



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: 12/11/05

Meeting Opened: 2.40 p.m

Attendance:

Andrew [Tarro],	Wendy[Swansea W.I.R],
Tom[Raymond Tce]	Ben [Raymond Tce],
Val[Raymond Tce],	Matt[Boolaroo]
Connie[Swansea W.I.R	
Ken[central],	
Andy[Civic]	

Visitors

Rhonda[Muswellbrook]	Chris[wallsend],	Kiera[Freedom],
	Jim[freedom]	

Corium Archived

Apologies: James Q

Traditions Read By: Connie[Swansea[W.I.R]

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Business Arising: Nil

Moved Accepted : Matt

Seconded : Wendy

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS:

- Booklet –Box 459
- A.A Grapevine
- 2005-2006 International G.S.O Directory
- 2005-2006 U.S.A / Canada G.S.O Directory
- L.I.M Australia booklet
- Notification of change in G.S.R for Windale steps meeting
- Reply from Carmel Tebbutt to Jim k [refer to P.I report]
- Statements from Newcastle permanent
- Institution report from Andy
- Greater Newcastle report from James
- Rally report from James
- E-mail from Vince d re : resignation from courts program

Outwards:

Nil

Moved Accepted : Matt

Seconded : Wendy

AREA CHAIR REPORT:

As tabled

Moved Accepted : Val

Seconded : Andy

Treasures Report

Due to the absence of the treasurer –report delivered by Andrew to include Bank statement balance and cash / donations on hand

PREVIOUS BALANCE : \$2204.10 [taken from bank statement]

Business Arising :CONTRIBUTIONS

Karuah Group \$50.00

FREEDOM

LIVING SOBER

EAST MAITLAND B.B.S

OTHERS [donations from last area assembly] \$45.30

PERSONAL

DISTRICT

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

INTEREST

LESS BANK FEES:

Postage of last minutes [receipt enclosed-deducted from donation to last assembly] \$ 29.00

BALANCE AS AT

CASH ON HAND

Moved Accepted : Val

Seconded : Wendy

INSTITUTIONS REPORT:

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

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Kirkwood House: ATTACHED

Lakeview Lodge: ATTACHED

GAOLS / DETENTION CENTRES.

Cessnock Gaol: n

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.

Moved Accepted : Val

Seconded : Connie

RALLY COMMITTEE REPORT :

RALLY & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT :[read by Andrew]
AS ENCLOSED

Moved Accepted : Andy **Seconded : Connie**

EVENTS & WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT:

Business Arising : vote taken to allow Wendy [Swansea W.I.R] To Organize next workshop to be held at the next area assembly .the subject is “traditions , concepts and warranties” and will be presented by Ronnie C from Guildford steps and traditions.

Moved Accepted : Matt **Seconded : Wendy**

PI COMMITTEE REPORT:

As enclosed [including reply from Carmel Tebbutt

Moved Accepted : Val **Seconded : Connie**

COURTS PROGRAMME :

As enclosed

Belmont:

Cessnock:

Kurri Kurri:

Maitland:

Newcastle:

Raymond Terrace:

Toronto:

Volunteers needed, Contact Vince D. 0410539072

Business Arising: Vote taken and passed to supply 100 court programme brochures

Moved Accepted : Val **Seconded : Ben**

District Committee Members Reports

LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT

As enclosed

Business Arising :

Moved Accepted : Seconded :

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT : report read by Jim

As enclosed

Business Arising:

Moved Accepted : Andy Seconded :Connie

LOWER HUNTER & PORT STEPHENS DISTRICT

No report

BUSINESS ARISING:

Moved Accepted : Seconded :

GENERAL BUSINESS:

General discussion held as to the need for an ‘Area Representative’ and decided that we do need a representative , to be elected at next area assembly, cost to Area approx \$500.00 per 3 months to N.O .

Vote taken 6 for ,1 against ,1 abstained

- Need for lower hunter and port stephen district to arrange district meetings in a more organized fashion to eliminate confusion.
- Tom has volunteered to take over as courts person in place of Vince D

Vote taken – decision unanimous

- The Area and all present would like to send a big “thank you” to Vince D for all his work in the courts program-[service to others –A.A at work] –thanks Vince from all of us.
- Extensive discussion held regarding the rally and lack of support- while James has accepted some responsibility it is a bit unfair to him if the rally was not supported by members or groups- discussion was held as to whether the venue should be changed.

As James and Jeff will be rotating out of the committee positions at the next area assembly , it was decided to vote on a new committee at this assembly ,which may gain advice and some experience before taking over the role completely. Val and Kiera have volunteered , with the possibility of others to join them , in the new rally and activities commitee . It was suggested that perhaps another venue be looked at closer to Newcastle before we confirm the booking at Pt.wooly-all agreed that while Gwandalan is a great spot, would we generate more interest closer to Newcastle ?

- As Andrew has relocated to Muswellbrook it has been decide for him to stay as area secretary with Connie volunteering as alternative if Andrew is unavailable .
- Please note that as this is YOUR area and we would like as many groups as possible to be aware of what happens at YOUR area assemblies please check the mailing details and let us know if they are correct or if you know of a group which is not receiving the minutes and would like to , please let us know.

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:

Include in this report is a form to update postal addresses if needed---minutes can be posted via snail mail or sent by e-mail.

RALLIES, BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

NEXT MEETING: 11/02/06 AT 2.30 PM AT “THE ARK’ CNR ALBERT AND HANNELL ST, WICKHAM.

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 196 JESMOND 2299

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The postal address for the _____group
Is. _____

e-mail address is

_____@_____

Meeting closes with serenity pray