

## Peel District Meeting 1 April 2023

Minutes of the Peel District meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous:

**Location:** Mundijong United Heritage Church

### 1. Open

Kerry I opened the meeting at 1.03pm and welcomed all in attendance.

### 2. Present

Kerry I DCM and District Prisons Rep, Don R Peel District Treasurer/Mundijong Monday GSR; James Kwinana Thur Town Group GSR; Pete S Peel District Secretary/Alternate GSR Armadale; Tuija Rockingham's People Group GSR; Baz Monday Mundijong Treasurer; Colleen District Public Information Rep.

### 3. Apologies

Nil

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

### 5. Minutes

*Moved Don, seconded Kerry*

*That the minutes of the Peel District Meeting held on 4 February 2023 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. <b>Money provided to group.</b>	Complete
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. <b>Tuija advises costs is \$300 per month (bus stop seats) – outside our budget. Query regarding placing signs on private property. Query whether affiliated. Query train cars. Query back of buses. Query posters for wheelie bins or stickers.</b>	Closed
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	Closed duplicate

	Peel District. Colleen reiterated Tuija's comments regarding speaking vis Zoom with Stephan from QLD who has placed ads on local radio. <b>Duplicate</b>	
<b>100</b>	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.	Ongoing
<b>101</b>	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.	Complete
<b>104</b>	Follow up groups in \$13 split	Complete
<b>105</b>	<b>Peel District Pamphlet</b> 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.	Complete
<b>106</b>	<b>Peel District Contact List</b> Dave T to be added Mandurah Saturday Cooper St. Sam N to be removed from Mundijong Wednesday Women's Meeting.	Complete
<b>107</b>	Compile and distribute catering list for Peel District Anniversary	Complete
<b>108</b>	Arrange for speakers to talk of various topics for Peel District Anniversary	Complete
<b>109</b>	Print and laminate posters showing how various aspects of AA fit into the AA logo.	Complete

*Motion: Examine the costs of bumper stickers or wheelie bin stickers with the AA slogan at various sizes. Two quotes to be provided.*

*Moved: Don, Seconded James.*

*Carried.*

**Action item 110 created.**

*Action item list updated accordingly.*

## **7. Correspondence (See Appendix A);**

### **7.1. Correspondence IN:**

### **7.2. Correspondence OUT:**

*Moved Don, seconded Pete*

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

*Motion: Letter of thanks to Sam for her role as AA Melaleuca Coordinators and also a separate email to advertise the position in the Serenity magazine.*

*Moved: Don, Seconded James.*

*Carried.*

**Action item 111 created.**

**8. Treasurers Report - see Appendix B**

\$861.26 – nothing else to report. We are getting money for groups that are not in our district. We also received money from the South West District.

Pete S reports online banking is working well. Don advises Kerry and Dennis has not yet done their part.

*Moved Pete S seconded Coleen  
That the Treasurer's Report be received.*

**Carried.**

**9. Special Agenda items**

Nil

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

**10.1 DCM**

**10.2 Prisons Report**

See Appendix B for AA Representative Wandoo & Melaleuca – information from Kerry that Damien has advised her that Casuarina has asked AA to start attending again.

**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.

*Motion: Advertise the position in the Serenity magazine for anyone interested in doing service at Rockingham Court – to contact Kerry I*

*Moved: James, Seconded Baz.*

*Carried.*

**Action item 112 created.**

*Moved Kerry seconded Don  
That the Reports be received.*

**Carried**

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

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

*Carried*

**12. Peel District Pamphlet**

1. Remove Chapter 6 meeting from Pamphlet.  
***Action item 113 created.***

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

1. Update Chapter 6 – remove Friday night reference  
***Action item 114 created.***

**14. General Business**

**Peel District Anniversary**

General chat about success of anniversary. Tuija will do a report for the serenity. Number of newcomers and young people. Very good feedback.

*Motion: Tuija to write article for the Serenity about the peel District Anniversary.*

*Moved: Kerry, Seconded Baz.*

*Carried.*

***Action item 115 created.***

General discussion about the Peel District Workshop dates. August is suggested. Possible idea of bringing Derek over from Queensland to facilitate a workshop on the traditions.

