

Peel District Meeting 11 December 2021

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Don opened the meeting at 1:02 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Don R Peel District Treasurer; Dave Armadale GSR; Dennis D DCM and Mandurah GSR Thursday Serenity Group; Kerry I Area District Prisons and PI and GSR Rockingham Peoples Group

3. Apologies

Pete S Peel District Secretary/Mundijong Monday GSR; Marilyn Mundijong Women's meeting Wednesday GSR, Tuija Rockingham's People Group Alternate GSR

*Moved Don R, seconded Kerry I
That the Apologies be accepted.*

Carried

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Kerry I, District Purpose by Don R

5. Minutes

Moved Don R, seconded Kerry I.

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 9 October 2021 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

Carried

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

Item	Update/Outcome	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 to ask the following if they are willing to have their names in the Peel District Pamphlet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeanette from Mandurah Wed Women's• Billy M from Mandurah Thursday• Peter J from Mandurah Friday Recovery• Grant from Mandurah Saturday Cooper Street Kerry I to ask Tuija from Rockingham Traditions Sunday	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. Letter amended to note that February 2022 meeting will include rotation of positions. Don to email letter to those on contact list having email addresses. Hard copies to be delivered as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kerry I to Kwinana Thursday Town Gp and	Ongoing

	<p>Rockingham Turning Point Monday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David H to Rockingham Wed & Friday Discussion • Dennis D to Mandurah Friday Recovery, and to Sally for Mandurah Sunday 	
69	Letter to Area B re current status of Area B PI Rep and PI Committee. See Outward Correspondence	Complete
70	Add David H and Sam N to Contact List	Complete
71	Organise Peel District Anniversary.: Kerry I to discuss her suggestions directly with the Working Committee. David H will obtain 40 x Group Handbooks from CSO	Ongoing

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Don R Seconded David H

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

Carried

8. Treasurers Report (see Appendix B - Reports)

Don R noted that there was no breakdown by Group for the recent \$134.30 split received from CSO. Otherwise we remain viable with the only immediate expenses being the purchase of the 40 x Group Handbooks for the Peel Anniversary.

Moved Don R, seconded David H

That the Treasurer's Report be received.

Carried.

9. Special Agenda items

Nil

10. Reports (See Appendix B)

10.1 DCM

No report.

Dennis D reiterated his concern that many groups and members do not appreciate the value of service beyond the group or meeting. He felt that many members don't understand the importance of the AA service structure in maintaining the fellowship as a whole.

Don R felt that the key was introducing newcomers to service as early as possible. This is sometimes done at the group level but rarely at the District or Area level as it is recommended that GSRs have two years sobriety. He suggested that newcomers should be brought along to District meetings as observers so that they get an appreciation of all levels of service.

Kerry reported that some groups close their meetings by naming the service positions and the members who are currently filling those roles. She felt this was a good way of demonstrating to newcomers the importance of commitment and involvement.

10.2 Prisons Report

Kerry advised that there was no Prisons Report as there are ongoing problems with getting access.

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

No report

10.4 Courts Report

Kerry I reported the court is attended by 2 members. There is plenty of literature available on an AA display table. Problem drinkers are given pamphlets and contacts. Lawyers who attend court are also given this information.

10.5 Hospitals and Institution

No representative.

10.6 Other Reports

Nil

*Moved David H seconded Kerry I
That the Reports be received.
Carried*

11. GSR Reports

(See Appendix B)

Kerry I reported that the meeting of the Peoples Group are well attended with lots of newcomers welcomed and given starter packs and copies of the little Big Book. She reminded the meeting that Sunday 12 December is the Group's 39th Anniversary.

*Moved Don R seconded David H
That the GSR Reports be received.
Carried*

12. Peel District Pamphlet

Pinjarra Monday starting time changed to 7.00pm.

Saturday Medina Steps Meeting has closed.

Add Medina/Kwinana Town Group. Salvation Army Hall, cnr Medina Ave and Hoyle Rd. Thursday 7.30pm

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

No changes

14. General Business

None

15. Approval of expenditure

Moved Don R, seconded David H

That the 40 x copies of the AA Group Handbook be purchased for the Peel District Anniversary..

Carried.

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

12 February 2022 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed (\$16.50)

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.30pm

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
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71	<p>Organise Peel District Anniversary.: Kerry I to discuss her suggestions directly with the Working Committee. David H will obtain 40 x Group Handbooks from CSO</p>	Marilyn, Sam and Peter S	October 2021	March 2022	

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 3 October to 4 December 2021

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
25 October 2021	Area B	2022 National Correctional facilities PI forum Brisbane flyer	
29 November 2021	CSO	9 October 2021 Meeting minutes	Uploaded to website
11 October 2021	Area B Secretary	Peel District Query	The PI position is currently vacant and has been since April last year. As is the secretary role. If there's anyone in peel who you believe might be interested in either role please feel free to pass on my details

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
7 November 2021	Area B and CSO	Minutes Peel District Committee 9 October 2021	For placement on the Perth CSO Website
11 October 2021	Area B Secretary	Peel District query	Ascertain who the current Area B PI representative is and ask that we receive regular updates so that we can assist with activities within Peel District

Appendix B:

November 2021 Reports

DCM

Nothing received

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report December 2021

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
	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
14/08/2021	Tradition 7	21.40		676.31	623.35	52.96	676.31
14/08/2021	Mundijong Church Rent		20.00	656.31	623.35	32.96	656.31
1/10/2021	interest Credit	0.02		656.33	623.37	32.96	656.33
21/10/2021	Starter Packs (for District)		60.00	596.33	563.37	32.96	596.37
22/10/2021	CSO Split	134.30		730.63	697.67	32.96	730.63

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Pete: Group meeting numbers are averaging 8 with newcomers regularly attending which is great. Group conscience is now six people. Format remains the same Speaker – ID Meeting – Living Sober – Traditions – Topic (Service) every month which has a 5th Monday. Anniversary was held on 6 December 2021.

Mundijong Women's meeting

From Marilyn: Mundijong Women's meeting continues with a gradually increasing attendance, 10-12 each week. All service positions are filled.