

Peel District Meeting 8 June 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 1:38pm 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; Louise Alternate GSR Mandurah Steps; Marilyn Mundijong Women's Group; Pauline Rockingham Group, Josh Byford Thursday..

3. Apologies

Kerry I Area Prisons; Tracey PI Byford.

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Peter Mundijong; District Purpose by Susan B Peel District Secretary.

5. Minutes

Moved Don, seconded Louise:

Carried

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

1. Complete
10. Complete
11. Complete
12. Complete
13. Ongoing
14. Complete

Motion moved by Don R that Picture 1 is adopted as our district boundary – Seconded Dennis D.

Carried

Action item created. See item 15: Susan to inform Area B, South West District, Port District, Regional Trustee and CSO with notice to go into Serenity Magazine about the new boundary for Peel District.

Moved Susan. Seconded Don.

Action item created. See item 16. Susan to notify CSO and Serenity Magazine about date changes of Peel District Meeting.

Moved Susan. Seconded Don.

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN:

- Geraldton Roundup from Belinda – flyer provided – Susan will forward to district – reply to Belinda sent – to be discussed in General Business
- Area B PI – from Lyndal – invitation for future PI meetings at Kwinana

7.2. Correspondence OUT:

- Sent email to Belinda confirming receipt of Geraldton Roundup and will reply regarding requests.

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

8. Reports:

8.1. DCM report

Recently I was able to attend several meetings at country and suburban areas in South Australia while touring. The meetings were great, the members like any bunch of Alkies, great people. However, I came away realising just how fortunate we are here in WA. The structure, the support, the devoted members in service and a great magazine. I took with me about 20 or more Serenity with me and only wish I had taken more.

I have been in touch with Clerk of Courts/Mandurah and confirmed that we do have permission to display AA literature at the Courthouse. I will now be looking for a group or groups to keep a regular check on the literature supply at the Courthouse.

Most meetings in the Mandurah area are getting reasonable attendance, the Thursday night men's meeting and Pinjarra are both low in attendance.

There are still a lot of groups without an appointed GSR. This is important in the structure of AA.

8.2. Treasurers report

Don advised he forgot tradition 7 and hall rent for February. Have had no expenditure. \$913.44 in the bank with no debts outstanding, after \$85.10 owed to Sally K. Full report as per Appendix A.

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

8.3. Prisons reports

No report.

8.4. Public Information/Schools Rep report

Tracey absent – assistant PI Joyce –AA cards to Coles and Byford Doctors Surgery, IGA Medina. Tracey went to Colby College. 3 AA Packs to member to give to Doctors surgery.

Carried

8.5. Courts report

From Joyce Kerry and Joyce still go to courts and display a table of literature and talk to people who have an alcohol problem.

Carried

8.6. Hospital/Institution Rep Report

No report (position currently vacant)

Sally K provided a report of activities in Mandurah area: AA Information to the Public and Professions in Mandurah, specifically:

Doctors/Pharmacies and other Health/specified areas in Mandurah including Peel Hospital and Falcon Library (main library to suggest take over from Kerry) and new addition, **Churches**

Further to last report given at April's meeting all the following have had leaflets updated

Doctors/Pharmacies

Falcon Medical Centre (Wed steps)	Sonic Health, Erskine (Wed steps)
777 Pharmacy	Friendlys 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 - visited but they won't display - they have their own alcohol and drugs focus but I have a contact to pursue.

Additional Areas

Peel Hospital (left poster, hopefully will be allowed to display in A and E, to follow up on this)	
Passenger Mandurah (Wed steps)	Pat Thomas House(Wed steps)
Mandurah Corrections (Wed steps)	Mandurah Community Health Care
Peel Health Hub	

New Additions since April's meeting

Doctors/Pharmacies

Day and Night Pharmacy, Peelwood Parade	Allied Health, Peelwood Parade
Metceni Health, Aldgate Street	Dawesville Medical Centre
Mandurah Doctors, Greenfields	

Additional Areas

Father Vince, St Damiens Church, Dawesville
Pastor Peter, Warratah Church
David, Uniting Church, Pinjarra Road, in charge of emergency food relief
Calvary House, Sutton Street

Going Forward

Aim is to continue, with the help of Mandurah Groups/members to keep the above continually visited/restocked. Futhermore, to meet or write to more churches in the area.
Plus, aim to try and have meetings with the Doctors at the surgeries. They are, understandably, very busy and have continual requests from various health agencies and drug reps. It seems that the way in is to make a Presentation whilst providing lunch but this to has a waiting list. I shall put this plan in action and will have the support from the Groups to help with the lunches.
Having discussed briefly with a couple of Practice Managers there is no guarantee even if we request/offer that we shall be invited in and the waiting lists can be months.

Sally K

Motion: Don moved that the group thanks Sally for her work and Peel District will forward to Lyndal with a note that Sally does not wish to commit as a representative but is happy to continue doing the work in the current capacity as part of the greater Mandurah Groups.

Carried

9. GSR Reports

9.1. Mandurah Tuesday/Friday lunchtime/Sunday morning

Sally reports that all three meetings going well. Group core that is going ok. 15-20 members attending all three.

