



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: 13th August 2006 (13-8-2006)

Meeting Opened: 2:30PM

Attendance:

John C. (Freedom, PI Co-Ord)	Terry (Tarro); Grant S. (E.M BB, Alt GSR)	Tony (Umina Recovery, GSR) Ian M. (Truth, Port Stephens/Lower Hunter DCM)
Andy A (Civic)	Jim K. (Freedom, Area Delegate)	Connie (SWIR, GSR, Area Secretary)
Mark T. (E. Mait BB, Area C Treasurer)	Naomi (Grassroots).	

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Apologies:

Traditions Read By:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous month's meeting distributed and accepted. Attendance needs to be signatures and in book form.

Business Arising: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS: Inwards : [on file]

Outwards: Nil

Moved Accepted : John

Seconded : Andy

Treasurers Report

A simple balance of \$2878.00 was given due to the Treasurer not receiving statements and cheques in the previous period. Such items should be available to the Treasurer at Steering Committee meetings.

Moved Accepted : John

Seconded : Mark

AREA CHAIR REPORT:

No Report

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

Area Delegates Report:

I have had a busy 3 months.

Representing Area C - I with Jeff J (our Alternate Area Delegate) and John C (Area Cs only past Area Delegate) attended the Eastern Region Forum in Muswellbrook Jeff and John each did a 10 min presentation and both presentations were well received and right on the point of the subjects

they were presenting on.

On behalf of Area C I would like everyone to thank then for this great effort, Thank you – My part was to give a presentation on what Area C had achieved in the last 12 months, we were right up there at the top of achievements, achieved by the 7 Areas in the Eastern Region (NSW).

They tell me this is a live in the Day program, so living in the day is a great way to live the program in all our life, if we live in the now in service we can talk about what we have done for AA in the past or what we plan to do in the future, but what we have to ask ourselves is what have we done for AA today.

If we are living in the past we would say what great achievements we have made in Area C, or we can sit down and plan what we are to Achieve this year in PI, Schools, Corrective Services, Rehabs, Hospital Detox programs and others don't let titles limit our thinking. Then we ask ourselves each day what we have done in little steps to achieve these goals. If we do this we will achieve the same result at the Eastern Region Forum next year if we rest on our laurels we will have not that much to talk about next year.

I was asked by other participants if Area C would be putting in to host the next forum and personally I think it would be a great opportunity for all of Area C members to have the chance to view what this level of service achieves for AA. I would also like Area C to put in to host the next PI&CPC forum for the same reason.

We have had 1 fund raisers for Area C during this period and it was well attended and it did well in the fellowship side of AA as well as in the money make side. Our events co-ordinator Wendy T did an outstanding job, she was helped by a lot of people to name a few Ted C from Windale Steps, Andy A from Civic, Ronda and Karen from Grassroots and Vlad from the Central coast to those I have missed my apologies. This was Wendy's last duty as events Coordinator as she has had to stand down due to health reasons from this position as well as from her position as DCM for the Lake Macquarie District we thank her for her service and hope she returns to health quickly. I would also like to thank Robert from Central Group for his help and donation of the Hall.

I have been doing a lot of meeting on the Central Coast, inviting the Central Coast to come along and participate in Area C. We are Area C and the boundaries of Area C include these regions - Central Coast, Newcastle and the Lower Hunter. None of these regions should dominate Area C it should be represented by all the regions if it is to be a strong viable united Area.

Yours in Service.

Jim King
Area Delegate.

Moved Accepted : John

Seconded : Andy

D.C.Ms REPORTS:

Lower Hunter and Port Stephens:

- Literature Sales have been good throughout this District.
- PI will be progressed in the next period.
- Schools will have a standard format and will focus on getting young people involved, especially those under 25 years.

* AA has very specific guidelines that need to be met.

- Ian noted that he values the web/email support.
- Cessnock Gaol Meetings are needing support – even once every two months would be good –

Meetings are held at 5pm on Monday nights and Saturday night. Lenny has information.

