

Peel District Meeting 14 August 2021

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Don R opened the meeting at 1:00pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Don R Peel District Treasurer; Sam Women's meeting Wednesday alternate GSR; Pete S Peel District Secretary/Mundijong Monday GSR; Marilyn Mundijong Women's meeting Wednesday GSR; Tuija Rockingham's People Group Alternate GSR. Dana Mandurah Tuesday Big Book Beginners GSR; Karthik Alternate Armadale GSR; Dave Armadale GSR

3. Apologies

Dennis D DCM and Mandurah GSR Thursday Serenity Group
Kerry I Area District Prisons and PI and GSR Rockingham Peoples Group
*Moved Marilyn, seconded Don:
That the Apologies be accepted.
Carried*

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Pete, District Purpose by Marilyn. Minutes of silence for those members we have lost recently.

5. Minutes

*Moved Marilyn, seconded Peter.
That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 12 June 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	Complete
60	Confirm if new names on Group Contract Lists are willing to have names and telephone number included in Peel District Service Pamphlet	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.	Complete
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. Remove reference to "enclosed"	Ongoing
65	Peel District Anniversary and suggestions to be compiled by Marilyn and Sam by August 2021 Peel District Meeting Marilyn talked to John R: seemed to believe Peel District started first half of year and started in 1999 (22 years) – Peel	Complete

	<p>was first district to start in WA and was started by John and Bob S in Pinjarra. Next was Swan, Wanneroo, Fremantle. John is happy to speak about history of District. Came up with March 2022 as suggestion. Hold it here at Mundijong Church. Could have as “Peel District anniversary” or “Districts Anniversary.</p> <p>Moved Don, seconded Marilyn that the Peel District Anniversary is held in March 2022 (specific date to be determined) and that the focus be on the Peel District 23rd anniversary and that it be held at MUHC and John R be the Keynote speaker.</p> <p>Moved.</p>	
66	<p>Update Peel District Pamphlet with following changes:</p> <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 <p>Delete Kelmscott Meeting</p>	Completed

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

It was noted that the Conference Topics were received from Marilyn and not directly from Area B.

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Dave, Seconded Kartik:

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

Carried

Email was sent to Area B Assembly requested correspondence to Peel District come through the Peel District email.

8. Treasurers Report (see Appendix B - Reports)

Don reports \$200 cheque from District to the Host Planning committee is yet to be cashed. Marilyn will follow up with HPC. Current balance \$854.91 Deposit from PI meeting returned.

Moved Don, seconded David

That the Treasurer's Report be received.

Carried.

9. Special Agenda items

9.1 Special Agenda Item PI invitation to MHW event at Mundijong Heritage Community garden

- A mental health week event will be held at the community garden in Mundijong on October 9th.
- We will be painting a blue tree for Mundijong between 10-1130; at 1130 there is a Beyond Blue head shave fundraiser, followed by a BBQ at 12-2pm.
- We will have organisations such as Beyond Blue and Helping minds in attendance with displays, plus local groups such as Friends of the Library and Mosaics. During the BBQ there will be local musicians and blue balloons.
- We would like to invite AA to set up a display and have some members in attendance who could talk to the public.
- This is not an AA event, but a great opportunity to spread the message.
- Set up will be from 0900 hours and all members will be welcome to join in the free community BBQ hosted by the church.

Marilyn provided an overview. Marilyn asked whether we want to do a PI thing at the event. General discussion held about literature requirements. Don suggested Mundijong donate their literature and District gets starter packs for the event. 20 starter packs is suggested.

Motion is to that Peel District AA have a presence for the Mental Health Week event at MUHC and that District purchase 20 starter packs and any Mundijong literature be reimbursed if used. Moved Marilyn, seconded Dana.

Carried

Action item 67 created: Peel District AA have a presence for the Mental Health Week event at MUHC and that District purchase 20 starter packs and any used Mundijong literature be reimbursed if used. Sam will purchase starter packs and be reimbursed by treasurer.

Motion is to that Peel District October 2021 meeting be moved to 1430hrs. Moved Marilyn, seconded Dana.

Peel District October 2021 meeting time amended to 1430hrs

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 Tuija, seconded Pete:

That the Reports be received.

Carried

11. GSR Reports

(See Appendix B)

Mandurah Tuesday 6.30 Big book – 3rd year – move a lot of literature and started packs because Serenity lodge rehab come to the meeting. A lot leave the rehab and et sponsors, growth at meeting incredible. Meeting is financially successful, need to donate more, but has over 20 members a meeting. Wednesday Womens meeting 28th anniversary – 15 women, lots of newcomers, successful meeting. Thursday new meeting, was men’s but reopened as Living Sober meeting. Friday lunch 12pm is a strong meeting 30-35 people at Greenfields Community Centre. Saturday night at Cooper Street – members wonderful, fellowship at 5pm over the road at Chinese. Encourages people to come down longer and spend longer together. Sunday is new meeting, getting 15-20 regulars.

Moved Don, seconded Karthik:

That the GSR Reports be received.

