

Peel District Meeting 4 February 2023

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Location: Mundijong United Heritage Church

1. Open

Kerry I opened the meeting at 1.05pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Present

Kerry I DCM and District Prisons Rep, Don R Peel District Treasurer/Mundijong Monday GSR; Dennis D Hospital and Institutions Rep; Colleen District Public Information Rep, Dave T Mandurah Saturday Cooper St GSR/Secretary

3. Apologies

Pete S Peel District Secretary/Alternate GSR Armadale; Tuija Rockingham's People Group GSR, Karthik GSR Armadale.

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

4. Reading of 12 Traditions by Colleen, District Purpose by Kerry.

5. Minutes

Moved Don, seconded Coleen

That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 3 December 2022 be adopted as a true record without amendment.

Carried

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

Item	Update/Outcome	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. Email sent to Sam P who passed it to Tuesday Night Group (See Outward Correspondence). No response to date. Don to follow up.	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. (See Tuija's comments in last paragraph of Rockingham's Peoples' Group GSR Report). Both Dave T and Kerry have had previous dealings in this matter and it was suggested they speak directly with Tuija regarding their experiences.	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. (see comments in item 98 above).	Ongoing
100	Investigate feasibility of using various social media platforms including costs, legality, permissions and approvals required	Ongoing

	to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers within Peel District. Colleen reiterated Tuija's comments regarding speaking vis Zoom with Stephan from QLD who has placed ads on local radio..	
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. Collen to get two registrations from the Convention Committee and Don to arrange payment. Kerry to organise raffle tickets.	Ongoing
102	Obtain 50+ copies of the pamphlet "Circles of Love and Service" to be distributed at the Peel Anniversary. 50 copies have been printed	Complete
103	Produce and distribute A5 Flyer promoting Peel District Anniversary Meeting	Complete

Action item list updated accordingly.

7. Correspondence:

7.1. Correspondence IN: See Appendix A

Don advised that he had not seen the list attached to the Inward Correspondence dated 6 January 2023 and had attributed the money received to the relevant Groups. He will follow this up and make the necessary amendments on the next Treasurer's Report.

7.2. Correspondence OUT: See Appendix A

Moved Don, seconded Colleen

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

14.1 Proposed Group Pamphlet for Starter Packs

It was agreed to defer consideration of the draft pamphlet to General Business.

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

10.1 DCM

No report.

10.2 Prisons Report

See Appendix B for AA Representative Wandoo & Melaleuca

10.3 Public Information/Schools Report

10.3.1 Peel District PI Report

See Appendix B

10.3.2 Peel District Schools Rep Report

No representative.

10.4 Courts Report

No report.

10.5 Hospitals and Institution

No report.

*Moved Don seconded Kerry
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: Dave T reported that he had recently taken on the Secretary's position for the Mandurah Saturday Cooper St Group and would also be taking on the GSR duties in an acting capacity. Grant remains the Group's Treasurer, but he is currently working away. A recent telephonic group conscience meeting had determined there were sufficient funds to donate up to \$500 to the Convention Committee. Dave advised that meetings were well attended with up to 20 members but that there were only about 3 Home Group members. Most of the others were either member of other Home Groups or unwilling to make a commitment. Mandurah Saturday Cooper St Group was actively looking for new Home Group members.

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

12. Peel District Pamphlet

Mandurah Saturday Cooper St Group Dave T Mandurah Saturday Cooper St. Basil W to be added to Mundijong Monday Night. Sam N to be removed from Mundijong Wednesday Women's Meeting.

13. Review currency of Peel District Contact List

Dave T to be added Mandurah Saturday Cooper St. Sam N to be removed from Mundijong Wednesday Women's Meeting.

14. General Business

14.1 Peel District Anniversary catering

Catering plans were determined and responsibilities assigned. Don to create a summary and email to those involved.

14.2 Peel District Anniversary programme

Kerry and Dennis to co-chair the meeting the theme of which is "Circles of Love and Service. Kerry to explain the purpose and theme of the meeting. Kerry to arrange for speakers to talk of various topics. It was suggested that participants from other Districts and from CSO should be considered.

14.3 Literature Display

It was agreed that, in addition to usual literature displayed, the pamphlets developed by Peel District be included (e.g. the Peel District Service Pamphlet, Peel District G.S.R. pamphlet, University/Tertiary Students and Alcoholism pamphlet).

Tuija had emailed links to some posters showing how various aspects of AA fit into the AA logo. Don offered to print and laminate these so that they could be displayed at the Anniversary meeting.

14.4 Proposed Group Pamphlet for Starter Packs

Members were asked to review the draft pamphlet distributed with the Agenda and notify Don of any amendments or alterations required. It was agreed to provisionally adopt the pamphlet "Peel District - AA Groups - A brief guide for newcomers" subject to

an attribution as to the source from which it was extracted and there being no significant changes suggested or required.

15. Approval of expenditure

Expenditure for items on the catering list were approved subject to receipts being submitted to the Treasurer.