*Motion: Email to Serenity for 19 August 2023 to Save the Date at 11am – Peel District Workshop - more details to follow (including venue) – additionally church to be asked for availability.*

***Action 116 created***

**15. Approval of expenditure**

Nil

**16. Summary of action items**

See attached Action Item List

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

3 June 2023 at 1.00 pm at the Mundijong United Heritage Church

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

Completed \$23.50

**19. End of meeting**

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2.33pm

## Action item list

Action item No	Action item	Responsible person	First raised	Planned completion date	Status
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 reiterated Tuija's comments regarding speaking vis Zoom with Stephan from QLD who has placed ads on local radio...	Colleen	December 2022	April 2023	Ongoing
110	Examine the costs of bumper stickers or wheelie bin stickers with the AA slogan at various sizes. Two quotes to be provided.	Coleen	April 2023	June 2023	Ongoing
111	Letter of thanks to Sam for her role as AA Melaleuca Coordinators and also a separate email to advertise the position in the Serenity magazine.	Peter	April 2023	June 2023	Complete
112	Advertise the position in the Serenity magazine for anyone interested in doing service at Rockingham Court – to contact Kerry I	Pete S	April 2023	June 2023	
113	Remove Chapter 6 from Pamphlet	Don	April 2023	June 2023	
114	Update Chapter 6 – remove Friday night reference from Contact List	Peter	April 2023	June 2023	
115	General chat about success of anniversary. Tuija will do a report for the serenity. Number of newcomers and young people. Very good feedback.	Tuija	April 2023	June 2023	
116	Email serenity: Can we please place in the Calendar of Events for 11am 19 August 2023 Save the Date for Peel District Workshop. More details to follow (including venue location).  Church to also be asked about availability through Marilyn.	Pete	April 2023	June 2023	

Appendix A

Correspondence

In out between 29 January to 25 March 2023

Correspondence In

Date received	From	Title	Comment
7 Feb 2023	CSO; Area B	Peel Committee Meeting Minutes - 4 February 2023	<p>Thank you, Peter</p> <p>Your Minutes are now uploaded to the CSO website</p> <p><a href="https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/">https://aaperthwa.org/members/peel-district/</a></p> <p>Kind regards</p>
10 Feb 2023	Area B Secretary	Area B Assembly Workshop : Online tomorrow at 1.30pm	<p>Dear GSRs, Committee Members and other Area B contacts,</p> <p>Just a friendly and late reminder that we are having an Area B assembly workshop tomorrow at 1.30pm (via Zoom).</p> <p>The service workshop is an opportunity for feedback on Area B and is being facilitated by a member from NT</p> <p>The Zoom meeting details are:</p> <p>Meeting ID XXX Password: XXX</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.</p>
11 Feb 2023	Area B Secretary	Agenda and Minutes	Hi All,

		Attached: Area B Assembly	Please see Agenda and Minutes for the meeting.
15 Feb 2023	AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc	Payment has been made by AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc for Peel District for AUD 55.00	Hi Secretary,  Here's your remittance advice for payment of AUD 55.00.  If you have any questions, please let us know.  Thanks, AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc
16 Feb 2023	Barbara B  Treasurer, CSO	Peel District - Split January 2023	Hi Peter,  An amount of \$55.00 has been transferred to Peel District's bank account for January 2023 split of funds paid to CSO for distribution to Peel District. The attached schedule lists the groups and their contributions for this period.  If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.  Yours in service  Barbara B  Treasurer, CSO
2 March 2023	Communication sub-committee 2023 Host Planning committee	Urgent - need stories/shares by 8 March 2023 for April Serenity (Convention Edition)	Hi Peel District Groups and members, we need members to send their shares/stories to Serenity Editor before 8 March 2023 for a Convention issue of our magazine. The Serenity Editor's email is: <a href="mailto:serenityed@iinet.au">serenityed@iinet.au</a> You can send a written article or record it.  Yours in love and service  Jann Communication sub-committee 2023 Host Planning committee

6 March 2023	AA Melalueca coordinator role	Melalueca Woman's Prison	<p>To Area B &amp; Peel District,</p> <p>I am writing to inform you that I have resigned from the AA Melalueca coordinator role. I have held the position for a number of years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time of service. I will continue to promote within AA the benefits of service with a correction facility. Once a replacement has been found I will personally guide them through the clearance forms and information needed for the role. I will continue to be the Coordinator of Wandoo Womans Prison and attend AA Wandoo meetings, mediate with the Transitional Manger, set up roster for AA woman to attend. If you would like anymore information please don't hesitate to call.</p> <p>Samantha</p>
9 March 2023	AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc	Payment has been made by AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc for Peel District for AUD 107.83	<p>Hi Secretary,</p> <p>Here's your remittance advice for payment of AUD 107.83.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please let us know.</p> <p>Thanks, AA Service Council for Western Australia Inc</p>
12 March 2023	Sue C Assistant Treasurer, CSO	Peel District - Split February 2023	<p>Hi Peter,</p> <p>An amount of \$107.83 has been transferred to Peel District's bank account for February 2023 split of funds paid to CSO for distribution to Peel District. The attached schedule lists 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 Sue C Assistant Treasurer, CSO</p>



Correspondence Out

Date sent	To	Title	Comment
6 Feb 2023	CSO; Area B	Peel Committee Meeting Minutes - 4 February 2023	Hi everyone  Please see attached minutes from the 4 February 2023 meeting for uploading to the CSO Website and for Area B awareness.  Regards in service

## Appendix B:

## April 2023 Reports

**DCM**

From Kerry I: A successful Peel District Anniv. 50 participants and very positive feed back and some newcomers with interest. Thanks Don and Colleen and others for their service.

