

Peel District Meeting 1 October 2022

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Kerry I opened the meeting at 1:04pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Don R Peel District Treasurer/Mundijong Monday GSR; Pete S Peel District Secretary/Alternate GSR Armadale; Dennis D Hospital and Institutions Rep Meetings; Tuija Rockingham's People Group GSR; Kerry I DCM and District Prisons Rep.

3. Apologies

Samantha Secret Harbour GSR Melaleuca and Wandoo Prison Rep; Sam N Wednesday Mundijong Women's Meeting; Coleen District Public Information.

Don R moved apologies are accepted, seconded Dennis. Accepted.

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

5. Minutes

Moved Don R, seconded Kerry I.

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 13 August 2022 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

Carried

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

Item	Update/Outcome	Status
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. <i>Update: 1 October 2022 – handed to Tuija – three separate papers – Tuija said it is better she does the lot and can collate the information. Kwinana/Rockingham/Mandurah Community Newspaper – no costs given as emailed twice with no response. Estimated at \$100 per month for just Kwinana/Rockingham/Mandurah paper. Enquire to whether they have a free page or cost for community page.</i>	Ongoing
87	Authorise Coleen to spend up to another \$100 for starter kits to be distributed to groups for the sole person to be handed out to local doctors.	Complete

90	Contact Alex to determine an email contact for the Kwinana Thursday Town Group Update 1 October 2022 – no email contact for group	Complete
91	Notify District and Serenity and Sue B that the Peel District Committee meeting is now the first Saturday of even number months, meaning also that Area B is now the second Saturday of even numbered months	Complete
92	\$300 be put in the Prison Literature Fund at CSO	Complete
93	\$100 provided to National Convention	Complete
94	Update Peel District Pamphlet – delete Secret Harbour meeting, adding Tuija contact for Rockingham Peoples Group	Complete
95	Placeholder for next Peel District anniversary will be last Saturday in February every year. Date to be confirmed at October 2022 meeting Update 1 October 2022 – date agreed as 25 February 2022. Email sent to CSO: Serenity and MUHC regarding church availability.	Complete

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Discussion held regarding the National Convention correspondence regarding GP's and Professionals. Group notes we have sent this email to all people on the Peel District contact list.

Moved Kerry I, Seconded Don R.

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

Carried

8. Treasurers Report - see Appendix B

Are financial, \$670 in the account. District doesn't need any money.

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
Nil

10.2 Prisons Report

Applications going into Women's prisons, new process, have to start again.

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

10.3.1 Peel District PI Report
Not in attendance.

10.3.2 Peel District Schools Rep Report
No representative.

10.4 Courts Report

Backlog of people. Didn't go in last one.

10.5 Hospitals and Institution

No report.

Moved Tuija seconded Don R

That the Reports be received.

Carried

11. GSR Reports by exception - see Appendix B

- Samantha – Wednesday 10am Mandurah Steps Women's meeting – sending money to all suggested district and area. Regular newcomers and 6 home group members, very new. Couple of older homegroup members. No time to fill positions as yet. Sponsored into service.

Moved Don R seconded Tuija

That the GSR Reports be received.

Carried

12. Peel District Pamphlet

- As below

Motion: Remove Zoom from Sunday People's Group meeting

Action 96 created: *Remove Zoom from Sunday People's Group meeting*

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

- Updates with Isabelle name and other minor changes (pending contact email for Isabelle) – changes to Version 12 – 1 October 2022.

14. General Business

- Discussion about whether district will still have workshop now we are having an anniversary – suggested we keep both. November is traditions month.