9.2. Mundijong Group Monday

Pete S reports well attended meeting with generally 10-15 attendees. Format is SITS – Speakers (Potluck in Winter), ID, Tradition (month), Steps (Month), fifth Monday if required is a topic meeting. Group Conscience going well, 4-5 regular members.

9.3. Armadale meeting

Our anniversary meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 July with food at 6.30 pm followed by the meeting at 7.30. Hope to see you there.

The rotation of service positions intended for this week's Group Conscience Meeting was only provisionally completed as some members who had put their hand up were not at the meeting and are being contacted to see if they still intend to take on those roles.

The date for the Group Inventory will be set after the anniversary meeting and will likely be sometime in August.

Finances remain strong and direct donations are being made to Area B, CSO and GSO.

9.4. Mandurah Steps Meeting

Dennis reports numbers are fluctuating a bit. Core group of members to run the group and carry the message.

9.5 Women's Meeting Mundijong

Marilyn reports. Meeting Wednesday night. Finally all positions filled. Marilyn as GSR. Meeting running for just over a year. Solid attendance. Meeting growing. 6-8 turning up.

9.6 Medina Tuesday Group

Joyce reports that the group is going well, 30 regular attendees. Four newcomers. GSR position not filled.

9.7 Rockingham Peoples Group

Pauline representing Kerry. Friday meeting 30-40 meeting. Sunday 10-15 attending meetings.

9.8 Byford Thursday

Josh reports fluctuating numbers, low sometimes. Get ten sometimes. Anniversary coming up in September, 1st anniversary. Just rotate roles, Josh now representing Tracey as new SR. Josh is the secretary.

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

10. Review Peel District Pamphlet

Action item raised: see item 17.

PDP will continue to be reviewed at Peel District Meeting. Changes – Women’s Mundijong Meeting to be listed as closed meeting.

Motion moved by Josh: Josh to investigate a location to store all documents as a central repository. CSO website was suggested. Seconded Louise.

Carried

Action item raised: see item 18

11. General business

11.1. Don R discussed option of pamphlet for University Students to refer to regarding alcohol use and AA. Also an invite to professionals to attend open AA meetings to go into Doctors packs.

Action item raised – see item 19.

11.2. Geraldton Roundup response to Belinda’s request for literature. District has sent pamphlet within Peel District to all groups. In regards to fund, response will be to advise that Peel District are not able to supply funds as this is outside of our District/Area.

Moved by Don R; Seconded Sally K.

Carried

11.3 Susan B reminded that there is a public liability form for AA groups. This form will be emailed out by Susan to all groups as a reminder.

11.4 Dennis discussed need for more District Pamphlets. Don R mentioned need for more District Handbooks. Don R suggested we need 20. 20 was the consensus.

Moved Dennis. Seconds Louise.

Carried

Action item raised; item 20.

12. Approval of expenditure

Moved Don, seconded Joyce: Money for 20 District Packs as per Action item 20 – Susan B to be given permission to spend up to \$125. Up to \$50 approved for Little Big Books for Hakea Women’s Meeting. Approved for Sally K to spend up to \$60 for Newcomer Asks Pamphlets

Carried

Action item raised: item 21.

Action item raised: item 22.

