



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](http://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: 12-7-2008

Meeting Opened: 3.00 pm

Attendance:	James Q Turning Point	Chairperson
Jim K Area Delegate	Jenni W Wanberal BBS GSR	Cornelis Tarro GSR
Ian M Truth GSR	Deb H Gorokan BB Observer	Yvonne D Cessnock Steps & Trad Observer
Mick E Morriset Treasurer	John C Tarro BB Alt Treasurer	Lenny S Cessnock living Sober GSR

**Corium Archived**

Apologies:

Grant S - Tarro Big Book Gary C - Tarro Big Book

Naomi C - City Steps

Traditions Read By: James Q

### SECRETARY'S REPORT Jim K

Secretaries Report

Prepared the Minutes for last Assembly and emailed out and had put on web site, have arranged the bookings for this Assemble and in conjunction with other Steering Comity Members have arranged for the needed supplies for the workshop.

Returning business for this assembly:

Guidelines.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### INWARDS:

LIM Australia July – august and May - June.

Box 459 April, may & June, July.

AA Around Australia June

Notice about General Service conference 2008 to be held Mercure Hotel George St Sydney 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

#### Outwards:

Google about web site (fixed now)

Emails – Liza P about web site.

Business Arising: None

Moved Accepted : Ian M

Seconded : Cornelis

## **AREA CHAIR REPORT:**

Due to personal commitments have been able to very little in the past 4 months

**Moved Accepted : Mick**

**Seconded : Cornelis**

## **Area Delegates Report:**

Delegates Report 12-7-2008

Since the last Assembly I have been very busy I have had a meeting with the Central Coast CSO Secretary and requested that as an Area we be allowed to supply them with stamped envelopes and they post out some flyers to Central coast Groups, they agreed. I have organised the workshop for today and toured Groups in the Greater Newcastle District distributing flyers for this event and collecting a current mailing address list for Groups doing the work of a registrar would do, I have completed about 2/3 of the Groups. I envision that we would make this list available to Central Coast CSO for mailing out flyers for their rally and for other AA entities if they asked for use of it.

I have also been doing some stuff with the National Office as show by the email printouts. My hope is that after today we will be one step closer to being a fully functioning Area representing all groups within our geographical boundaries.

I have also represented the Area at a Suicide prevention gathering in Port Stephens when the convening charity (Life Line) asked for us to attend. After the first meeting I approach the Nelsons Bay Group to attend as it was Port Stephen pacific in Geographical boundaries not Area C. Two members attended the next meeting with me I introduced them put forward a few ideas, then left it to the local group, they have since met again with the Nelsons Bay Group attending.

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to advise of an address change for this CSO.

Old Details.

Newcastle Central Service Office(628431)

Tel (61)2-49246111

Neal House Wallsend Hospital

Campus, Longworth Ave

NSW

Wallsend 2287

New Details.

Central Service Office – Greater Newcastle District

PO Box 196

Jesmond

NSW

2299

24/7 Phone: (61)2-49641555

<http://www.newcastle-aa.org.au/>

[aa.newcastle@aa-area-c.org](mailto:aa.newcastle@aa-area-c.org)

Greater Newcastle 2300

You will notice that the postal address for the old details and the new details are the same.

Central Service Office – Greater Newcastle District  
PO Box 196  
Jesmond  
NSW  
2299

Yours in service.

*Jim K*

Delegate Area C Eastern Region Panel #48

Hi All

Just forwarding this.

Hi Everyone, Tarro Young at Heart Group is celebrating its 22nd Birthday - attached is a flyer - we would appreciate you all letting the groups you go to, know this event is on please. All the more the merrier!

God Bless -

Jeff J

Regards

*Jim K*

Delegate Area C Eastern Region Panel #48

From: Tony

To: Jim King

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:08 AM

Subject: Fw: Test.....

Hi Jim,

Please see below, as mentioned.

I haven't had any reply.

If I can't can any word back, we will need to take the address listing off the website. If people are mailing to it without reply.....

Regards,

Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: Tony

To: aa\_centralcoast@bigpond.com

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 4:24 PM

Subject: Test.....

Dear Central Coast,

Greetings from National Office !

This is a test message only, to confirm that this is the correct, current email address for people who may wish to contact the Central Coast CSO, particularly those who are looking for help from AA.

