

Peel District Meeting 12 June 2021

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Dennis D opened the meeting at 1:07pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Dennis D DCM and Mandurah GSR Thursday Serenity Group; Kerry I Area District Prisons and PI and GSR Rockingham Peoples Group; Don R Peel District Treasurer; Scotty Observer; Sam Women's meeting Wednesday alternate GSR; Pete S Peel District Secretary/Mundijong Monday GSR; Marilyn Mundijong Women's meeting Wednesday GSR.

3. Apologies

Joyce Medina Group

Moved Don, seconded Sam:

That the Apologies be accepted.

Carried

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Don, District Purpose by Sam.

5. Minutes

Moved Don, seconded Kerry:

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 10 April 2021 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

Carried

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

Item	Update/Outcome	Status
54	DCM and Secretary to be added to cheque signatories	Ongoing
60	Confirm if new names on Group Contract Lists are willing to have names and telephone number included in Peel District Service Pamphlet	Ongoing
61	Group Contact List to be updated (ID 27 and ID 113 to be removed)	Complete
62	100 x The District for Kerry 30 x The District for Dennis 100 x Peel District Pamphlet for Kerry	Incomplete – but remove
63	Distribute 'The District' pamphlets to members and discuss service structure at meetings – Don to supply 25 pamphlets per person in District	Ongoing
64	Add consideration of a Peel District Anniversary to Agenda	Complete
65	Organise Public Awareness event for end of June Kerry I reports that a lot has been done with schools, Police, Agencies, all kinds of place, shopping centres, bottle shops – inviting people to Community Public Awareness Meeting	Complete

	Friday 25 June 2021 – spoke to over 70 people – Darius Wells Community Resource Centre. Set up 10.30-11.00am – starting at 11am finishing at 1pm.	
66	Ask groups (via letter from DCM) to provide their local doctors with 2 or 3 yellow starter packs.	Complete
67	Ask Serenity magazine to include upcoming Peel District meetings in the “Service Events-Please read out at meetings”	Complete

Action item 64 created: Don to provide 25 copies of letter for distribution. Copies to be mailed to groups where not personally distributed by Peel District committee members.

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Don, Seconded Pete:

That the inward correspondence be received and that the outward correspondence be endorsed.

Carried

8. Treasurers Report (see Appendix B - Reports)

Don reports \$200 cheque donated to Host Planning Committee has not yet been presented, effective balance, assuming venue bond is returned in full estimated as \$500. Groups encouraged to use 50-30-10-10 plan which cover Peel District ongoing commitments such as regular newspaper notices.

Moved Pete, seconded Kerry:

That the Treasurer’s Report be received.

Carried.

9. Special Agenda items

Nil submitted

9.1 Peel District Anniversary

- Look for history of Peel District
- Potential theme is history of District
- Chose a date
- Marilyn and Sam to provide options

Motion is to have a Peel District Anniversary and suggestions to be compiled by Marilyn and Sam by August 2021 Peel District Meeting: Moved Don, seconded Kerry

Carried

Action item 65 created: Peel District Anniversary and suggestions to be compiled by Marilyn and Sam by August 2021 Peel District Meeting

10. Reports (See Appendix B)

10.1 DCM

Nil

10.2 Prisons Report and 10.4 Courts Report

Courts and Prisons Report

(See Appendix B)

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

(See Appendix B)

No representative.

10.4 Courts Report

(See 10.2 above)

10.5 Hospitals and Institution

No representative.

10.6 Other Reports

Mandurah PI

Nil

Moved Don, seconded Kerry:

That the Reports be received.

Carried

11. GSR Reports

Mundijong Monday meeting

(See Appendix B)

Mundijong Women's meeting

(See Appendix B)

Rockingham's People Group meeting

(See Appendix B)

Mandurah Sunday Morning Group

(See Appendix B)

*Moved Don, seconded Kerry:
That the GSR Reports be received.
Carried*

12. Peel District Pamphlet

Amendment:

1. Changed Medina Sundowner to Parmelia Medina Group
2. Remove Kwinana Thursday ID meeting
3. Mundijong Wednesday remove Michelle
4. Contacts for Mundijong Friday remove all 3 contacts
5. Mundijong Monday night first Monday 6pm food
6. Add Alex H as per contact list as contact for Pinjarra meeting
7. Add Dean to Pinjarra contacts
8. Delete Kelmscott Meeting

Action item 66 created: Update Peel District Pamphlet

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

Nil changes

14. General Business

1. Kerry I hopes for support for the Public Meeting on 25 June 2021
2. Ask around who knows what year Peel District started
3. Marilyn discussed about the requirement for all groups to have a copy of the GSO issued Certificate of Currency. Groups needed to be registered groups to receive the coverage. The current copy of the Certificate of Currency ends in August 2021.