Carried

12. Peel District Pamphlet

Amendment:

1. Contact for Mandurah to be Dana for all meetings
2. Sam added as contact to Mundijong Wednesday Women’s meeting
3. Remove Joyce from Kwinana

Action item 68 created: Update Peel District Pamphlet

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

Some changes made live – at version 5

14. General Business

Nil

15. Approval of expenditure

Starter packs as per Action item 67

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

9 October 2021 at 2.30 pm – report to the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed (\$21:40)

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2:23 pm

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
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	October 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	October 2021	Ongoing
67	Peel District AA have a presence for the Mental Health Week event at MUHC and that District purchase 20 starter packs and any used Mundijong literature be reimbursed if used.	Sam	August 2021	October 2021	Ongoing
68	Peel District Pamphlet Update: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact for Mandurah to be Dana for all meetings 2. Sam added as contact to Mundijong Wednesday Women's meeting 3. Remove Joyce from Kwinana 	Don	August 2021	October 2021	Ongoing

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 6 June and 14 August 2021

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
25/7/2021	Mundijong United Heritage Church	Memo to groups	Cleanliness of church and mail
29/7/2021	CSO Treasurer	Quarterly distributions from CSO	REMITTANCE ADVICE A payment was made to you from CSO Perth for the quarterly distribution of 7th Tradition contributions received Further details below: 9/06/2021 armadale groups (50/30/10/10) Peel \$60.00 13/06/2021 Rockingham Peoples (Group 8)-50301010 Peel \$25.00
5/8/2021	Marilyn	Conference Topics	Received from Marilyn

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
5 July 2021	Perth AA Sue B	Peel District Final Minutes from 12 June 2021	Please add to Perth AA website

Appendix B:

August 2021 Reports

DCM

Nothing received

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report August 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
12/06/2021	Kerry I Reimbursement for Stationery		38.00	646.38	535.98	110.40		646.38
	Tradition 7	18.00		664.38	535.98	128.40		664.38
	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	649.38	535.98	113.40		649.38
13/06/2021	Venue Hire and Deposit		367.65	281.73	168.33	113.40		281.73
21/06/2021	Group 133 Donation	20.00		301.73	188.33	113.40		301.73
30/06/2021	interest Credit	0.02		301.75	188.35	113.40		301.75
4/07/2021	Donation Ian S	50.00		351.75	238.35	113.40		351.75
8/07/2021	City Kwinana Deposit refund	300.00		651.75	538.35	113.40		651.75
15/07/2021	Ellen S. Reimbursement Newspaper ads		81.84	569.91	538.35	31.56		569.91
	CSO Apr-Jun Split							
	Armadale \$60.00							
26/07/2021	Rockingham Peoples (Gp8) \$25.00	85.00		654.91	623.35	31.56		654.91

Note: \$200.00 donation to Host Planning Committee has still not been presented)

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

Mundijong Women's meeting

From Marilyn: Mundijong Women's Group- steady meeting attendance over winter on Wednesday nights complemented by daily readings and member contact via our messenger group.

All service positions currently filled.

Armadale meeting

- The Armadale group is running well. We have four meetings
- Wednesday 7:30pm to 9pm
- Friday (literature meeting) 7:30pm to 9pm
- Saturday (steps and traditions) 10:30am all in person. (permanently).
- Also daily reflections on Sunday 6pm online (permanently) meeting.

All meetings are getting adequate numbers of group members , regular and occasionally new comers. Numbers between 10 to 20 on Wednesday and Sunday and 6 to 10 on Friday and Saturday. Service positions are recently rotated and fully appointed. The Armadale group is secure financially and the use of Armadale premises also secure. Saturday 25 September 2021 group will have anniversary BBQ (fellowship only) from 1230hrs outside the venue – Kelmscott Hall at Rushton park (where the Kelmscott show is).

Rockingham's People Group

From Kerry I: All mtgs well attended. Newcomers looked after and members welcomed back. We have regular group conscience meetings and divide our 7th trad. We will be discussing topics for conference. Then again GSR s to discuss at Area. Also changing the wording of pre amble to be discussed.

Courts

We have been to Court and given out literature and put plenty everywhere we can around the Court house.

Prisons

From Kerry I: Karnet has been attended except when COVID lock down was on by John, Damien and self.

Public Information

Kerry I reports: Well, a lot of active service was put into the Public Information meeting. Tuija wrote a great piece on it in the July Serenity. We spoke to so many people, agencies, medical, police, councillors, health workers etc. We had a wonderful mtg with a handful of invited, and I was opened by the Mayor of Kwinana, Narelle, A class Trustee, A professor and Alanon. We also had a huge library display next door and handed various agencies big book, small books, literature, cards, flyers and serenity past copies. We had a bit display and I gave AA literature out at Public Awareness Mtg.

There have been a lot of Alcoholics passed over so lots of funerals...Tom C.....Joyce B.....David H...God bless them all for their undying service. Particularly Joyce who worked tirelessly for 20 years in Peel District. What a character she was and is missed a lot.

Bunbury held their 74th year Anniversary. A great success. Good to see Don make it....just!!! Geraldton District r not hosting the Geraldton Roundup this year but a few of the Geraldton members decided they would. There has been a little dissention there but hopefully principles before personalities. We did have some members go to Colby College earlier this year which they were very pleased with and a few of us have shared our stories at the Serenity Lodge Rehab. These rehabers attend our Friday night speaker mtg.

