

Peel District Meeting 3 December 2022

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

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

2. Present

Don R Peel District Treasurer/Mundijong Monday GSR; Dennis D Hospital and Institutions Rep Meetings; Tuija Rockingham's People Group GSR.

3. Apologies

Pete S Peel District Secretary/Alternate GSR Armadale; Samantha Secret Harbour GSR Melaleuca and Wandoo Prison Rep; Kerry I DCM and District Prisons Rep, Sam N Wednesday Mundijong Women's Meeting; Coleen District Public Information, Karthik GSR Armadale.

*Don R moved apologies are accepted, seconded Dennis
Carried.*

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by all, District Purpose by Tuija.

5. Minutes

Moved Dennis, seconded Tuija

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 3 October 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. It was agreed that classified ads in local newspapers would have minimal chance of reaching the alcoholic who still suffers and it would be better to pursue other, more cost-effective alternatives. (see General Business for discussion of alternatives).	Complete
96	Remove Zoom from Sunday People's Group meeting	Complete

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Dennis, seconded Tuija

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

Carried

8. Treasurers Report - see Appendix B

Moved Don R seconded Dennis.

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

See Appendix B.

10.2 Prisons Report

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

See Appendix B.

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

In addition to the GSR reports distributed with the agenda, the following was received:

The Armadale group is running well. We have three meetings Wednesday 1'd 7:30pm to 9pm Friday (literature meeting) 7:30pm to 9pm, Saturday (steps and traditions) 10:30am all in person. (permanently). All meetings are getting adequate numbers of group members, regular and occasionally newcomers. Numbers between 10 to 22 on Wednesday, 6 to 10 on Friday and Saturday. This month November 2 we had a Group conscience we had a great

number of home group members attended at Conscience with the Number of 8. Service positions are same. Celebrated birthdays in November. The Armadale group is secure financially and the use of Armadale premises also secure.

Tuija advised that Rockingham People's Group provides all home group members with a copy of the Group Handbook. They are also considering including a copy of the Home Group pamphlet in the yellow Starter Packs.

Request from Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group for little big books to give to attendees from rehab was discussed.

Moved Don R seconded Tuija

That funding be provided to the Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group to enable them to purchase 20 x little big books to be given to attendees from rehab.

Carried

Action Item 97 created.

Moved Don R seconded Tuija

That the GSR Reports be received.

Carried

12. Peel District Pamphlet

No corrections or amendments were required.

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

No corrections or amendments were required.

14. General Business

- Alternative means of reaching the still suffering alcoholic:
The following three means were considered worthy of further investigation as to feasibility and cost:
 1. Roadside signs similar to those placed near Ballarat (see image below):



Suggested locations included roads between Pinjarra and Mandurah, between Mandurah and Rockingham, between Rockingham and Armadale and between Armadale and Pinjarra.

2. Posters on selected bus stops within our district.
3. Various social media platforms (e.g. Instagram).

Moved Tuija, seconded Dennis:

That the feasibility of each of the above alternatives be further investigated (each as a separate Action Item) as to costs involved, legality and permits and/or permissions and ongoing administration or upkeep required.

Carried

Action Items 98, 99 and 100 created.

- *Moved Dennis, seconded Tuija*

That up to two paid registrations for the 2023 Australian National Convention in Perth be offered as a raffle at the Peel District Anniversary meeting.

Carried

Action Item 101 created.

- **Peel District Anniversary**

It was agreed that catering decisions for the Anniversary could be deferred until the District Meeting on 4 February 2023.

It was agreed that there should be a theme for the Anniversary but that if were to be a workshop format then there would be little purpose to hold a second workshop later in the year.

Moved Don R seconded Tuija

That the theme for the Anniversary Meeting be “Circles of Love and Service” based on the pamphlet of that title (and which is subtitled “How AA’s work together to help the alcoholic who still suffers” and that copies of that pamphlet be obtained and distributed at the Anniversary.

Carried

Action Item 102 created.

Moved Don R seconded Tuija

That a flyer be produced and distributed promoting the Peel District Anniversary.

Carried

Action Item 103 created.

