

## Peel District Meeting 9 April 2022

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

**Location:** Mundijong United Heritage Church

### 1. Open

Kerry I opened the meeting at 1:09pm and welcomed all in attendance.

### 2. Present

Kerry I DCM, Area District Prisons; Don R Peel District Treasurer/Mundijong Monday GSR; Pete S Peel District Secretary; Tuija Rockingham's People Group GSR; Coleen District Public Information; Ady District Court Liaison; Ang Rockingham Peoples Group Observer

### 3. Apologies

Marilyn Mundijong Women's meeting Wednesday GSR; Karthick Armadale GSR, Dennis D Hospital and Institutions Rep.

*Don moved apologies are accepted, seconded Kerry I. Accepted.*

### 4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Coleen, District Purpose by Tuija.

### 5. Minutes

*Moved Don R, seconded Kerry I.*

*That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 12 February 2022 be adopted as a true record without amendment.*

***Carried***

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

Item	Update/Outcome	Status
71	Organise Peel District Anniversary: From Marilyn: Flyers to distribute – Tuija and Marilyn have met. <b>Date: 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2022</b> <b>Mundijong United Heritage Church</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open and BBQ at 12-1:30pm.</li><li>• 1:30pm Meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Read steps, traditions, statement of purpose and legacy</li><li>○ 3 speakers, 20 minutes each<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ John Ryall – history of the establishment of Districts in WA, set up of Peel District (25th anniversary);</li><li>▪ Kerry I: Purpose of District and getting message out;</li><li>▪ Jess D: generic about how service has enhanced her recovery</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	Complete

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pass 2 baskets – one 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, second for questions (any questions put in basket on paper);</li> <li>○ Bring speakers back up for panel and questions time;</li> <li>○ Open for general sharing about District or service, if time permits.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee and cake.</li> </ul> <p>Group handbooks will be handed out</p> <p>Set up at 11:15am</p> <p>Kerry I: Was held successfully and it was great to have it. Should have a lot more. Even something on traditions would be important. Thanks to Tuija and Marilyn who did most of the work.</p> <p>Coleen: it was good, first one she had attended, speakers were good and different. I learnt a lot more about the role in the service side of things and the positive things about getting out and doing service. Lifted my spirits a little. Maybe we need to promote earlier.</p> <p>Tuija: It was worthwhile with regards to unity, newcomer who is a month sober attended. Good to see AA in action and carrying the message. What is next?</p>	
72	<p>Email to district CSO Treasurer to request Peel District groups is acknowledged in the split of monies.</p> <p>Pete S: Asked Treasurer at Area B to please send future splits so we can recognise groups contributions.</p>	Complete
73	<p>Peel District Pamphlet – remove Peter S from Mundijong Contact List – remove Prisons – remove David Armadale GSR</p>	Complete
74	<p>\$200 to National Convention Host Planning Committee</p>	Complete
75	<p>Up to \$250 approved for catering for Peel District Anniversary costs</p> <p>\$49 spent on the cake</p>	Complete
76	<p>\$100 to Imprest account at CSO for literature</p>	Complete

Action item list updated accordingly.

## 7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

*Moved Coleen Seconded Ady.*

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

**Carried**

## 8. Treasurers Report - see Appendix B

*Don R reports financial, only thing to be presented is \$100 cheque for literature. \$757 in bank, \$657 less \$100. The other thing I noted down on 2 Feb 2022 there was a donation from Linda G. Don't know if it is from a group or from Linda G. Don asks if a group is donating direct to District, please put group number so group can be acknowledged.*

*Moved Pete S, seconded Don R.  
That the Treasurer's Report be received.  
Carried.*

## **9. Special Agenda items**

Nil received.

## **10. Reports (any issues by exception) - see Appendix B**

### **10.1 DCM**

Kerry read out the role of the DCM.

Motion moved by Kerry I that we purchase a Guidelines Book for the District.  
Seconded Ady. Moved.

**Item 77: Group purchases a Guidelines Book for District. Responsible person: Kerry I.**

Motion moved by Don that the Peel District Contact list be shared with Area B Secretary. Seconded Kerry I. Moved.

**Item 78: Peel District Contact list be shared with Area B Secretary. Responsible person: Pete S.**

General discussion about donations to hospitals. People discussed their views in relations to the traditions 4,6. General discussion about Area meeting being re-established.

### **10.2 Prisons Report**

No report.

### **10.3 Public Information/Schools Report**

#### **10.3.1 Peel District PI Report**

No report – Ang has agreed to assist Coleen with this position.