15. Approval of expenditure

- Nil

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

3rd December 2022 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed \$10.80

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2:36pm

Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
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.	Tuija	April 2022	December 2022	Ongoing
96	Remove Zoom from Sunday People's Group meeting	Don R	October 2022	December 2022	Ongoing

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 7 August to 24 September 2022

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
15 August 2022	Sue B	Change of Peel District Meeting Dates	<p>Page 1 of September Calendar of Events – Service Events now reads</p> <p>Sat 1st October 1.00pm PEEL DISTRICT Meeting, Uniting Church, 18 Paterson Street, Mundijong. Email: peeldistrictsecretary@gmail.com</p> <p>And the back page of the Calendar of Events:</p> <p>PEEL DISTRICT Meetings held 1.00pm first Saturday of each even numbered month (e.g. Feb, Apr, Jun etc) at the Uniting Church, 18 Paterson Street, Mundijong. Contact Dennis D 0418837659 Email peeldistrictsecretary@gmail.com</p>
17 August 2022	Sam P	Area B Registrar	<p>Request for call to action for financial help with AA literature in treatment facilities.</p> <p>If we don't have the funds from Treatment Fund, may I please request a donation to help by donating Big Books and little big books for the Tuesday meeting please?</p>
22 August 2022	Sue B CSO	Peel District Committee Meeting Minutes – 13 August 2022	<p>Thanks, Peter</p> <p>All done now.</p> <p>https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/</p> <p>Kind regards Sue</p>

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
13 August 2022	CSO; Sue B; Serenity	Change of Peel District Meeting Dates	Can we please update the meeting lists to reflect that Peel District Meeting is now being held on the first Saturday of even numbered months (i.e October, December, February etc)
21 August 2022	Sue B CSO	Peel District Committee Meeting Minutes – 13 August 2022	Hi Sue, Could the attached meeting minutes form the 13 August 2022 Peel District Committee Meetings please be uploaded to the AA Perth Website. Thank you

DCM

Nothing much to report. Glad to see we now have Peel District before Area B. We will be doing the library display on 10th October at Kwinana Library. Hopefully we'll get a few more GSRs at District. I know Sam is on GSR from Woman's Group but she is unable to come tomorrow. I think she sent a report in.

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report October 2022							
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
9/04/2022	Tradition 7	29.80		786.96	671.20	115.76	786.96
13/04/2022	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	771.96	671.20	100.76	771.96
13/04/2022	Donation Mandurah Sunday 30	200.00		971.96	871.20	100.76	971.96
26/04/2022	CSO Split						
	133 Mundijong	15.00		986.96	886.20	100.76	986.96
	165 Gosnells Wednesday	10.00		996.96	896.20	100.76	996.96
	014 Willagee "Just for Today"	20.00		1016.96	906.20	100.76	1016.96
30/05/2022	Donation Secret Harbour 114	75.00		1091.96	991.20	100.76	1091.96
7/06/2022	Donation SW Womens Vasse	34.91		1126.87	1026.11	100.76	1126.87
11/06/2022	Tradition 7	24.00		1150.87	1026.11	124.76	1150.87
12/06/2022	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	1135.87	1026.11	109.76	1135.87
1/07/2022	interest Credit	0.03		1135.90	1026.14	109.76	1135.90
3/07/2022	CSO Literature Imprest Account		100.00	1035.90	926.14	109.76	1035.90
20/07/2022	CSO Split 1 April - 30 June082 Rockingham Discussion Group10.00 005 Kwinana-Medina Group8.16 008 Rockingham Peoples Group/I.D. Groups / GGp Promises Mtng11.00 165 Gosnells Wednesday Group10.00 082 Rockingham Discussion Group10.00 133 Mundijong Group10.00 008 Rockingham Peoples Group/I.D. Groups / GGp Promises Mtng20.00	79.16		1115.06	1005.30	109.76	1125.06
2/08/2022	Donation Secret Harbour Meeting	50.00		1165.06	1055.30	109.76	1165.06
13/08/2022	Tradition 7	20.00		1185.06	1055.30	129.76	1185.06
16/08/2022	CSO Literature Imprest Account		100.00	1085.06	955.30	129.76	1085.06
21/08/2022	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	1070.06	940.30	129.76	1070.06
21/08/2022	2023 Convention		100.00	970.06	840.30	129.76	970.06
21/08/2022	CSO Prison Literature Fund		300.00	670.06	540.30	129.76	670.06

Mundijong Women's meeting

From Sam N: The woman's meeting is going well recently we had a change of service positions all have been filled. We have good attendance with a few new comers coming back which is good. We are financially secure and rent is paid up to date.