15. Approval of expenditure

1. \$100 for Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group to enable them to purchase 20 x little big books
2. Up to \$240 for two paid registrations for the 2023 Australian National Convention in Perth as a raffle prize at the Peel District Anniversary meeting

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

4th February 2023 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed \$10.00

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
97	Provide Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group with funding to enable them to purchase 20 x little big books to be given to attendees from rehab	Don 103	December 2022	December 2022	Ongoing
98	Investigate feasibility of erecting roadside signs including costs, legality, permissions and approvals required to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers within Peel District.	Tuija	December 2022	April 2023	Ongoing
99	Investigate feasibility of placing posters on bus stops including costs, legality, permissions and approvals required to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers within Peel District.	Tuija	December 2022	April 2023	
100	Investigate feasibility of using various social media platforms including costs, legality, permissions and approvals required to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers within Peel District.	Colleen	December 2022	April 2023	
101	A raffle be organised for the Peel District Anniversary meeting offering up to two paid registrations for the 2023 Australian National Convention in Perth.	Kerry	December 2022	February 2023	
102	Obtain 50+ copies of the pamphlet "Circles of Love and Service" to be distributed at the Peel Anniversary	Don	December 2022	January 2023	
103	Produce and distribute A5 Flyer promoting Peel District Anniversary Meeting	Don	December 2022	January 2023	

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 25 September to 26 November 2022

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
3 October 2022	CSO; Sue	Peel District 26th Anniversary - 25 February 2023	Thanks, Peter I will make room for this in the November Calendar of Events. Kind regards
12 October 2022	Susan: AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc	Payment has been made by AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc for Peel District for AUD 104.50	Hi Secretary, Here's your remittance advice for payment of AUD 104.50 which is for the Contributions July to September 2022. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks, AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc
13 October 2022	Barbara B Treasurer, CSO	Peel District - July to September 2022	Good morning! An amount of \$104.50 has been transferred to Peel District's bank account for the July to September 2022 quarterly split of funds paid to CSO for distribution to Peel District. The attached schedule lists all the groups and their contributions for this period.

		Quarterly Split	If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.	
17 October 2022	Sue: CSO	Minutes 1 October 2022 Peel District Committee Meeting	<p>Thanks, Peter</p> <p>All done.</p> <p>https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Sue</p>	
1 November 2022	Sue CSO	Peel District 26th Anniversary - 25 February 2023	<p>Thanks, Peter</p> <p>I have managed to fit this into the December Calendar of Events.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Sue</p>	
			Sat 25th February 12.30pm	PEEL DISTRICT 26th ANNIVERSARY, Mundijong Heritage Church, 18 Patterson St. Meeting 12.30pm-2.00pm, Afternoon Tea & Fellowship to follow. All Welcome incl people from other districts – please bring a newcomer. A.W. PbP

Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
1 October 2022	CSO	Peel District 26th Anniversary - 25 February 2023	<p>Hi Sue</p> <p>Could we please put a placeholder in the Serenity for 25 February 2023 for the Peel District 26th Anniversary.</p>

			<p>Message for Serenity: 12:30 - 2:00pm for meeting. Afternoon tea to follow - please bring a plate of food. Please join us at Mundijong Heritage Church, Paterson Street Mundijong. All welcome, bring a newcomer.</p> <p>Apologies - also that people from other districts are welcome and encouraged to attend</p>
16 Oct 2022	Sam P	Fwd: Tuesday Night Beginners meeting Greenfields	<p>Hi Sam</p> <p>Sorry this one seems to have gotten lost at some point. It is suggested this could be a special agenda item for District.</p> <p>I've attached the template for your consideration.</p>
16 October 2022	Area B Secretary; Area B Registrar	Peel District Contact List	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please find an updated Peel District Contact list for internal use.</p>
16 October 2022	CSO; Sue; Area B Secretary; Peel District DCM	Minutes 1 October 2022 Peel District Committee Meeting	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please find attached the final minutes of the 1 October 2022 Peel District Committee Meeting for uploading to the Perth AA website and other use as required please.</p>

Appendix B:

November 2022 Reports

DCM

The Old timers Day of Nostalgia was a great success and about 140 attended. Serenity Editor then attributed most of the next Serenity to the Nostalgia Day.

