



Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous  
Cessnock Salvation Army Hall, Cumberland and Hall St,  
Cessnock

Serenity Prayer said by all  
Meeting opened 2.30 P.M

**READ TRADITION TWO: Ian M**

**ATTENDANCE:** Andrew (Scone Group, Area Secretary, Alt. Delegate), Ian M.(Truth Group, Area Chair, Treasurer,) Lenny S (G.S.R Cessnock living sober), Paul B (D.C.M Newcastle Dist ), Jim K ( G.S.R Newcastle Begginsers), Karen (G.S.R Cessnock Steps) John C (Tarro Y.A.H G.S.R and Lakeview coordinator), Lindsay (Alt G.S.R Cessnock Liv.Sober) , Mal C

**APOLOGIES:** Phil G (Delegate, G.S.R Branxton), Jade K (G.S.R Woy Woy B.B.S)

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: read by individuals**

**Motion 1:** To accept the minutes as a true and correct recording.

Moved: Paul B          Seconded: Ian M          Vote: unanimous

**BUSINESS ARISING:** the topic regarding changing the time of future Conventions to be investigated and brought to the next Assembly.

**REPORTS:**

**Delegate's Report:** no report but a report from the G.S.B regarding questions about the Victorian situation. This is a four (4) page report and I will forward it to anyone who would like it.

**SECRETARY: no report**

**TREASURER:**

**Motion 2:** to send the cheque received from the Caring and Sharing Library to G.S.O as part of the Convention Funds.

Moved: Ian M. Seconded: Paul B

Vote: unanimous

**DCM Reports:****Newcastle District AA:****Change of DCM position**

Paul F term as DCM came finished at the end of March and Paul B commenced as DCM as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. We thank Paul F for the work he has done over the past two years.

As DCM I have been going around to each group to see if I can get each group to send a GSR to attend the District meeting held on the second Saturday of month. This has been difficult as each group has only one or two members.

**Service work in the Newcastle district**

- Visit to prisons
- Visits to Lakeview (Detox unit)
- Visit local hotels/club
- Visit Doctors
- Visit schools
- Visit solicitors

At present we are visiting prisons, detox, doctors and pubs and clubs. We have written letters to schools and will make follow up with a phone call and I hope to start on the solicitors in the later half of the year.

Paul B

DCM

Newcastle District.

**Port Stephens & Hunter District: 18-07-2015**

Tarro Young at Heart are holding their 29<sup>th</sup> birthday meeting this coming Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. 7.30pm start. All welcome.

Muswellbrook groups birthday meeting will be held on Tuesday night 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at the usual venue.

Cessnock/Kurri groups One Day Rally is on the 1<sup>st</sup> August at the Salvation Army Hall in Cumberland street, Cessnock.

Not last years venue.

Our district is going to hold a Unity day (an initiative from TarroYAH) on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at Maitland Park between the swimming pool & the pre-school. Arrivals from 9.00am. Would someone please bring along a frisbie & a soccer ball & a football? Also bring your salads & chairs to sit on. The district will supply B.B.Q snags & meat patties.

Cessnock Steps group is holding their birthday meeting following the unity day at the usual time & venue in Cessnock.

Scone group is having a literature display stand on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August for a belated NAIDOC day.

Literature current balance \$1980.05.

Thanks to Newcastle District for updating all the meeting details on the website from groups that have closed or changed venues &/or times.

District Committee Member

Ian M

### **Help Line Report: no report**

**Literature Report:** .included with Port Stephens and Lower Hunter D.C.M report

### **PI Report: no report**

**Courts report:** sorry all-I forgot to table a report from Vince D. and it is as Follows:

I have averaged one contact each month and followed up on these contacts and they are attending A.A.

A member approached me about doing the A.A Court programme after his six week trip away. I will keep you updated on this.

Regards

Vince D

### **.GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1/ Jim mentioned the need for a “attendance book” for Assemblies and this will be supplied by the next meeting.

2/ Mal tabled a letter of concern regarding actions by certain people with-in the fellowship and this will be brought to the attention of the Delegate, Phil to deal with.

3/ a general discussion was held regarding the Area C website. This is ongoing and a “website “is being developed.

4/Jim explained that the T.V adds we used to see are now the responsibility of G.S.O. we can ,however be responsible for our radio adds

5/ the assembly discussed the need for future planning of assemblies with a list for the next 8 assemblies.

6/ Jim and Paul both expressed a concern regarding the need to re-hash the current District boundaries to represent what P.I work each District can reasonably do. A Proposition will be brought to the next assembly.

7/ that we approach the Central Coast Central service office to help with postage of group notices about the Next assembly.

Motion 3;That the Treasurer make payment available for postage of the above notices if needed.

Moved: Jim. Seconded: Karen voted unanimous.

8/ Paul mentioned a Newcastle District conscience decision regarding the Newcastle district and Boundaries which is on hand (from the Secretary) but as it is a six (6) page document we will not include it with the minutes but will supply it on request.

**Next Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Woy Woy Community Centre**

**93 McMaster RD. Woy Woy starting at 12.00**

\*\*\*\*\*we would like to organise a B.B.Q if any-one has one to bring.\*\*\*\*\*

**Meeting Closed at 4.15 P.M (With Serenity Prayer)**

Since the last assembly several things have happened which could affect the Area and Committee.

Ian M has resigned as Chair and Treasurer, but will retain Literature.

Normally if the Chair is not filled then the Delegate assumes the position, however as our Delegate Phil is away for the month and was not present at the last assembly I will answer any questions regarding the last assembly or Area matters, where I can.

Phil will assume the chair at the next assembly till the position is filled unless he feels someone else would better suit on the day.

To make things clear I have listed the position holders below;

**Chair: Vacant**

**Treasurer: Vacant**

**Secretary: Andrew M**

**Literature: Ian M**

**P.I Coordinator: Vacant**

**Goals: Lennie S**

**Courts: Vince D**

**Institutions: Vacant?**

**Registrar: Paul F.**

# Port Stephens and Lower Hunter "Unity day"



To be held at Maitland Park, Maitland  
Sunday, October 10, 2015

Time: arrive at 9.00 A.M

Till approx. 3.30 P.M

## Program:

1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 9.30 A.M. (1 hour)

Theme: "*I am responsible*"

10.30 A.M till 12.00 P.M kick around (bring a footy or frisbie).

12.00 -1.30 P.M Lunch (sausage sizzle, onion, and sauces supplied by district)

*Could You bring a salad and deserts to share.*

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting : 1.30 – 2.30 theme "*Gratitude*"

2.30 P.M onwards clean up and farewells