



Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**The Entrance Community Centre**

**Building A Classroom**

**Battley Ave, The Entrance**

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (12:30pm)

**Meeting Started:** 12:30 pm

**Serenity Prayer:** said by all

**Tradition 2 read by:** Ian M

Special Welcome: Paul B (Into Action, ER Trustee)

**Meeting type:** Area C Assembly

**Attendance:** Ian M (Truth GSR, Treasurer and DCM), Andrew M (Friday Scone, Delegate), Adrian H (GSR Umina Topic Sunday), Penny (Living Sober GSR, Chairperson), Jenn R (Umina Beach), Jeff D (RT GSR, Secretary), Bob Mc (Tarro BBS), Paul B (Into Action ER Trustee).

**Apologies:** Lyndal (GSR Saturday Spiritual Awakening), Merlin (Tuesday Anna Bay), Sharon (Women of Courage), Jordan, Katie and Brendan (Sunday Primary Purpose).

**Voting:** 5

**Non-voting:** 3

**Chairperson:** Penny E (Living Sober)

**Minutes from the previous meeting:** Were declared true and correct

Moved: Ian M

Seconded: Jeff D

Carried Unanimously

## **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil

## REPORTS

### **Delegate Report**

We generally do not get busy with Conference material until July so things have been uneventful for a while. Topics for this year's Conference are due no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. We have 1 topic submitted for this year's conference.

Yours in service  
Andrew Millar

### **Secretary Report**

#### Correspondence received

1. NEWYPAA TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

NEWYPAA  
TRIVIA NIGHT  
Fundraiser  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017  
Club Ashfield

1-11 Charlotte Street, Ashfield 2131  
Cost \$20 Donation or \$10 Concession  
Starts 7pm Sharp  
Bring a gold coin to purchase answers  
Come as a group or join one of the tables  
Meals available at the club  
A fun night for one and all  
Any inquiries contact Damo on 0413 787 119

Jeff D  
Secretary

## Treasurer Report

### Treasurer's Report to Area C Assembly 20-05-2017 at The Entrance

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
30/04/2017	Cheque Clearance Fee	\$0.50		\$2,578.80
28/04/2017	HAMILTON SPIRITU: Spiritual awaken		\$100.00	\$2,579.30
27/04/2017	BRANXTON		\$1,000.00	\$2,479.30
22/04/2017	scone group forum:966163107 TFR		\$200.00	\$1,479.30
13/04/2017	JOHN MARTIN:CessnockBBSSteps		\$90.00	\$1,279.30
07/04/2017	CHQ-270239-20 PRESENTED	\$1,400.00		\$1,189.30
31/03/2017	Cheque Clearance Fee	\$0.50		\$2,589.30
30/03/2017	CHQ-270238-10 PRESENTED	\$186.00		\$2,589.80
30/03/2017	UMINA RECOVERY GROUP		\$60.00	\$2,775.80
28/03/2017	HAMILTON SPIRITU: Spiritual awaken		\$100.00	\$2,715.80
27/03/2017	From Freedom:840584301 TFR		\$60.00	\$2,615.80
27/03/2017	From Freedom:840584301 TFR		\$60.00	\$2,555.80
27/03/2017	Coasters Newcastle:521341804 TFR		\$100.00	\$2,495.80
23/03/2017	GBS Branch:TRUTHGROUP MAITLAN		\$200.00	\$2,395.80
13/03/2017	WALLSEND PPG		\$34.00	\$2,195.80
28/02/2017	HAMILTON SPIRITU: Spiritual awaken		\$100.00	\$2,161.80
20/02/2017	ADRIAN HORNE:Kincumber Thursday		\$10.00	\$2,061.80

The Conference Levy payments are now up to date with the next payment due in August 2017.

Statement Movements; Expenditure \$1,587 and Donations \$2,114

The Eastern Forum Funds will be included into this account and hopefully itemised.

Last year this account barely had enough in it to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> levy payment so there has been an increase in donations and/or a decrease in expenditure.