My apologies for not attending.

75th State Anniversary is on Sun. 20th November.

Where to place AA info for the Community is still up for discussion as well as the Peel District Anniversary.

A suggestion re Peel District mtg and attracting members to come along and bring another member. We could pay the registration for one or two members going to the 2023 Australian National Convention, as a raffle prize. Could this be tabled for discussion in general business.

I'm saying a YES to that. We have enough money in the treasury, I think.

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report December 2022								
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
1/10/2022	Tradition 7	10.80		680.86		540.30	140.56	680.86
1/10/2022	interest Credit	0.01		680.87		540.31	140.56	680.87
3/10/2022	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	665.87		525.31	140.56	665.87
12/10/2022	CSO Split	104.50		770.37		629.81	140.56	770.37

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Don R: Numbers are up a little to average of 7 - 10. Attendees usually with established sobriety and having other home groups. No newcomers though one returnee (who maintained his sobriety while away from meetings but recognised the benefits of regular attendance). The speaker meeting on 1st Monday still attracting increased numbers but the extras usually those who are accompanying the speaker. Visits by members of other groups is much appreciated. We continue to hold Group Conscience meeting each month with 2 to 4 of same home group members attending. Financially we are stable and able to meet payments though with little to pass on due to reduced numbers.

Rockingham's People's Group

From Tuija: Monthly GC held first Sunday of the month, brought forward by a week to Nov 27th due to WAYPAA.

The HG members communicate via WhatsApp which appears to be working well. Of the 13 members registered in the WhatsApp group, approximately half are in attendance at the meetings each week.

Financially healthy, rent paid, prudent reserve is maintained, literature well stocked and contributing to 50-30-10-10

All newcomers are given a newcomer pack, little big book and a list of phone numbers

To nurture unity and fellowship, road trips to other meetings are planned with group members, with the next one being the Mundijong Anniversary 5th of December.

Friday night Speaker meeting still has no Secretary but two group members are taking turns opening up each Friday night (one of them being a week on, week off FIFO worker). Attendance is generally around 30 including an enthusiastic group from the local rehab each week.

Sunday night Secretary position has not been rotated with the same member continuing to do that service. Attendance averages 6 to 12 weekly. A Steps and Traditions format, we are due to start back on the Traditions soon.

The Sunday 11am Promises Beach meeting at Wells Park Kwinana has reopened and averages 8 people in attendance weekly. Attendees have commented they enjoy attending a meeting outdoors surrounded by nature.

Regards Agenda Item 83: The cost for a weekly ad is around \$30 to cover just the Kwinana-Rockingham-Mandurah area.

Some informal discussion was had with committee members recently which quickly bogged down due to the relatively high cost of this ad (even just once a month would be an annual cost of \$360 and does not include the whole Peel District), apparently our annual budget is \$900?

Costings have not been obtained for Armadale, and Serpentine areas yet.

I have recently joined a WhatsApp group called "National PI/CPC group" and have seen some pretty amazing work being done on the east coast. If anyone wishes to be added to this group, numbers from Tuija

Through this group I have learned that many in AA are using Facebook ads, at around 20c per view. Personally, I don't use Facebook, so would be unable to run these ads should the committee decide to get on board with this idea. It would need to be facilitated by someone who uses Facebook (or is willing to).

AA Representative Wandoo & Melaleuca

From Sam P: We are sending money to CSO, AREA B, Convention, Brown paper bag, Sydney, Prison Fund. We have 3 home group members and about 10 regular attendees to the meeting. Newcomers nearly every week.

I unfortunately have a community mural to paint in Kwinana on the 3rd, please send my apologies.

May I please put in a call for action- Tuesday night Big Book study with rehab attendance needs little big books please

Courts Rep and PI

Ady and myself have been to the Rockingham Court and shared with people who had drink problems, given them literature and mtg lists and phone numbers, have done same with lawyers and a woman from mediation for family violence. There is plenty of literature we put in various places in the Court House.

There was an AA display set up in the Kwinana Library from 10th October to 20th. It's always full of literature, books, pamphlets and books. It's a great Community information AA display.