

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AREA C, EASTERN REGION

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

Date: 14/05/05

Meeting Opened: 2.36 p.m

Attendance: Andrew m[tarro] Jim k [freedom] James Q [Newcastle D.C.M] Michael [E.M.B.B.S] Wendy [Swansea] Steve[E.M.B.B.S] Val [Raymond tce] John c [freedom] Andy [civic] Gary [hilltop] Alex [hope] Matt [Boolaroo] Connie [Swansea W.I.R]Mark [tarro] Ken [central]

Visitors: Jeff j. [tarro]

Apologies: Naomi[grassroots] Mike k

Traditions Read By: Matt [Boolaroo]

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous month's meeting distributed and accepted as read.

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: Michael [e.m.b.b.s]

Seconded: Alex[hope]

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards:

1/ E-MAIL FROM VALERIE AT NATIONAL OFFICE REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF THE ALCOHOLICIS ANONYMOUS INC NAME AS A REGISTERED BUSINESS WHICH IS NOT A DIRECT PART OF THE A.A. NATIONAL OFFICE OR C.S.O AS WE KNOW IT.MORE INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE "REVIVER" SOON.

2/ LETTER FROM DIXON ST SERVICE OFFICE OUTLINING AN INCORRECT REPORT.

3/ BOOKLETS ENTITLED "BOX 459" COVERING FEB/MARCH, APRIL/MAY. AVAILABLE FROM SECRETARY.

4/BANK STATEMENTS FROM N'CASTLE PERM PASSED ON TO TREASURER

5/RENEWAL FOR POSTAL BOX PASSED ON TO TREASURER.

6/LAKEVIEW LODGE MEETINGS LIST.

7/ AREA "C" P.I REPORT

8/BROWN BAGS AND COVERING LETTER [20] FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

9/E-MAIL FROM KEVIN [WINADLE] RE: A.A. AUSTRALIA 60TH BIRTHDAY FLYERS

10/ 2 COPIES OF LONER INTERNATIONAL BOOKLET AVAILABLE FROM SECRETARY.

11/ LETTER FROM NATIONAL OFFICE RE: AUSTRALIAN CONVENTION AT HOBART
–APRIL 2006.

12/ E-MAIL FROM ANDY RE:INSTITUTIONS REPORT. .

Outwards:

1/ BROWN BAGS AND COVERING LETTERS SENT TO 20 GROUPS AT RANDOM
2/FLYER FOR 60TH BIRTHDAY SENT TO ALL GROUPS

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: James (living sober) **Seconded:** Harry (Nelson Bay)

AREA CHAIR REPORT

Business Arising: NONE

Moved Accepted: **Seconded:**

TREASURER'S REPORT

AS ENCLOSED

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: Wendy **Seconded:** Andy

INSTITUTIONS REPORT

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

Kirkwood House: AS ENCLOSED

Lakeview Lodge: AS ENCLOSED

GAOLS / DETENTION CENTRES

Cessnock Gaol:

Tomago Detention Centre:

INSTITUTIONS REQUEST

All members of AA are requested to pass the message on to all other members as to Service Work. At the moment there is a very small number of members in service work and The District is requesting that members who are willing to do service work in Institutions e.g. Kirkwood House, Lakeview Lodge, Tomago Detention Centre here are the following requirements:- Two (2) years sobriety to attend Kirkwood and Lakeview on your own & Six (6) Months sobriety to assist in the company of a person of 2 years sobriety or more. Tomago Detention Centre a special clearance is required (that can be organised by Lenny S. or Sharon H.) Kirkwood House is attended every second Monday from 1.30-2.30 pm Lakeview is every Thursday from 10.00-11.00 am and every Sunday 6.30-7.30 pm, Tomago Detention every second Saturday Afternoon
Any further information please contact Andy. A-0415960567 or 49460042 Lenny 0438299320
Thank you for your consideration.

Business Arising: NONE

Moved Accepted:James..... **Seconded:** Matt

RALLY & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Business Arising:

RALLY INFORMATION TO BE SENT TO THE "REVIVER" AND RALLY NOW TO BE CALLED THE AREA "C" RALLY .

PLANS IN PROGRESS FOR ANOTHER FUND RAISING TRIVIA NIGHT.DETAILS TO BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE EVERY 2ND AREA ASSEMBLY,THE 1ST TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 13 TO BE RUN BY TOM THE FINN

Moved Accepted: ANDY Seconded: ALEX

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT

Business Arising:

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE EVERY 2ND AREA ASSEMBLY, THE 1ST TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 13TH BEING RUN BY TOM "THE FINN"

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

PI COMMITTEE REPORT

AS ENCLOSED

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: ALEX Seconded: WENDY

COURTS PROGRAMME

Belmont:

Cessnock:

Kurri Kurri:

Maitland:

Newcastle:

Raymond Terrace:

Toronto:

Volunteers needed, Contact Vince D. 0410539072

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT

NO REPORT

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

AS ENCLOSED

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted: Seconded:

LOWER HUNTER & PORT STEPHENS DISTRICT

NO REPORT

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted: **Seconded:**

GENERAL BUSINESS

1/ DISCUSSION RE:SUITABLE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR A AREA QUORUM:

DECIDED: AREA COMMITTEE 2 EXECUTIVES , 2 D.C.M's
AREA ASSEMBLY 2 EXECUTIVE, 2 DCM'S, 5 GSR's
PASSED WITH A MAJORITY VOTE

2/ REQUEST FROM NATIONAL OFFICE FOR AN AREA REPRESENTATIVE;
DECISION THAT AN AREA REP AS SUCH IS NOT REQUIRED AT THIS POINT BUT JIM
AS CHAIRPERSON TO BE MAIN CONTACT AND SECRETARY TO BE 2ND CONTACT
MOVED ;JAMES SECONDED: HARRY

3/ NEXT MEETING : AREA ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD EVERY 3 MONTHS WITH A
WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION EVERY 6 MONTHS WITH A B.B.Q
LUNCH FOR THOSE ATTENDING .FLYER TO BE SENT TO GROUPS WHEN
INFORMATION OF WORKSHOP TOPIC INCLUDING TIMES WHEN AVAILABLE.

4 /MONEY TO BE USED FOR A P.I MEETING- DISCUSSION MOVED TO NEXT
MEETING.

5/NEXT MEETING AUGUST 13TH
B.B.Q LUNCH STARTING 11.00 TO 12.30
WORKSHOP 1.00 TO 2.00
ASSEMBLY 2.30 TILL FINISHED

Moved Accepted: **Seconded:**

NEWSLETTERS, CATALOGUES, ETC (Available to all members on asking)

- Caring & Sharing Tape Catalogue/Floppy Disc
- AA Around Australia (September 2003 edition onwards)
- Map of Area borders.

REMINDERS

RALLIES, BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

SWANSEA WOMEN IN RECOVERY BIRTHDAY –SATURDAY JUNE 14TH AT 2.30 P.M
AT EASTLAKE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE NO2 AUDITORIUM,78 FELTON
ST,GATESHEAD.[FLYERS AVAILABLE FROM SECRETARY]

**Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at
4.30 P.M**

NEXT MEETING: Saturday AUGUST 13TH at 2:30 pm

Venue: The Ark, Cnr Albert & Hannell St - Wickham.

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