Thank You  
Ian M 0428 699 700  
Treasurer

Moved: Andrew M  
Seconded: Penny E  
Carried Unanimously

## DCM Report - Port Stephens & Hunter District

### DCM Report To Area C Assembly from Port Stephens & Hunter District 20-05-2017

Our Fun/Unity day at Stockton beach this year will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00am kick off. As last year we are inviting our friends from AI-Anon Family groups, our own friends and relatives. Last year we had some 30 attendees & hope for more this year. All AA group members are welcome. Remember, frisbee throwing, soccer ball kicking, breakwater walking, beaching & whatever else you want to do is all part of it.

. Our bush walk day up at Murrurrundi, followed by a picnic after the lookout on March 26<sup>th</sup> went very well with a great lunch after the walk followed by a meeting. We will have more.

The new meeting at Maitland Private Hospital is up and running on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> friday of the month at 6.00pm for an hour. Yesterday was our 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The next meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Something seems to be working..there have been three 1<sup>st</sup> AA birthdays just in the last few months (two of which were this month alone) with another one next week & more to come soon. Whatever you members are all doing, keep up the good work.

August should see the Cessnock One Day Rally here again on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend.

Total Field Days have just been on & our district had a stand for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in succession. Some 22,000 people came through the gates during the three days and we had no real enquiries on friday, a handful on saturday and four on Sunday. One sunday attendee even has come to meetings that night and since.

Biggest news left till last. Our District last week decided to set up a district office at No.1 Dixon st, Hamilton. We intend it to be open 10.00am – 3.00pm, five days each week so we need volunteers to help out. There are stairs involved but that seems to be the only real drawback. There is also access to a large room for AA meetings, District meetings & maybe even Area C meetings.

Thank you.

District Committee Member

Ian M

Truth group

0428 699 700

Moved: Jeff D

Seconded: Adrian H

Carried Unanimously

## **Mater Hospital**

Most presentations have been attended by 9 to 11 course participants. The AA shares are received well and have been encouraging patient interaction. After most sessions there is generally one or more people seeking more information.

Jeff D  
Mater Hospital Co-ordinator

## **Central Coast H and I**

### **Area C Eastern Forum Report**

**Andrew M:** i recently sent out invitations to all our Eastern region Delegates with the list of the subjects we wish to present at the forum. it is suggested we do this to qualify the meaning of a "Regional" forum.

Should any of these Area's choose not to participate or cannot get some-one to do the presentation then we have two choices:

- 1/ drop the subject OR
- 2/ get a Local to do the presentation.

I do not expect to get an early answer from any of them,as it has to go to their respective D.C.M's and to groups and back to the Area assembly .

**Jeff D** Replies to date;

ER Area E had their area committee meeting and it was agreed:

- that the area will be represented at the ER Forum on 16 September; and
- to participate with a session on the day with a decision on a topic being made at the June committee meeting

ER Area D (through Kate) has shown interest in doing all sessions.

ER Area C may not have the opportunity to conduct a session at the forum. All sessions are offered to other areas first and Area C can only run a session if one becomes available.

Circumstances arose where the **Area Forum Committee meeting** did not convene on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

A new meeting date has been set for **10:30am, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 at the District Service Office (DSO) 1 Dixon Street Hamilton.**

### **General Business**

1. Andrew M suggested a review of the Area C Guidelines, Item 17 Right of Withdrawal and Recall of GSR's, DCM's, Office Bearer's and Area Delegates (page 12).  
Each Group, District or Area shall have the absolute right of withdrawal from participation in any service meetings and may recall and GSR, DCM, Office Bearer or Area Delegate elected by that Group, District or Area.

It was felt that this item should be re-worded and include the term 'inactive service representatives'

2. Founders Day BBQ @ Primary Purpose Group (Wallsend) on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017.  
12 noon at 182 Lake Road, Elernmore Vale/Wallsend. Mtg at 2pm.
3. There was a general discussion on the Central Coast groups and districts and Area C and also a discussion on a workshop for the Structure Review. No action was required on these discussions.

Meeting Closed at 1:50pm (With Serenity Prayer)

**Next Meeting:**

12:30pm  
Saturday 19th August 2017,  
1 Dixon St, Hamilton