



Alcoholics Anonymous
Area C Eastern
Region NSW
Newcastle - Lower
Hunter - Central Coast

MINUTES OF AREA ASSEMBLY

Area C Web Site: www.aa-area-c.org

Copies of all Area C Minutes available in Area C forum under heading: Area C (Central Coast, Lower Hunter and Newcastle)

Date: 15-3-2008

Meeting Opened: 1.30 pm

Attendance: Jeff J – Tarro (Secretary) Cornelius – Tarro (GSR)

Jim K (Delegate) James Q Turning Point (GSR) Mick E Morisset (Tressure)

John C TBBS Observer Grant S TBBS Alternate (GSR)

Corium Archived

Apologies: Lenny S, Brian (Cessnock)

Keith (Pelican)

Lou (Wyong) Mary G Tarro (Alt GSR)

Tom (Raymond Terrace)

Naomi (Watt St Steps)

Traditions Read By: James Q Turning Point (GSR)

SECRETARY'S REPORT Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.

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

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS: Literature Financial Report,

Newcastle Permanent Monthly Statements: October – Jan, Jan – March

National Forum: Treatment & Correctional Facilities.

Web Site Stats Area C: comparison 2006 & 2007 as well as stats so far for 2008

Box 459

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General Service Board Financial Statement (2007)

Outwards:

Business Arising: Non

Moved Accepted : Jim K

Seconded : Mick E

AREA CHAIR REPORT: Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

Area Delegates Report: Conference Report Available, Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

Kevin S

The GREATER NEWCASTLE D.C.M. REPORT: Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

INSTITUTIONS REPORT: Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

INSTITUTIONS 12 STEP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

The Area is requesting that members who are willing to do service work in Institutions e.g.

Kirkwood House, Lakeview Lodge, 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.

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 4.00-5.00 pm

Any further information please contact:

Kevin S - Lenny 0438299320

Thank you for your consideration.

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

**RALLY COMMITTEE REPORT : Annual General Meeting Election of officers
Assembly so no Report submitted.**

No Report

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

**EVENTS & WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT: Annual General Meeting
Election of officers Assembly so no Report submitted.**

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted : Gary C – Tarro BBS

Seconded : Vince D – Shortland BBS

**PI COMMITTEE REPORT: Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so
no Report submitted.**

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

**COURTS PROGRAMME : Annual General Meeting Election of officers Assembly so no
Report submitted.**

12 Step Volunteers needed for Court Program Contact Tom Raymond Terrace :

**49873249
0419681636**

Business Arising:

LITERATURE REPORT:

Group Monthly Sales Report

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Order Total</i>	<i>OrderDate</i>	<i>Group</i>
1	Big Book - "Alcoholics Anonymous" - Standard	\$97.40	14/02/2008	Kurri Steps
2	12 X 12 (standard size, soft cover)	\$97.40	14/02/2008	Kurri Steps
2	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	\$97.40	14/02/2008	Kurri Steps
2	Starters Pack	\$97.40	14/02/2008	Kurri Steps
1	Big Book (pocket size)	\$97.40	14/02/2008	Kurri Steps
2	Big Book - "Alcoholics Anonymous" - Standard	\$84.50	16/02/2008	Truth
1	As Bill Sees It	\$84.50	16/02/2008	Truth
1	Daily Reflections	\$84.50	16/02/2008	Truth
1	12 x 12 (pocket size)	\$84.50	16/02/2008	Truth
20	Just for Today Card	\$84.50	16/02/2008	Truth

Monthly Buying From National Office Report

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>OrderDate</i>	<i>District/Area</i>
10	Big Book - "Alcoholics Anonymous" - Standard	15/02/2008	Lower Hunter Port Stephens
2	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	15/02/2008	
4	Daily Reflections	15/02/2008	
20	44 Questions	15/02/2008	
30	How It Works	15/02/2008	
5	Big Book (pocket size)	15/02/2008	
3	12 x 12 (pocket, hard cover)	15/02/2008	
5	12 x 12 (pocket size)	15/02/2008	
50	Just for Today Card	15/02/2008	
1	AA Comes of Age	29/02/2008	Lower Hunter Port Stephens
2	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	29/02/2008	Lower Hunter Port Stephens
200	Where Do I go from here?	29/02/2008	Area C for Courts Prog.
200	Is AA for Me?	29/02/2008	Area C for Courts Prog.
200	Gold Wallet Empty	29/02/2008	Area C for Courts Prog.

