



Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

20 Jul 13 12.02 @ SwanseaWomen In Recovery Group

READ TRADITION TWO: Ian M

ATTENDANCE: Andrew M – Scone (GSR/Chair/Alt Del), Paul F – Fellowship of the Spirit (GSR/DCM Newcastle), Vince D – Freedom (GSR/P.I.), Nigel M – Tarro BBS (GSR), Ian M – Truth (GSR/DCM PSLH/Help Line/Lit), Jocelyn D – Swansea WIR (GSR/Tres), Tom M – Raymond Terrace Mon (GSR) & Pat C – Tarro YAH (GSR/Sec)

APOLOGIES: Phil G – Branxton (GSR/Del) & Mel C.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved: Vince D Seconded: Andrew M Vote: **Accept**

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Ian M advised that he had contacted Tony at GSO re issue with the help line receiving calls from people outside the area. Tony advised that they were aware of the issue and we needed get some solid information (Time/Place call originated from) prior to contacting Telstra about the issue. Ian will ask the help line volunteers to keep track of the calls and advise him so as he can collate the information.
2. Pat C advised that he had yet to contact GSO about eligibility of members outside Area to be office holders. To be actioned.
3. New Area – There was a lot of discussion and concern re the varied and conflicting information coming from members on the Central Coast. Andrew M will contact Phil G (Area Delegate) and ask him to approach both sides of the debate to see id common ground can be reached. The committee reiterated its support for the formation of the New Area.

Reports:

Delegate's Report: Non Received

Seconded Vote: Accept/Decline (___/___/___)

Secretary's Report: Annex A

Seconded: Vince D Vote: **Accept**

Correspondence: **In:** Various bank statements
 Out: Various to Eastern Region Delegates and Trustee available on Request.

Treasure's Report: Annex B

Seconded: Pat C Vote: **Accept**

DCM Reports:

Newcastle: Annex C

Port Stephens Lower Hunter: Annex D

Help Line Report: Incorporated into Annex D

Literature Report: Incorporated into Annex D

PI Report: Annex E

Corrections Report: Annex F

Treatment Facilities: Annex G

Moved: Andrew M Seconded: Ian M

Vote: **Accept**

GENERAL BUSINESS:

More discussion of New Area as summarized at Item 3 - Minutes of Previous Meeting Business Arising.

Next Meeting: 20 Oct 13 Branxton TBC (Andrew M to Confirm with Phil G)

Meeting Closed at 13.12 (With Serenity Prayer)

Sec Report 20 Jul 13

I have mainly been dealing with the new area information.

I collected the packs from the CC and mailed them to the various Delegates and the Regional Trustee with a covering letter. (Obtaining contact addresses was harder than it should have been, but in the end we prevailed.)

I collated all the responses (except Area A which I had not received prior to the cut-off date, as the Delegate was extremely difficult to find.) I attached a covering letter and returned the package to John S from CC as he was going to hand deliver to GSO due to time constraints. (This was not assisted by my computer picking up a Trojan and dying the week prior to the deadline.)

I have a copy of the submission here if anyone wants to look over it.

Pat



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Treasurer's Report for period 10/04/2013 to 19/07/2013

OPENING BALANCE			<u>1286.01</u>
INCOME			
	06/05/13	Truth	100.00
	27/05/13	Newcastle District Trivia	30.00
	22/06/13	Freedom	100.00
	26/06/13	RTCE Monday Night	100.00
TOTAL INCOME			<u>330.00</u>
EXPENSES			
	10/05/13		57.00
	28/05/13	Levy	615.00
	28/05/13	Levy	615.00
	31/05/13	Bank Clearance Fee	1.50
TOTAL EXPENSES			<u>1288.50</u>
CLOSING BALANCE			<u>327.51</u>

*Respectively submitted by Jocelyn D
Area C Treasurer
18/07/2013*

Newcastle District Of Alcoholics Anonymous
July 2013 Report to Area Assembly

Newcastle District is a manageable size within the geographical boundary of the Hunter River to North, Pacific Ocean to East, Glebe Rd to South and Union St to West. The Groups at present are, City Group Newcastle East, Sunday; Fellowship Of The Spirit Group Newcastle, Monday and Saturday; Newcastle Steps Cooks Hill, Wednesday; Grass Roots Hamilton South, Friday; Turning Point Merewether, Saturday.

The District has visited 24 major Hotels and Clubs within the District. Publicans and Club Managers have been able to co operate by taking our laminated 'There is a solution' posters, for display within their premises.

The next two Saturday editions of Newcastle Herald have information on contacting AA printed in the classified section. The paper will also do an interview of one of our members, for publication in a features section, in the near future.

Yet to Receive

Report from P I Person to Area Assembly 21 St July 2014

To The Secretary of Area C Assembly

Copy to Area C Delegates

Good morning Pat,

Tony from G S O in Sydney sent me an email including the trail of emails sent to & from Hunter Galvanising, Tomago.

P I brochures A4 size, were sent from N O.I emailed Hunter Galvanising & called in to see them on Friday 19 th & left them The BIG BOOK, AA starter packs & meetings lists. I have asked them to email senior personnel so we may invite them to the 2015 National AA Convention in Newcastle.

Many Thanks Pat,

Vince Dudgeon.

Report on visit to
St Helliers Correction Centre Muswellbrook to Area
Assembly 21 St July 2014

To The Secretary of Area C Assembly

Copy to Area C Delegates

Good day Pat,

Just over 12 months ago the Chaplin at St Helliers Muswellbrook contacted Tony from G S O in Sydney & they sent me an email asking if AA members could visit the AA meeting at this Centre. I asked for my fellow members to assist me. I have been going monthly to their 3 pm Friday up to December last year.

This year I have been only once, last Friday, where the A A Meeting was held in the Chappell. There were 5 members & the meeting finished just before to allow the Chaplin to leave & lock the building

Many Thanks Pat,

Vince Dudgeon.

Treatment Facilities Report

20/07/2013

The Glen Annex:

Each man who comes into the annex, Mal gives a 12 + 12 card & a Just for today card.

After staying full term when they leave, each man is given;

- a...How it works sheet
- b...A list of Newcastle & Hunter meetings
- c...A recent Reviver
- d...A Serenity Prayer card
- e...Daily Moral Inventory card.

Miruna:

Each lady that arrives gets a 12 + 12 card, Just for today card & “AA for Women” pamphlet.

Mater Hospital:

Dolly & Ian M have been going to the hospital AA meeting since January on alternating fortnights. The last time we went it was decided we would go together for three months & see if that works out better.

Yours In Service

Mal C & Ian M