Please reply to confirm.

Thanks and regards,

Tony

National Office of AA Australia  
48 Firth Street, ARNCLIFFE NSW 2205  
+61 2 9599 8866  
+61 2 9599 8844 (fax)  
www.aa.org.au

Contacted and fixed (new email address to be given to National \Office shortly.

Moved Accepted : Cornelis

Seconded : Jenni

Treasures Report

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## AREA C - Treasurers Report as at 11/7/2008

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<b>Opening Balances:</b>	<b>Achiever Passbook</b>	<b>\$2532.92</b>
	<b>Cheque Book</b>	<b>\$3604.25</b>

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### Incoming Money:

#### Donations:

1. Area C AGM Meeting Donations (April)	\$ 26.35
2. Pelican Group Donation (66)	\$100.00
3. Cessnock Living Sober Donation (67)	\$ 30.00
4. Tarro Big Book Study Donation (68)	\$ 60.00
5. Tarro Big Book Study Donation (69)	\$ 19.70
6. Nelson Bay Donation (70)	\$300.00
7. Pelican Group Donation (71)	\$100.00

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<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$636.05</b>
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#### Incoming from Literature:

1.	\$ .00
<i>Literature sub-total</i>	<b>\$ .00</b>

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<b>Total Incoming Money</b>	<b>\$636.05</b>
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#### Outgoing Money: (via cash – unless indicated)

1. Bank Charges – clearance fee x 2	\$ 0.80
2. Hall rent for Assebly (April)	\$ 22.80
3. Australia Post – Jim.K	\$ 35.40
4. Newspaper Cost – Ian.M	\$ 42.90
5. AA PHONE – Telstra	\$ 84.65
6. Bill Board Attraction *2 months	\$200.00
7. National Conference Levy #270119	\$2156.00

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<b>Total Outgoing</b>	<b>\$2542.55</b>
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<b>TRANSFERRED MONEY</b>	<b>\$1534.58</b>
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<b>Closing Balances: Achiever Passbook</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
<b>Cheque Book</b>	<b>\$3002.41</b>

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#### Cash-on-hand:

Float Balance	\$ 50.00
Petty Cash Balance	\$111.00
Drink Fund	\$ 39.00



**30/6/08** – Cancelled – Staff shortage

### **Maximum Security**

**2/6/08**

Members – Cherie S – Cessnock Living Sober, Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps

Inmates – 11

**9/6/08**

Cancelled – Public Holiday

**16/6/08**

Members – Cherie S – Cessnock Living Sober, Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps

Inmates – 10

**23/6/08** - Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps, Lenny S – Cessnock Living Sober

Inmates – 11

**30/6/08**

Cancelled – Staff Union Meeting

### **Protection Wing**

**2/6/08**

Members – Cherie S – Cessnock Living Sober, Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps

Inmates – 5

**9/6/08**

Cancelled – Public Holiday

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Inmates – 5

**23/6/08** - Cherie S, Lenny S – Cessnock Living Sober, Brian Mc – Cessnock Steps

Inmates - 4

**30/6/08**

Cancelled – Staff Union Meeting

**Lenny S – Cessnock Living Sober**

**Gaol Roster Co-ordinator**

**Rehabs**

## **THE GLEN ANNEXE ROSTER REPORT**

**Month of:-** June 2008

Was unable to attend in June. However, hope to get roster going in July.

We have vacancies for anyone wishing to join the roster for the Glen Annexe on a Saturday from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.

**Lenny S**

**The Glen Roster Co-ordinator**

**Moved Accepted : Lenny S**

**Seconded : John C**

**RALLY COMMITTEE REPORT :**

Rally discussed and date confirmed Friday 27 February 2009 to Sunday 1 March 2009

Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Seconded : John C

**EVENTS & WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Trivia Night discussed and will be on very soon date to be confirmed.

Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Seconded : John C

**PI COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Have contacted prime to run Announcements, have to call them back when Crystal is in the Office.

Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Seconded : John C

**COURTS PROGRAMME :**

<b>Newcastle</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	Vince D
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	Monahan, Mis Trussott
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	
<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate</b>	2
<b>Solicitor</b>	1
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self</b>	
<b>Raymond Terrace</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	Tom M
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	Col Elliot, Monahan ,Cruise, Swanson
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	4
<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate</b>	1
<b>Solicitor</b>	
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self</b>	3

<b>Toronto</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	Tom M
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	Jackie Tradd, Pinch, Cruise
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	1
<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate</b>	
<b>Solicitor</b>	
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self</b>	1
<b>Newcastle</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	Vince D
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	Monahan, Mis Trussott
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	

<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate 3</b>	
<b>Solicitor</b>	
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self</b>	
<b>Raymond Terrace</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	<b>Tom M</b>
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	<b>Col Elliot</b>
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate</b>	
<b>Solicitor</b>	
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self 1</b>	
<b>Toronto</b>	
<b>Name of AA Person in Attendance</b>	<b>Tom M</b>
<b>Name of Attending judge</b>	<b>Jackie Tradd</b>
<b>Number of Referrals</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever</b>	
<b>Magistrate</b>	
<b>Solicitor</b>	
<b>Aboriginal support person</b>	
<b>Self 3</b>	

Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Seconded :

**LITERATURE REPORT:**

No report District business.

Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Seconded : John C

**Web Sites Report**

Website Report.

We were listed by Google as a site that may harm your computer for 2 or more months it has taken about 4 weeks of my time off and on to fix this problem Google are a hard company to enter into a dialog with but we are listed again without the warning.

The Liza P problem has also been fixed refer to email printouts.

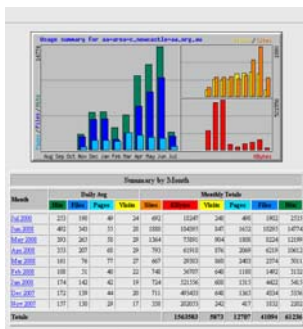
Have received 2 emails asking for wrong meeting details to be fixed one from Central Coast and one from Newcastle both have been fixed.

Hi Jim., Just noticed Swansea Woman's group aa has got the wrong time. We start at 2.30pm not 12.30pm. Would you be able to fix that for us. Thanks . Naomi

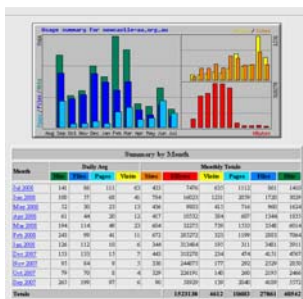
Monday night Berkeley vale starts at 7.00pm not 8.00pm as stated in meetings list could you please update this info Paul.



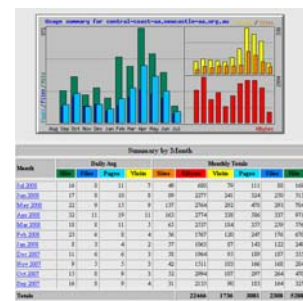
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Newcastle Stats - Click on picture and use boxes to expand.



Central Coast Stats - Click on picture and use boxes to expand.



Moved Accepted : Lenny S

Secoded : John C

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Business Carried over:**

**Guidelines – It was decided that instead of a workshop next Assembly we would discuss and ratify the Guidelines.**

**New Business:**

**It was discussed and decided to send a letter of invitation to the Central Coast CSO asking them to if they are agreeable to send an observer to Area C assemblies.**

**The new announcement sigh at Adamstown was discussed and payment ratified to come out of Area Funds.**

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**Money Paid for delegate to attend this year's conference.**

**General discussion about this Assemblies workshop and the support we received from the Boards representatives at the Workshop. Thanks to Valerie, John and Wayne for their time and support.**

**Meeting Closed in Harmony, Unity and Good AA Fellowship with the Serenity Prayer at: 4.30 pm**

**NEXT MEETING 11 October 2008 Gorokan Christian Chapel Cnr Manuka Pde & Area C: Gilbert Sts.**

**NEXT MEETING 9-8-2008 Tarro  
Greater Newcastle  
District:**

**Area Secretary < [secretary@aa-area-c.org](mailto:secretary@aa-area-c.org)**

**E-mail: PI/CPC < [pi@aa-area-c.org](mailto:pi@aa-area-c.org)**

**Literature email this address to get an electronic price list and electronic order form: < [literature@aa-area-c.org](mailto:literature@aa-area-c.org)**

**POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 196 JESMOND 2299**

**Phone: 49641555**

**Web Address: [www.aa-area-c.org](http://www.aa-area-c.org)**

**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**