



[Area C Website - areaceasternregionaa.org](http://areaceasternregionaa.org)  
[AA Service Website - aaservice.org.au](http://aaservice.org.au)

## **Minutes of meeting**

23/05/20

Area C Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous  
Online Zoom Meeting

**Meeting started:** 11AM

**Meeting type:** Area Assembly

**Serenity Prayer** (said by all)

**Read Tradition Two:** Robert D

**Attendance:** Andrew M (Scone Group), Ian M (Literature/Office/Truth Group), , Adrian H, (Area Delegate), Al C. (Area Secretary / Ettalong CTB), Judy W. (ER Trustee), Jody B (GSR / Ettalong CTB), Rhonda R (GSR / Primary Purpose, The Entrance), Nicole K, Robert D. (DCM), Lynn (Wed Kincumber), Vanessa C.

**Voting:** 7

**Non-voting:** 4

**Apologies:** Kati ( 3 Legacies / Port Stephens D.C.M), Brendan (PI/CPC Co-ordinator/Tarro Group)

**Minutes from previous meeting:** read

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Robert; Seconded: Rhonda

**Business arising:**

none

**Reports:**

**Delegate's Report:**

Adrian read delegate's report. Decision about a new Central Coast District on the Peninsula has been put over to a later date.

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Andrew; Seconded: Rhonda

### **Secretary's Report:**

Al reported that he has created a mailing list for Area C and made that available to the committee by keeping the spreadsheet on Google Docs.

He has also setup a website and 9 online Zoom meetings a week for the Central Coast as part of a sub-committee of the Gosford CSO. Website is located at <https://ccaaonline.org>

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Rhonda; Seconded: Lynn

### **Treasurer's report**

Less delegate's payment - \$820

Balance - \$4628.50

---

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Andrew; Seconded: Rhonda

### **PI/CPC/TCF Report:**

*Report to be supplied.* Rhonda has spoken to John S. and he has sent PI posters for Toukely doctor's surgeries

### **Newcastle C.S.O report:**

The CSO will re-open 1<sup>st</sup> June hours 10.30am – 2.30pm.

New number for the phone line is 1300 531 725

Balance of \$11,000 approx.

### **Gosford C.S.O report:**

Gosford CSO will reopen on 15 June

AGM for May was cancelled

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Lynn; Seconded: Jody

### **DCM Reports:**

### **Port Stephens & Hunter District Report:**

All groups still functioning, majority have moved to Zoom meetings

Meetings reopening:

Scone Fri 29/5 7.30pm

Merewether Sat 30/5 9am

Maitland Park Sat 30/5 outdoors groups of 10

**Motion to accept** Accepted: Ian; Seconded: Andrew

## **General Business:**

### **1/ Online literatures sales GSO**

There was concern online literature sales by GSO would impact Newcastle CSO sales.

Judy (ER Trustee) reported this was a decision by the board to move GSO into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and they would still be encouraging groups and individuals to purchase from their CSOs as CSOs will still get a discount.

Also, this benefits groups from remote and regional areas who have no CSO to purchase from, making ordering literature easier for them.

### **2/ National Convention Online**

The National Convention this October will be held online only

### **3/ National General Service Conference Online**

The General Service Conference is still TBA whether it will be held online or face-to-face. The Agenda Committee will decide on the format.

If online delegate's fees may be refunded (Andrew M. suggested Area C may donate the fund).

### **3/ National TCF Forum 28 August**

The forum will be conducted online.

### **4/ General Service Board Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> July**

The meeting of the General Service Board will be conducted online.

### **5/ Regional Forum Canberra 19<sup>th</sup> September**

TBA whether this will be face-to-face or conducted online.

“Service Saves Lives” will be the theme of the forum.

David & Chris will present the illustrated concepts.

Andrew M. suggested Area to ask about hosting next regional forum on the Central Coast.

### **5/ NEWYPAA**

Andrew M, raised that NEWYPAA needs further discussion.

We still have the money from previous NEWYPAA and need to decide whether we will hold the event or pass the money on to someone else to host the event.

### **5/ Next Convention Bid**

The next convention bid is for 2024. It was raised whether Newcastle or Central Coast was interested in putting in a bid to host.

,

Meeting Closed at 12.00 pm (With Serenity Prayer)

### **Next Meeting:**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, (Tentatively book date at Swansea – venue TBC. Robert and Adrian to organize the venue)**

**We will hold a PI/CPC workshop subject to COVID restrict**