Business Arising:

- At least two people visiting gaols together and there are strict criteria and forms to be filled out. (Grant).
- Tony noted that despite the formalities involved gaol visit are very satisfying – particularly to Frank Baxter Juvenile Detention Centre at Kariong.
- Revivers (old copies) are needed for visiting – Larry also needs them.

Newcastle District:

PI - progress in approaching doctors and police within the district.
There is interest in the schools program – document tabled

Lake Macquarie District:

Apologies from Wendy – this also is a position she will no longer be able to hold.

Moved Accepted : Ian

Seconded : Mark

INSTITUTIONS REPORT:

DETOXES / TREATMENT CENTRES

Kirkwood

Month	Men	Women
May 06	20	5
July 06	10	4

Lakeview

Month	Men	Women
May 06	20	17
June 06	16	19
July 06	22	18

Lingard

The sixth meeting for this venue will be held today. Average attendance has been 8 people with 1/2 to 2/3 being women.

Thanks to James Q for running

Moved Accepted : Mark

Seconded : Grant

RALLY COMMITTEE REPORT :

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

EVENTS & WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORT:

Events Committee Report - \$357.95 minus Hall - thankyou Robert Contact Group
\$296.95 profit after consumables

Moved Accepted : Andy

Seconded : Ian

PI COMMITTEE REPORT:

Meeting of the three Districts held at Hamilton regarding the Schools Program.

Boolaroo Primary is the first school and Wyong TAFE has also requested we attend a Community Awareness Expo and provide speaker's.

John noted how inspiring Wayne has been and John is enthusiastic to work towards the future.

Moved Accepted : Grant

Seconded : Andy

COURTS PROGRAMME :

(Court coordinator Tom M)

Newcastle

Name of AA Person in Attendance Tom M ,Vince D

Name of Attending judge Monahan, Wakley Elliot

Number of Referrals

0

Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever

Magistrate

Solicitor

Aboriginal support person

Self

Raymond Terrace

Name of AA Person in Attendance Tom M

Name of Attending judge Sharon Cruise

Number of Referrals 0

Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever

Magistrate

Solicitor

Aboriginal support person

Self

Toronto

Name of AA Person in Attendance Tom M,Kaylene

Name of Attending judge Bryan Wilson

Number of Referrals 9

Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever

Magistrate 8

Solicitor

Aboriginal support person

Self 1

Belmont Court

Name of AA Person in Attendance

Name of Attending judge

Number of Referrals

Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever

Magistrate

Solicitor

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Newcastle

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Name of Attending judge Monahan, Wakley Elliot

Number of Referrals

0

Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever

Magistrate

Solicitor
Aboriginal support person
Self
Raymond Terrace
Name of AA Person in Attendance Tom M
Name of Attending judge Sharon Cruise
Number of Referrals 0
Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever
Magistrate
Solicitor
Aboriginal support person
Self
Toronto
Name of AA Person in Attendance Tom M, Kaylene
Name of Attending judge Bryan Wilson
Number of Referrals 9
Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever
Magistrate 8
Solicitor
Aboriginal support person
Self 1
Belmont Court
Name of AA Person in Attendance
Name of Attending judge
Number of Referrals
Comments or how referred by Judge or whoever
Magistrate
Solicitor

Moved Accepted :

Seconded :

GENERAL BUSINESS:

All motions will need to be carried over in order that groups may discuss...

National Conference is on 2nd – 5th November commencing at 09:00

Registration Fees of \$ 2048 have been previously ratified and attendance has been confirmed.

Raffle Prizes for Rally Weekend and the need for an Events Co-ordinator are carried over to the Steering Committee – Jim is interim Rally Coordinator.

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

NEXT MEETING:

Steering Committee - 12th September 2006 @ 6:00 – Waratah Rugby Club ann Street, Gosford
(behind Police Station)

Area Assembly - 14th October 2006 – Venue TBA (Lower Hunter)

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