever we do, will it be responding to climate change?

How do we identify who is going to feel they have lost out and how do we address that?
How do we respond to the expectations of Friends in relation to the pragmatic considerations? (eg whether RMS elsewhere take responsibility for areas of YM organisation)

How can the work of putting on a YM gathering be better shared?

Are we offering the opportunity in local R meetings for sharing as we do in YM?

Would it be appropriate to assign certain aspects of YM organisation to particular AAs?

Does the choice of Backhouse lecturer influence how YM is organised? (eg lectures relevant to children’s participation in YM)
What does the divine expression of YM need?

What is going to keep the Religious society of Friends alive in the Spirit?

What was the original purpose of YM gathering?

What are the social justice implications of changing things?

[eg. elderly people + technology
costs of travel
committees eg First Nations
committee not meeting]

How can we maximise participation and inspiration?

Should we reconsider the decision about how YM will be held in Brisbane in 2021?
Would our choice of YM arrangements limit who we could invite as Backhouse lecturer?

Should the Backhouse lecture be separated from the business process?

Can we resume having the one week all age camp before YM?

To what extent does the time of year influence what can be done around YM?

Which of these are the most important questions?

What is the purpose of YM?

What are ARM’s hopes and plans for YM 2021?
Can we find a single venue for every YM and distribute the workload?

Is one continent and one YM the correct fit?

Can all needs and expectations be met by YM? Are there other ways?

If YM was a party, how would we organise it differently?

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All ages national gathering also in 2021
organised by another RM (or group of RMs/individuals)

B1ck budget

Issues - travel costs (but maybe not a lot or overlap in attitude for 2 events)

As a Comments:

- The all ages gathering may → decisions/business
  - maybe too many for “Bus + Bkl”?
  - info flow needs to be 2 way
  - hard to organise the 2 national gatherings

- Where would the all ages gathering be?
  - up to the organisers BUT could be in Brisbane in July

Families are not being heard (ages 35-55) and feel disenfranchised

A/NZ are reconsidering their model (this
is similar to “Bus + Bkl” and a Summer Gathering

Should we go ahead with this? "I have a

We need to consider succession planning

TSC does not done effective consultation
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- The choice of venue does not have to be the problem at 2 R.M.
- The intergenerational aspect is VALUED — bring a song.
- SC decision to accept ORM proposal was not made clear to Austin Friends.
  - F. who attend RM can give input via their RM to D.I.
- Fewer volunteers, including other RM.
  - the host RM is stuck with the work.
  - But this model is evolving.

- Thanks to ORM for their courage.
- We change as times change.

- Planning a YM needs 3 years, not 2.
- SC needs to coordinate a community as can "Just Do It!"
- YM22 — WARM or VRM.
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1. We hope J4Fs can be on SC in the future when these decisions are made.
2. "A faith community has prioritized business over community... This is not in right ordering."
3. Central venue then RMs organize.
4. Some F. believe that this YM needs to decide if "Bus + Bkh" can go ahead.
5. Can YM Planning Support Committee support "Bus + Bkh" for all ages in 2021 & 2022?

Tracey B. volunteers to run J4F program.

5/ Our vision: an all-ages J4F program at the same time as "Bus + Bkh".