I have encouraged groups to get a GSR and will be speaking about District and GSRs at another Group next week.

Library display in Kwinana a but Colleen will report on that.

**Treasurer**

From Don R:

Peel District Treasurer's Report April 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 082 Rockingham Discussion Group 15.00 082 Rockingham Discussion Group 15.00 008 Rockingham Peoples Group/L.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	104.50		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
	CSO Split						
5/01/2023	008 Rockingham Peoples Group	13.00		858.39	707.83	150.56	858.39
4/02/2023	Tradition 7	21.20		879.59	707.83	171.76	879.59
7/02/2023	Mundijong Church Rent		15.00	864.59	692.83	171.76	864.59
	Mandurah Tuesday Night (20x little big books		100.00	764.59	592.83	171.76	764.59
15/02/2023	Anniversary cake and catering items		100.00	664.59	492.83	171.76	664.59
	CSO Split 008 Rockingham Peoples Group 20.00 082 Rockingham Discussion Gp 10.00 066 White Gum Valley Spiritual Concept 25.00	55.00		719.59	547.83	171.76	719.59
25/02/2023	Tradition 7	38.90		758.49	547.83	210.66	758.49
25/02/2023	Net proceeds from raffle	154.95		913.44	547.83	365.61	913.44
26/02/2023	Mundijong Church Rent		20.00	893.44	527.83	365.61	893.44
26/02/2023	2x Convention Registrations for raffle		240.00	653.44	527.83	125.61	653.44
10/03/2023	CSO Split 167 Maddington New Beginnings Group 5.00 046 Armadale Group/ 'Living Sober' /Steps & Trads/Daily Reflections' Mtngs 50.00 082 Rockingham Discussion Group 10.00 165 Gosnells Wednesday Group 10.00 008 Rockingham Peoples Group/L.D. Groups / Promises Mtng 32.83	107.83		761.27	635.66	125.61	761.27
20/03/2023	South West Womens Vasse	100.00		861.27	735.66	125.61	861.27

**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. Two newcomers at most recent meeting. The recent returnee has joined the Home Group and taken on role of Greeter.

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**

Sunday Wells Park. Secretary position has rotated to our newest HG member. Attendance around 15 each week and many regular attendees as well as Serenity Lodge rehab.

Friday night Speaker meeting numbers fluctuate around 20-30 including the rehab. Treasurer role rotated recently to one of the newer group members as was Literature. Prudent reserve of 2 months rent in place and contributions made to various service levels. Alternate GSR being prepared for rotation into this position once current term is served by current incumbent. AA Around Australia was distributed to HG members this week. We had a guest speaker from SA recently and 5 HG members celebrate sobriety anniversaries in March

Sunday Traditions is also well attended with an average 12-15 present each week. Secretary role to be rotated possibly in May, with current Secretary having been in place appropriately 18 months.

PI : two HG members have installed an AA display at the Kwinana library which will remain in place until mid April at least

In Service

Tuija

### **Peel District Public Information**

Nothing much to Report from my end.

Kerry I and myself set up a display in the Darius Wells Library in Kwinana and it looks great. it can stay there till the end of April.

### **Peel Anniversary**

Thanks to everyone that was involved in the running of the day it was a fabulous day. The raffle winners of the cash for registration were Jill from CSO and Dom. Both winners graciously donated their wins to others. I purchased the registrations on behalf of the lucky recipients, and they have received their emails.

I hope everyone is making an effort to show up at the National Convention. It's a fabulous honour to have been involved in the setting up of this year's convention and it's going to be amazing. Dinner Dance tickets are very limited now so if you're wanting to come and have a boogie with us all you better be quick.

Colleen

Public Information Rep

### **Armada meeting**

Karthik here with Armadale GSR report.

The Armadale group is running well. We have three meetings

Wednesday l'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 new comers. Numbers between 10 to 22 on Wednesday , 10 to 20 on Friday and Saturday.

Harry Hunters are joining well.

This month we had a Group conscience we had a great number of home group members attended at Conscience.

Service positions are same

Treasury:-

The Armadale group is secure financially and the use of Armadale premises also secure.