



Agenda

16/02/19

Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

To be held at Salvation Army Hall (Truth Group) Bunning Ave, Rutherford at 11.00 A.M

Meeting type: Election of Delegate

Meeting opened 11.30 A.M

Serenity Prayer (said by all)

Read Tradition Two: Kati

Attendance: Andrew M (Scone and Secretary) Ian M (Truth and Treasurer), Kati (3 Legacies), Brendan, Sharon (W.O.C G.S.R) Jenny (W.O.C Alt G.S.R) Adrian (Umina Beach) , Lindsay (Cessnock)

Voting: 6

Non-voting:2

Apologies: Jade, Penny, Phoebe, Dallas

Minutes from previous meeting: read and accepted

Business arising: additional Signature on Cheque account-ongoing

Reports:

Delegate:

As my term as Delegate comes to an end on February 16th, this is my last Delegates report. I attended Conference in November and although I knew my term was for only 3 years I felt a little sadness at giving my farewell speech to Conference.

My Tenure as Delegate has been one of the most memorable and one of the greatest privileges I have had in my A.A Service life and I thank all members of Area C for that privilege and I hope to continue to help AA and Area C in the future.

I have confidence that whoever the new Delegate is, Our Area will be in good hands.

Y.I.S

Andrew Millar

Outgoing Delegate.

Secretary: nil

DCM Reports:

Newcastle District AA: nil

Port Stephens & Hunter District:

16th Feb 2019

The last Port Stephens and Lower Hunter District meeting was held on the 19th January 2019 at the District Office, 1a Dixon Street, Hamilton with 6 groups being represented by their GSR's. Tarro Young at Heart has been dropping of AA literature to the professional community in the Beresfield and Woodberry area. Dallas from Tarro Young at Heart was voted by the districts groups conscience to be the Public Information co-ordinator.

Cessnock gaol has a meeting being held every second Friday at 1.30pm to 2.45pm. There is currently 7 members on the roster. Miruma is still looking for a female coordinator.

Events coming up:

- The Raymond Terrace Group's Birthday Meeting (18th Feb 2019)
- C.P.C event (18th March 2019)
- Unity Day (TBC)

Yours in Service,

Kati D

(Port Stephens & Lower Hunter DCM)

PI Report: C.P.C night 18/3/19, Unity Day

Financial Report:

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Transactions from 15/11/2018 to 13/02/2019

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29/01/2019	HAMILTON S PIRITU: Spiritual awaken	\$40.00	\$6,100.08
29/01/2019	From Freedom: TFR 8405 84301	\$110.00	\$6,060.08
23/01/2019	BOLTON POINT	\$210.00	\$5,950.08
15/01/2019	GBS Branch: truth	\$200.00	\$5,740.08
31/12/2018	Cheque Clearance Fee	-\$0.50	\$5,540.08
31/12/2018	GBS Internet: Tarro YAH Donation	\$200.00	\$5,540.58
28/12/2018	HAMILTON S PIRITU: Spiritual awaken	\$40.00	\$5,340.58
05/12/2018	CHQ-270141 -30 PRESENTED	-\$1,000.00	\$5,300.58
02/12/2018	Kincumber Thurs 7pm	\$60.00	\$6,300.58
28/11/2018	HAMILTON S PIRITU: Spiritual awaken	\$40.00	\$6,240.58
22/11/2018	WYONG BEGINNERS	\$45.00	\$6,200.58
21/11/2018	FROM MAITLAND AA	\$150.00	\$6,155.58

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Institutions report;

Mater lifestyle programme to restart 6/3/19

NEWYPAA report:

NEWYPAA was hosted at Newcastle High School on the 6th and 7th of October 2018. It was, for a lot of committee members, the first time ever organising an event in Alcoholics Anonymous – and it was a great success!

On the 11th of August 2018 the NEWYPAA committee hosted a trivia night at the Uniting Church Hall, Merewether. There was over 50 AA and Al-Anon members that attended the evening. Over \$1500 was raised during the night with most of the money raised coming from the very successful auction of miscellaneous items donated by members.

There were also funds donations from a few groups in the Port Stephens and Lower Hunter District including Freedom Group, Truth Group, Shortland Big Book Study.

There was a total of 23 early bird registrations and 74 weekend registrations for the NEWYPAA weekend, with 29 members identifying themselves as less than 1year sobriety. All meals and merchandise bags were included in the registration cost (\$40 for early bird, \$50 on the weekend), with a BBQ breakfast and lunch both days and for dinner on Saturday night we organised the Bhakti Tree to cater. We also invited the Caring and Sharing Tape Library to record the event and the Port Stephens and Lower Hunter CSO to sell conference approved literature throughout the weekend. There were 7 meetings held on the Saturday and 4 on the Sunday with Dr Ray Kelly doing Acknowledgement of Country on Saturday morning.

The NEWYPAA 2018 was handed over a prudent reserve of \$7352.93 from the previous committee. The events (trivia night and NEWYPAA weekend) cost a total of \$9271, the committee raised \$9275 throughout the planning of the event, so that leaves the remaining balance in the NEWYPAA bank account of \$6577.68.

The NEWYPAA committee is still yet to have a post event committee meeting where the group conscience will decide if they want to host the 2019 NEWYPAA.

Yours in service,

Kati D

(NEWYPAA 2018 Secretary)

Gaol report:

This report is District Responsibility not Area.

General Business:

1/ Election of Delegate 2019-2021

Adrian (Umina Beach) was elected as the new Delegate with a unanimous vote.

2/ Election of Alt. Delegate 2019-2021

Brendan will stay as Alt. Delegate

3 /Election of Secretary

Andrew to stay as Secretary until further notice.

4/ Regional forum 2019

We are looking at holding the Regional Forum (Festival of recovery ideas) at the Entrance Community Centre on May 18th – to be confirmed

5/ Unity Day

Fly Point, Port Stephens March 25th meeting time to be advised

Meeting Closed at 1.15 P.M (With Serenity Pray)

Next Meeting: May 18th-at regional Forum, The Entrance

Coming events

**The Central Coast rally- The Entrance Community Centre,
15 Batterley Ave,
The Entrance.**

Friday 15th March to Sunday 17th March

National Convention- “the Joy of living”

National Convention Centre

Canberra A.C.T

April 18th-22nd (www.aanatcon2019.com.au)