Current Stock Report

Current Stock Description Bank Balance \$ 792.84 Inventory \$ Amount \$1,067.26

1	AA for the Woman	7	What Happened Poster
1	Pass It On	8	Big Book - "Alcoholics Anonymous" - Standard
1	Big Book (large print)	8	Liquid Lunch Poster
1	12 x 12 (large print)	8	Party Animal Poster
1	12 Concepts Illustrated (pamphlet)	8	Home Alone Poster
1	AA Comes of Age	8	AA Tradition - How It Developed
2	Living Sober	9	Stress Relief Poster
2	Came to Believe	9	This is AA
3	12 x 12 (pocket, hard cover)	10	How It Works
3	Daily Reflections	10	The District
3	Dr. Bob & The Good Oldtimers	15	The AA Group Handbook
3	12 X 12 (standard size, soft cover)	17	Starters Pack
4	A Newcomer Asks	20	44 Questions
4	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	20	Making A Start In AA
4	12 x 12 (pocket size)	32	Is there an Alcoholic in your life?
5	Is AA for Me?	40	Anonymity Card
5	Big Book (pocket size)	40	I Am Responsible Card
5	Inside AA Australia	51	Is AA for You?
6	Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier	63	The AA Group Secretary
7	Can't Stop Poster	107	Just for Today Card
7	The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous	146	Message to Teenagers
7	Girls Night Out Poster	149	Memo to a Group Treasurer
		2654	AA at a Glance

Moved Accepted : **Dealt With in inwards Correspondence**

Seconded :

Election of Officers:

Chairperson: James Q Turning Point (Unanimous)

Alt Chairperson: Grant S TBBS (Unanimous)

Secretary: Vacant (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Alternate Treasurer: John C TBBS (Unanimous)

Pi Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Hospitals & Rehabs Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Events Coordinator: Corneous Tarro (Unanimous)

Rally Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Raised By: Jim K

The Area was asked if it would support in principle of the starting of a Big Book Awakening Workshop in Newcastle and help with the promotion of the Workshop by advising the Groups of its starting through the Area Minutes.

Returned to groups for consideration and will be voted on at the next assembly.

2. Group Level Support: General talk about ways to promote Group Level Support.
 - a. Workshops: General talk about ways to promote more interest in workshops.
 - b. Face to Face: GSRs visit Groups explaining about what Area does and what's available.
 - c. Group GSR: Do GSR reports to their home Group halfway through meeting as well as at Group Conscious.
 - d. Groups Announce After meeting when Tradition 7 happens: How the money is used by the Group.

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3. Area C will now meet every month (until strong viable Districts can be re-brought up)

NOTICES OF SERVICE POSITIONS VACANT:

Secretary: Vacant (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Pi Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Hospitals & Rehabs Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

Rally Coordinator: (Area Delegate doing till filled)

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

Central Coast RALLY - Venue: La Salle Youth Camp, MacKillop Rd Kincumber South

11th to 13th April 2008

Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at:

NEXT MEETING: 19/4/08 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm Tarro Community Hall Northern Avenue

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Literature email this address to get an electronic price list and
electronic order form: < literature@aa-area-c.org

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 196 JESMOND 2299

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Bank Name: Newcastle Permanent building Society

Account Name: Alcoholics Anonymous

Donate to Area C: BSB: 650-000

Account Number: 960962709

Have Group Name or initials Added: Stockton