#### **10.3.2 Peel District Schools Rep Report**

No representative.

### **10.4 Courts Report**

From Ady District Court Representative:

Having been to the Rockingham Court three times now being supported and shown the ropes by Kerry I, I can report success at being able to reach out to those who have lost their driving licence and had to pay huge fines. Having lost my driving licence twice in the UK, and narrowly missing imprisonment, having to complete a drink drive rehabilitation course and being banned for driving for one year, I can totally empathise with these people and how they are feeling. Living in a remote

village with very poor transportation it at times presented a temptation to drive again which a lot of these people do I am afraid to say. Also came the stinking thinking of the fact that I could drink more because I didn't have to worry about being behind the wheel and driving. So being able to share a bit of experience has helped me to connect and introduce AA information in case they are alcoholic and don't realise it yet, and to share the excellent literature that can guide and support them and hopefully sow the seed as to ask themselves some questions about 'why they are drinking' in the first place and why they would delude themselves as to thinking they were capable of driving.

I must admit that actually getting into the courts has presented a little bit of a challenge with new faces and security guards, and of course COVID. I am trying along with Kerry's help to get an appointment to meet with the Magistrate and discuss why it is beneficial to have Kerry and myself in court to support those people into not reoffending again. I am also trying to get the message across with lawyers and pass on literature to them in the hope that possibly it may spark some light on them on them asking themselves a few self-probing questions on their won or a colleagues drinking. Even the judges themselves, as King alcohol makes nobody immune to its dark, cunning and totally insane way of life destroying jobs, family, everything you've ever worked for and quite possibly your life if you don't recognise the sneaky way it can creep up on you and grab you in its jaws and pull you to a place which I would call hell.

I must also add that there are others apart from those who are appearing for different reasons, who are there because their drinking has led them to a place of committing an offence that has put them on the stand. So, we also approach them and their lawyer if they have one to see if we can help and if necessary mention Al-Anon and Zoom meetings.

I will close in saying that even in such a small amount of time, if I can help but one person that is a success. That my time and effort has been rewarded and worthwhile. I believe in carrying the message of this fellowship that saved me from a very probable death, is the least I can do in the way of saying 'thank you' and it also is an honour and a privilege to be able to carry this out. I am grateful that such an opportunity has presented itself and I'm blessed to be able to carry out this service position for as long as I am needed.

With gratitude

Adrienne  
Peel District Courts Representative

Motion moved to have Ady's report in the Serenity as an article as the Peel District Court Rep. Moved Kerry, seconded Don. Passed.

**Item 79: Ady's court report be sent to Serenity as District Court Rep to be proposed as an article. Responsible person: Pete S**

**10.5 Hospitals and Institution**  
Dennis reports COVID is limiting access.

**10.6 Other Reports**  
Nil

*Moved Don R seconded Pete S  
That the Reports be received.  
Carried*

#### **11. GSR Reports by exception - see Appendix B**

- Don advises that the BBQ for first Monday at Mundijong has gone into recess, still speaker at 7pm.

*Moved Kerry I seconded Don R  
That the GSR Reports be received.  
Carried*

#### **12. Peel District Pamphlet**

- Nil changes

#### **13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List**

- Changes made Version 9 April 2022

**Item 80 created: Obtain Alex's contact list for Kwinana: Responsible person Kerry I.**

#### **14. General Business**

- Kerry I advises that a card called "Safety card for AA group" has come from General Service Office. Talks about optional statement – suggestions about encouraging a safe environment, refrain from behaviour which compromises others safety, ideas for being safe (walking to cars), calling authorities doesn't go against traditions.

Motion moved by Pete to obtain 50 copies of the Safety card for AA group from GSO for on distribution. Responsible person Kerry I. Seconded Don. Passed.

**Item 81 created: Obtain 50 copies of the Safety card for AA group from GSO for on distribution. Responsible person Kerry I.**

Motion by Kerry I moved that it be suggested to Serenity Magazine Editor to include the card and a small article in the next serenity magazine. Responsible person Pete S. Seconded Coleen. Passed.

**Item 82 created: That it be suggested to Serenity Magazine Editor to include the card and a small article in the next serenity magazine. Responsible person Pete S.**

- Kerry I – group conscience would like to ask if Peel District can pay for Community Service ad for their meetings. Moving responsibility and cost of advert to Peel District.

