

Peel District Meeting 6 April 2019

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Kwinana Anglican Church corner Bickner Way and Chisholm Avenue Kwinana.

1. Open

Dennis (DCM) opened the meeting at 1:36pm welcome extended to new members and visitors.

2. Present

Peter S Mundijong Monday; Don R Armadale; Susan B Peel Secretary; Dennis Doran Mandurah and Peel District DCM; Dennis Mandurah Steps, Sally K Mandurah Tuesday/Friday lunchtime/Sunday morning; Graham Safety Bay, Nicole Kwinana Tues (Observer), Louise Alternate GSR Mandurah Steps.

3. Apologies

Joyce B Medina PI Assistant; Kerry I Area Prisons; Tracey Byford.

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Nicole Kwinana Tues (Observer); District Purpose by Dennis Doran Mandurah.

5. Minutes

Moved Don, seconded Susan B: that the minutes of the last meeting, having been previously circulated, be accepted as read subject to the correction to the Action Items, item 8 to read that "Sally agreed to look at getting information to the Peel Hospital and some Doctors in Mandurah but not, at this stage, to schools and other institutions".

Carried

6. Business arising (review of action items list):

1. Not complete.
6. Complete
7. Complete - awaiting reply.
8. Complete - ongoing
9. Complete
10. Not complete
11. Not complete

Action list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN:

- Nicole requested information on District
- Police and Nurses Bank Statement
- CSO Treasurer Barbara – split for last quarter – unsigned cheque issue resolved

7.2. Correspondence OUT:

- Peter S sent article for Serenity – Peel District Workshops summary – on behalf of DCM

Moved Don, seconded Susan: that the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed. Carried.

8. Reports:

8.1. DCM report

The positive response from the Peel District Workshop which was very good. Thank you to Pete S for the report he has completed and passed on to the Serenity magazine. Few newcomers in Mandurah in Wednesday night meeting which is growing and looking positive – Pinjarra is still very small meeting. Everything is going well in the area and Dennis is grateful.

8.2. Treasurers report

A number of groups have contributed to District as per the Treasurer's report. \$200 unsigned cheque issue has been resolved. \$972.14 in the bank with no debts outstanding. Full report as per Appendix A.

Moved Pete S, seconded Dennis D: that the Treasurer's report be received. Carried.

8.3. Prisons reports

No report.

8.4. Public Information/Schools Rep report

From Joyce via Susan B: Rockingham Library stand set up, AA card to hairdresser Kwinana; Literature to BP Refinery; AA Cards to Medina Medical Centre; Workshop was a great day, Pete typing out relevant points on people sharing and thanks to Dennis for overall service on service speakers.

8.5. Courts report

From Joyce via Susan B: Filled racks with AA Pamphlets at Rockingham Court.

8.6. Hospital/Institution Rep Report

No report (position currently vacant)

Sally provided the following report on activities around Mandurah:

Gave a presentation to the Social Workers at Peel Hospital. They are delighted and will refer any patients on to me (however, patients need to agree to this). Literature given.

Visited and left name and number at Peel Mental Health next door along with leaflets.

Met with a St John Ambulance Chief Officer to see if anything we could offer there but understandably with the urgency of their call outs it was not deemed appropriate.

The following were already being covered in Mandurah:

- Falcon Doctors Medical Centre, Sonic Health at Erskine, Passenger Mandurah, Mandurah Corrections, Pat Thomas House, Peel Hospital A &E.
- Both Libraries (updated leaflets at Falcon) and Mandurah Community Health Care (updated leaflets).

Additionally now:

- 777 Pharmacy, Friendlies Pharmacy at Falcon, 24/7 Pharmacy in town, Peel Family and Maternity Medical Centre, Mandurah Medical Centre, Agape

Doctors, The Bridge Doctors, Modern Medical, Peelwood Family Practice, Rainbow Centre, Meadow Springs Medical Centre, Dynamic Doctors Greenfields, Murray Medical Centre and The Hub which houses 7 different health agencies.

Originally given \$50 from Peel District, however, \$26 of this was for ten patient packs, which were given to the hospital. Have since purchased 30 each of the pamphlets "A Newcomer Asks" and "Is AA for You" and this cost was covered by Mandurah Groups. Got printed 120 of the Peel District meetings List which has the 12 questions (have discovered a free printing source if I supply the paper). All the above literature has been distributed to date. Will be printing more leaflets next Tuesday.

I have contacted and compiled a list of local members of varying ages etc. that have agreed to help out with any 12 step work resulting from the hospital or indeed any of the above.

I have been in touch with the Communities That Care (Mandurah Council) Coordinator, Wendy Kennewell. They have a big focus on developing a prevention program for local youth and are presently going to the local schools with alcohol workshops. I have been invited to their next Board meeting, so will go along to see if/where we can help. Since they are heavily focusing on the schools, at this present time I shall wait until I have met them at their BM before approaching schools separately.

I am looking to meet with local clergy in the coming weeks.

Sally K

Moved Don, seconded Susan: that in lieu of a Hospital/Institution Rep Report, Sally's report on her work around Mandurah be received and that Sally and those who assisted be thanked with sincere gratitude on behalf of the Peel District. Carried.

Susan B suggested Sally's report be forward to Lyndall Area B PI.

9. GSR Reports

9.1. Mandurah Tuesday/Friday lunchtime/Sunday morning

Sally reports that all three meetings going fine. Greeters, formats going well, meetings all going great and are well attended. New group members on Friday and Sunday. Don asked if they are three groups. Sunday is separate and Tuesday and Friday are run together.