16. Summary of action items

See attached Action Item List

17. Date and time of next meeting

1st April 2023 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

18. 7th Tradition

Completed \$21.20

19. End of meeting

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.40pm

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. Email sent to Sam P who passed it to Tuesday Night Group (See Outward Correspondence). No response to date. Don to follow up.	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. (See Tuija's comments in last paragraph of Rockingham's Peoples' Group GSR Report). Both Dave T and Kerry have had previous dealings in this matter and it was suggested they speak directly with Tuija regarding their experiences.	Tuija	December 2022	April 2023	Ongoing
99	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 reiterated Tuija's comments regarding speaking vis Zoom with Stephan from QLD who has placed ads on local radio..	Tuija	December 2022	April 2023	
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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. Colleen to get two registrations from the Convention Committee and Don to arrange payment. Kerry to organise raffle tickets.	Colleen/Don/ Kerry	December 2022	February 2023	
104	Follow up groups in \$13 split	Don	February 2023	February 2023	

105	Peel District Pamphlet Mandurah Saturday Cooper St Group Dave T Mandurah Saturday Cooper St. Basil W to be added to Mundijong Monday Night. Sam N to be removed from Mundijong Wednesday Women's Meeting.	Don	February 2023	February 2023	
106	Peel District Contact List Dave T to be added Mandurah Saturday Cooper St. Sam N to be removed from Mundijong Wednesday Women's Meeting.	Pete	February 2023	February 2023	
107	Compile and distribute catering list for Peel District Anniversary	Don	February 2023	February 2023	
108	Arrange for speakers to talk of various topics for Peel District Anniversary	Kerry	February 2023	February 2023	
109	Print and laminate posters showing how various aspects of AA fit into the AA logo.	Don	February 2023	February 2023	

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 27 November 2022 and 28 January 2023

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
3 Dec 2022	CSO Sue	Peel District Meetings going forward	<p>Hi Peter</p> <p>This is your entry in the December Calendar of Events. Would you kindly let me have your meeting dates for the next three months.</p> <p>Sat 3rd December 1.00pm PEEL DISTRICT Meeting, Uniting Church, 18 Paterson Street, Mundijong. Email: peeldistrictsecretary@gmail.com</p> <p>Thank you and Kind regards Sue</p>
7 Dec 2022	AA Service Council of WA	Payment has been made by AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc for Peel District for AUD 80.00	<p>Hi Secretary,</p> <p>Here's your remittance advice for payment of AUD 80.00. If you have any questions, please let us know.</p> <p>Thanks, AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc</p>
8 Dec 2022	Area B Secretary	Area B Assembly - Sat 10 December 2022	<p>Dear GSRs, Committee Members and other Area B contacts,</p> <p>A late reminder of this weekend's Area B Assembly being held Sat 10th December at 1.30pm (via Zoom). The Zoom meeting details are:</p>

			<p>Meeting ID XXXX Password: XXXX</p> <p>An Agenda (with Lesley F's delegate report from the conference) will be sent this evening. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.</p>
8 Dec 2022	Sue B CSO	Peel District Committee Meeting Minutes 3 December 2022	<p>Thanks, Peter https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/ All done. Kind regards Sue</p>
8 Dec 2022	Barbara B, CSO Treasurer	Peel District - October and November 2022 split	<p>Hi,</p> <p>An amount of \$80.00 has been transferred to Peel District's bank account for October and November 2022 split of funds paid to CSO for distribution to Peel District. The attached schedule lists all the groups and their contributions for this period.</p> <p>If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Yours in service Barbara B Treasurer, CSO</p>
10 Dec 2022	Alison W Area B Secretary	Agenda for today's Area B Assembly	<p>Dear GSRs, Committee Members and other Area B contacts,</p> <p>Please find attached Agenda for today's assembly meeting (Sat 10th December) at 1.30pm (via Zoom).</p>
4 January 2023	Susan C AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc	Payment has been made by AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc for Peel District for AUD 13.00	<p>Hi Secretary,</p> <p>Here's your remittance advice for payment of AUD 13.00.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please let us know.</p> <p>Thanks, AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc</p>

6 January 2023	Barbara B, CSO Treasurer	PEEL DISTRICT - DECEMBER 2022 SPLIT	<p>Good morning!</p> <p>An amount of \$13.00 has been transferred to Peel District's bank account for December 2022 split of funds paid to CSO for distribution to Peel District. The attached schedule lists the group and it's contributions for this period.</p> <p>If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Yours in service</p> <p>Barbara B Treasurer, CSO</p>
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Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
3 December 2022	CSO Sue	Peel District Meetings going forward	<p>Hi Sue</p> <p>All the same information except dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4th February 2023 2. 1st April 2023 3. 3rd June 2023 <p>Thank you In service</p>
8 Dec 2022	CSO Sue and Area B	Peel District Committee Meeting Minutes 3 December 2022	<p>Hi Sue</p> <p>Meeting minutes from 3 December 2022 meeting for uploading to website please.</p> <p>@AA Area B Secretary Jaymie FYI</p>
30 Dec 2022	Sam	Little Big Books	<p>Hi Sam</p> <p>Hope you had a good Xmas.</p>

