

AREA C, EASTERN REGION

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MINUTES OF AREA ASSEMBLY

Date: 13/08//05

Meeting Opened: 2.35 p.m

Attendance: MICHAEL[EMBBS]MATT[BOOLAROO] JAMES Q[N CASTLE D.C.M]WENDY[SWANSEA W.I.R-D.C.M] JOHN C[FREEDOM G.S.R] MICK [HOPEG.S.R]ANDREW[TARRO G.S.R]KEN [CENTRAL]KEVIN[WINDALE] ANDY[CIVIC] MARK [TARRO ALT G.S.R] VAL [RAYMOND TCE] GRANT [NELSON BAY] CONNIE [SWANSEA W.I.R]GARY C [HILLTOP]

Visitors: JIM [FREEDOM] JEFF J [TARRO] Rhonda [A.A] TOM K [TAREE] TED C [WINDALE STEPS]

Apologies: TOM [RAYMOND TCE] HARRY[NELSON BAY STEVE J[E.M.B.B.S]

Traditions Read By: MICHAEL[E.M.B.B.S]

SECRETARY S REPORT

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

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :JAMES Seconded : GARY C

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS:

NEWCASTLE PERM STATEMENT [GIVEN TO TREASURER]

MEETINGS P.I D.V.D [GIVEN TO JIM]

A.A. GRAPEVINE AND PAMPHLET BOX 459

CONFERENCE APPROVED LITERATURE CATALOGUE FROM NEW YORK

LONERS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY

LETTER FROM JIM L FROM OPEN DOORS RE :INNCORRECT REPORT REGARDING STOCKING OF LITERATURE BY CENTRAL OFFICE.

RECEIPTS FOR POSTAGE AND STATIONARY [AMOUNT \$82.30] GIVEN TO TREASURER

E-MAILS:

FROM WENDY [SWANSEA W.I.R] RE CAMPBELLTOWN GROUP MEETING CHANGE

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT AUST.GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE 2005.

REPORT FROM LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT REGARDING CONFERENCE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

MESSAGE FROM OLLIE [ARMIDALE] RE ; AN EVENT AT ARMIDALE N.S.W ON 20/08/05 WITH

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS .

INSTITUTIONS REPORT FROM ANDY.

Outwards:

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :Val Seconded : ANDY

AREA CHAIR REPORT

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted:

Seconded:

TREASURER S REPORT

PREVIOUS BALANCE : \$2708.73

Business Arising :CONTRIBUTIONS

FREEDOM

LIVING SOBER

EAST MAITLAND B.B.S

OTHERS

PERSONAL

DISTRICT

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

INTEREST \$1.97

LESS BANK FEES: 31/05/05 \$0.80

30/06/05 \$0.40

BALANCE AS AT 12/08/05 \$ 2709.50

CASH ON HAND \$ 34 .45

Moved Accepted : GARY C Seconded : KEVIN

INSTITUTIONS REPORT

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

Kirkwood House: ATTACHED

Lakeview Lodge: ATTACHED

GAOLS / DETENTION CENTRES.

Cessnock Gaol: NO REPORT

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:

Moved Accepted : WENDY Seconded : MATT

RALLY & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT :

AS ENCLOSED

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted : Jeff Seconded: Andy

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT

Business Arising : NO REPORT

Moved Accepted : RHONDA Seconded : MARK
GENERAL BUSINESS.

TOM READ FROM SERVICE MANUAL RE: AREA REPRESENTATIVES DUTIES .
DISCUSSION FOR AREA DELEGATE TO GO TO DISTRICTS/GROUPS FOR VOTE AT
NEXT AREA ASSEMBLY .

DISCUSSION .

AREA ASSEMBLY THANKS NEWCASTLE DISTRICT FOR THEIR DONATION OF FOOD
AND GAS FOR TODAY'S WORKSHOP.

RECEIPTS \$ 35.30

DONATION FROM HILLTOP GRP \$10.00

GENERAL BUSINESS 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:

COPY OF FLYERS ENCLOSED-AREA RALLY AND AREA TRIVIA NIGHT

RALLIES, BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**NEXT MEETING: 12/11/05 AT 2.30 PM AT THE ARK CNR ALBERT AND
HANNELL ST, WICKHAM.**

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