



Area C Assembly Minutes 19/01/2013
Truth Group Venue

* Meeting commenced at 10.30am with Serenity Prayer

***Attendees;** Vince D-Area Delegate Freedom, Pat-GSR TYAH, Ian M-DCM PS&LH Truth, Paul-DCM FOTS, Mal C-GSR Kurri, Phil G-Branxton, Andrew M- Scone.

***Apologies;** Jocelyn - SWIR.

***Tradition two...**Read by Pat C.

***Minutes of previous meeting** read by Ian & tabled.
Moved Pat, Seconded Vince. Accepted

***Business Arising:** Tomago meeting. Mal said that Lenny has been asked to find people with a minimum of 10yrs sobriety to attend. No-one knows of anything further.

Letter to Professionals pamphlet put out by GSO will now have a space on it for local details. Thanks Vince for the suggestion.

***Delegate's Report:** Tabled & read by Vince.

**AREA DELEGATES REPORT TO AREA ASSEMBLY FOR
13 TH OCTOBER AT FREEDOM 2012.**

As I rotate off in December 2012.I have emailed my Delegates report to the General Service Conference (GSC) & to members in this Area, plus "C What's on in Area C" will keep you "in the loop " as far as most of my activities, have been.

The three members, of the Host Planning Committee (HPC) Ian M from Truth group, Chris S from Tarro YAH, plus me met on Wednesday 10th

of October; this was our fifth HPC meeting. The next meeting on Saturday 9Th of February 2013 will bring together members of the full HPC, for the first time. It's a getting to know you session, where we will outline all the seven Committees needed to host the 2015 Convention. We will need Chairpersons & secretaries of each Committee, together with someone to oversee all Committees, this will probably our Chairperson & Regional Delegate Tom Grigg.

As Area Delegate I have been sent the Final Draft of the Second Edition of the "Australian Big Book "Alcoholics Anonymous, which contains in Part one Dr Bob's Nightmare plus nine other stories from earlier US/Canada editions of the Big Book. Section Two contains 35 final Australian stories, plus the Final Draft of the book "One to another "which was compiled by former Archivist Graham B of North Eastern Region. This book chronicles the history of early times of AA in Australia.

The Topic for this year's General Service Conference is "Live Sober Live Free, Bruce M Area E Delegate E/R gives an excellent description of this topic is on page one of AA Around Australia.

Warm Regards

Vince Dudgeon

Delegate Area C Eastern Region

Moved Ian, 2nd Pat, accepted

***Secretary's Report;** Received Literature Statement, 2013 Coolum Convention & AA around Australia. Moved Ian, 2nd Pat, accepted.

***Treasurer's Report;** Not Tabled
Previous balance discussed & payment of 1st levy approved.

AREA C P. O. Box 196 Jesmond NSW 2299
Treasurer's Report for period 10 Nov 2012 to 19 Jan 2013

OPENING BALANCE		<u>1294.01</u>
INCOME	None	

TOTAL INCOME 0

EXPENSES

13/11/2012	Delegate Expenses	146.00
30/11/2012	Bank Clearance Fee	.50
11/12/2012	Rent for Area Mtg	35.00
31/12/2012	Bank Clearance Fee	.50

TOTAL EXPENSES 182.00

CLOSING BALANCE 1112.01

*Respectively submitted by
Jocelyn D Area Treasurer
21/01/2013*

***DCM Reports;** Newcastle District Report January 19th 2013 Meeting lists delivered to all Groups within the Newcastle District. Open Doors Newcastle, Civic Newcastle, FOTS Newcastle, City Group Newcastle, Grass Roots Hamilton and Turning Point Merewether. All Groups very thankful.

The District had a great evening staging a movie and social night on New Years Eve. A very welcomed, safe night for the many newly sober members who attended.

The Newcastle District new web site is up and running. A great looking, easy to use site for all. Thanks to Jim K for his time and effort in developing and maintaining this wonderful public information activity.

*Port Stephens & Lower Hunter District of Alcoholics Anonymous
District Committee Member Report 19/01/2013*

1....Helpers are required for our AA Helpline. Please contact Ian M on 0428 699 700.

2...All Christmas & new year meetings seemed to go well. Muswellbrook meeting even gave speakers a present as did Branxton.

3... The District literature fund has \$1704.35 in the A/C.

5...The District has \$2802.94 in available funds. These were mainly depleted by Oct, Nov, Dec a/cs including new connection fees for new address.

6...Please start notifying AA members local & elsewhere that the Morriset/Newcastle Regional Rally will be held on February 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2013. Flyers are out now. See Ian or Vince.

Yours in Service

Ian M

District Committee Member Port Stephens & Lower Hunter District

***Literature Report:** Bank balance \$1704.352. Going ok.

***PI Report:** Nil

DCM, Literature & PI reports moved Pat, 2nd Andrew, accepted.

***General Business;**

All positions declared vacant.

Newcastle District expressed concern over the cost of sending the delegate to conference. They felt there would not be enough money to cover Delegates cost & 2015 ERConvention fund raising. Vince explained how other areas in the Eastern Region will be helping financially, so we all agreed that Area C will send a Delegate to 2013 Conference.

New Delegate 3 year term. Phil G from Branxton.

Moved Mal C, 2nd Vince accepted.

Many thanx to Vince D for his excellent job.

Alternate Delegate Also a 3 year term. Andrew M from Scone.

Nominated by Phil G, 2nd Pat C, 5 for, 2 abstained, accepted.

Secretary Pat C, moved Paul, 2nd Vince, accepted.

Treasurer Jocelyn-SWIR, moved Mal, 2nd Phil, accepted.

PI Officer Vince, moved Pat, 2nd Vince, accepted.

Chairperson Andrew, moved Phil, 2nd Ian, accepted.

Helpline Co-ordinator Ian, moved Pat, 2nd Andrew, accepted.

It was agreed by all that this position be an Area one not a District position.

Registrar Phoebe to continue with Vince's assistance. Moved Vince, 2nd Phil, accepted.

Correctional co-ordinator Lenny to be approached about whether he wishes to continue. Moved Pat, 2nd Paul, accepted.

Treatment Co-ordinator Mal, moved Phil, 2nd Andrew, accepted.

"What's on in Area C" Pat will take over from Vince.

All positions are a one year term except Delegate & Alternate Delegate.

Mal said that the Kurri Monday meeting will close at the end of February. Pat & Ian suggested he contact the Reviver & drop the venue & leave his ph. No. as the contact.

Pelican are having a birthday meeting at the usual venue & time on 24/1.

Dates for this years area C assemblies: 20/04 @ Turning Point hall.
20/07 @ SWIR , 19/10 Branxton. All venues TBC.

***Next Meeting-**

Area C Meeting to be held at 2.30pm on 20/04/2013 @ Turning Point meeting hall. (TBC)

Next N'cle District meeting to be held at St Andrew's Church hall, Layman St. @ 12.15pm on 09/02/2013.

Next PS & LH District meeting to be held at ShortlandBBS meeting hall @ 10.30am 23/03/2013.

*Meeting closed 12.10pm

