



Minutes of meeting 17/2/18 Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

held at Newcastle Central Service Office, 1a Dixon St, Hamilton

Meeting started: 11.10 A.M

Meeting type: this is an Election Meeting

Read Tradition Two: Ian M

Attendance: Ian M (Truth Group), Andrew M (Scone Group, Area Delegate) Penny, Adrian, Jason, Sharon (W.O.C) Jenny (W.O.C), Yvonne, Kati, Brendan

Apologies: Katie (T.B.B.S), Noel (Freedom)

Voting: 9

Non-voting: 1

Minutes from previous meeting: read by Andrew (acting Secretary)

Business arising: the web address was explained and clarified

Election of: Alt. Delegate: Brendan

Chairperson: Adrian

Secretary: Kati

Treasurer: Ian Volunteered to remain as Treasurer

A Huge “thank you” for those who stepped up and accepted positions

Reports:

Delegate: Very little happening – an E-mail from Garry Scott, Delegate Area D, regarding a meeting they had with a representative from the Reviver Inc.—for discussion in General business.

We also received an e-mail from the Area D Delegate regarding the regional forum 2018 for discussion in General Business.

Secretary:

e-mail from Area D Delegate regarding a meeting with a representative from Reviver Inc.

DCM Reports:

Newcastle District AA: in recess

Port Stephens & Hunter District:

The GSR's at the district meeting in January voted me (Kati) to be the new DCM, I am so grateful for the opportunity to be able to extend my sobriety and service work to another area in the AA fellowship and look forward to learning about the service structure some more.

At the district meeting it was discussed and agreed that the 'District Office' will now be the 'Port Stephens & Lower Hunter Central Service Office'. We also voted to have some non-AA

approved literature which will be the ‘Reviver’, ‘24 hour a day book’ and sobriety medallions.

There have been a few changes to meetings in the district including ‘Back to Basics’ in Wallsend on Tuesday’s changing its time to 7pm, ‘Road to Recovery’ in Merewether on Saturday’s changing its time to 4.30pm and Karuah changing its time during daylight savings to 6pm. The Morriset meeting on Friday nights would like some more support from members as well.

There are also two new meetings that will be starting up very soon, one will be in Stockton, ‘Steps at Stocko’ at the Stockton Scout Hall on Fullerton Street which will start on Monday the 26th February, there will be a 20-minute step 11 meditation from 5.30pm with the meeting starting at 6pm. If people arrive for the meeting only the door will be closed until 5.50pm with a sign saying, ‘Meditation in progress – please enter at 5.50pm for the meeting at 6pm.’ The meeting will go from 6-7pm reading from the Big Book. Another meeting will be starting in Cardiff, ‘Macquarie Spiritual Concept’ at the Macquarie Life Church Hall, corner of Macquarie and Wentworth Road. It will start on Friday 2nd March at 7pm.

The NEWYPAA committee has been very busy, NEWYPAA will be held in Newcastle in October 6-7 at Newcastle High School in Hamilton South, more details are to come. Also, the Tarro Young at Heart Group will be having a guest speaker, Bob D from Las Vegas, on the 18th October.

So, there is a lot happening in the district which, is really exciting!

Kati D,

District Committee Member

Treasurer’s report:

Date	From	Contribution	Withdrawal	Total
28/11/17	Spiritual Awakenings	\$40.00		\$3,723.48
22/12/17	Hope group	\$80.00		\$3,803.48
28/12/17	Spiritual Awakenings	\$40.00		\$3,843.48
29/01/18	Spiritual Awakenings	\$40.00		\$3,883.48
07/02/18	Bolton Point	\$450.00		\$4,333.48
15/02/18	Delegate Levy 1 & 2		\$1,500.00	\$2,833.48

Treasurer's Report for Area C Assembly 17/02/2018

Ian M

Help Line Report: nil

PI Report: new self-standing display for libraries etc

Institutions report; nil

Gaol Report:

A few members have been heading out to Miruma, a female only rehab on Cessnock Correctional Facility grounds. We have been going out there since September every 2 weeks on Fridays from 5-6pm. There are 8-12 females in Miruma who all really enjoy the meeting. On each visit we read from a brochure, each member will share, we usually have between 1 – 3 members depending on availability and will answer any questions the girls have. Miruma were very grateful for Tarro Young at Heart donating 10 pocket Big Books. The only sobriety requirement is to have at least 6 months sobriety.
Kati D

General Business:

1/ discussion regarding e-mail from Area D Delegate.

E-mail was read out to the committee and it was decided that the reviver is the same as it has always been and it is the groups decision to stock it or not. If groups are purchasing conference approved literature from them then we should encourage them to purchase from our Newcastle Central service office- we have a very large range of conference approved literature in stock.

2/ Regional forum 2018 committee

The committee decided to decline involvement in the 2018 committee.

3/ suggestion to put the Newypaa “save the date” flyer on the Area website

Next Meeting: 22/6/18 @ Newcastle Central service office, 1a Dixon Street, Hamilton
(subject to change)

Meeting Closed at 1.10 pm (With Serenity Prayer)

N.B:

The latest edition of the mixer e-magazine is now available if you would like a copy please let me know.

Also **please note:-** please contact the relevant coordinator for all our Institutions or Gaol Visits before attempting to attend , we can help you with a list of these coordinators.