9.2. Mundijong Group Monday

Pete S reports well attended meeting with generally 15-20 attendees. Format is SITS – Speakers (BBQ/Potluck), ID, Tradition (month), Steps (Month), fifth Monday if required is a topic meeting. Fourth Group inventory planned. Group Conscience going well. Have new people in group conscience. Church renovations complete with new carpet, linoleum in addition to air-conditioning and painting.

9.3. Armadale meeting

Armadale Group launched fourth meeting on Sunday night. Based on Daily Reflection. Group Conscience this week had eight people and several new people. Announced at meeting that group rotations will be done at June. One or two people

showed up at Workshop have pushed for a group inventory. Deciding for date at next meeting. Otherwise attendance is stable.

9.4. Mandurah Steps Meeting

Dennis reports progressing along well, similar to last report. Meetings well attended and plenty of helpers for set up and clean up and greeting new members. Susan asked how they do steps from 12 by 12 at their meeting and Dennis reports we do a step a week. General discussion about how group is run.

Moved Don, seconded Susan: that all reports be received. Carried.

10. Review Peel District Pamphlet

Action item raised: see item 12

Discussion about changing the review and revision of the PDP from two monthly to every four or six months. Vote was split. It was agreed to revisit this issue at the next Peel District meeting.

11. General business

11.1. Action item 10 and how to define the Peel District area on the map was discussed. It was agreed that Susan would produce a map for consideration at the next Peel District meeting.

11.2 Susan B suggest we review and update the content of the Peel District packs. This pack can go to visitors/observers. It is like a newcomer pack for the new GSR or observers.

Action item raised: see item 13

12. Approval of expenditure

Moved Don, seconded Pete: that Sally K be authorised to spend up to \$100 for the purchase of "countertop" pamphlet holders. Carried.

Action item 14 raised.

13. Actions

Peter S summarised current Action Item List including outstanding items and items arising from today's meeting (see Action Items List).

14. Date and time of next meeting

To be determined – first or second Saturday of June 2019 at 1.30pm.

15. 7th Tradition

Completed.

16. Close

Meeting closed at 3:15pm.

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
1	District advertise for a Hospitals/Institutions (H&I) and a Schools Rep for District in Serenity.	Susan (Secretary)	Dec 2018 meeting	June 2019	No action taken - ongoing
10	Map of District to be produced	Susan B	Dec 2019	June 2019	No action taken
11	Change to every second Saturday of even numbers months. Joyce to contact church regarding use	Joyce	Dec 2019	June 2019	Will be complete following this meeting
12	Add Armadale Sunday night meeting to PDP	Don	Apr 2019	June 2019	Nil
13	Agenda item raised to next meeting to update District Pack	Susan	Apr 2019	June 2019	Nil
14	Sally K approved \$100 for use in Mandurah pamphlets and pamphlet holders	Sally K	Apr 2019	June 2019	Nil

Appendix A – Treasurers report

4/08/2018	District Tradition 7	26.15		1025.68	984.43	41.25	1025.68
	Hall Rent		10.00	1015.68	984.43	31.25	1015.68
	Donation Melaleuca Prison Literature		200.00	815.68	784.43	31.25	815.68
22/08/2018	Donation Armadale Group	20.00		835.68	784.43	51.25	835.68
7/09/2018	20xGroup Handbooks		50.00	785.68	784.43	1.25	785.68
17/09/2018	20xWallets Office Works		53.40	732.28	784.43	-52.15	732.28
30/09/2018	interest Credit	0.02		732.30	784.45	-52.15	732.30
5/10/2018	Donation Armadale Group	75.00		807.30	784.45	22.85	807.30
6/10/2018	District Tradition 7	52.60		859.90	784.45	75.45	859.90
6/10/2018	Hall Rent		15.00	844.90	784.45	60.45	844.90
1/12/2018	District Tradition 7	25.50		870.40	784.45	85.95	870.40
1/12/2018	Hall Rent		15.00	855.40	784.45	70.95	855.40
31/12/2018	Western Power	50.00		905.40	834.45	70.95	905.40
1/01/2019	Interest Credit	0.02		905.42	834.47	70.95	905.42
10/01/2019	CSO Jul-Dec Split:	57.00		962.42	891.47	70.95	962.42
	Mundijong \$15						
	Rockingham People's Gp \$25						
	Rockingham People's ID Gp \$17						
9/02/2019	Armadale Donation Cash	50.00		1012.42	891.47	120.95	1012.42
14/02/2019	Donation to Area B Prisons		50.00	962.42	841.47	120.95	962.42
14/02/2019	District PI Literature		200.00	762.42	641.47	120.95	762.42
18/02/2019	Donation Cooper St	100.00			741.47	120.95	862.42
27/02/2019	Provisional Approval : Card Holders		150.00		591.47	120.95	712.42
28/02/2019	Donation Gps 72+103	200.00			791.47	120.95	912.42
16/03/2019	Workshop Tradition 7	59.70			791.47	180.65	972.12
16/03/2019	Hall Rent for Workshop		50.00		791.47	130.65	922.12
1/04/2019	interest Credit	0.02			791.49	130.65	922.14
4/04/2019	CSO Jan-Mar Split:	50.00			841.49	130.65	972.14
	Rockingham Peoples Gp \$20						
	Rockingham Peoples Promises \$30						
	Unsigned cheque from August 2018						

Note:

does not need to be reissued