15. Approval of expenditure

Nil

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

14 August 2021 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed (\$18.00)

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.33 pm

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
54	DCM and Secretary to be added to cheque signatories	Don R	December 2020	August 2021	Ongoing
60	Confirm if new names on Group Contract Lists are willing to have names and telephone number included in Peel District Service Pamphlet	Dennis D	April 2021	August 2021	Ongoing
63	Distribute 'The District' pamphlets to <i>members</i> and discuss service structure at meetings –Don to provided 25 copies each of the following pamphlets: The GSR, The District and Peel District Pamphlet.	All	April 2021	August 2021	Ongoing
64	Don to provide 25 copies of letter for distribution. Copies to be mailed to groups where not personally distributed by Peel District committee members.	Don	June 2021	August 2021	Ongoing
65	Peel District Anniversary and suggestions to be compiled by Marilyn and Sam by August 2021 Peel District Meeting	Marilyn and Sam	June 2021	August 2021	Ongoing
66	Update Peel District Pamphlet with following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changed Medina Sundowner to Parmelia Medina Group 2. Remove Kwinana Thursday ID meeting 3. Mundijong Wednesday remove Michelle 4. Contacts for Mundijong Friday remove all 3 contacts 5. Mundijong Monday night first Monday 6pm food 6. Add Alex H as per contact list as contact for Pinjarra meeting 7. Add Dean to Pinjarra contacts 8. Delete Kelmscott Meeting 	Don	June 2021	August 2021	Ongoing

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 4 April and 5 June 2021

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
18 April 2021	Area B	2021 Forum PI/CPC-T/A-CF Brisbane Registration Form	Can you please forward the flyer to anyone you think may be interested in attending?
1 May 2021	Area B	Area B Minutes and attachments	Meeting minutes
May 17, 2021	AA Perth WA office	Copy of Public Liability Insurance Certificate	Insurance Document - For Your district Meeting

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
14 April 2021	Serenity Magazine	Serenity	As per action item "Ask Serenity magazine include upcoming Peel District meetings in the "Service Events-Please read out at meetings"
1p April 2021	CSO and Area B	Minutes Peel District Committee 10 April 2021	Minutes attached for publishing to CSO Website

Appendix B:

June 2021 Reports

DCM

From Dennis D: Nothing significant to report – usual issues, many groups do not have GSR’s and know little about the structure of AA.

Treasurer

From Don R: The \$200 cheque to the Host Planning Committee has not yet been presented to the bank but I have shown as expended.

Reminder that we have underwritten the Public Awareness meeting by up to \$400. We have also provisionally approved expenditure of approximately \$25-30 a month for entries in local papers within the Peel District. This will need to be confirmed.

As we are now using our money more consistently and have reduced are previously large reserves, I’ve asked the Groups I attend to recommence contributing to District on a regular basis and ask all other Groups to consider doing so.