Motion by Pete that the District PI make contact with the Community Newspaper group within Peel District and discuss options for placing an advertisement/community information to cover the whole of Peel District including costs and report back to the June 2022 meeting via a Special Agenda Item. Seconded Don R.

**Item 83 created: District PI make contact with the Community Newspaper group within Peel District and discuss options for placing a monthly advertisement/community information to cover the whole of Peel District including costs and report back to the June 2022 meeting via a Special Agenda Item. Responsible person Coleen.**

- Tuija asked if we wanted access to the Zoom account for use. Group declined.
- Kerry I advises Donna goes to office once a week. When she is there Uni students come in doing medical course. They have agencies they may be interested finding out about. They ask all about AA. Kerry and Tuija were discussing and thought it might be an idea to find out who we could email in various universities to offer speakers or interested in coming into Central Office and come to a meeting. Possible special agenda item to be submitted at next meeting.

**15. Approval of expenditure**

1. 1 x Guideline book for district
2. 50 x Safety Cards for AA Groups

**16. Summary of action items**

See attached Action Item List

**17. Date and time of next meeting**

11 June 2022 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

**18. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

Completed \$29.80

**19. End of meeting**

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2:53pm

## Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
77	Group purchases a Guidelines Book for District.	Kerry I	April 2022	June 2022	New
78	Peel District Contact list be shared with Area B Secretary	Pete S	April 2022	June 2022	New
79	Ady's court report be sent to Serenity as District Court Rep	Pete S	April 2022	June 2022	New
80	Obtain Alex's contact list for Kwinana	Kerry I	April 2022	June 2022	New
81	Obtain 50 copies of the Safety card for AA group from GSO for on distribution.	Kerry I	April 2022	June 2022	New
82	That it be suggested to Serenity Magazine Editor to include the Safety Card for AA group and a small article in the next serenity magazine.	Pete S	April 2022	June 2022	New
83	District PI make contact with the Community Newspaper group within Peel District and discuss options for placing a monthly advertisement/community information to cover the whole of Peel District including costs and report back to the June 2022 meeting via a Special Agenda Item.	Coleen	April 2022	June 2022	New

Appendix A

## Correspondence

### In out between 5 February to 2 April 2022

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
14 February 2022	South West Liaison Nicki	Thanks Legend	Thanks for the provision of the word version and attendance at Peel District
21 February 2022	Marilyn Host Planning Committee Secretary	Letter of thanks	On behalf of the Host Planning Committee I would like to thank the delegates of Area A for the generous support in the form of your donation of \$200 towards the costs of running the 2023 convention in Perth.
24 February 2022	Sue B CSO	Peel District Meeting Minutes - Feb 2022	February Minutes are now uploaded to the CSO website <a href="https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/">https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/</a> . I have also noted that Kerry I. is now the DCM.
27 March 2022	South West Liaison Nicki	Peel District Committee Meeting 10 April 2022 - Reports due	Email of thanks for correspondence - Thanks for this info Peter! It is helping us as a newly formed group with the direction in which we should be travelling. We have a SW District committee meeting next Sunday & we will be implementing a few of your ideas on how to carry the message.

31 March 2022	CSO Treasurer Tamika	Split of monies	<p><b>District - Peel - Contributions received for distribution</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Group</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01 Oct 2021</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>165 Gosnells Wednesday Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Oct 2021</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>082 Rockingham Discussion Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Oct 2021</td> <td>50.00</td> <td>046 Armadale Group/'Living Sober'/Steps &amp; Trads/Daily Reflections' Mtngs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05 Oct 2021</td> <td>10.00</td> <td>133 Mundijong Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Nov 2021</td> <td>10.00</td> <td>008 Rockingham Peoples Group/I.D. Groups / GGp Promises Mtng</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Dec 2021</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>066 Fremantle Spiritual Concept Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Dec 2021</td> <td>50.00</td> <td>046 Armadale Group/'Living Sober'/Steps &amp; Trads/Daily Reflections' Mtngs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 Dec 2021</td> <td>50.00</td> <td>064 Mandurah Serenity Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>215.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Hi Peter,</p> <p>Please find below the split of Group contributions made for the Peel District for the period Oct-Dec 2021</p> <p>The next contribution payment is due mid-April being 2 weeks after we close out the quarter Jan – March 2022</p> <p>To give you an indication of next payment, at the moment it looks like being \$35 but we do still have some March transactions to code in the accounts, so the final amount may vary.</p> <p>Regards, Tamika CSO Treasurer</p>	Date	Amount	Group	01 Oct 2021	15.00	165 Gosnells Wednesday Group	01 Oct 2021	15.00	082 Rockingham Discussion Group	01 Oct 2021	50.00	046 Armadale Group/'Living Sober'/Steps & Trads/Daily Reflections' Mtngs	05 Oct 2021	10.00	133 Mundijong Group	01 Nov 2021	10.00	008 Rockingham Peoples Group/I.D. Groups / GGp Promises Mtng	01 Dec 2021	15.00	066 Fremantle Spiritual Concept Group	01 Dec 2021	50.00	046 Armadale Group/'Living Sober'/Steps & Trads/Daily Reflections' Mtngs	30 Dec 2021	50.00	064 Mandurah Serenity Group		<b>215.00</b>	
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1 April 2022	Marilyn MUHC	Changes to Covid Requirements	<p>Hi all, Sharing the good news that we no longer need to scan in on entry to the church</p> <p>Face masks and 2m social distance still remain in place.</p> <p>Regards Marilyn</p>																														

