



MINUTES OF AREA ASSEMBLY

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

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Date: Saturday 18th September 2010.

Held At Morisset Community Center (Morisset Group's Meeting Place)

Meeting Opened: 11.30am

Attendance		
Name	Group	Position
Mick E	Morisset	GSR & Area Chairman
John C	Tarro BBS	GSR & Area Treasurer
Jim K	Fellowship of the Spirit Group	GSR
Vince D	Shortland	G S R
Ian M	Rutherford Truth	GSR
Ryan	Newcastle Steps	D C M

Quorum Achieved:

Apologies		
Name	Group	Position
Lenny S	Cessnock Living Sober	G S R
Karen	Cessnock Steps	G S R

Traditions Read By: Mick E

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Business Arising from the Minutes of the previous Assembly:

THESE MINUTES WERE PREPARED BY OUR ACTING SECRETARY, VINCE D. PLEASE BY KIND WITH YOUR COMMENTS.

Moved Mick E seconded Jim K that standing orders be suspended & we move into General Business

First item of General Business, is electing an Area Delegate. At the last Area meeting John C nominated Vince D . Mick E asked if there was any further nominations, There were no nominations so Mick E Moved & seconded John C. Vince D was elected unopposed.

A discussion was had on if we should send a delegate Vince D to conference this year. The amount of \$1945 has been paid for our delegate to Conference, so far, & another \$500 was in the process of being paid. Jim K said that this amount, if it was our intentions, could be held by our National Office towards next years Delegates fees. Our contributions from groups, has been smaller since our last Delegate resigned.

Mick E asked Vince D why Area should send him to this years Conference.

Vince said that there was a lot he could learn from Delegates at Conference as to what other Delegates have done to generate enthusiasm in their Areas, as other areas may have had similar occurrences happen in their Areas. It was important that we start with our newer, younger members & we try & start more districts.

John C, Mick E & Ian M agreed with Vince D.

Moved Mick E & seconded Jim K that we send Vince D to this years Conference. All agreed.

Ian M suggested that we review our Delegates position in 12 months, & that we withhold our Conference subscriptions till the second quarter.

At our next meeting on Saturday 30 th of October at 10 am we discuss the topics for this years Conference. Vince to contact National Office & obtain the topics.

At the moment this Area is without a Secretary, & after a discussion, Vince D said he would do the job in the interuim

Moved Accepted :	Mick E	Seconded :	Ryan E
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Incoming Correspondence:

- Minutes of Central Coast District meetings for August 2010
- Email correspondence (per attached)

Outgoing Correspondence:

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted :		Seconded :	
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AREA CHAIR REPORT:

No report submitted.

AREA DELEGATES REPORT:

No Report, as we have a NEW Delegate

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Group Contributions:

Balance

Business Arising: None

Moved Accepted :		Seconded :	
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CENTRAL COAST D.C.M. REPORT:

No report submitted as Central Coast District decided not to elect a DCM. Minutes of Central Coast District provided, available on request.

GREATER NEWCASTLE D.C.M. REPORT:

Moved Accepted :		Seconded :	
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**TREATMENT CENTRES & CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES REPORT:
TREATMENT CENTRES**

Kirkwood House. Now called Mc Cauley

Vince D said that we have an average of 5 prospects attend this session

Lakeview Lodge – Jim K. (Fellowship of the Spirit Group)

Lingard Hospital – James Q. (Grass Roots)

Lorna House – Jim K. (Fellowship of the Spirit Group)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Cessnock Gaol – Lenny S. (Cessnock Living Sober)

No report submitted.

COURTS PROGRAMME REPORT: Tom M. (Raymond Terrace)

No report submitted.

Business Arising: None.

Moved Accepted :		Seconded :	
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**12 Step Volunteers needed for Court Program Contact Tom
(Raymond Terrace) on: 49873249 OR 0419681636**

TC&F 12th STEP OPPORTUNITIES

All Groups are requested to pass the message on to their members regarding the need for people to undertake 12th Step Work in Treatment Centres. At the moment only a very small number of members are active in this work. The Area is seeking members who are willing to do service work in Institutions.

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 Mc Cauley is attended every second Monday from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm.

Lakeview is every Thursday from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.
Lingard Hospital is visited every second Tuesday at 6.30 pm.
For further information please contact:
Jim K - 0425215693 - Lenny 0438299320
Thank you for your consideration.

EVENTS & WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Newcastle Rally Committee needs to be formed at our next Area meeting.

Business Arising:

PI COMMITTEE REPORT:

No report. Committee is inactive.

AREA REGISTRAR REPORT:

Our Newcastle Lower Hunter Group Details is up to date, we have permission to use the Central Coast CSO mailing list when we need to.

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 boundaries.

UPCOMING RALLIES, BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS.

FORSTER RALLY Friday 15 th October to Sunday 17 th October 2010. Contact Brian 65556358.

CESSNOCK Saturday 6pm STEPS BIRTHDAY Saturday 16th October 2010 Contact Brian M 0402690436 home 49914385.

AA CABARET Paddington R S L Saturday 16 th October 2010.

BLUE MOUNTAINS RALLY Friday 6 th November 2010 Contact Sara 0415709434.

MAPELTON QLD. Friday 12 th to Sunday 14th November 2010 Contact 0431650228.

AREA C CONTACT INFORMATION:

Area Secretary : secretary20@aa-area-c.org

PI/CPC : pi20@aa-area-c.org

For 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

24hr Phone: 49641555

Web Address: www.aa-area-c.org

Account details for Group or Individual donations to Area C:

Bank Name: Newcastle Permanent building Society

Account Name: Alcoholics Anonymous

BSB: 650-000

Account Number: 960962709

Please include a comment indicating Group Name or initials: e.g. Stockton.