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Don R: Numbers are down further to average of 5 – 7. Attendees usually with established sobriety and having other home groups. No newcomers. The speaker meeting on 1 st Monday still attracting increased numbers but the extras usually those who are accompanying the speaker. We continue to hold Group Conscience meeting each month and had 4 in attendance at September meeting.to consider this year's Conference Topics. Financially we are stable and able to meet payments though with little to pass on due to reduced numbers.

Peel District PI

From Coleen: First of all I need to place my apologies for the meeting as I am currently away and have a family engagement on that day.

Item 83. I have passed this on to Tuija to finalise.

Item 87. I purchased 30 beginners packs, I currently still have 20 on hand, I've passed on 10 to local medical centres and doctors. Some were happy to take them but most were hesitant. I spoke about it with my doctor and agreed that the packs are maybe a little much. A couple of the pamphlets would be better. The cost was \$100 exact (30 beginners packs, 2 lil big books that were donated to street libraries)

Once I return from this trip I will give it another go. If you would like to discuss this with the committee and make a decision on whether you want me to just do pamphlets and where you would want the remaining 20 packs to go that would be great.

Kerry has planned a library display at the Kwinana Library for a period before the old-timers.

Sorry once again for not being able to make it.

Rockingham's People's Group

From Tuija: GC meets first Sunday of every month, with an attendance approx 8 members each month

An additional GC was held recently to vote on Conference topics. & group members were present, with 1 observer

Tradition 7 met, prudent reserve in place.

Contributions are sent via 50-30-10-10 (CSO, GSO, Area, District) as well as Nat Con

Literature is kept well stocked and each newcomer is provided a newcomer back which includes a little big book

Meetings attendance is healthy, averaging 25-30 on Friday night's Speaker Meeting and approx 15 on Sunday nights

Sunday morning zoom is now closed

However, there is still no Secretary for Friday night, with group members taking turns to open up each week.

RE: Action Item 83 - District PI - I contacted Sharon Knight, from Community Newspapers and have requested a quote for a classified ad for AA. Waiting to hear back from her. Kwinana Rockingham and Mandurah areas are covered, but Armadale community papers are under a different group. Perhaps someone from Armadale could make those inquiries? Unknown where Serpentine or Mundijong fits in.

Whilst in attendance at the Nat Con HPC meeting, I was made aware of a National PI WhatsApp group that I have now joined. Some discussion was had about social media advertising. Social media ads were about 22c per click, however, there was no way to follow up on whether people attended a meeting or not (much like with newspaper ads), however at least a seed had been sown.

AA Representative Wandoo & Melaleuca

From Sam P: We have a list of prison AA members, who filled out clearance forms and they were handed into the Justice Department.

Unfortunately days later the DOJ informed us that they are issuing new forms, so all the forms filled out are now nil and void.

I rang each AA member personally to inform them of the changes, sent out new forms but unfortunately have only received 1 form back.

Melalueca Prison -

5 regular attending

1 has started doing the 12 steps and has asked to be sponsored.

We have inmates attending AA in Melalueca who are being transferred to Boronia.

Wandoo Prison -

1 AA member who has completed her 12 steps and is being Sponsored is of service to the meeting and is encouraging other members to be of service by holding service positions.

A real willingness to hold group conscious.

Boronia Prison -

I would like to out in a "call for action" in regards to Boronia.

We have 2 AA members who live close by willing to attend the meeting.

I require someone with experience to AA Boronia to help set up the AA meeting.