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

10 August 2019 at 1.30pm.

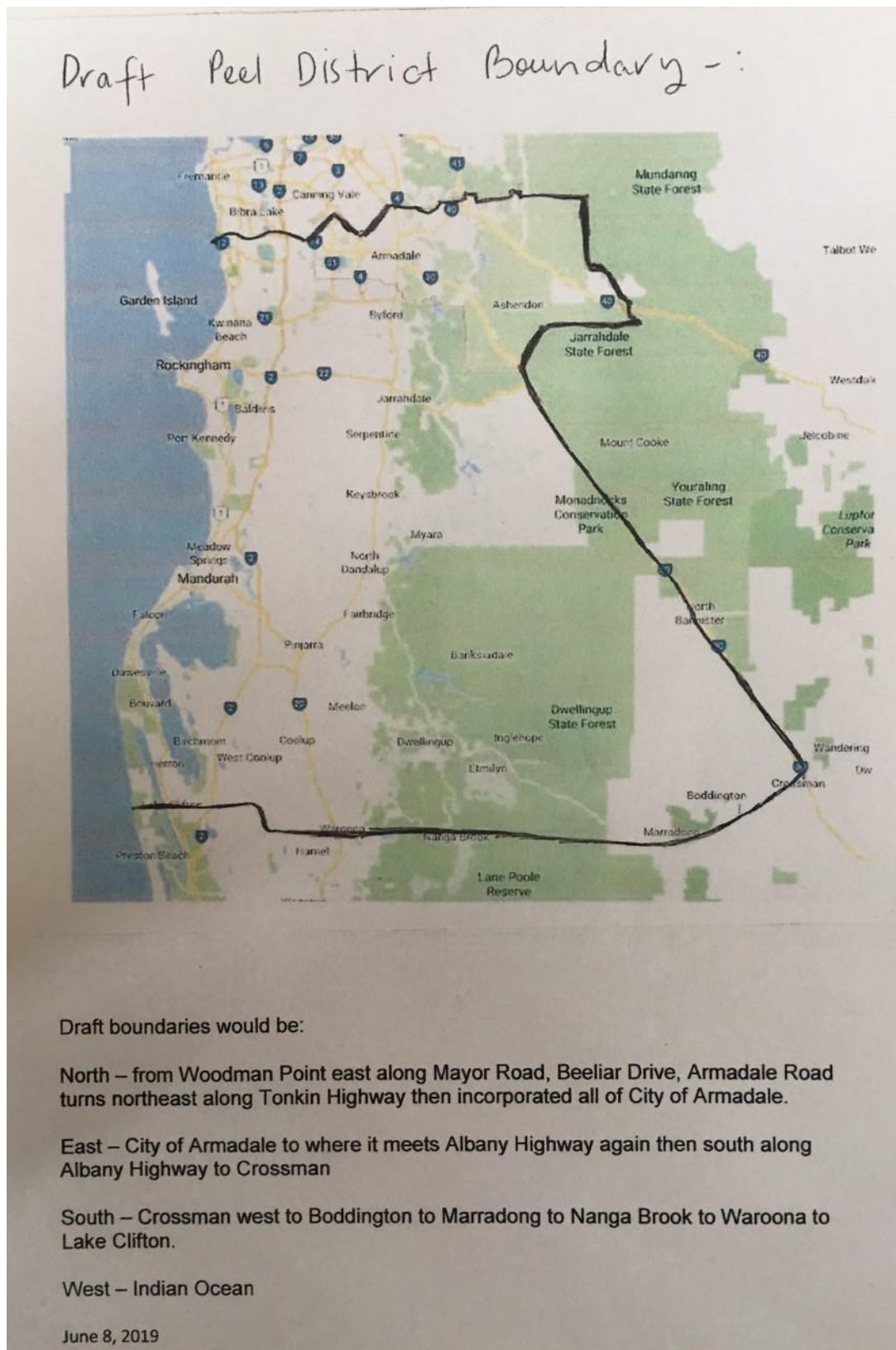
15. 7th Tradition

Completed.

16. Close

Meeting closed at 3:15pm.

Picture 1 (related to Action item 10)



Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
13	Agenda item raised to next meeting to update District Pack	Susan B	Apr 2019	June 2019	Ongoing
15	Inform Area B, South West District, Port District, Regional Trustee and CSO with notice to go into Serenity Magazine about the new boundary for Peel District.	Susan B	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
16	Notify CSO and Serenity Magazine about date changes of Peel District Meeting	Susan B	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
17	Women's Mundijong Meeting to be listed as closed meeting in PDP.	Don R	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
18	Investigate a location to store all documents as a central repository. CSO website was suggested.	Josh R	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
19	Research availability of University student pamphlets regarding AA use and an invitation from professionals to open meetings.	Pete S	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
20	20 District Packs contents and wallets to be purchased to put District Packs together.	Susan B	June 2019	August 2019	Nil
21	Purchase 10 Little Big Books for Hakea Women's Meeting.	Louise	June 2019	August 2019	
22	Purchase Newcomer Asks Pamphlets	Sally K	June 2019	August 2019	

Appendix A – Treasurers report

Peel District Treasurer's Report April 2019

Date	Item	Income	Expenditure	Balance	Bank Balance	Cash on Hand	Outstanding	Total
14/01/2018	Bank Statement			474.32	474.32			474.32
1/02/2018				522.92	474.32	48.60		522.92
3/02/2018	Armadal Donation from Dec. 2017	50.00		572.92	474.32	98.60		572.92
	Cash from Tin etc	160.15		733.07	474.32	258.75		733.07
	Tradition 7	25.80		758.87	474.32	284.55		758.87
	Hall Rent		10.00	748.87	474.32	274.55		748.87
20/02/2018	Literature		200.00	548.87	274.32	274.55		548.87
Treasurer's Report June 2019								
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
16/02/2019	Tradition 7	27.40		789.82	641.47	148.35		789.82
16/02/2019	Hall Rent		15.00	774.82	641.47	133.35		774.82
18/02/2019	Donation Cooper St	100.00		874.82	741.47	133.35		874.82
27/02/2019	Provisional Approval : Card Holders		150.00	724.82	591.47	133.35		724.82
28/02/2019	Donation Gps 72+103	200.00		924.82	791.47	133.35		924.82
16/03/2019	Workshop Tradition 7	59.70		984.52	791.47	193.05		984.52
16/03/2019	Hall Rent for Workshop		50.00	934.52	791.47	143.05		934.52
1/04/2019	interest Credit	0.02		934.54	791.49	143.05		934.54
4/04/2019	CSO Jan-Mar Split:	50.00		984.54	841.49	143.05		984.54
	Rockingham Peoples Gp \$20							
	Rockingham Peoples Promises \$30							
6/04/2019	Tradition 7	\$29.00		1013.54	841.49	172.05		1013.54
6/04/2019	Hall Rent		15.00	998.54	841.49	157.05		998.54