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
12 February 2022	CSO Treasurer	Spilt of monies	Email requesting split of money ack group names
14 February 2022	South West Liaison Nikki	Word Docs from Peel District	Email containing word documents of all templates used at Peel District by Secretary
20 February 2022	CSO; Area B Secretary	Minutes from February 2022 Peel District Meeting	Minutes of February 2022 meeting for Perth AA Website
3 April 2022	CSO Treasurer	Split of monies	Thanks for the information Tamika  It would be greatly appreciated if this information could be provided in future break downs so we are able to acknowledge groups.  Regards in service Peel District Secretary

## Appendix B:

## April 2022 Reports

**DCM**

From Kerry I DCM: The mtgs around Kwinana, Rockingham and Monday Secret Harbour are all going OK. From what Dennis DCM said Mandurah mtgs are ok except one that needs support at Greenfields if I remember correctly and that, there is not a lot of interesting coming to the Peel Districts.

We did have the Peel District Anniversary thanks to the service members and it was very informative and was received well particularly by a few members who were previously uninformed and they were very happy.

There were 18 to 20 who attended.

**Treasurer**

From Don R:

**Peel District Treasurer's Report April 2022**

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
11/12/2021	Tradition 7	16.50		747.13	697.67	49.46	747.13
11/12/2021	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	732.13	697.67	34.46	732.13
1/01/2022	interest Credit	0.01		732.14	697.68	34.46	732.14
6/01/2022	Damien T. Donation (?Group)	25.00		757.14	722.68	34.46	757.14
24/01/2022	CSO Split	215.00		972.14	937.68	34.46	972.14
12/02/2022	Tradition 7	33.45		1005.59	937.68	67.91	1005.59
	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	990.59	937.68	52.91	990.59
	Host Planning Committee		200.00	790.59	737.68	52.91	790.59
14/02/2022	Donation Linda G (?? Group)	70.00		860.59	807.68	52.91	860.59
17/02/2022	Group Handbooks		87.50	773.09	720.18	52.91	773.09
12/03/2022	Anniversary Tradition 7	53.05		826.14	720.18	105.96	826.14
	Mundijong Church Rent		20.00	806.14	720.18	85.96	806.14
	Anniversary Cake		49.00	757.14	671.18	85.96	757.14
	interest Credit	0.02		757.16	671.20	85.96	757.16

**Mundijong Monday meeting**

From Don: As verbally reported at the last District meeting, it was decided to rotate the Secretary's position every 2 months with the first rotation due to be completed this week. Unfortunately, the pool of members to draw from appears to have reduced back to two of us. So, we are in much the same position as before.

### **Mundijong Women's meeting**

From Marilyn: continues to go well, with all service positions filled and attendance 8 -15 per week.

The Messenger group proves to be a valuable link for members between meetings. The meeting remains a closed one, including no pets or children although there is agreement that we would find a solution for a newcomer attending the meeting if needed. The group is donating to the National Convention and is about to do a 50:30:10:10 distribution. I am stepping down as GSR for the women's group, as my 2 years is up in May, we are still to confirm the incoming GSR

### **Armadale Meeting**

Apologies as GSR Karthick is in India for 4 weeks

### **Rockingham People's Group Meeting**

The 4 meetings continue, numbers down due to covid. Serenity Lodge not as regular as usual with attendance. Friday night Secretary role up for rotation (12 months). Also Sunday night as Secretary is now group GSR. GSR guidelines discourage GSR from holding two roles. No alternate yet. Newspaper ad has been discussed at GC. Visit to Kolbe College by HG member upcoming in May.