Peel District Treasurer's Report June 2021								
Date	Item	Income	Expenditure	Balance	Bank Balance	Cash on Hand	Outstanding	Total
	CSO Jul-Sep Split							
	Rockingham Discussion \$25.00							
7/10/2020	Rockingham The Turning Point \$12.00	37.00		988.17	888.42	99.75		988.17
1/10/2020	interest Credit	0.02		988.19	888.44	99.75		988.19
10/10/2020	Tradition 7	22.65		1010.84	888.44	122.40		1010.84
10/10/2020	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	995.84	888.44	107.40		995.84
12/12/2020	Tradition 7	20.00		1015.84	888.44	127.40		1015.84
12/12/2020	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	1000.84	888.44	112.40		1000.84
29/12/2020	CSO Literature Account		200.00	800.84	688.44	112.40		800.84
31/12/2020	interest Credit	0.02		800.86	688.46	112.40		800.86
	CSO Oct-Dec Split							
	Rockingham Discussion Group - \$15.00							
31/12/2020	Rockingham People's Group - \$50.00	65.00		865.86	753.46	112.40		865.86
20/02/2021	Tradition 7	15.00		880.86	753.46	127.40		880.86
20/02/2021	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	865.86	753.46	112.40		865.86
1/04/2021	interest Credit	0.02		865.88	753.48	112.40		865.88
	Perth Host Planning Committee		200.00	665.88	553.48	112.40		665.88
10/04/2021	Tradition 7	13.00		678.88	553.48	125.40		678.88
	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	663.88	553.48	110.40		663.88
	CSO Jan-Mar Split							
	Rockingham Discussion Group - \$7.50							
19/04/2021	Rockingham People's Group - \$13.00	20.50		684.38	573.98	110.40		684.38

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Pete: Group meeting numbers are averaging 8 with newcomers regularly attending which is great. Group conscience is five people which limits rotations, and we now have two newcomers involved in service. Format remains the same Speaker – ID Meeting – Living Sober – Traditions – Topic (Service) every month which has a 5th Monday

Armadale meetings

David H reports: The Armadale AA group is running well. 4 meetings Wednesday I’d, 7.30pm, Friday beginners 7.30pm, Saturday steps and principles 10.30, all in person. Also Sunday Daily Reflections 6pm on line (permanently) meeting. All meetings are getting adequate numbers of group members,

regulars and occasional newcomers. numbers between 10 to 20 on Wednesday and Saturday and 4 to 8 on Friday and Sunday. Service positions have recently rotated and fully appointed. The Armadale group is secure financially and the use of Armadale Hospital premises is also secure.

Mundijong Women's meeting

From Marilyn: Mundijong Women's group continues to have strong attendances with several newcomers over recent months.

During the COVID lockdowns last year we established a Messenger group, to which we invite newcomers. One member posts daily readings on this group chat, which she has done for over 6 months now.

This is an amazing service, which often triggers some sharing during the day. The Messenger chat has increased the fellowship aspect of our group, as we are in touch with each other during the week and will know if someone is unwell or struggling. We have a strong focus on sponsorship for recovery, and if a regular attendee hasn't a sponsor after a time, someone will usually let them know they have a temporary sponsor (the person telling them!), until they decide on one for themselves.

The group seems to be going fairly well, for today.

Rockingham's People Group

From Kerry I: The peoples Group 3 mtgs are all firing and new members are turning up weekly plus Serenity Lodge folk. We have members from all over the world at our Zoom Meeting. I wrote a GSR service piece which was in Serenity in May. The Medina Mtg ceased to be but we got a new venue and restarted it in Parmelia at the Frank Konecny Community Centre, Parmelia Ave, Parmelia. 6pm Tues in the Garden Room. I'm pretty sure they will have a new GSR who will probably attend Peel District on 12th June.

Mandurah Sunday Morning Group

Courts

Ivor and myself r in Court every week. He is very dedicated and great for Court service.

Prisons

From Kerry I: Damien and myself attend Karnet fortnightly meetings when possible. There are about 8 regulars with an occasional newcomer. We study the 12 and 12

Steps and give out new comer packs and lots of encouragement.

I think Casuarina Prison is still going OK.

Public Information

Kerry I reports: Tuija and myself have been busy organizing the booking for the Public Awareness Meeting on the 25th June from half 10am to 11am setting the hall up. 11 to 12 AA Public Awareness Meeting and 12 to 12.30 clean up. Getting invites out and talking to people about what we are doing is very interesting but takes time. We will be having light refreshments so hopefully members attending will contribute here. We need male members to help set up. We also have to adhere to COVID regulations, distancing and checking in with code and names and telephone numbers and sanitizer. Anonymity statement will be read out at meeting.

I will need another cheque for more literature and books for Public Awareness Mtg which can then go into Peel District P.I.

I have receipt for Hall hire cheque. Other cheque was for 3 months, one per month, Community AA notices.

We have a Library Display in Mundijong Library and will put a display in Kwinana Library while our Public Awareness Meeting is on. Lindal is passing on the roll up Steps and Traditions.