			<p>The December Peel District Meeting resolved to fund the Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group's purchase of 20 little big books to be given to attendees from rehab.</p> <p>Rather than send the money to CSO, I feel it would be more convenient to provide the funding directly to The Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group and they can then arrange to get the books.</p> <p>I am happy to transfer the funds either to the Group's account, the Group's Treasurer's account or to your personal account upon advice regarding the relevant banking details.</p> <p>Best wishes for</p> <p>Don R</p>
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Appendix B:

February 2023 Reports

Treasurer

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report February 2023									
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							
	082 Rockingham Discussion Group	15.00							
	082 Rockingham Discussion Group	15.00							
	008 Rockingham Peoples Group/I.D. Groups / Promises Mtng	29.50							
	082 Rockingham Discussion Group	10.00							
	165 Gosnells Wednesday Group	5.00							
	046 Armadale Group/'Living Sober'/Steps & Trads/Daily Reflections'	30.00			770.37		629.81	140.56	770.37
3/12/2022	Tradition 7	10.00			780.37		629.81	150.56	780.37
7/12/2022	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00		765.37		614.81	150.56	765.37
8/12/2022	CSO Split	80.00			845.37		694.81	150.56	845.37
1/01/2023	interest Credit	0.02			845.39		694.83	150.56	845.39
5/01/2023	CSO Split	13.00			858.39		707.83	150.56	858.39
Provisional Expenditure									
	Mandurah Tuesday Night (20x little big books		100.00						
	2x Convention Registrations for raffle		240.00						518.39

Mundijong Monday meeting

From Don R: Numbers are steady at an average of 7 - 10. Attendees usually with established sobriety and having other home groups. No newcomers though one returnee. The speaker meeting on 1 st Monday still attracting increased numbers but the extras usually those who are accompanying the speaker. Visits by members of other groups is much appreciated.

Small Home Group numbers have reduced even further with one person advising that they will no longer be attending. We continue to hold Group Conscience meeting each month with 2 to 3 of same home group members attending. It was agreed to maintain service positions until after the Convention. 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: Friday night 90 minutes speaker meeting is well attended and benefits from visitors from nearby Serenity Lodge in attendance each week. A former rehab resident is now an active group member. Weekly numbers around 30

Sunday beach meeting also well attended numbering 10-15 often regular attendees

Sunday night Steps and Traditions has steady attendance of around 12, fluctuating week to week

There are some difficulties with rotation in the group, at times members staying in service positions for prolonged periods of time, and at times non-attendance by those holding service positions. These issues stem from factors such as illness, FIFO work and shift work. In one instance ameliorated by electing an alternate literature rep. With random people packing literature away, some items were becoming tatty and the box was getting messy.

To foster unity, the group strives to attend another group on a monthly basis as a "monthly road trip". Recently around 6 members attended South Lake on a Saturday night followed by fellowship at Cockburn Central with meals and coffee. Newer members in particular stated how much they enjoyed it. February road trip scheduled for...

Re: special item to be discussed at District. I have not accessed any quotes due to time constraints re: signs and am unsure on reflection if this is a workable option. The national PI what'sapp group is flooded with what AA members on the East Coast are doing; billboards, community radio notices, social media ads, newspapers ads etc however I am at a loss as to where and how to begin. Colleen and I met on zoom with Stephen from Qld who has offered to help us, however nothing has progressed yet.

<https://members.aa.org.au/public-information-pi-radio-kit/>

AA Representative Wandoo & Melaleuca

From Sam P: We are in desperate need for AA members to help share their experience, strength and hope at Melaleuca.

I'm visiting every fortnight but would very much appreciate some help with this prison service.

We have 6 - 8 regular inmates attending.

We have Emma who is facilitating the meeting when I'm not rostered on to go.

Melaleuca was in lockdown for 6 weeks due to 40 woman in the prison with COVID.

I cannot get into the AA room because it's now the COVID WARD.

Once I know the amount of literature to be ordered, I will do so.

WANDOO PRISON report-

Wandoo now has 4 AA woman with prison clearance to attend AA Wandoo meetings.

We have another 2 clearance forms waiting to be cleared.

Wandoo has Tanya (inmate) who facilitates the AA meetings.

We have a small amount of inmates that attend but the meeting is still new, so I'm positive this will grow.

Peel District Public Information

- Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting to help plan the anniversary.
- I have spoken to Kerry and she has a library booked in for March to construct a display prior to the National Convention
- I have copied extra posters that were found at a meeting that may be useful for the bus stops. But will be used for community centres and doctors surgeries.
- I will address Agenda item 100 at the meeting.
- Still have a lot of beginner packs as most Doctors were not interested and one said and I quote " they can get all the information they want on google!" "if they want to stop drinking they will look it up." Another said " ahhh more s#t to clean and tidy up" I will admit it did burst my bubble a tad, so I am ready to get back out there but will wait till after the convention in early April.

Thanks everyone for all that you do.

Yours In Service

Colleen

Public Information Rep

Mandurah Steps Wednesday Night

9 - 19 people attending each week.

4 homegroup members - all positions filled.

Donated money to -

Prison Fund

CSO

Brown Paper Bag

Convention 2023